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Wall street 'whiz kid' convicted in \$1.3 billion scheme

Associated Press

NEW YORK - A one-time Wall Street whiz kid whose tax-shelter services were used by Andy Warhol, Michael Landon and other celebrities was convicted Thursday in what a prosecutor said was the biggest tax fraud case in U.S. history.

Charles Atkins and two associates, William Hack and

Ernest Grunebaum, were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Internal Revenue Service and other federal tax counts in a scheme that prosecutors said enabled clients to claim \$350 million in phony tax deductions.

Atkins, 33, faces up to 86 years in prison and a \$145,000 fine for the 28 counts he was convicted of, said the prosecu-

tor, assistant U.S. attorney Stuart Abrams. Hack, 62, faces up to 14 years and \$30,000 in fines, and Grunebaum, 52, up to 44 years and \$70,000 in fines.

The investors included Postmaster General Preston Tisch; his brother, CBS president Laurence Tisch; actors Sidney Poitier and the late Lorne Greene; and television producer Norman Lear. None

was charged with any crime, but Abrams said they could be held liable for back taxes and civil penalties.

Atkins, the son of former Ashland Oil Co. chairman Orin Atkins, took Wall Street by storm in the early 1980s with a series of tax shelters and investment partnerships.

Prosecutors claimed his group of tax shelters, known

collectively as The Securities Groups, engaged in "prearranged, rigged and fraudulent" transactions between 1978 and 1982.

Those losses generated more than \$350 million in bogus tax deductions for the clients, prosecutors said. Abrams said IRS officials believed the scheme was "the largest tax fraud case in U.S. history."

Reagan speaks on summit, arms

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - As Gorbachev's jetliner climbed into the sky, Reagan addressed the nation from the Oval Office, saying they had made "dramatic movement" on arms control and vowing to press ahead with his Star Wars program.

The summit was crowned by the signing Tuesday of a treaty to eliminate U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

Reagan said the summit produced "some very limited movement" on human rights and said he "spoke very candidly" to Gorbachev in urging a Soviet pullout from Afghanistan.

While saying they made progress toward reductions in strategic arms, Reagan said, "I made it clear that our SDI program (Star Wars) will continue and that when we have a defense ready to deploy, we will do so."

The two leaders issued strikingly similar summations of their talks, standing under umbrellas in the rain outside the White House.

"This summit has been a clear success," said Reagan. Gorbachev said, "A good deal has been accomplished."

Details on their discussions were just beginning to emerge.

One U.S. official, insisting on anonymity in remarks to hundreds of reporters, said the

United States preserved the right for broad testing of the Star Wars program, even though Congress has imposed some restrictions on the missile defense system, which the administration calls the strategic defense initiative.

In exchange, the United States agreed to adhere to the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty for a period of time yet to be negotiated, the official said. However, the official said it would not constrain the program.

Gorbachev acknowledged the ABM treaty permits research and development and "if necessary, tests" authorized by the pact. He said there was progress in setting the individual categories of nuclear weapons each side would retain after cuts of approximately 50 percent in each side's arsenals.

The leaders agreed to hold another summit, their fourth, in Moscow in 1988 in the first half of the year, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

An administration official said, "it might be possible with hard work" to have a strategic arms pact ready for signing in Moscow, but said a summit meeting would be held nonetheless.

At his news conference, Gorbachev said the superpowers are emerging from "the long drawn-out confrontation" of the past four decades.



The Observer / Todd Tucker

Dreaming of a white. . .

Residents of Breen-Phillips get into the holiday spirit. Decking the halls is a favorite study break and helps students escape the pressure of finals for an hour or so.

Lobbyist accused of cover-up

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Lobbyist Michael Deaver gave false testimony to bury allegations he improperly traded on his influence with President Reagan, the prosecutor in the former White House aide's perjury trial told jurors Thursday.

Deaver "started on a plan of deliberate cover-up, and per-

jury was a part of it" to counter allegations he used his long association with Reagan to get six-figure lobbying contracts, independent counsel Whitney Seymour told jurors in closing arguments at Deaver's trial.

Deaver, a close friend of both the president and Nancy Reagan, also lied to spare them any embarrassment or hurt, the prosecutor said.

"If the world knew the way he was using his relationship with them to entice these clients," it probably would have broken their hearts," Seymour said.

In his closing statement, defense attorney Herbert Miller argued that it "would be ridiculous and the height of fol-

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Gunman's revenge killed 43 on plane

Associated Press

CAYUCOS, Calif. - A fired airline worker furious over his dismissal boarded a jet carrying a gun, and possibly explosives, to kill his supervisor and wrote him a death message on an airsickness bag, the FBI and court documents disclosed Thursday.

"Hi Ray, I think its sort of ironical that we end up like this," read the unsigned message, which authorities say was written by David Burke to

Raymond Thomson. "I ask for some leniency for my family, remember. Well I got none and you'll get none."

Investigators found the chilling message written on an airsickness bag at the site where Pacific Southwest plane crashed. All 43 people aboard were killed.

A multipart affidavit filed in Los Angeles Federal Court before and after a search warrant was obtained for the Long Beach home of Burke, 35, concludes that "there is evidence

to believe that David Burke was involved in the destruction of PSA flight 1771."

Burke worked 14 years for USAir, parent company of PSA, but he was fired as a Los Angeles customer service agent on Nov. 19 after he was filmed by a hidden camera while allegedly stealing less than \$100 from flight cocktail sales.

In a visit to San Francisco on an unspecified November date, Burke borrowed from friend

and fellow USAir worker Joseph Drabik a .44-caliber Magnum Smith and Wesson handgun and 12 rounds of ammunition. FBI agents traced the gun back to Drabik, who said he had loaned it to Burke, the affidavit states.

The affidavit by FBI special agent Kevin Kelly, alleged "Burke harbored resentment against the USAir station manager Raymond Thomson

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Have a Merry Christmas

This is the last issue of The Observer before the Christmas holiday. The Observer will resume publication Thursday, Jan. 14.



In Brief

Helping out Letterman got a telephone operator a free trip to New York City for her efforts. Shelly Scott, of West Mifflin, assisted Letterman in his repeated attempts to reach a Leningrad hotel during Tuesday's taping of his "Late Night With David Letterman" program on NBC. Letterman was hoping to offer someone at the hotel, anyone, a free trip to New York City in honor of this week's summit. The hotel operator hung up so Letterman offered the trip to Scott. - *The Observer*

Congressman Bill Nelson, who flew in the space shuttle, said a new Soviet-U.S. space initiative would be announced by President Reagan, but said Thursday night that his statement was based on expectations, not fact. Reagan made no such announcement. Nelson, chairman of the House subcommittee on space, said he had been lobbying both the White House and the Soviets for two years in hopes of starting some joint space activity. - *The Observer*

Of Interest

Winter bike storage will take place on Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the ticket office, gate 14, of the football stadium. - *The Observer*

Any sophomore interested in working on the sophomore committee for JPW can pick up an application in the Office of Student Activities on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center. The deadline for submitting completed applications has been extended to Monday at 5 p.m. - *The Observer*

A faculty organ recital featuring Craig Cramer will take place Sunday at 8 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. The free concert is sponsored by the music department. - *The Observer*

Videotaped mock interviews will be offered Jan. 18 to 22 by the Career and Placement Services Office. Sign-ups are open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students and are available now in the Career and Placement Services Office, lower level of the library. Students will be interviewed by employer representatives on videotape and be provided a critique of their interviewing skills. In the past, sign-up spots have filled fast. - *The Observer*

Reservations for the faculty workshop on Jan. 8 are going on now. The workshop, sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns, will feature Otto Maduro giving the keynote address, "Education: What For? A Latin American Challenge to U.S. Higher Education." Call 239-5319 for reservations. - *The Observer*

The Glee Club Christmas concert will be tonight at 8 p.m. in the Stepan Center. No ticket is required. - *The Observer*

A French mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Sunday in the log chapel. The mass is sponsored by Le Cercle Francais. - *The Observer*

Emaus, a community with the mentally handicapped, will meet at Moreau Seminary on Sunday at 2 p.m. All will participate in the liturgy of the mass followed by a coffee hour. - *The Observer*

The Snickers new music search semi-finals can be heard Saturday night at midnight on 88.9 WSND-FM. The contest will feature sixteen of the country's best unsigned bands. - *The Observer*

Financial Aid Forms for 1988-89 are available in the Financial Aid Office for those students who did not receive one in the mail. - *The Observer*

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Christmas fools too soon forget their gifts

I know it's Christmas time just as well as anyone. I should be writing one of those Merry Christmas columns but that would be fairly hypocritical.

Before we get to Christmas we have to get through finals. Although most people around here are managing holiday smiles, I have to do some serious studying before I start feeling merry.

At the end of last semester, I thought things would be easier my senior year. I would type a few articles, answer a few phone calls, go to class and go out. Then came all of the work and interviews and classes that are harder than ever. Now, I am swamped, probably like most of you.

I am not griping. I had a pretty good time this semester. Finals, however, get me worked up. I especially say this because I am a PLS major.

Although we tend to be the butt of many jokes, our major certainly is not. And if thousands of pages of reading each semester is not suitable testimony to that fact, every PLS major will be going through an oral exam this and every finals period. Oral exams are 30 minutes of answering any question on any page of any book read in a seminar that semester. If the PLS student does well, the exams are great. Otherwise, it is deadly.

Next Thursday when I walk into my oral exam, I would like to have the luxury of reciting a poem before the proceedings start. As a matter of fact, this poem would be a perfect gift for all professors during finals week. Therefore, I would like to run the following and dedicate it to all PLS students.

The Fool's Prayer

*The royal feast was done; the King
Sought some new sport to banish care,
And to his jester cried: "Sir fool,
Kneel now, and make for us a prayer!"*

*The jester doffed his cap and bells
And stood the mocking court before;
They could not see the bitter smile
Behind the painted grin he wore.*

*He bowed his head, and bent his knee
Upon the monarch's silken stool;
His pleading voice arose: "O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!"*

*"No pity, Lord, could change the heart
From red with wrong to white as wool;
The rod must heal the sin: but, Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!"*

**Kevin
Becker**

Editor-in-Chief



*"Tis not by guilt the onward sweep
Of truth and right, O Lord, we stay;
'Tis by our follies that so long
We hold the earth from heaven away.*

*These clumsy feet, still in the mire,
Go crushing blossoms without end;
These hard, well-meaning hands we thrust
Among the heart-strings of a friend.*

*"The ill-timed truth we might have kept-
Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung?
The word we had not sense to say-
Who knows how grandly it had rung?"*

*"Our faults no tenderness should ask,
The chastening stripes must cleanse them
all;
But for our blunders--oh in shame
Before the eyes of heaven we fall.*

*"Earth bears no balsam for mistakes;
Men crown the knave and scourge the tool
That did his will; but Thou, O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!"*

*The room was hushed; in silence rose
The King, and sought his gardens cool,
And walked apart, and murmured low,
"Be merciful to me, a fool!"*

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Freshmen to be allowed cars

By JIM RILEY
News Editor

Freshmen have been given conditional permission to have cars on campus second semester as in the past, but they may be limited to certain parking lots.

"At this time it looks as though freshmen will be assigned to parking areas south of the stadium near the alumni-senior club," said Phil Johnson, assistant director of Security.

Johnson said it was unlikely that any freshmen would be assigned to park in D-2 because of lack of space in that lot.

The Office of Student Affairs

traditionally extends parking privileges to freshmen for the second semester after a petition by the Freshman Advisory Council, according to Father David Tyson, vice president for student affairs.

Freshmen were scheduled to have received a dean's newsletter this week which outlines the conditions under which freshmen may bring cars, according to the Freshman Year of Studies Office. The conditions include that the freshman must have a first semester grade point average of at least 2.0, must register the car with Security, and must follow the directives of Security

and du Lac. Any freshman on disciplinary probation will not have parking privileges.

The newsletter also outlines conditions under which freshmen may lose driving privileges if they commit alcohol-related driving offenses. The conditions mentioned there are in fact superceded by the stricter sanctions of the University's new policy regarding driving under the influence, Tyson said. Sanctions for the first offense include the forfeiture of all campus driving and parking privileges while the student is enrolled at Notre Dame.



ND Security promotes 'tie one on' campaign

Special to the Observer

The holiday season has traditionally been a time of increased alcohol related accidents, but Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security, has hopes that students can make a new commitment to driving sober this Christmas.

"This holiday season, I hope everyone will tie one on," said Rakow. Rakow said he doesn't mean this in the traditional sense—by boozing it up and then driving. On the contrary, Rakow said he wants Notre Dame students, faculty, and staff to "have a safe holiday season by making a commitment to driving sober."

"Tie one on," said Rakow, "means fasten a red ribbon to your vehicle's outside rearview mirror, door handle or antenna as a sign—and a reminder—of the commitment to drive sober throughout the holidays."

Notre Dame Security Officers will be at the dining halls to pass out free red ribbons and information about the "tie one on" campaign. They will also distribute information about how to sponsor alcohol free parties during the holiday.

Ribbons and information will also be available at the Security Office, the main gate, and the east gate beginning Tuesday, Dec. 15.

We're looking for a Freshman Orientation Chairperson for next year. Applications are available at the Student Government Secretary's Office on the 2nd Floor of LaFortune. They must be returned to the Student Government Office between 8:30-4:30 by Friday, December 11.

Thank you,

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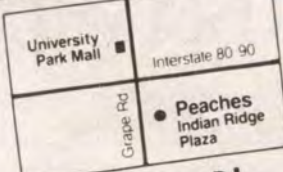
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ND survey finds opposite sexes study differently

By KATHY MCKEE
News Staff

The results of a recent student survey showed no correlation between students' SAT scores, grade point averages, and study habits, but it did show some differences between the study habits of men and of women.

Sophomores Brian Maggio and Bill Rudnik conducted the survey for a project in their statistics class. They sampled 120 random students, comparing their SAT scores, GPA, and number of study hours per week. They wanted to find out, by comparing the three variables, if the lower SAT scorer had to study more in order to maintain the same GPA as the higher scoring student and if

the amount of hours a student studied had a bearing on his GPA.

But Maggio and Rudnik said they basically found no correlation amongst the three variables. A person entering college with a 1400 SAT score, as opposed to a person with a 1000 SAT, had no greater advantage over the lower scoring student.

They did, however, find some other interesting results. Women tended to have slightly lower SAT scores than men but had slightly higher GPA's and studied more.

Women's mean SAT was 1217, they studied approximately 20.7 hours per week, and they had an average cumulative GPA of 2.99. The men's mean SAT was 1236, they studied approximately 18.7 hours per week, and they had an average cumulative GPA of 2.98.

Maggio said an increased 50 point SAT score only raised the GPA .01.

Maggio and Rudnik said they felt more factors had to be taken into consideration when evaluating the students.

Holidays prime time for crime

By CHRIS JULKA
Assistant News Editor

You'd better watch out if you're an off-campus student leaving behind valuables during the upcoming Christmas season, said Sgt. Larry Hostetler of the South Bend Police Department.

Hundreds of dollars in stolen goods are reported each Christmas season, according to Hostetler. The number of thefts are "at least double" that of any other time during the year, he said.

"One third to one half of off-campus students are going to come back from home after Christmas and find nothing," said Hostetler.

Capt. Patrick Cottrell of the East Sector of the South Bend Police Department cited three reasons for the crime increase. "First, there are fewer hours of daylight," he noted, "so thieves won't be as noticed as easily."

"Also, it's colder and win-

dows are not open. As a result, people don't hear as much as when their neighbors' homes are being broken into."

"Third, of course, there's the holiday season, so there are more things in the house that can be stolen and more people away from home on vacation," he said.

Notre Dame student apartments are particularly targeted by thieves, said Councilwoman Ann Puzzello who compared them to pinatas just waiting to be broken into. "The idea is that Notre Dame people are rich," she said.

Puzzello did not dismiss resentment at students' perceived wealth as a motivating factor. Thieves may think students "won't miss what is stolen because their fathers can always buy them a new one anyway."

The probability of theft is roughly the same for anyone residing in South Bend, regardless of where he or she lives, said Hostetler. "There's no place safe

anymore," he said.

For residences closer to campus, the likelihood of being robbed is about five percent greater, however, Hostetler added.

Cottrell, Hostetler and Puzzello all said that the best protection against theft is moving valuables left in South Bend to a surveilled storage area.

A trustworthy neighborhood may be able to offer such a storage area, said Cottrell.

"I'm surprised that the University doesn't have such a storage," said Hostetler.

Puzzello advises that off-campus students contact the Northeast Neighborhood Center, a city funded civic organization. "I know that they would do anything to help. They are very upset (about the thefts) themselves."

"I would ask students to tell somebody when they're leaving and make sure windows are locked," said Puzzello.

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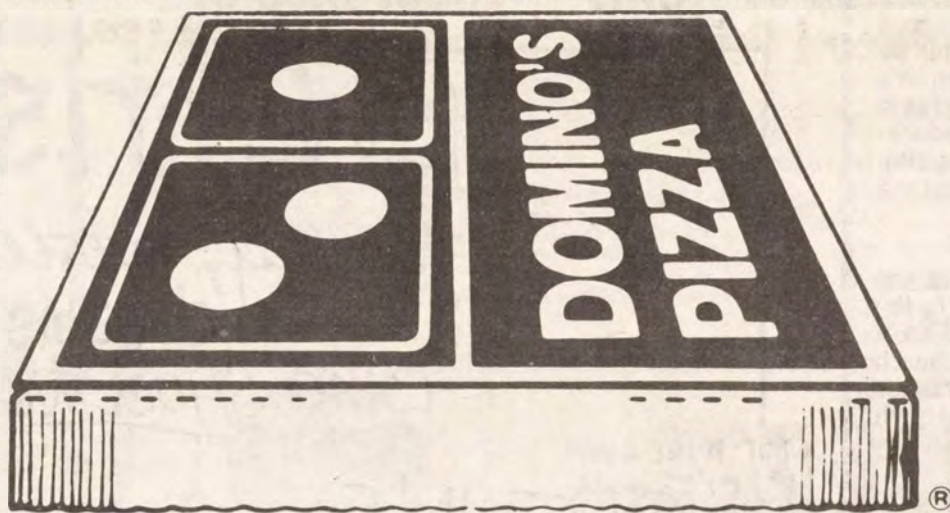
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CSC helps faculty 'mission' to educate

By GINA CAMARENA
News Staff

To help Notre Dame faculty better understand the educational needs of students, the Center for Social Concerns provides an annual workshop for professors to "integrate ideas of teaching and research," said Associate Director Kathleen Maas Weigert.

The one-day workshop, said Weigert, "provides the opportunity for faculty to meet other faculty from different departments to discuss areas of common concern." The idea is for faculty members to become better acquainted so they can facilitate their "mission" to meet the challenges of the students.

Too often professors are "under the pressure to specialize and be an expert in one area and are not able to think about how to (improve teaching methods)," Weigert said. She added that the workshop promotes a "reflective, supportive environment in a structured way."

This year's workshop will take place on Jan. 8 from 9

a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the CSC and will feature guest speaker Otto Maduro, a Venezuelan philosopher-sociologist.

Maduro will open the forum with a 90-minute talk entitled "Education: What For? A Latin American Challenge to U.S. Higher Education." After Maduro's address, small group discussions will center around the general theme, "The University and for Social Change?" A luncheon will follow the closing summary and final comments.

Otto Maduro is a visiting professor at the Maryknoll School of Theology and has taught at universities in Central, South and North America with two doctorates from Louvain (Belgium) in philosophy and sociology. He has also written several books and articles.

The faculty's goal is to form positive, influential ways of teaching students. This mission, Weigert explained, is a response to the 1983 PACE Report issued to former University President Theodore Hesburgh on the "priorities and commitments for excellence." The report promotes the sense of an enriched education by influential factors—the faculty. By establishing a family-type environment among the faculty, Weigert hopes they can better relate to the educational needs of the students.



Study habitat

Jim Porter, Jesilyn Barnes and Jim Toth do some socialized studying in LaFortune Student Center. Even studying Latin isn't so bad when friends are around to lend a hand and munchies to ease the stress.

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Bishops say condoms fight AIDS


Associated Press

WASHINGTON - U.S. Roman Catholic bishops acknowledged Thursday that some people do not adhere to the church's teachings on sexuality and said they would tolerate educational programs that describe how condoms may prevent the spread of AIDS.

"We are not promoting the use of prophylactics," the church leaders stressed in a statement on AIDS. Church teaching considers condoms unacceptable as a form of birth control.

The bishops also urged compassion for AIDS sufferers. They denounced the violence against gay men and lesbians that has escalated since AIDS became a national issue and called on medical workers, funeral directors and landlords to avoid discrimination against AIDS victims.

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Anderson's captivity marked by 1,000th day

Associated Press

WASHINGTON -Friends and relatives of Terry Anderson, the longest-held foreign hostage in Lebanon, marked his 1,000th day in captivity today in an emotional ceremony on Capitol Hill.

"We Americans have not forgotten the hostages," said Carmella LaSpada, an organizer of the event and the head of No Greater Love, a humanitarian organization that works to support families directly affected by war and terrorism.

The hour-long ceremony attracted members of Congress, U.S. officials, former hostages and relatives of the 21 foreigners in captivity in Lebanon.

Anderson's 1,000th day as a hostage coincided with the United Nations' International Human Rights Day.

Phyllis Kaminsky, director of the U.N. information office, read a message from Javier Perez de Cuellar, the U.N. general secretary, expressing sympathy for the hostages and their families.

"The U.N. condemns this abhorrent practice" of taking hostages and has "censured the actions of all persons who take hostages, whatever their motives," the message said.

Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was kidnapped March 16, 1985. The 40-year-old journalist is among the 21 foreigners, including seven other Americans, missing in Lebanon. Two of the foreigners have remained unidentified.

Walter Mears, the AP's executive editor, said Anderson has endured suffering, being blindfolded and kept in chains. His kidnappers have rarely communicated with the outside world.

"They don't allow him to speak or write, compounding the brutality of his imprisonment for a man who has made communication of truth his life's work," Mears said.

Arias accepts Nobel Prize

Associated Press

OSLO, Norway -Costa Rican President Oscar Arias accepted the 1987 Nobel Peace prize Thursday, saying he hoped it would boost the chances of success for the Central American peace plan for which it was awarded.

Arias called on the superpowers to let Central Americans resolve their own problems. "In the name of God, at least they should leave us in peace," he said.

At a white-tie ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden, mean-

while, King Carl XVI Gusaf handed the Nobel prize in literature to exiled Soviet poet Joseph Brodsky and gave seven other laureates their awards for economics, physics, medicine and chemistry.

Breaking from ceremony, the King strode across the blue-carpeted stage to hand the medal and certificate of award to Charles Pedersen, an 83-year-old retired American chemist. Pedersen, one of the oldest laureates in the 86-year history of the prize, took a few halting steps from his chair to accept the prize.

Arias, 46, receiving his award at a less formal ceremony at Oslo University, said the prestige of the Nobel prize should enhance the prospects for the Guatemala accord, which was signed Aug. 7 by himself and the presidents of Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala.

The plan calls for cease-fires, amnesties for political prisoners, and democratic reforms. It also called for an end to outside interference, a theme Arias voiced again as he accepted the 23-carat Nobel medallion.

Lobby

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ly" for Deaver to deliberately lie under oath while "the focus of five or six investigations" by the House panel, the grand jury, the General Accounting Office and news organizations.

Deaver also knew there would be reams of White House phone logs, schedules and other documents that would dispute

any lies he might try to tell, Miller said.

"Anybody in the White House would know there is a paper trail of what you do and what you've done," he said.

Miller accused Seymour of "prosecutorial overreaching," by charging Deaver with lying about contacts he honestly couldn't recall.

The defense lawyer argued that Deaver wasn't charged with ethics law violations be-

cause he didn't try to pressure former colleagues during brief phone calls or meetings.

"You've seen the prosecutor, you know he would have indicted Mike Deaver 15 times over and be pleased to do it," Miller said.

But Seymour said Deaver merely had to mention to his former government colleagues that he was interested in a particular issue to get their attention.

Personals

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LOOK OUT ARIZONA!
Di L. is coming to the "Valley of the Sun" this New Year! What will happen when East meets West? Stay Tuned...

PAT'S NOT COOL! he doesn't listen he thinks I'm Donna he spit on Hugh's floor he insists on hearing "the end" he didn't go to Hugh's party 0 he only visits when he needs a place to sleep

*****Maureen Nolan*****
*****Maureen Nolan*****
Just wanted to say Happy 21st now since we'll all be home sweet home on Dec.30. But you know that on that date someone in Seoul will do a Tequilla shot in your honor! So have a great one, because you're a very special friend (couldn't have transferred without you!) This semester's been a blast and I hope you're still willing to party with me even though I'm still only --shhh!

Love always, Liz
*****Maureen Nolan*****
Hope you have a great 21st on Dec. 30! I'm so glad I met you and your buddy. You're the best friends I could ask for. At least one of us will be legal! The other two will find a way!

Love, Annette

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Pumpkin, You can take the orange out of the hair but you can't take the spunk out of the kid. Looking forward to life with you. See you in Joisey. Love always, The Sewer Rat.

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Tina
Kathleen
Paul
Johnny O
Mike
Brian
Tim
Mark
Hank
Hank
Kathy
Missy
Megan
Amy
Jeannette
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Bridget & Kristin

Steve! I can't wait to be French with you! Only 90 days to go! With all my heart, someone who misses you in Angers

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D MERRY CHRISTMAS
C Andrea, Elizabeth, Tiffany, Kathleen, MaryKale, Katy & Q.C. Good luck on finals and have a good break!!! Love, Kris and Kathy

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and The BLITZ reigns! GO B-P!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to
Matt, Emily and Danny!!

Warmest wishes to all my friends in Decatur. I hope the holidays are happy and full of fun! Happy New Year!
Love, Cathy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO THE MOST WONDERFUL
BROTHERS IN THE WORLD!!!

Happy Birthday Eric!
Happy Birthday Michael!

I can't wait to come home and hug you both NINE times each!!
Love, Cathy

Pooh,
Don't Kamchakka too much tonight. I hear it does funny things to you. Happy 21st birthday!! Rachel and Jodi

Sandy,
Merry Christmas, I'll see you in Dallas. Remember: Money is no object.
Mark

Pooh,
Don't have too much fun with the honey. Thanks for such a fun semester. Love,
"The Passion Kid"

To: **ED-**
O,DROID,PAULIE,FAGAN,GREG
and all the rest of our buddies-
YOU know who you are!
MERRY CHRISTMAS and
GOOD LUCK on your finals!
Love,
PATTI-JACKIE-KATHY

To the man who will HAVE CEOs: Comments, criticisms and suggestions have been well taken thus far. Hope you dance better than you edit. Think about it! Still working on the best possible production...


PLEASE!PLEASE! If you took a ceramic pot that wasn't yours out of the art room, please put it back. It was going to be a special gift.

A FINAL PRAYER
As I lay me down to rest,
A pile of books upon my chest,
If I die before I wake,
That's one last test I'll have to take.

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Checking out

Lawrence Mulcahy goes through the security check at the Hesburgh Library on Thursday. The Notre Dame Security guard will be checking out more book-

bags in the coming days, as students head for the library in observance of finals week.

The Observer / Todd Tucker

Security Beat

Tuesday, December 8

11 a.m. A pair of sunglasses were found at the Rolfs Aquatic Center and turned into the Security office at gate 6A of the JACC.

9:38 p.m. A Mishawaka resident reported that her billfold was stolen from the JACC arena between 8:30 and 9:25 p.m. Her loss is estimated at \$225.

9:50 p.m. A Goshen resident reported that her billfold was stolen from the JACC arena between 7:25 and 9:30 p.m. Her loss is estimated at \$275.

Wednesday, December 9

12:22 a.m. A Coldwater, Michigan resident reported that she lost her billfold in the JACC arena at about 9:45 p.m. on Dec. 8. Her loss is estimated at \$77.

9:20 a.m. A South Bend resident was issued a citation by Security for driving without a license and traveling 27 m.p.h. over the speed limit on Douglas Road.

3 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported that his bookbag was stolen from the South Dining Hall at about 11:30 p.m. on Dec. 8. His loss is estimated at \$50.

3:51 a.m. A Fisher Hall resident reported vandalism to several windows and screens in the hall. The suspects were seen fleeing the area, but have not been identified. Damage estimates are unknown.

4 p.m. An Elkhart resident reported that she lost her billfold from the JACC arena between 7:10 and 9:25 p.m. on Dec. 8. Her loss is estimated at \$25.

6:20 p.m. A Lyon's Hall resident reported that her bookbag was stolen from the Bookstore lobby between 4:30 and 5 p.m. Her loss is estimated at \$50.

8:15 p.m. An Illinois resident was issued a citation by Security for traveling 18 m.p.h. over the speed limit on Juniper Road.

8:40 p.m. A South Bend resident was issued a citation by Security for traveling 20 m.p.h. over the speed limit on Juniper Road.

Thursday, December 10

3:10 p.m. An off-campus student reported leaving her white leather pocketbook at the Main Gate bus shelter. Her loss is estimated at \$80.

9:07 p.m. A Pasquerilla East resident reported that her bookbag was stolen from the B line of the North Dining Hall between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. Her loss is estimated at \$121.

Plane

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regarding his dis- sal by Thomson," and the men had a meeting at 12:30 p.m. the day of the crash. After that meeting, Burke bought a one-way ticket for the PSA flight.

Both Burke and Thomson died in the crash. Burke was identified Thursday by a print taken from a finger found at the crash site.

Bretzing said that if Burke had survived the crash, he would have faced charges of air piracy and murder.

Experts have said it was unlikely a handgun could cause enough damage to bring down the airliner unless the crew were disabled.

But Kelly stated in his affidavit that while the exact cause of the crash is not known, Don Llorente of the National Transportation Safety Board had told another FBI agent that "on the basis of the dispersal of charred documents from PSA flight 1771 spread over a seven-mile swath, the probability exists that the aircraft came apart at a higher altitude due to possible explosion, which would not have originated from a bullet."

Detonators and explosive devices were among the FBI agents' list of things to look for when searching Burke's home, but the affidavit said no such items were recovered.

"There is no evidence that there were any problems with the plane or the engines," NTSB spokeswoman Rachel

Halterman said Thursday as the agency began pulling its crews from the crash site.

Halterman said plane's flight data recorder was extensively damaged and it was not yet known what information could be obtained from it. The recorder could provide information on airspeed, engine perfor-

mance, and movement of aircraft control mechanisms.

Also Thursday, CBS news quoted sources as saying the cockpit voice recording for the doomed PSA flight quoted a flight attendant as saying: "we've got a problem here."

Another voice then responded, "I'm the problem."




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Soviets challenge 'openness' to rights

Associated Press

MOSCOW - Activists who organized a human rights seminar to test the new Soviet "openness" got official warnings Thursday that it was illegal and found the meeting hall they had rented closed for a "sanitary day."

Sponsors of the seminar said many foreign guests could not get visas.

By contrast, Pushkin Square and the House of Union were filled by official groups holding approved rallies on International Human Rights Day.

Alexander Rubchenko, whose unofficial organization tries to build trust between the United States and Soviet Union, said about 20 police officers detained him and seven other members for several hours when they left an apartment for Pushkin Square to hold their own demonstration.

The unofficial seminar came the day after Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev defended Soviet human rights policies in a talk with U.S. journalists in Washington.

Four members of the U.S. house of Representatives and a Czech dissident received per-

mission to travel to Moscow for the seminar sponsored by Press Club Glasnost, named for Gorbachev's policy of greater openness in Soviet society.

Lef Timofeyev, the organizer of the seminar, said more foreign guests had been expected from the United States, Poland and West Germany, but they had been refused Soviet visas.

Activists who were planning to travel to Moscow from Leningrad, Lithuania, and the Ukrainian city of Lvov were detained or warned against going, he said.

About 20 Moscow organizers were told the seminar was illegal by officials who said they were from the procurator's office, several of the organizers said. The officials went to the organizers' homes, they said.

Scores of participants and Western journalists gathered in the cold and blowing snow outside the banquet hall in far northern Moscow that had been rented for the opening session only to find it closed for a "sanitary day."

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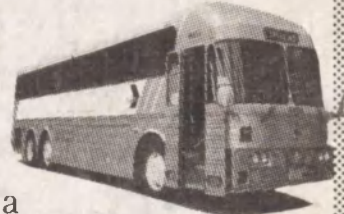


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Learn about yourself and about others

It is difficult to relate the magical joy I experienced on my Summer Service Project. The Atlanta SSP consisted of six weeks at the Village of St. Joseph where I taught and just spent time with behaviorally disordered children, and two weeks at Marion Manor, a personal care home for the elderly. Each position was rewarding, trying, sad, and influential. If you're looking for something similar, then eight weeks could not be better spent than doing a Summer Service Project.

David Schmitt

guest column

My situation was unique as my home and friends were in New Jersey or South Bend and I went to Atlanta alone without knowing a soul. This at first worried me, but it soon became an advantage. I found myself really becoming involved with the elderly, and especially the children. And as a result, I became very involved with learning about myself and what I had to offer to people.

The typical day at the Village of St. Joseph began at 9:30 when I had my first class. I would teach the children (ages 6 to 16) some basic science skills or just entertain them. You see, one purpose of classes during the summer was just to keep the children occupied in the morning - and if they learned something, that was all the better. No tests or pressure, and thus no previous teaching experience is necessary. The reason the children should be kept "occupied" is that these kids had little parenting and even less attention from their parents (or step-parents) due to reasons that varied from drug abuse to divorce to child and sexual abuse in the family. The children really don't know how to behave, that is sit still or stay quiet, or they can't behave due to physical or emotional complications like hyperactivity. I found my patience pushed to the limit and my sincerity stretched too far, yet with each moment, with each child, my patience and sincerity for the children grew with magical joy.

Returning to the typical day, a lunch break after classes was welcomed, and at 3:30 the fun began again. The children, weather permitting and free of punishments, would play in the pool until 4:30. Now, I was free to do what I wished after 12:30. Yet, what I wished to do by the end of the first week was

to spend time with the children who needed attention so desperately. Coaching divers, being a punching bag, or a submarine commander were a few of the roles I enjoyed with the boys and girls in the pool. And, I got a tan while doing it!

At dinner, sometimes I ate with the boys in my cottage, a small dorm-like facility with my two-room apartment and two 16 year-old boys (normally, there are ten during the school year) and a cottage supervisor. Or, more often, I dined with the Sisters in charge of the Village. They were gracious hostesses.

Nighttime came and ended with activities ranging from volleyball, a trip to the mall, softball, or a movie. The children slept at the Village Sunday through Thursday nights and went home on the weekends. One thing I wished for while in Atlanta was that the parents of the children attend a similar camp during the week, training them to be responsible and loving parents, since the children rarely returned on Sunday night in good moods.

You won't learn facts or skills in eight weeks about children or social work or even about the tragedies of modern life while performing a project. But what you will learn are discoveries about yourself that could remain hidden for years. With each day, with each child, I discovered a radiant confidence that manifested itself in a self-assured sincerity and love for the children. The children mirrored my feelings and actions with genuine gifts of affection and friendship. It was quite an experience.

But, without a doubt, the best discovery while at the Village was the joy and love that could be exchanged between child and adult when they care about one another. Do a project simply to enjoy and experience this happening.

After six weeks and sad goodbyes, I left the Village for Marion Manor. My duties at the personal care home were less defined than at the Village, and my activities ranged from assisting residents on daily walks to making a photo album for a soon-to-be-senile resident to handyman and stockboy.

One resident, Ruth, who was confined to a wheelchair would often have long conversations about anything under the sun, and especially God, drugs, and foreign languages. I was her new Spanish tutor since her old one, a former resident, had just passed away. One day, she handed me an envelope

and in it was a simple necklace with a Madonna as a pendant. It meant so much to Ruth that she could give me her little gift. I hope I accepted it in such a way as to please her. The necklace has little practical use for me but I won't forget it like last year's Christmas gifts. On my last day, I was able to come up with a large print Spanish/English dictionary and give it to Ruth.

The residents there were not aging so poorly as to require a nursing home, yet most had hearing and walking problems along with other complications. There was no typical day at the Manor and this was one nice feature about working there.

However, the nicest events were the ones inside me. I found a previously unknown compassion and concern for people as a result of the sad situations of the lonely, aging residents.

My grandmother recently fell victim to glaucoma, and she and I have struck up a new friendship because of her

troubles and perhaps because of my experience at the Manor. As I stated before, the best events of the SSP occur within yourself as an understanding of things greater than school, money, or partying come into view.

This is difficult for me to write since my memories of the SSP are so special and meaningful that not to mention one is a real insult to those who created those memories for me. So, my final advice for anyone thinking of a project would be to ask yourself if you have ever worked with the elderly or with children or with any other needy people; if the answer is "no", then a Summer Service Project is for you. From your commitment of helping others, you will unconsciously, almost selfishly, discover secrets about yourself, and if your commitment deepens, the deeper and more useful your discoveries will be.

David J. Schmitt is a senior in the College of Science.

P.O. Box Q

Article on blacks needs clarification

Dear Editor:

After reading the article "One in four Notre Dame blacks won't finish," I felt the need to write this letter. As a major contributor to the article, I want to clear up any misunderstandings surrounding my comments. It is therefore necessary for me to clarify my position with regard to that article. To accomplish this, I will review a few of my statements used in the article.

First, let's examine the following statement; "They (meaning black students) must deal with stereotypes about being on financial aid and teachers giving them breaks." Many people took this to mean these things occurred. This statement simply says, that is a perception that many majority students feel is true about black students. That perception is incorrect, and unfounded. That belief does cause stress when applied through conversation.

Another statement that deserves attention is "Academically black students generally don't do as well as the

rest of the class. Few graduate in the upper percentile of their class." Well, this is true; however, the author left out the many reasons given. The most prominent being the effects of racism on classroom performance. In other words many times it's not simply the lack of academic ability, but, external stress that plays a major role in lower grade point averages for black students.

Finally, I must take issue with the title "One in four blacks won't finish." It seems to me that a 75% graduation rate is pretty good. That title makes it seem so negative. If you have any questions about what I am saying, compare us with other institutions. You will find that we stack up favorably.

The intent of this letter is not to imply that there aren't problems at our institution. I simply believe that if you are serious about presenting the problems, the method used for this article is not the way. Thank you for your attention.

*Kenneth B. Durgans
Minority Student Affairs
Director.
Dec. 9, 1987*

Garry Trudeau

Doonesbury



Quote of the Day

"The sign of Christmas is a star, a light in darkness. See it not outside yourself, but shining in the heaven within."

"A Course in Miracles"

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Spend your spare Christmas our critics top ten albums

ANN SEIFERT
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1. Brave Words-The Chills

These New Zealanders have undergone nine different lineup changes since their induction in 1981. This is their first studio album, and it has received wide acclaim in the UK already. Though it's a hard-to-find import in the United States tracking it down will be well worth the effort. The songs are varied, each seeming to convey a different emotion. "Push" sounds somewhat like R.E.M., though more ethereal. "Ghosts" is quite intricate, with its soft guitars weaving in and out of the melancholy vocals. Overall, a rewarding album, portending greater things on the way from The Chills. Try and find it!

2. The Joshua Tree-U2

OK, OK, I know this is a very trendy pick, but I just can't help it-I love these guys and I love this album. "Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" is very moving, especially when one considers all the past and present successes of U2. "Running To Stand Still" is about as close to perfection as a song can get: it is emotional and it is beautiful. The Joshua Tree proved in 1987 that good music can still make it to the top of the Billboard charts.

3. Earth-Sun-Moon

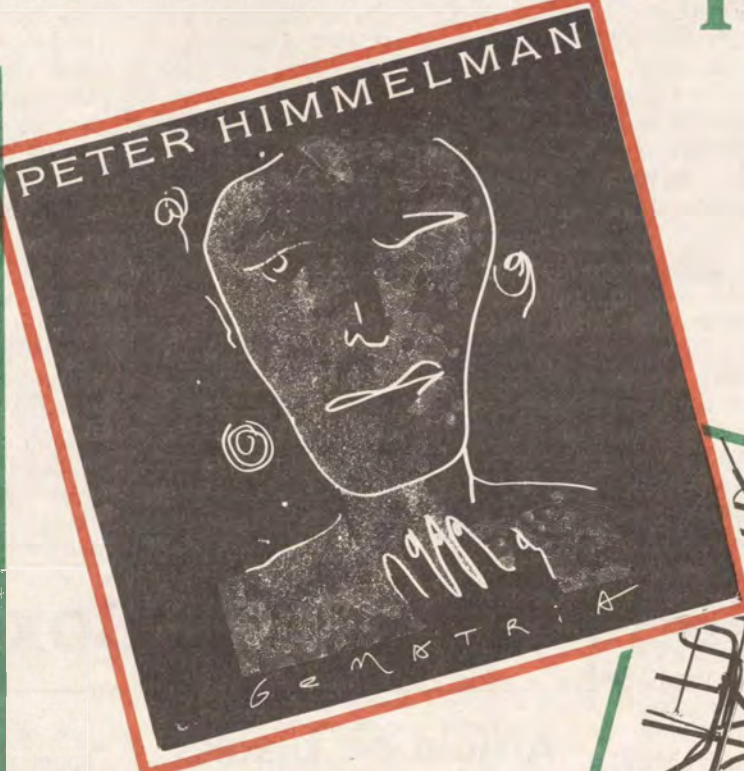
Love & Rockets
The post-Bauhaus trio really hit it big with this, their third album. It contains the huge hit "No New Tale To Tell" and softer, more mysterious songs like "Rain Bird" and "The Light." Each song is catchy and as always, full of incredibly deep and meaningful lyrics. These guys sound very psychedelic, but with an acoustic edge, which is very appealing and just plain GOOD! Drone on...

4. Darklands-The Jesus and Mary Chain

William and Jim Reid have combined to produce an album of great depth, and extreme understatement here. This is only the second album from The Jesus and Mary Chain, but the record demonstrates such experience and power that a listener would have a tough time knowing it. "Happy When It Rains" is fast and the guitars are loud, but there is virtually no feedback anywhere on the album. We can hear the vocals now, a welcome change from the last album. A very strong LP, with no weak spots. Check it out.

5. The Ideal Copy-Wire

Everybody thought Wire was gone for good. They appeared back in 1977 with an album titled Pink Flag, which was years ahead of its time. Then nothing. Then some solo projects. And finally, The Ideal



Copy. "Ahead" proved to be the most successful single, an upbeat club hit. However, the album is far from a "one-hit-wonder" as songs like "Ambitious" and "Point of Collapse" show. The Wire sound is heavy on the guitar and heavy on the unique vocals of Colin Newman. It's really something. I highly recommend this one.

6. Pleased To Meet Me-The Replacements

On their sixth album, The Replacements broke a lot of new ground. They used a new guitar player and actually added horns on a song or two. A far cry from the noisy punk band of the early 1980's, Paul Westerberg and friends have literally matured on vinyl here.

They haven't completely lost touch with the sound of their past, however, as fast, hard rocking songs like "I.O.U." and "Red Red Wine" reveal.

7. Strangeways Here We Come-The Smiths

A sad story is the demise of The Smiths in 1987. The superb guitarist Johnny Marr split and bassist Andy Roake died, which meant that Strangeways would be the last vinyl offering from The Smiths forever. Good thing it proved to be such a neat album. Everything on it was typical Smiths, which is of course atypical of most music. Long melancholy song titles, overdone crooning from Morrissey, and interesting guitar from Marr.

8. Document-R.E.M.

On their seventh released piece of vinyl, R.E.M. finally gets the attention they have deserved all along. "It's the End of the World As We Know It" has some bizarre lyrics, but this is the charm of R.E.M.: they are very weird and no one ever really understands all their songs completely. This seems to be the way Michael Stipe, the lead vocalist wants it. R.E.M. didn't expect this album

to hit the pop charts, and thus the songs are quirky and unique. The vocals come through like never before.

9. Gematria-Peter Himmelman

I doubt any of you have heard of Peter Himmelman before, because his name is not yet well-known. It soon will be as people discover his wonderful voice and his two albums out on the Island label. The fast songs on Gematria are almost overpowering, especially the first cut, when Himmelman proclaims, "I feel young today!" "Salt and Ashes" is a slower ballad, and it provokes a lot of emotion. Himmelman's voice abounds with feeling. Simply wonderful.

10. Robbie Robertson

Robbie Robertson
This singer worked a lot with The Band in the 1960's and then dropped out of the music scene for a long time. In fact, this LP is his first release in ten years. The songs have been produced by Daniel Lanois, the man who produced The Joshua Tree for U2 and Peter Gabriel's So. Robertson's sound is sort of a cross between these two. His voice comes through well, and he is backed several well-known artists, including U2. Overall, this LP is well-crafted and effective. The great vocals prove to be the highlight.

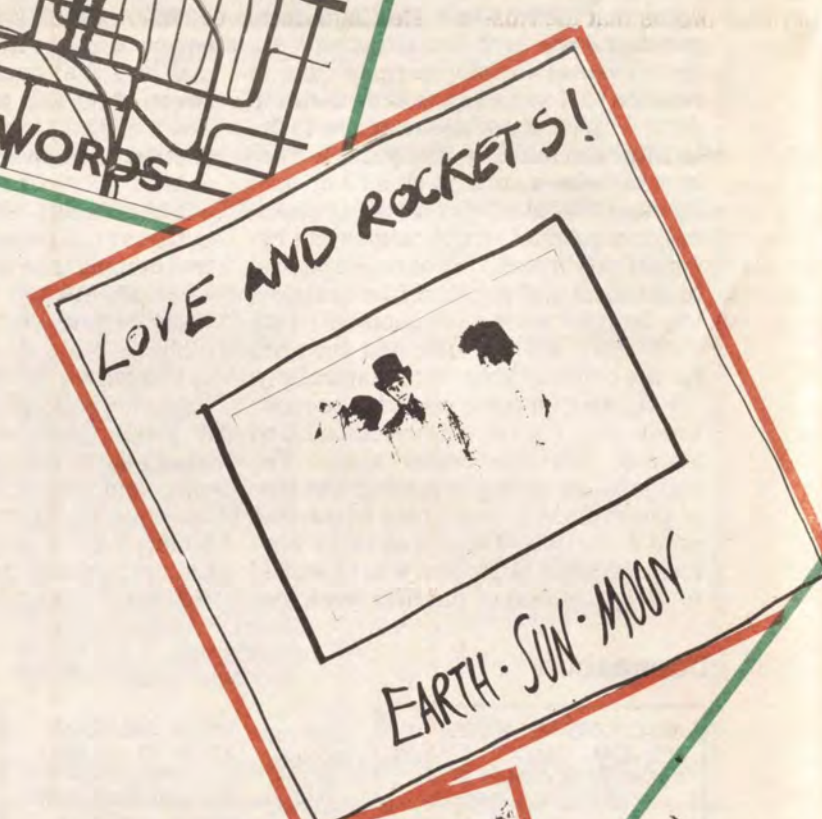
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1. The Smiths-Strangeways Here We Come

The last Smiths album and a fitting swan song because it presents the Smiths at their best. Morrissey sings tales of numbing depression ("Last Night I Dreamt That Somebody Loved Me"), death ("Death of a Disco Dancer"), greed ("Paint a Vulgar Picture") and nihilism ("I Won't Share You") but still manages to be funny ("Girlfriend in a Coma.") With its subject matter Strangeways should sound ugly but Johnny Marr's soaring melodies, understated guitar solos and string sections make it a candy coated bitter pill.

2. R.E.M.-Document

R.E.M. recovers from last year's weak Lives Rich Pageant by delivering a set of focused, muscular tunes with a



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decidedly political bent. They crack the top ten for the first time with "The One I Love", an acidic love song, and pay homage to Bob Dylan with "It's the End Of The World As We Know It (and I feel fine)". One of their best-right up with Murmur and Chronic Town.

3. Big Black-Songs About Steve Albini and crew come from Chicago and this is the hardest, most intense album of the year. Songs about the psychotic, perverted underbelly of America are set to roaring guitars and a mangled drum machine. "Bad Penny" and the "Power of Independent Trucking" are guaranteed to give you bad dreams.

4. Husker Du-Warehouse: Songs and Stories Husker Du's second double album in three years found the band dabbling in sixties pop and psychedelia while still maintaining their patented velocity and volume. "Could You Be The One" is their most hummable tune yet, and "Bed of Nails" proves that the Huskers are still adept at the claustrophobic anguish of their Zen Arcade period.

5. U2-The Joshua Tree Overplayed? Heck yeah, but still a great album. "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" could be the U2 manifesto and "Running To Stand Still" is another of

Bono's moving and terrifying stories of heroin addiction. The Edge might be the world's best living guitarist and "Bullet the Blue Sky" sounds like Hendrix, Jimmy Page and a pack of Ban-shees locked in a room with a Stratocaster. How are they going to top themselves after becoming (groan) the biggest band in the world?

6. Squirrelbait-Skag Heaven Why do all the good bands break up? This bunch of guitar totin' college age kids signed out with a potent mix of punk tempos, incredible vocals and plenty of true rock and roll energy. "Kid Dynamite", "Virgil's Return" and "Kick the Kat" go through your skull like a freight train.

7. XTC-Skylarking Andy Partridge and his band pay homage to the Beatles with a concept album about the English Summer and the life cycle of man and nature. Sounds heavy but it isn't. XTC still writes perfect pop songs and "Earn Enough For Us" and "The Meeting Place" prove that. Bird songs, rustling trees and other assorted sound effects give the album its distinct pastoral appeal.

8. Led Zeppelin-Physical Graffiti Several of 1987's top selling bands like Whitesnake and the Cult shamelessly ripped off Zeppelin in both song structure ("Still of the Night", "Love Removal Machine") and Robert Plant's vocal style (every note that David Coverdale sang). That doesn't mean that they ever managed to equal Zeppelin. In fact, they came off as pale imitations with fancy hair cuts. For a taste of the real thing go back to 1976 and listen to "Custard Pie", "The Rover", the monumental "Kashmir" and the thundering blues rip-off "In My Time of Dying."

9. The Jesus and Mary Chain-Darklands The Reid brothers tone down the distortion and volume of their past work revealing the archetypal sixties pop song that was there all along. LSD, sexual obsession and rainy days are the main topics, and when Jim Reid sings "I'd break my back for you" in "Happy When It Rains" you know he's found true love. Atmospheric British pop at its grungy best.

10. Metallica-Garage Days Re-Revisited America's best speed-metal band bangs out the rawest kind of heavy metal by doing five of their favorite covers with no production. "Last Caress/Green Hell" is the best of bunch, sporting a twisted sense of humor and the kind of tempos that make the heavy metal old guard sound positively geriatric. Raw, exciting and authentic.

Letter to Pan

To Pan, God of All-Nature
c/o The Wind in the Willows
The River Bank, England

Dear Sir:

Around here, they say you are dead. They read in the books their poets write: "Pan is dead, great Pan is dead!" Plutarch, they say, explaining why the oracles cease to give answers, tells of passengers on a ship in the Greek isles who

speak many languages. I asked this master model of a pen-tecostal computer if it could talk to me. I tried several codes, like DOG and SOB, before finding the "K-9" key, which worked. My friend the computer is writing this letter for me now.

I'm in service to a master named Griffin, a spoiled but lovable priest who thinks he's boss. When he's in a bad

transaction, and the male's services are paid for. The stork doesn't bring babies; it's a lark in the night. After that, the boss would be entitled to the pick of the puppy litter. My Christmas gift to him could be my going to the stud farm. Could Santa persuade him to let me go?

I would love to teach a young dog old tricks. It's sometimes lonely to be the sole representative of your kind, a cocker spaniel living by himself in a world of people. God, so they say, created the world because He was lonely. After creation, humans turned out to be flawed by selfishness, too involved in ego-trips to have time for God. Then God decided to go as a human, into the human world. As a man, He could put His arms around people; they could put their arms around Him. Instead of hugging Him, they hurt Him; and God was lonely one more time. As He was dying, He decided: "If I show them that I love them to the end, later, remembering the Cross, they will understand Me as a God of love. If, finally, they respond to my love, I will be lonely no longer."

Oh, Sir, Father Pan, far be it from a flea-bitten mutt to try to teach the theology of love to a deity. But did any of those old nature gods, kind and whimsical as they could be, ever let the woodland creatures see how much the gods loved them?

Yet paternity is not a gift I ask for myself, if it were not for the sake of the curmudgeon who depends on me as a companion. I will not be around forever. The original Darby O'Gill died when he was ten; when he went to his rest, I took his place. I have pastoral experiences to pass on like an apostolic succession; believe me, it's not easy to be a priest's dog, starting from scratch. The boss says that one of the drawbacks to being a celibate is that you have no one to leave your watch to when you die. I don't have a watch, but I know a few places where some bones are buried. I know a few places where the bodies are buried; but of course, professionalism seals my muzzle against mentioning those, Sir, even to You. I would like to see the light in the master's eyes, if the pick of a litter of mine should come into his life. He would say to Notre Dame: "Merry Christmas. Remember Darby II and III and I never said we didn't love you."

O Piper at the gates of dawn, the Friend and Guardian, will it be Christmas soon for you as it is for us? Is the great Pan dead, or does He live in the Christ Child's legend as the shepherd of those sheep who never needed redeeming grace?

Sincerely yours,

(Master) Darby O'Gill II, on the week before his 8th birthday.

Darby O'Gill

Letters from a Sometimes-Lonely Dog



heard a loud lamentation: "The great god Pan is dead." Legend places this happening at the hour at which Christ died on the Cross. Does this mean that as far as humans are concerned, Pan is dead? I mean, humans are always starting these silly rumors. A century ago, one of them wrote: "Do you hear the little bell ringing? They are bringing the sacraments to a dying God." Humans have always been in a rush to bury the gods.

Milton, I hope, got it right. In a poem called "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity," he wrote: "The shepherds on the lawn / Or ere the point of dawn / Sat simply chatting in a rustic row; / Full little thought they than / Than the mighty Pan / Was kindly come to live with them below..."

Are you the same patron of shepherds that humans worship as the Lord, or are there many shepherds watchful, in a variety of ministries, over their flocks? Are there many religions, each of them true in a different way; or is there only one religion in which You, the only shepherd, wearing a multiplicity of hats, deal with creatures according to their differing needs? Among earth's creatures, humans are the ones who sin, therefore they need a shepherd who lays down his life to save them. The dumb animals-those who aren't intelligent like humans-live according to the law of the instincts You gave them. None of them would knowingly or willingly disobey the divine will. Jesus did not have to die for them.

Religion is too hard for a mere cocker spaniel to figure out. But the trees and the grass, the birds and the furry beasts know that the great god Pan is alive and well. He is the piper at the gates of dawn, just as Mr. Kenneth Grahame says He is in "The Wind in the Willows", the book that the wild things love as their gospel. It's harder to appreciate a religion of nature when you've grown up domesticated in a Christian home.

If you're wondering where an uneducated dog learned to quote poetry- I never even finished obedience school-I want to give all the credit to the computer I met; it is, as they say, programmed for poetry. Notre Dame computers

mood, he yells: "There is one God over the heavens, Darby O'Gill, and one master over the Pequod" -another literary reference, Sir, from "Moby Dick"- "and one breadwinner in 116 Pasquerilla West, and one small dog who will pay attention when he's spoken to, indoors or out." Griffin is not really a tyrant; but he thinks everything should go his way, since he's the boss.

In addressing You, Father Pan, I'm not sure if I'm returning to the god of my ancestors, or whether You're the God whom Roman Catholics worship under a different title. The Roman Catholic God is very fine, and He loves creatures too; many of them went to visit Him on the day of His birth. I made the acquaintance of the Catholic God's mother when I was a very young puppy. The boss brought me to her sacred grove in a grotto by the lake, to thank her for sending me to him as a gift. The boss is quite sentimental; as a dumb beast, I don't appreciate sentimentality; but you shepherd gods must discuss such things among yourselves.

The season has come when humans celebrate their Shepherd's birthday; and in His name, they try to do nice things for each other. This year, I'm asking your help as I try to do something nice for the boss. Santa Claus is a mythical character whom humans ask to deliver gifts in their name? Who is this Santa Claus? Is he a pagan spirit, a fallen-away demi-god, or a toy-making hobbit left over from Middle Earth? I hope that You, as the god of all-nature, might be on a wave-length with him. If you are in contact with Mr. Claus, would you ask him to fill the request that I'm making for a gift for the boss? As your servant, I am unworthy-like a lapsed Catholic who has given up the pope-to ask favors. However, when I'm not near the god I should love, I love the God I'm near.

My request is this: on December 17, I will be eight years old, and still celibate; soon, I'll be too old to cut the mustard as the sire of pups. The boss, of course, is a bachelor by choice, out of obedience to the will of the Church. One of us should become a father, and I have no vows to stand in my way. With a dog, it's a cash

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With much love,
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mester, especially when we're on the
road. I told you we could neutralize height
differentials and get jobs. Now, can we
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Just hand back that tanning oil, and I'll
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crave mail (as well as his homonym...)

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to find its way to you next semester.
Pebble Beach casualness will forever
remain with me.

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CHRIS, HAVE TONS O' FUN IN
GENEVA! WE'LL MISS YOUR FLATS
FROM HELL, THOSE AWESOME
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your lap and tell you what you can give
me for "CHRIS'tmas, an admiring and
prospective "Miss Claus" in the North
Quad

TO MARC: HAVE FUN IN CALIFORNIA.
I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A BLAST AT
SCHOOL. I'LL MISS YOU. YOU ARE A
GREAT GUY!! I DID NOT WANT YOU
TO STAY HERE ANYWAY!!!! (ha-ha, just
kidding) GOOD LUCK NEXT SEMES-
TER. LOVE, KATHY.

SECTION FROM HELL Seniors: It's
been an ugly,evil & drunken 3 years to-
gether, & SO MUCH FUN!!!! There are
no better parties--or friends--anywhere.
I'll miss you next semester & next year.
Drink from the blue whale for me! Love,
Katy.

Hey Y'all, Merry Christmas! Hope every-
one's planning on coming down to the
Cotton Bowl. Prepare for a bash on New
Year's Eve. We're going to have a great
time. See you there and good luck on
finals. David
P.S. Mom, you and Dad are also invited
to our wild bash.

(to the tune of Happy Birthday) Happy
Birthday to Brisljuice, He farts worse than
a moose, I know no more words to this
song, It's really stupid and getting too
long, (you can drop the tune, if you
haven't already) Call X3682 to wish him
a happy 20th and if he's not there, I'll
talk to you for awhile. I've got to go get
him a real card now. Happy Birthday Pat
DG
P.S. I'm warning you now, don't go to
the dining hall this weekend.

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hind you!! See you next semester!!!!!!

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MARGARET GENEVA: Have a drunk
birthday. You are a great friend. I have
a blast with you. For your birthday I was
going to set you up next year, but only
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be Hell Night (I'm hoping). Were you
there when they crucified my Lord? Have
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B-DAY IS FUN. WE'LL HAVE TO
CELEBRATE IT OVER BREAK. IF
CHIPS IS ANY INDICATION OF WHAT
IT WILL BE LIKE, I'M SCARED. RUSH
STREET HAD BETTER BEWARE!!!!
YOU ARE A GREAT FRIEND. GET
READY TO CHUG-A-LUG BOO-BEAR!!
LOTS OF LOVE, KATHY, KATHLEEN,
M.J., COURTNEY, MOIRA, CHRISSEY,
AND DOREEN, AND THE GANG.

CHRISSEY: CRONIN: HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!!!!! YOU ARE A BLAST. I
HOPE THAT YOU REMEMBER YOUR
B-DAY. START PREPARING FOR SAT-
URDAY NIGHT. LOVE, KATHY, KATH-
LEEN, M.J., ANNO, MOIRA, AND
DOREEN.

MARC: HAVE FUN IN CA. WATCH OUT
FOR BUMPS WHILE SKATE-
BOARDING TO SCHOOL. EVERYONE
WILL MISS YOU!!!! LOVE, SARA AND
FRIENDS.

HEATHER FINLEY, YOU'RE THE
ONE!!!! HAPPY 19TH BIRTHDAY TO
OUR LITTLE SONGBIRD. WE LOVE
YOU! LOVE, B.P. FIRST-FLOOR
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PLACEMENT SERVICES FOR FIRST
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Top Ten Quotes from Beth Kaiser 1. As
the night grew on... 2. Wait a minute-
what's a 9? 3. Gimme a break 4. Wake
me up for dinner 5. Look! It's 4:44! 6.
Hello, Domino's? 7. Like, like, like... 8. Is
that my phone? 9. No. 10. And the rest
is history. HAPPY 19TH BIRTHDAY
BETH! Love, Kim & Kristin

HEY GUYS! CALL BETH KAISER AT
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BIRTHDAY

HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY ANDY
SHIMER, M.D. WE LOVE YOU!!! LOVE,
2KSQUARED P.S. More blackmail pay-
ment?

JIM CARROLL

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy New Year
See you in January

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TOP 10 REASONS TO MISS CHRIS
BOND... 10. We just got used to the
smell. 9. There won't be anyone to talk
about human excrement with. 8. Nobody
else can belch as well as she can. 7.
Who else will tell us to "air out that smelly
rod." 6. We were beginning to like being
petted like dogs. 5. Who else can you
cook your toast over at Farley football
games? 4. Dillon foodsales might go
bankrupt. 3. We won't know what to do
with the extra couch space. 2. She can
make the strangest noises with different
body parts. 1. She won't be here. We'll
miss you. -Macardel and Larry

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I'd leave your heart away, see you break,
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Diandra Toney (21) and the Notre Dame women's basketball team is off to a quick start under Head Coach Muffet McGraw, and looks to improve with a busy Christmas break.

Face St. Ambrose tomorrow

Women's ball set for break

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Writer

Between now and the end of break, the Notre Dame women's basketball team will look more like cross-country athletes. Not runners, but travelers.

Currently 4-1, the Irish will try to return from break 11-1, although with road games and top competition, that will not be an easy task.

The Irish will host St. Ambrose tomorrow and Valparaiso Saturday, Dec. 19. Then they will take to the road, playing at Indiana Dec. 21 and visiting Virginia Jan. 4 and Miami Jan. 7. In between, they will be participating in the Wildcat Christmas Classic in Philadelphia, from Dec. 28-29.

"It's going to be tough," said Irish head coach Muffet McGraw. "With 17 road games this season, we're going to have to start working on playing well on the road."

The Irish will be up against jet lag, unfamiliar arenas and

unfavorable crowds. Not to mention some pretty tough opponents.

But first, they start off at home against the St. Ambrose Queen Bees, from Davenport, Iowa. The Queen Bees, an NAIA power, are undefeated after seven games this season. The Irish will have to defend St. Ambrose's two main offensive threats, 6-0 center Patty Campbell and 5-11 forward Robin Becker.

The Irish will counter with a strong inside game, of their own, led by 6-2 senior center Sandy Botham and 6-4 junior forward Heidi Bunek. The Irish defense also has looked impressive of late, especially considering they held high-powered Oakland to 51 points Wednesday night.

The Irish take on Valparaiso at home on Dec. 19 for their first meeting since January of 1982. The Irish have not lost to Valpo in eight tries.

Notre Dame then travels to Bloomington for a game with the Hoosiers. Notre Dame lost

last year's meeting, 80-72, but the Irish won the only other meeting between the schools in 1983. The Hoosiers are led by 6-2 senior forward Cindy Bumgarner.

Next on the Irish schedule is the Wildcat Christmas Classic. The Irish will face Fairfield in the first round, then take on either Villanova or Siena the next day.

"We open with Fairfield at 6 on (Dec.) 28th," said McGraw. "So all those fans in Philadelphia had better show up."

The Irish then travel south to face nationally-ranked Virginia and the Hurricanes of Miami. The Irish are 0-1 against Virginia and 1-1 against Miami over the years, including a tough loss to the Hurricanes at home last season.

"Virginia was ranked eighth in the nation at the start of the season," said McGraw.

All this happens before the Irish finally return home after semester break for games with Northern Illinois and Syracuse.

Wrestlers trounce Miami (Ohio)

Special to The Observer

The 16th-ranked Notre Dame wrestling team won its first dual meet of the year with ease, crushing Miami (Ohio) by a 40-3 score on Thursday.

Eight Irish wrestlers won matches one weight class

higher than usual because Pat Boyd was out with an injury.

Dave Smith stepped in for Boyd, and lost an 8-2 decision to Jim Nelson at 126 pounds. Andy Radenbaugh earned a pin at his usual 118 pounds.

Winners at higher weight classes for the Irish were:

Dave Carlin at 134 (17-5), Jerry Durso at 142 (injury default), Ron Wisniewski at 150 (13-6), Todd Layton at 158 (13-2), Mark Gerardi at 167 (8-5), Todd Tomazic at 177 (7-4), Chris Geneser at 190 (21-6 by technical fall) and George Logsdon at heavyweight (by forfeit).

Gifts

continued from page 20

The Miami Hurricanes - Class. But don't worry, Jimmy Johnson always loses on Jan. 1.

Hurricane coach Jimmy Johnson - A stay in a wind tunnel. Five to one his hair doesn't move.

Syracuse quarterback Don McPherson - Better luck next time.

The Florida State Seminoles - A two-point conversion. Had they gotten in against the 'Canes, Jimmy & Co. might not be playing for the title.

All non-Chicago Bears fans - Earplugs. Remember 1985? Here we go again.

The Saint Louis Cardinals - Hearing aids. After spending four nights in the Metrodome, what could be better?

National League MVP Andre

Dawson - Sorry, this Cubbie got the biggest gift of the year.

Toronto Blue Jays' outfielder George Bell - A chance to play for a team in the United States. If Bell played in New York, the whole world would know about one of the finest players in baseball.

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Fans of the NHL and NBA - Wake-up calls. The action doesn't begin for a few months yet. Oh, don't call the fans of the Knicks, Cavaliers, Spurs and Kings in the NBA or those of the Kings in the NHL either. They can sleep until next year.

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ERICA KANE

Break preview

Irish face third big test

By BRIAN O'GARA
Assistant Sports Editor

While academic final exams are just around the corner, the Notre Dame basketball team faces its third big test of the early season on Saturday in the form of a rejuvenated DePaul team.

Rejuvenated in the sense that junior point guard Rod Strickland is back in uniform after sitting out the Blue Demons' first three games because of academic ineligibility. Strickland was given the green light from the University on Wednesday and responded with 21 points that night against Western Michigan. DePaul blew out the Broncos, 94-64.

"The return of Rod Strickland instantly makes DePaul a ranked team," said Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps. "They've been able to survive without him and now they'll be at full strength. They are looking for credibility after their opening loss to Pepperdine, and they can achieve that against Notre Dame."

The 3-1 Blue Demons were ranked 20th in the AP preseason poll, but dropped out of the polls after the 84-64 loss to Pepperdine and just squeaking by Niagara, 88-87 in overtime. They also defeated Illinois State, 76-55.

The 3-1 Irish enter the game on a three-game winning streak after victories over Louisville, Boston and Prairie View A&M. The latest AP poll has Notre Dame ranked 19th.

In their last meeting, the Irish knocked off then-No. 4 DePaul in that February-month-of-upsets-in-the-ACC, 73-62. Notre Dame clinched the game down the stretch with clutch free-throw shooting, hitting 19-of-21 on the game. The Blue Demons lost only three games last year.

DePaul returns four starters from last year's 28-3 team. The big man in the middle, Dallas Comegys, is gone but the Blue Demons still have a formidable cast to battle the Irish. Besides Strickland, DePaul boasts forward Terence Greene and guard Kevin Edwards who are both averaging 23 points per outing in Strickland's absence. Greene's 33 points against Niagara are a career-high.

At the other forward spot, 6-7 junior Stanley Brundy is scoring 9.3 points and pulling down 9.7 rebounds a game. Senior Kevin Golden, 6-9, holds down the other starting spot, with a 3.3 point and rebound average. As a team, DePaul has held its opponents to a low 41.2 percent shooting percentage, but it has struggled at the free throw line,

hitting 48-of-83 for a .578 percentage.

"They're a very talented team," said Phelps. "Brundy is a tremendously strong player inside, and it does not surprise me the numbers that Terence Greene has posted early to pick up the scoring slack from Strickland's absence. To me, though, Edwards is the key. He always seems to be an explosive player in key situations."

After these five and senior guard Andy Laux, who replaced Strickland during his absence, the Blue Demon bench is young and inexperienced.

"Once they get some of their younger players some time," continued Phelps, "they'll really become a solid team."

After facing DePaul on Saturday, the Irish have a busy holiday schedule. Here's a brief preview of their opponents over the Christmas break.

VALPARAISO -In their first test after the ones we all take next week, the Irish host the Crusaders of Valpo on Dec. 19.

Valparaiso returns four starters, including senior forward Harry Bell, who averaged 16.9 points last season as he earned first-team Association of Mid-Continent Universities honors. Head coach Tom Smith's squad also has four reserves returning from last year, including senior walk-on Dave McMahon, a South Bend native. Last December, Notre Dame struggled to a 63-50 win in this game after a week off for finals.

at St. Joseph's (Ind.) -After a break for the Christmas holiday, the Irish will travel to Rensselaer, Ind., on Dec. 28 to meet the Pumas of St. Joseph's. The Pumas return two top performers in senior co-captains Stan Kappers and Todd Kennard. The 6-7 Kappers poured in 23 points a game last year en route to becoming Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year. He shot an impressive .648 percentage from the field and .804 from the free throw line. Kappers teams with 6-1 guard Todd Kennard who chipped in 20.4 points a game and led St. Joseph's with 83 steals in the 1986-87 campaign. Junior Jerry Alicea is the Pumas three-point threat, hitting nearly half of his 19-foot, 9-inch-and-beyond shots last season.

at St. Bonaventure -Notre Dame next will head east to Buffalo to face St. Bonaventure on Dec. 30, which is looking to regain respect after a 5-23 record last season. The Brown

Indians return all five starters, including injury-plagued center Patrick Allen. The 6-9 senior missed nine games last winter with a back ailment, but still managed to claim the team's MVP award with 12.7 points and 7.9 rebounds per outing. Swingman Dan Alois, 6-7, and guards Michael Burnett and Myron Roy all should make an early impact with St. Bonaventure as freshmen.

at LaSalle -The Irish will play their first game of 1988 at that Philadelphia institution, the Palestra on Jan. 2. LaSalle reached the NIT final last year with a 24-14 overall record and returns four starters to this team. Leading the way will be 6-6 forward Lionel Simmons, a consensus freshman All-American last year after leading all Division I freshmen in scoring and finishing second among freshman rebounders. Simmons is averaging 20.3 points and 9.8 rebounds for the Explorers last year. Tim Leger is LaSalle's other big returning scorer, pouring in 18.7 points a game last season. The 1986-87 Philadelphia high school player of the year, 6-3 guard Doug Overton, joins the Explorers as they search for their fourth consecutive 20-win season.

at Lafayette -Yet another road trip for Notre Dame as it faces Lafayette on Jan. 4. The Leopards went 16-13 last season, losing 11 games by six points or less and being in every game but one. Sounds familiar. Lafayette returns four starters, led by junior forward Otis Ellis who averaged 21 points and 9.4 rebounds a game last year. He should reach the 1,000-point mark for his career by the time the Irish face him. Freshmen Tom Kresge and Bruce Stankavage should see plenty of action in the Leopard backcourt spots.

at Marquette -Notre Dame heads up to Milwaukee and the Mecca on Jan. 9 to face a very young Marquette team. Second-year head coach Bob Dukiet has seven freshmen and two sophomores on his team. Backcourt experience in the form of 5-11 senior Michael "Pop" Simms and 6-3 sophomore Michael Smith.

YALE -Home at last. As students return to Notre Dame so do the Irish as they face Yale on Wednesday, Jan. 13. The Elis have eight freshmen on this year's team, but also return the experience of forwards Paul Maley (17.3 points, 7.5 rebounds a game), Eric Mitchell (8.8, 3.6) and Matt Whitehead (10.7, 2.5).



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Guard Kevin Edwards and the DePaul Blue Demons are the next challenge for the Notre Dame men's basketball team on Saturday. Brian O'Gara previews the action at left.

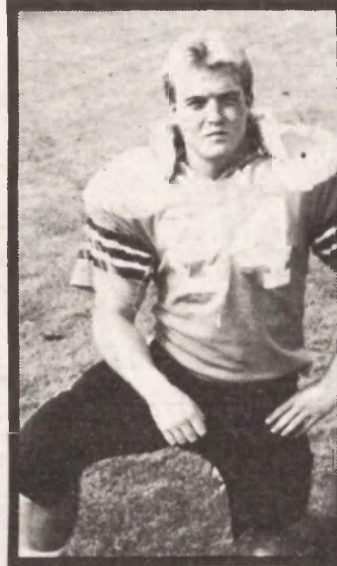
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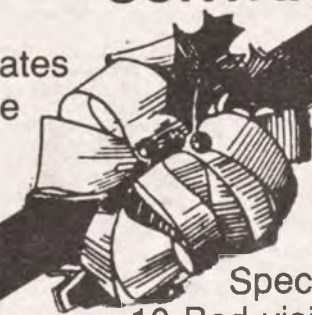
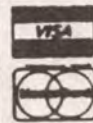
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Brian Montgomery (left) and the Notre Dame hockey team are off to an impressive 9-2-2 start. The Irish play host to Dayton tonight and Saturday

The Observer / Mike Moran

In the first-ever meetings with the Flyers. Pete Skiko has the details at right.

Hockey faces UD in weekend series

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team looks to end its longest losing streak of the season - of one game - this weekend against Dayton. Both games, tonight and Saturday night, face off at 7:30 at the Joyce ACC.

The Irish, at 9-2-2, are sitting alone in second place in the American Collegiate Hockey Association after last weekend's split with division-leading Michigan-Dearborn. First-year head coach Ric Schafer is predictably pleased

mark the first-ever meeting between the two teams. The games are the first two on Dayton's schedule this year.

"I'd be lying to you if I told you that we really prepared for them," said Schafer. "I know nothing about Dayton except that our junior varsity lost to their team last year. Outside of that we're just preparing for anyone else we'd play."

Senior captain Mike McNeill leads the Irish in scoring after 13 games with 27 points on nine goals and 18 assists. McNeill needs eight points to tie for 10th on the all-time Notre Dame scoring list.

Sophomore Bruce Guay's 24 points on 16 goals and eight assists places him second this year behind McNeill.

So far, the fans have been coming out in impressive numbers to support the Irish. Each home game this season has drawn over 1,000 fans, with last weekend's series with Michigan-Dearborn taking in just short of 2,500.

Notre Dame has responded by opening with their best start since 1983-84, including a 2-0-2 record in overtime games.

The Dayton games replace the Alabama-Huntsville series on the Notre Dame schedule. The games with the Chargers will not be made up.

But two games have been added to break up a month-long gap over Christmas Break.

The Irish will play Arizona in a two-game series on Jan. 8 and 9.



Ric Schafer

with his team's efforts thus far.

"We're playing pretty well," said Schafer. "The guys have a lot on their minds this week, with finals and all. That's understandable, and I think we've had a pretty good week of practice anyway."

The Flyers may pose a problem for Schafer and the Irish in that the upcoming series will

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Hesburgh wants 'monitoring'

Associated Press

NEW YORK -The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, former president of Notre Dame, said Thursday night that colleges need "an internal monitoring procedure" to clean up "the current mess" in intercollegiate athletics.

Father Hesburgh, the featured speaker at the Heisman Trophy banquet, honoring 1987 winner Tim Brown of Notre Dame, endorsed a proposal made last June at the College Football Association's annual meeting by the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, former executive vice president of Notre Dame.

Father Hesburgh said the Joyce proposal "could really put teeth in the recent NCAA legislation, which is good, but difficult to enforce. It could fortify (college) presidents in difficult positions and assure the public that the sad day of football and basketball scandals is coming to an abrupt end."

"I think the American public is ready for this effective action and would cheer a rebirth of integrity in intercollegiate athletics. Can we really clean up the current mess? We will never know if we do not try. Time is running out on us."

Father Hesburgh said that in many ways, intercollegiate

football does not deserve all the national attention it receives because of the charge that "amateur athletes have been bought and used by educational institutions, not educated."

"Athletes represent the college or university in the national limelight for four or five



Rev. Theodore Hesburgh

years and are then casually discarded without receiving the greatest gift that these institutions were created to transmit - a good education and the values that this education implies for one's whole life.

"In a word, these nonstudent-athletes are schooled by this very process in a complete lack of the very integrity that makes educational institutions splendid and unique places in our society. Football has occupied too

great a place in our culture to be betrayed in this fashion."

Under Joyce's proposal, a group of monitors would be trained under the aegis of the NCAA but under the administrative control of a national director. The monitors would be given confidential access to all pertinent documentation pertaining to a school's athletic program.

"By spending considerable time on the campus, or campuses, the monitor will quickly perceive potential problems," Hesburgh said. "He or she should not be looked upon as a spy but as one committed to the integrity of the institution. Their role would be analogous to that of an inspector general in federal services."

"Needless to say, the monitor should have free access to the president and enjoy his enthusiastic support when corrective action is indicated."

Hesburgh said the cost of the program could be covered by a small percentage levy on television income.

He said the CFA's presidents' committee has endorsed the idea and is considering having the plan adopted unilaterally by the CFA's 65-member schools.

Sports Briefs

NVA aerobics and stretchercise classes will be held during finals. Monday and Wednesday, aerobics classes will be at 4:30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday, stretchercise and aerobics classes will be held at 4:15 p.m. All classes will be held in Gym 4 of the JACC. -The Observer

The novice crew will have an important meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in Room 127 Nieuwland Science Hal. All rowers and coxswains for next semester are expected to attend. Any questions, call Greg 289-0031. -The Observer

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SMC basketball hangs on for win

By KATHY JENSEN
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team earned a 64-57 victory over Lake Michigan College on Tuesday, pulling away early and holding on for the victory.

The Belles came out charging Tuesday night, scoring 20 points in the first eight minutes of play and taking a quick 20-5 lead.

"They played to their fullest potential," said Belles head coach Marvin Wood. "They demonstrated sharp shooting and quick, clean passing. They also displayed excellent decision making."

The intensity of the first eight minutes was impossible for either team to sustain the rest of the first half, and after several player changes the Belles completed the half with a lead of 38-22.

Saint Mary's did not fare as well in the second half, they

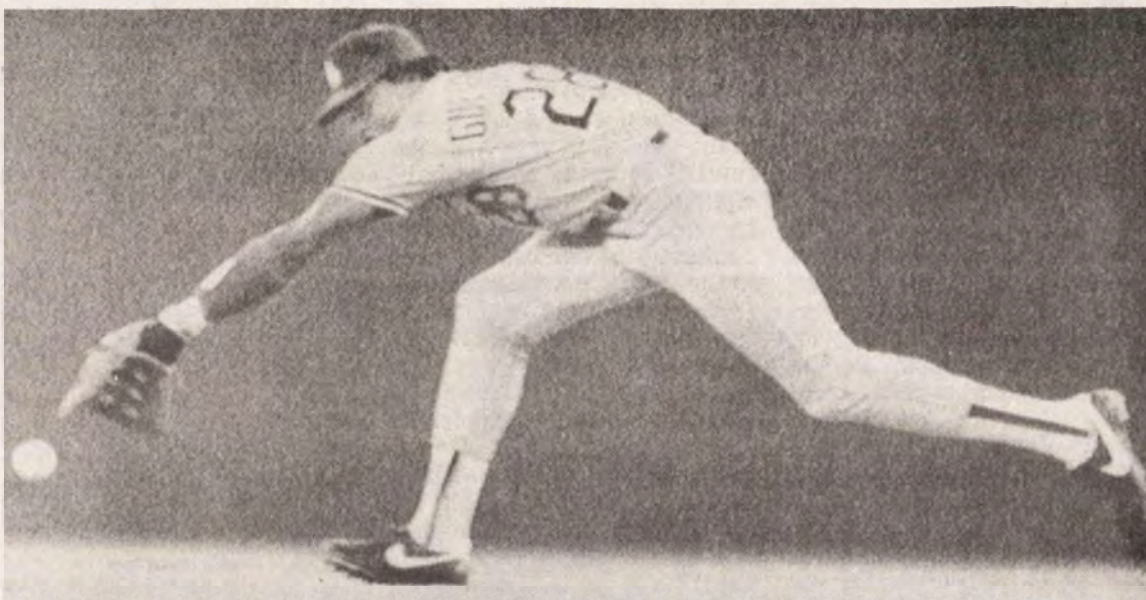
spent as long as five minutes without capitalizing on any scoring chances. Meanwhile, the ball bounced well for Lake Michigan College, decreasing the Belles considerable point spread to a final score of 64-57.

Senior Tammye Radke and sophomore Julie Radke led the offensive surge for the Belles. Tammye Radke scored 10 points and added five assists and six rebounds. Julie Radke scored nine points, with five assists and three rebounds.

Strong play was also turned in by sophomore Amy Boranko, who had six points and six rebounds.

The Belles shot 42 percent and welcomed this strong victory after losing their last two games, both losses. Their record now stands at 3-3.

The Belles play their last game before break this Saturday at home against Saint Joseph (Rensselaer). Game time is 2 p.m.



AP Photo

A deal which would send the Los Angeles Dodgers' Pedro Guerrero (above) to Detroit for related story below. See Kirk Gibson is still in the works even though the

Baseball talks conclude

Bannister wearing Royal blue

Associated Press

DALLAS -The Kansas City Royals acquired left-hander Floyd Bannister from the Chicago White Sox Thursday night for four young pitchers, and Pedro Guerrero, Dave Righetti and Bob Welch remained hot topics as most teams packed and left baseball's winter meetings empty-handed.

The White Sox sent Bannister and minor league infielder Dave Cochrane to Kansas City for right-handers John Davis, Melido Perez and Chuck Mount and left-hander Greg Hibbard.

Bannister, 32, tied a career-high for victories by going 16-11 with a 3.58 earned run average in 1987. He succeeded despite Chicago's 77-85 record, and improved his lifetime mark to 117-128 for 11 seasons.

"We think Floyd Bannister can help us win a division title, and we had the depth of young

people in our farm system to make a trade like this," Kansas City general manager John Schuerholz said.

Davis was 5-2 with the Royals last season with a 2.27 ERA in 27 games. Perez was 1-1 in three games with the Royals, and 8-5 at Class AA Memphis. Hibbard was a combined 16-9 with three minor league teams, and Mount had a combined 21 saves with three minor league clubs.

"Three others clubs contacted us about Floyd Bannister. We weren't looking just to get the best players for our club in 1988, but also for 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992," White Sox GM Larry Himes said.

The Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Yankees, frustrated in their efforts to make any deals, made plans to stay in town. So did the New

York Mets, possibly for a swap with their cross-town rivals.

Almost everyone else was gone. Just eight trades involving 22 major league players came at the meetings, which officially ended Wednesday.

With no deadline to make trades during the meetings, major moves could come soon. But a blockbuster trade to send Guerrero from the Dodgers to Detroit for Kirk Gibson fell through.

Some free-agent signings, including Righetti, Bob Horner and Atlee Hammaker, might be close.

The Texas Rangers, whose only action was signing Craig McMurtry, kept talking.

"The last thing you want to do is find out somebody else was available after they signed with somebody else," Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said.



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second half, as the Prairie View defense overplayed the ball and left weak-side shooters wide open for the jumper. Junior Mark Stevenson finally found his touch after a 1-of-6 first-half shooting performance, canning two jumpers from the baseline and driving in for a slam dunk off a Jamiere Jackson feed to make the count 48-27.

Four minutes later, with the scoreboard reading 59-29 and the game well out of reach, the Keith Robinson display came. This was what Irish fans were waiting to see from the 6-9 sophomore, who scored seven points in just under four minutes and dominated both backboards. A turnaround jumper followed a steal which followed a layup off a steal. While Notre Dame's first-half press shut the door on the Panthers, Robinson locked it.

"Once I got going I felt a lot more comfortable," said Robinson. "It just took time for me to build up my confidence. At first I was rushing a lot of shots. I had to break the habit I had in high school of just turning

around and taking the shot. Now in college, I've learned at this level I have to read first and then look to score."

Robinson scored 14 of his team-leading 18 points in the final 12:04 of the second half. His 17 rebounds were the most by any Irish player since Tracy Jackson's 19 against Missouri in the 1980 NCAA Tournament.

"I think you can see what offensive potential Keith Robinson has," said Phelps. "He's going to get those shots if he learns to read the defense. Against some better teams, though, he's going to turn around and have a hand in his face. If he can read the defense and fake and go opposite he'll continue to get those shots."

The crowd woke up with 2:36 remaining as walk-ons Chris Nanni and Nicgorski stepped on to the hardwood. A Nanni jumper and Nicgorski free throw both missed their mark, however, as did a Robinson last second touchdown bomb to a wide-open Nicgorski with five seconds remaining. The overthrown pass outran the 6-7 senior from South Bend to the far baseline, and the score remained 89-52 as the game came to a close.

Prairie View managed only

five offensive rebounds all night, including just one in the first half.

Thursday's Results						
Notre Dame 89, Prairie View A&M 52						
Prairie View A&M (52)						
	M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P
Horne	29	5-7	1-4	9	3	11
Pope	7	0-1	0-0	0	3	0
Stevenson	22	0-3	0-0	2	5	0
Holt	21	1-2	0-0	0	2	2
Jones	37	8-16	0-0	2	2	19
Gant	15	1-6	0-0	2	2	2
Lamb	8	0-1	0-0	0	1	0
Durr	6	2-5	0-0	0	2	4
Ervin	31	6-16	0-1	4	3	12
Junigan	17	1-4	0-0	5	2	2
Powell	6	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	200	24-62	1-5	24	25	49

FG Pct. -.387, FT Pct. -.200. Team rebounds - 33. Turnovers - 31. Assists - 7 (Horne 2, Stevenson 2). Three point goals - Jones 3.

Notre Dame (89)						
	M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P
Stevenson	18	6-12	2-2	2	2	14
Voce	24	4-8	2-2	8	1	10
Paddock	20	1-1	2-5	5	3	4
Rivers	30	5-14	6-8	7	0	17
Jackson	18	0-4	0-0	0	2	0
Fredrick	10	1-1	4-4	0	0	6
Singleton	19	3-5	3-4	1	1	9
Nanni	3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Nicgorski	3	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Connor	13	2-3	0-0	2	3	4
Ellery	19	2-3	3-5	4	1	7
Robinson	23	8-12	2-5	17	1	18
Total	200	32-64	24-36	46	14	88

FG Pct. -.500, FT Pct. -.667. Team rebounds - 50. Turnovers - 18. Assists - 17 (Rivers 5, Jackson 3, Fredrick 3). Three point goals - Rivers 1. Halftime - Notre Dame 40, Prairie View A&M 20. Officials - Dave Perry, Larry Brown, Mike Sanzere (all MAC). A - 9,880.



AP Photo

Terry Andrysiak might see some playing time for Notre Dame in the 1988 Cotton Bowl. The senior broke his collarbone against Pittsburgh, but is ready to practice once again.

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team with 104 tackles and 15 sacks.

Senior Sammy O'Brient is next in tackles with 95. The noseguard leads a relatively young defensive line, and recorded 10 tackles for losses this year.

Free safety Kip Corrington, GTE's Academic All-American of the Year with a 3.97 GPA in philosophy, has 81 tackles on the season.

The Aggies will be without the services of senior strong safety Terrance Brooks, who suffered a leg injury in the final regular season game against Texas. Brooks had 85 tackles and was an All-SWC selection.

Notre Dame's defense
vs.
Texas A&M's offense

After a regular season which saw different defensive lineups from week to week because of injuries, the Irish finally have the time they needed to recover.

Corny Southall and Brandy Wells should be at full speed in the secondary, and the defensive line will have something it has not had much of this year - healthy players on the bench. Sherrill's offense has been looking for some consistency this season, and might have finally found it in senior quarterback Craig Stump. Stump played in all 11 games, although he did not start all of them, completing 41-of-98 passes for 524 yards and two touchdowns.

Freshman Bucky Richardson might also see some time if Stump, who threw eight interceptions, is having trouble. Richardson is primarily an option quarterback, and he ran for 423 yards and three touchdowns on 62 carries. That's an average of more than 6.8 yards every time he turns upfield.

The Aggies have two quick tailbacks.

Freshman Darren Lewis led the team in rushing with 668 yards and eight touchdowns on 127 carries. Senior Keith Woodside picked up 620 yards and

two TD's on 112 rushing attempts.

Lewis was named the SWC's Newcomer of the Year.

Woodside is also the team's reception leader with 25 catches for 237 yards.

Junior Rod Harris is a speedy receiver with great leaping ability, whose 19 catches for 281 yards and two touchdowns earned him a spot on the All-SWC team.

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Irish crush Panthers; Robinson scores 18

By BRIAN O'GARA
Assistant Sports Editor

It was a blowout, plain and simple.

If it were a war, the white flag would have been waved after the national anthem. Instead, 40 minutes of basketball resulted in an 89-52 Notre Dame rout of visiting Prairie View A&M, and yes, a Steve Nicgorski peace offering at the foul line with one minute remaining.

Despite another ice cold shooting display in the opening minutes, the Irish used a full-court press defense and an 18-point, 17-rebound performance by sophomore Keith Robinson to break an early 10-10 tie and run away with a laugh. The Panthers actually held the lead, 10-8, after eight minutes, thanks to two three-point shots by senior guard Reginald Jones. Jones, who would finish as the game's high scorer with 19 points, led the nation last season in three-point shooting, hitting 57-percent of those shots.

"I didn't like the way we started the game," said Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps. "We did the same thing against Boston the other night. The first five minutes were just flat. I think out of our first five shots we hit one. We rushed our

shots a bit, and that's not going to help you win ballgames."

With the score knotted at 10, the Irish came out in a full-court press that caught the Panthers off guard, leading to two quick five-second calls and a steal by Robinson. The visitors continued to have trouble getting the ball inbounds, while Notre Dame pounced on its opponents' futility and jumped ahead quickly, 25-14, led by the quick hands and fast-break play of senior David Rivers and freshman Tim Singleton.

The Panthers turned the ball over 18 times in the opening half, 31 times for the night. Notre Dame also had its sloppy moments, committing 18 errors.

"At the 10-minute mark we went to the press and I think that is what got our creativity going where we were scoring points off the press and playing with intensity," Phelps said.

Rivers and Singleton continued to pester the visitors in the backcourt as the first half came to a close, tallying five steals between them and setting up their teammates and each other as Notre Dame doubled the score by the intermission, 40-20.

That pace continued in the
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Freshman Tim Singleton (10) and the other Irish reserves got a lot of playing time Thursday night, as Notre Dame rolled to an easy 89-52 victory

over Prairie View A&M at the Joyce ACC. Brian O'Gara has the details at left.

Cotton Bowl lets ND start over; Third straight time for Sherrill

By MARTY STRASEN
Assistant Sports Editor

DALLAS - This is the one that makes it all worthwhile.

The Notre Dame football team's dream of a national title was shattered by losses to Penn State (21-20) and Miami (24-0) in the last two games of the regular season. But the Cotton Bowl and the Aggies of Texas A&M give the 12th-ranked, 8-3 Irish a chance to finish 1988 like they started it:

On a winning note.

"They (the Irish players) must realize that winning - and not just getting there - now is the important thing," Holtz said.

The last time Notre Dame played on Jan. 1 in a major bowl game was in the 1981 Sugar Bowl, when Dan Devine ended his six-year coaching career with a 17-10 loss to Georgia.

Holtz coached some great teams at Arkansas, a Southwest Conference school, but never took the Razorbacks to the Cotton Bowl. The Razorbacks did play in the Orange, Sugar, Fiesta, Gator, Bluebonnet and Hall of Fame Bowls under Holtz.

Jackie Sherrill's Aggies, on the other hand, are no strangers to the Cotton Bowl. Sherrill has coached his 13th-ranked, 9-2 squad to its third consecutive SWC championship and Cotton Bowl appearance.

The Aggies lost to Ohio State last year, by a 28-12 score. They crushed Bo Jackson-led Auburn in 1986, 36-16.

**Notre Dame's offense
vs.
Texas A&M's defense**

Two big developments have lifted the spirits of the Notre

Dame offense since the shutout at Miami.

The first was expected. Senior flanker Tim Brown won the 1987 Heisman Trophy for his all-purpose talents on offense and returning kicks.

The other was something of a surprise. Senior quarterback Terry Andrysiak, who broke his collarbone against Pittsburgh and was expected to be out for the season, could be ready to play on New Year's Day.

Whoever gets the nod to call the signals for the Irish - Tony Rice, Kent Graham or Andrysiak - will have to keep an eye on the Southwest Conference's leading defense.

All-America linebacker John Roper, the SWC's Defensive Player of the Year, leads the

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Look what's under the Christmas tree

"Tis the season to be jolly."

In the true spirit of the season, here are a few gift ideas for those around the sporting world.

Irish flanker Tim Brown - He's gotten plenty already this season. One thing he won't need is a car. They've got plenty of them in Detroit.

Dennis Corrigan

Sports Editor



Irish soccer coach Dennis Grace - A copy of Aretha Franklin's Greatest Hits. "All I need is r-e-s-p-e-c-t."

The Notre Dame men's cross-country team - Kudos. They surprised everyone in becoming the only Irish team to really have a shot at a national title this fall.

Irish men's basketball coach Digger Phelps - A sewing kit. You know how hard those big games can be on your wardrobe.

Irish walk-on basketball player Steve Nicgorski - He gets the hood ornament look-alike award from his free-throw shooting style. But it looked great on national television.

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