VIEWPOINT: Our wasteful bureaucracy



Another frosty day

Mostly cloudy and cold today. High near 30. Partly cloudy and cold tonight. Low in the lower 20s.

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Santa's helper

Junior Jozef Henriquez, a resident of Grace Hall, diligently wraps boxes to put under a tree in

LaFortune while a miniature Santa oversees.

U.N. condemns U.S. denial of Arafat visa

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS-- The General Assembly on Wednesday overwhelmingly deplored the U.S. denial of a visa for Yasser Arafat, the first step towards a protest meeting in Geneva to hear the PLO chairman next month.

The vote in the 159-member assembly was 151-2. The United States and Israel voted against resolution. Britain abstained. Other nations were absent.

Arab diplomats, who sponsored the resolution, said later that they planned to move swiftly to introduce another resolution shifting the General Assembly to Geneva in mid-December to hear Arafat speak on the declaration of an independent Palestinian state.

The resolution adopted Wedrequested

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to report back on the U.S. response today.

But Secretary of State George Shultz declared earlier Wednesday that the United States would not reverse its decision, that Arafat be barred because he condones and encourages terrorism.

U.S. Ambassador Herbert Okun, the acting U.N. representative, told the assembly that the U.S. government "does not agree with the tone or substance of the resolution and voted against it...

"The denial of a visa to Mr Arafat is fully consistent with the Headquarters Agreement between the United States and the United Nations and this includes our right to protect our national security," Okun said.

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U.S. broadcasts 'loud and clear' in U.S.S.R.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON-- The Kremlin has shut down thousands of broadcast jamming devices, allowing Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe to be heard "loud and clear" across the Soviet Union and most of Eastern Europe for the first time in 38 years, government officials said Wednesday.

The Soviet action came so quickly that radio engineers were only becoming aware of it as Secretary of State George Shultz said in a broadcast to Europe Wednesday morning that radio jamming was one area where progress was still needed with the Soviets.

Soviet jamming of Ger-many's Deutsche Wella and KOL Israel also stopped Tuesday, officials said.

"It's another marker in the Soviet march toward trying to be an acceptable citizen of the world community as against the pariah that they have

been," said Charles Wick, U.S. Information Agency director.

Wick said he and other U.S. officials have raised the issue of jamming, which is illegal under international agreements, several times with the Sovietsmost recently in a September visit by U.S. broadcasting officials to Moscow.

He said the move was likely timed to coincide with the meeting of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev with President

Reagan and President-elect operates independently of George Bush next week in New

The jamming shutoff means European and Soviet citizens will hear American and other Western news and analysis in their own languages of events in the Soviet bloc. Voice of America, which has not been jammed anywhere except in Afghanistan since May 1987, focuses more broadly on U.S. affairs. world

Radio Liberty and Radio Free

"The cessation of jamming that millions of Eastern represents a significant step on the part of the Soviet government toward the free flow of information," said Gene Pell, president of Radio Liberty, which is a congressionally funded operation based in Munich, West Germany. Pell said that it was a strong signal

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Broken bolts weather threaten Thursday launch

Associated Press

CANAVERAL-CAPE Launch pad technicians discovered two broken bolts on Atlantis' nose Wednesday, a problem that could delay a Thursday launch of the shuttle's top-secret mission even if a predicted storm doesn't force postponement.

Much depended on a launcheve assessment of both problems. If the decision were made to be ready for a Thursday morning launch, crews would begin pouring a half-million gallons of fuel into the shuttle's huge external tank before midnight.

The bolts are two of 10 that secure a 24-by-18-inch access cover on the right side of the shuttle's nose. The access plate, which is covered by 14 of the shuttle's heat protection tiles, is normally removed before flight to fuel the tank for the steering rockets the shuttle uses while in orbit.

The problem occurred as workmen placed the cover. Two of the bolts would not tighten, and NASA decided to glue the cover in place with special epoxy. It would be evening before it was known whether the bonding worked.

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Sleeping beauty

Christie Austin, a junior at Saint Mary's, takes time to catch a few z's while waiting for her history

The Observer / Heleni Korwel

class in Madeleva Hall to begin.

IN BRIEF

Madame Tussaud's Waxworks in London is giving Michael Dukakis a lesson in how fleeting fame can be. A wax image of the Democratic presidential candidate will be taken down Dec. 9 after the shortest exhibition in the museum's 218-year history, officials said Wednesday. The Dukakis statue went on display next to a statue of President-elect George Bush on Oct. 31, when Madame Tussaud's felt the election was too close to call.

Headless woman, Mary Ann Beauregard, 26, of Greenwich will be among the nearly 600 degree candidates at the first fall undergraduate commencement at Central Connecticut State University on Saturday. Beauregard, who once worked as "Headless Helga" in a carnival sideshow in Denver, Colo., will receive a bachelor's degree in a self-designed major, peace studies. To prove she has a good head on her shoulders these days, Beauregard is graduating summa cum laude, with a 3.9 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

OF INTEREST

Christmas Around the World presents sleigh rides and a marshmallow roast tonight. Sleigh rides start at 8 p.m. in front of Washington Hall, and the marshmallow roast begins at 9 p.m. in LaFortune. Everything is free. -- The Observer

SUB Special Events commission meets tonight at 6 p.m. in the Sorin Room, LaForune. Winter Carnival and St. Patrick's Day plans will be discussed. New members welcome. -- The Observer

Last Plane Out, a movie concerning Nicaragua's Sandinista government will be shown at 7 p.m. in Farley Hall's Pop Farley Lounge. A discussion will follow led by Prof. LeMay. All are invited to atttend. -The Observer

Legal Clinic for the Homeless hosts a benefit dinner at 6 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room at the South Dining Hall. Robert Hayes of the National Coalition for the Homeless will speak on "Advocating on Behalf of the Homeless." -- The Observer

Non-Violence Seminar information night will be held at 7 p.m. tonight at the Center for Social Concerns. Students will spend six days in Nevada examining a nonviolent campaign over spring break. -- The Observer

An African Lunch is served today at the Center for Social Concerns from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is the last Hospitality Lunch for the Fall Semester. -- The Obser-

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INSIDE COLUMN

Dream of the inevitable--**Future School**

Last night, I had a dream.

It was the dream of the inevitable. The dream of the ultimate aftermath of the political foibles of the present, the fallout from cutbacks in funding, the sacrifice of principles to the gods of commercialism.

It was the dream of the future. It was not my

school, but Everyschool.

My dream carried me down a twelve-lane, two-story highway, through the golden double arches of "Midwest University." A computerized neon sign at the entrance flashed, "30 million students educated."

I wandered past the artificial lakes and surrealistic sculptures toward the high-rise chrome towers. Although the automatic temperature- modulated environment was set at precisely 76 degrees, I felt a sudden chill. I was noticeably out of place among the throngs of modern students, clad in plastic and velcro, drifting to and from the residence halls. But what had formerly been called "dorms" were now referred to as "villages." I paused in front of Associated Industries'

New Generation Village 5. (All villages had corporate sponsors.)

'Don't just stand there!" a voice suddenly thundered at me. "Come up and meet the other new Wednesdays!"

"What?" I replied.
"Are you caught in a time warp, or what? Wednesdays! New student day. Every week, when one group graduates into the job market, we welcome their replacement group into the village."

"Oh, of course."

"Have you picked out your opposite-mate

"Huh?" I stared at him blankly.

"Your co-habitant! God, where are you from? Iowa, or someplace? Have you been asleep for thirty years? Let me explain how all this

"Everything's unisex, you know? We're almost completely integrated here. Each floor is here I can get a bite to eat?" subdivided into social-sexual preferences.'

"This unit's totally self-sufficient. The steroid vendor's broke, but The Pill machine and the dope dispenser are just fine.'

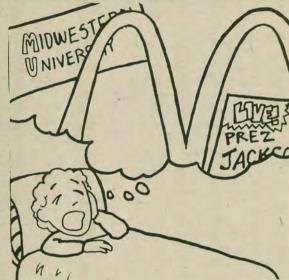
"Tomorrow noon, when the Robo-maid awakens you, you'll have to register for experiences over at the computing center. You need twenty experiences to graduate, or you could be stuck here for a year.'

"Let me give you a few clues. Stick with the course.

Michelle Dall

Assistant News Editor





entrepreneurial curriculum. And stay away from that live stuff. Ten minutes is long enough to sit through a video. Besides, you never knowthose real profs can be weird. Keep in control."

"Get all the self-grading classes you can. And forget about the books. Ultra Cliff is all you need. Or maybe a few neo-CDs. My roommate, Abdul-Sly, doesn't even have a class; he just hangs around here and audits on the cable system. What are you majoring in?"

"Well, I was thinking about Business. . . ."

"Hey, great-don't pass up Beginning Corporate Takeover or Insider Trading for Freshmen. I've got two Discreet Embezzling seminars that are pretty cool, and a Glitz in America elective that focuses on practical application."

"Uh, right. Listen, is there someplace around

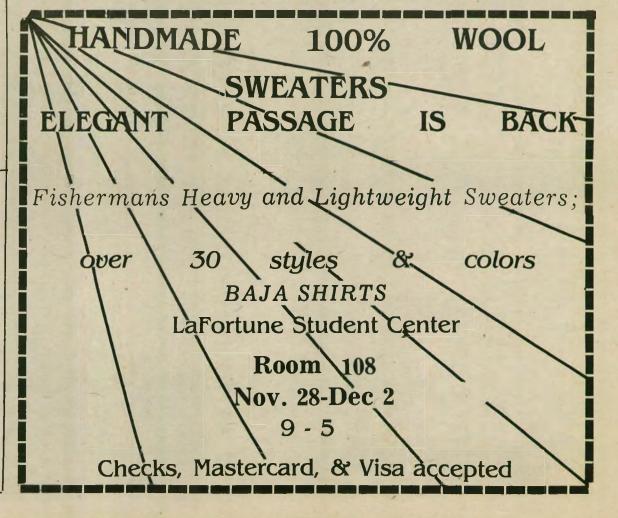
"Yeah, the vendomatics are over there, past the Liposuction Center and the Sean Penn statue. They're all salt, sugar and cholesterol free, of course.'

"Of course."

"Well, I gotta run now. President Jackson's live tonight down at the Iacocca Monument.' "No way! You mean Jesse finally made it?"

"Boy, you ARE weird! I mean Michael, of

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Parliament hands reforms to Kremlin

Associated Press

MOSCOW- The president of Estonia, the republic whose declaration of sovereignty was quashed, told the Soviet parliament Wednesday that no political system suits all parts of this vast nation, "so we have developed our own."

Arnold Ruutel also complained about the official media, which criticized Estonia's actions without publishing details about them. "We deplore the lack of objective information in the mass media, which can only make the situation more tense," he declared.

After two days of debate, a new experience for its members, the Supreme Soviet sent a plan for restructuring the government back to the Kremlin leadership for decisions on dozens of suggested amend-

Until recently, the national legislature merely approved actions already taken by the leadership, without debate or dissent. This time the Supreme Soviet heard 37 of its members criticize and propose changes in the plan submitted by Mikhail Gorbachev, the president and Communist Party chief.

On Wednesday, the 1,500member chamber asked the Presidium and two committees to decide which suggestions to include in a final version to be submitted for a vote Thursday. The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet is the nation's highest executive body and Gorbachev is its chairman.

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Tass, the official news agency, said the two parliamentary committees met Wednesday night, but it did not report details.

Wednesday's debate, deputies said the reform plan raises the possibility that a representative could be elected to more than one seat in the new national Congress.

Gorbachev says his comprehensive reform of the political and electoral system, which includes more than 100 pieces of legislation, will help make the Soviet Union a society ruled by law rather than central dicta-

came Estonia under repeated attack by delegates for the declaration by its legislature two weeks ago that the tiny Baltic republic is "sovereign" in all but defense and foreign affairs and has the right to veto Soviet laws.

The Presidium responded by nullifying the declaration last Saturday.

Deputies leaned forward in their seats when Ruutel took the podium Wednesday, but he neither apologized nor fought back. He did not mention that several Estonian leaders have indicated they would ignore the Presidium order.

He said his republic prefers Associated Press its own political structure to one devised in Moscow, and told the delegates: "It is impossible to find an optimum (system) for all regions of the country, so we have developed our own.

Estonia would prefer to retain its current legislature rather than exchange it for a contemplated Congress of



Well, it's a court room, but not a trial. The Grace Hall Debate Championships took place Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the Law School Court Room. The

three debators, from left, are Marshall Armintor, Joe Clair and Tom Russell.

House makes history by electing first co-speakers

INDIANAPOLIS- The Indiana House made history Wednesday by electing cospeakers for the first time and adopting a special agreement that redistributes many of the speaker's powers to the chamber's 100 members.

Democrat Michael Phillips of Boonville and Republican Paul Mannweiler of In-People's Deputies, Ruutel said. dianapolis were named covotes in a House with an unprecedented 50-50 split between the two political parties.

The two men, who negotiated the power-sharing agreement over two days last week, jointly clutched the House gavel and raised it aloft as the membership stood cheering and ap-

"This is a historic occasion, one in which we all can take a great deal of pride," said Mannweiler, who presided alone as House speaker the last two years.

The two men will preside over the chamber on alternate days. Phillips went first, wielding the gavel after the speaker election on Wednesday.

The House minority leader for the last 12 years, Phillips quoted the poet Robert Frost in a speech urging "conciliation, not confrontation."

"We're taking the road less

speakers by unanimous voice traveled by, and that will make all the difference," he said. "I'm convinced the system will

> "We have now fully entrusted the authority, responsibility and power to the members of the House," he

> The co-speaker arrangement and a series of rules changes were negotiated after the House tried unsuccessfully for two days last week to elect a speaker. The unprecedented House deadlock came after Democrats picked up two seats in the Nov. 8 election.

> After partisan bickering last week, House members showed unusual bipartisan joy in ratifying the agreement Wednesday.

> Mannweiler placed Phillips' name in nomination, and he was elected by a voice vote. Greeted by a standing ovation, Phillips then took the oath of office from Chief Justice Randall Shepard.

> After assuming the speaker's chair, Phillips then nominated Mannweiler for Republican speaker. The chamber assented, again by a voice vote followed by handshakes and prolonged applause.

> Earlier, the members accepted the six-page resolution that defines each party's roles in the reorganized House.

> Under the agreement, each committee will have Republican and Democratic cochairmen and equal membership from each party.

> The GOP speaker will appoint committee members from his party and assign Republican-authored bills to committee. The Democratic speaker will serve the same function for his party.

In other action, the House approved creation of two new standing committees, one on constitutional law and the other on family and youth issues.

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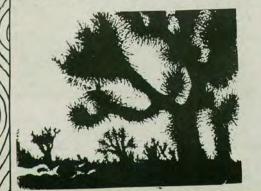
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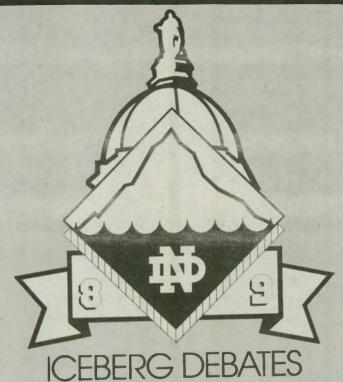
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SECURITY BEAT

the burglary of a metal snack stand from inside the football stadium between noon and

inside the football stadium between noon and 3:30 p.m.

1:50 p.m. Several Notre Dame students were issued "No Contractual Interest" forms for attempting to sell football tickets at a price greater than face value on 11/19 between 8:00 a.m. and noon.

7:30 p.m. A resident of Stanford Hall reported the theft of moccasins sometime between 11//7 and 11/21. The value is estimated at \$48.00.

5:45 p.m. A resident of Flanner Hall reported that his car had been struck while parked in D-2 lot sometime between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Damage estimates unknown.

5:00 p.m A resident of Pasquerilla East reported the theft of identification cards from

her bookbag while left unattended on the second floor of Hesburgh Library sometime after 11:00 a.m. on 11/17.

8:45 p.m. A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of his bookbag from the lobby of South Dining Hall sometime between the hours of 12:20 and 11/10. The Entirected Lees. 12:20 and 1:10 p.m. Estimated loss

TUESDAY, NOV. 22
5:14 a.m. A St. Edward's Hall resident reported the theft of his coat and its contents from the main lobby of LaFortune between 12:30 and 2:00 a.m.

5::35 a.m. A Zahm Hall resident reported the theft of his wallet from outside a raquetball court in the JACC sometime between 8 and 9 p.m. on 11/21.

6:40 a.m. A visitor reported the theft of the license plate from his truck while parked in the B-16 Lot sometime between 5:00 p.m. on 11/20 and 2:00 p.m. on 11/21.

1:50 a.m. A resident of Siegfried Hall

1:50 a.m. A resident of Siegfried Hall reported damage to the hood and roof of her vehicle while parked in the D-2 Lot sometime

18st week. Amount of damage is unknown.
9:40 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported
the theft of a license plate from his vehicle
while parked in the D-2 Lot between noon
and 6:15 p.m. Estimated value of the plate is

8:15 p.m. A Grace Hall resident reported 8:15 p.m. A Grace Hall resident reported that he struck a deer while driving on U.S. 31/33 north of St. Mary's Road about 11:00 p.m on 11/21. Damage to the vehicle is estimated at \$350.00. 5:00 p.m. An Alumni Hall resident reported the theft of his leather jacket from his dorm sometime after 7 p.m. on 11/21. The jacket's value is unknown.

WEDNESDAY, NOV.23
11:10 a.m. An off-campus student reported that his vehicle was hit while parked in the C-1 Lot between 10 and 10:30 a.m. The amount of damage is unknown.
1:00 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the A Morrissey Hall resident

reported the theft of his license plate from his vehicle while parked in the D-1 Lot. The

4:12 p.m. A Fisher Hall resident reported theft of license from his vehicle while parked in Green Field between 10 p.m. on 11/21 and noon on 11/23. The missing plate's

value is unknown.

9:06 p.m. A South Bend resident was issued a citation by Notre Dame Security for travelling 46 mph in a posted 25 mph zone on Juniper Road.

Crime of the Week

The CRIME OF THE WEEK is the theft of money from three student offices in LaFortune Student Center. Security reports indicated that an unknown person(s) entered indicated that an unknown person(s) entered student offices in LaFortune sometime between 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 1988 and removed cash from a cash box in a desk drawer. No force was used to enter these offices and nothing of value was taken. Crime Stoppers wants to know who took this money and will pay a cash reward of up to \$300 for information leading to the apprehension of the thief. If you any information about this or any crime at Notre Dame, call Crime Stoppers at 288-STOP. You don't have to give your name and you'll be eligible for a cash reward.

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White House gives position on classified material

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- The White House has told the chief Iran-Contra prosecutor that it opposes releasing certain classified information during Oliver North's trial because of national security concerns, a senior Reagan administration official said Wednesday.

The official, who spoke on grounds he not be identified, said that this, in effect, was President Reagan's response to U.S. district Judge Gerhard Gesell's recent challenge to spell out his position on secrets that might be disclosed if the case goes to trial, possibly in late January.

"Now, it's up to the judge to decide what to do next," said the source.

The official would not disclose the volume of information the White House was seeking to block, or what steps the administration might take. He said the White House position was stated to independent counsel Lawrence Walsh "earlier this week.'

The decision to try to withhold an unspecified number of documents, the official said, was based on "national security grounds"-and was not an attempt to help North scuttle his prosecution.

Asked on Nov. 21 whether he was moving toward a decision to pardon his former National Security Council aide, Reagan replied, "No, and I don't think it would be any time to make such a decision while it's still before the courts.'

The White House position was made known as Gesell began closed hearings on some of the classified documents in the case.

Gesell conducted the secret hearing to consider the former presidential aide's objections to deleting sensitive references from 350 classified documents that Walsh wants to use as evidence.

North objects to virtually all of the proposed deletions, arguing the references to countries, foreign officials and U.S. intelligence agents are necessary to defend charges that he conspired to divert more than \$14 million in U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.



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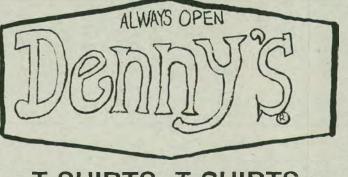
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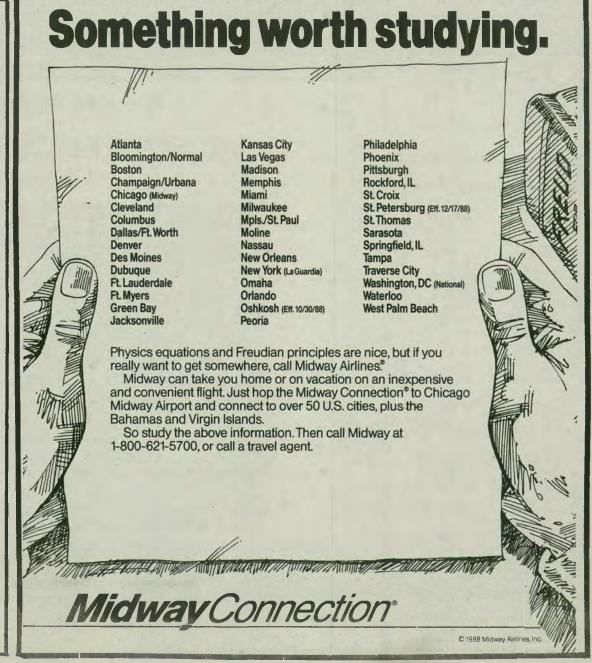
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Space Shuttle Commander Robert "Hoot" Gibson waves as he and the crew of Space Shuttle Mission

27 head for the launch pad. Atlantis is scheduled to lift off today at 9:30 a.m.

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in support of Gorbachev's

policy of glasnost, or openness. Pell said, however, jamming was still continuing against Radio Free Europe broadcasts to Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria. VOA broadcasts in the Dari and Pashto languages into Afghanistan also were still jammed, but the broadcasts of Radio Afghanistan, affiliated with Radio Free Europe, into the war-torn country were clear, he said

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Some officials suggested the limited jamming might be the result of a mix-up between the Soviets and allies who operate separate jamming gear.

Reports from the Soviet Union and the Baltic republics confirm that Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe broadcasts are being heard loud and clear," said Pell.

He cautioned, however, that there was no indication whether the lifting was a permanent decision or whether it will be expanded to include "an absolute and irrevocable end to all jamming.'

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Arafat

1947 headquarters Agreement requires visas to be granted to U.N. diplomats and people invited on U.N. business.

The adopted resolution "deplores the failure by the host country to approve granting of the requested entry visa," and urges the United States to reconsider and reverse its decision.

Arafat, who spoke to the Gen- conflict.

eral Assembly in 1974, caused an international storm.

Undersecretary-General Joseph Verner Reed said the U.N. Secretariat was making U.S.-U.N. plans to move to Geneva in mid-December to hear Arafat explain the Nov. 15 declaration of an independent Palestinian state and PLO plans for a Middle East peace settlement.

Arafat has said he wants to explain the new position taken by the Palestine National Council, which acts as the PLO legislature, in implicitly recognizing Israel by accepting U.N The U.S. decision to bar resolutions on the Arab-Israeli

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"We have to have assurance that panel isn't going to come off in flight," said Lisa Malone, Kennedy Space Center spokeswoman.

A source who did not want to be identified said that if the bonding wasn't tight, there might be one or two days' delay in lifting off.

Meanwhile, there was an 80 percent chance the weather would not permit Atlantis to be launched on Thursday. The forecast was for low clouds, winds up to 23 mph and a 40 percent chance of rain.

"There is a possibility that a front will come through and things will clear out," said Capt. Tom Strange, an Air Force weatherman. "There is a slight chance of that."

If there is sufficient clearing, it will come toward the end of the three-hour launch opportunity that begins at 6:32 a.m. EST, Strange said. predicted that Friday morning looked slightly better, but that winds would still be a problem.

"Saturday is looking a little bit better," he said.

Atlantis pilot Guy Gardner, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, practiced emergency landings on the space center's three-mile runway Thursday in a plane specially outfitted to handle like the shuttle. The four other military men on the mission-- shuttle commander Robert Gibson and mission specialists Richard Mullane, Jerry Ross and William Shepherd-- flew in T-38 jets around the cape to acclimate their bodies to flight

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Bush will look to Jackson for suggestions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON--George Bush sat down Wednesday with Jesse Jackson, the man who only a few months ago he dubbed a "hustler from Chicago," and said he will be looking to the Democrat for suggestions during presidency.

While Bush made no policy commitments to Jackson or to a group of environmentalists with whom he met earlier, it was a day of positive reviews for the president-elect.

Jackson said he was convinced Bush "has an earnest desire to send forth a moral tone" in his presidency.

leaders, Jay Hair of the National Wildlife Federation, said Bush's receptivity was a "night and day" difference from the Reagan White House years of "ideological shrillness, antienvironmental actions and lack of stewardship.'

Bush and Jackson, after a meeting sought by the former Democratic presidential candidate, played down their differences and their harsh campaign criticism of one another, including allegations by Jackson and others that part of Bush's presidential campaign incited racist fears.

"The campaign is over. I

And one of the environmental way Reverend Jackson conducted himself toward me, and I hope it's the same with him on a personal basis," Bush

> "There will be times in my presidency when I will ask for his suggestions... He has some very good ideas on a lot of subjects that are of keen interest to our country.

During the presidential campaign, Republican Bush once called Jackson a "loose cannon," and on a campaign trip to Nebraska in May vowed he would return to the state because "I'm not going to be outhustled by the hustler from Chicago or that traditional have no arguments with the libéral Democrat from Masence to Gov. Michael Dukakis who defeated Jackson for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Jackson joked Wednesday that he and Bush had talked about the Republican "moving begrudgingly but with a lot of excitement toward liberalism.'

He brought three of his children to the lunch meeting in Bush's office, and they ate with Bush's oldest son, George.

On another subject, Bush sidestepped reporters' questions on stories of disagreement within his staff on the possible naming of former Sen.

sachussets," the latter a refer- John Tower of Texas as defense secretary.

> "Stay tuned," Bush said, repeating his favorite refrain on pending administration nominations. "All is tranquil" within his staff, he laughed.

Meanwhile, Samuel Skinner, chairman of the Regional Transportation Authority in the Chicago area, emerged as Bush's likely choice for transportation secretary. A government source, commenting on condition he not be named, said Skinner talked to Bush transition staffers in Washington on Tuesday and probably would meet with Bush next week.

FDIC proposes \$30 billion savings and loan bailout

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- The chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Wednesday called for spending \$30 billion next year to shut down the "worst losers" in the savings and loan industry.

"We need to close the worst first," FDIC chairman L. William Seidman said in a luncheon speech to the National Press Club. "... These institutions are losing over a billion dollars per month.'

Seidman's agency insures deposits in commercial banks, not thrift institutions, but his agency is offering recommendations for solving the crisis in the savings and loan industry.

Some analysts recommend tapping Seidman's fund, a move he opposes, and estimate that the S&L cleanup will eventually cost \$50 billion to \$100 bil-

The Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation which, insuring deposits in thrift institutions, is technically insolvent. Regulators have been spending as little cash as possible, putting together rescue packages with promissory notes and guarantees committing revenue they expect to receive for the next 30 years from an assessment on healthy

Few analysts believe the industry can bear such a burden for that long.

Seidman did not call directly for a taxpayer bailout, saying only, "It's up to the Treasury Department and Congress to determine which alternative makes the most sense."

He said that the S&L industry "certainly can contribute its part" but added that "beyond that contribution, the government must find the resources to meet this problem."

Seidman's recommendation to quickly close about 90 seriously insolvent S&Ls differs sharply from the views of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, responsible for regulating the nation's 3,028 federally



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Quayle won't be right wing's 'spear carrier'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON-President-elect Dan Quayle, wooed by members of his election, said Wednesday he won't be their "so-called spear carrier" in the Bush administration.

In a wide-ranging interview party's right wing since the with The Associated Press,

Quayle also hinted that he may spend more time than his predecessors in presiding over the Senate, which is controlled by the Democrats.

On a personal note, he said he had learned from the verbal gaffes he committed during the campaign to curb a tendency toward talking too much. "Verbosity leads to unclear, inarticulate things," he said.

Quayle also said he would

make no recommendation as to who should replace him in the Senate, but he did not reject suggestions that he favors Rep. Dan Coats, the former aide who represents his old congressional district.

His comments about the conservatives who have beaten a path to his transition office were his strongest public rejection of the notion that he would

become a link between the Republican Party's far right and new administration. Quayle himself is an ardent conservative who has largely supported Reagan administration positions during his eight years in the Senate.

"I've worked with a number of conservatives in the past; a lot of good friends are conservatives, but I'm not the point man for the conservatives in this administration.... You won't see me being the so-called spear carrier for all the so-called conservative issues," Quayle said.

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The fruits of American bureaucracy

Over the past few years, there's been contain no more than 15 percent a lot of alarm in the media and Congress about a horrible monster called the Federal Deficit. But when it actually comes to "cutting it down to size," there are a myriad of complaints. Everyone has to spend a certain amount of money to stay elected in the places from which they hail. Each senator yells "No cuts in, my state!" Each congressman yells, "Oh, no! Not my district!" The worst yellers of all are the bureaucrats. But there's a major difference between the bureaucrats and elected officials. Bureaucracy never goes away.

Glenn Fogarty

with no apologies

All it can do is spend money. Much of the money goes to the bureaucracy itself; the rest, quite literally, goes to waste. In fact, American bureaucrats (the most talented money-wasters in the world) have turned the wasting of tax dollars into a veritable science. Thus, I think it's about time to pay homage to the wise expenditures and actions of our beloved (yet often ignored) public servants in Washington.

Bureaucracies ostensibly are created to solve problems. However, there is something fundamentally wrong in this idea. If the bureaucracy actually solved "the problem," it would put itself out of business. Bureaucrats are pretty smart, so, to keep themselves in business, they make problems worse (or let them become so), in order to expand their "necessary functions" at some later date. That makes sense, too, because bureaucracies receive money according to how big they are, not if they actually serve their purpose. And the less an agency actually does, the more money it has available to spend on itself. (The Office of Economic Opportunity-created to help the poorspends 81 percent of its budget on overhead-that is, on itself). Still, a bureaucracy must spend money on something, to justify its existence. Our bureaucrats, I must say, have been pretty creative in this regard.

One thing government agencies love to do is lay down rules and regulations. Federal bureaucrats drew up specifications for a mousetrap (Why?). The specs ran 700 pages and weighed 3.3 pounds. In June 1973, the Food and Drug Administration ruled that all cherry pies sold in interstate commerce could

blemished cherries. Now, really, is anyone going to sit there on a cherry pie assembly line, ready to knock off the sixteenth blemished cherry out of every hundred that comes along?

The FDA in particular loves to give out "urgent warnings" (It makes them feel important). This agency actually issues an "urgent warning" to the public not to eat the heart-shaped boxes that Valentine's Day candies come in. In Oct. 1973, the FDA forced manufacturers to recall glue in aerosol cans on an emergency basis. This product is almost indispensable to graphic artists, mind you. The reason: somehow, someway, the agency had determined that spray glue would cause birth defects if eaten by pregnant women. It's a very common food, you know. I can just picture the scenario:

"Honey, I'm home. What's for din-

"Oh, hello dear. I'm just frying up some of that delicious aerosol spray glue. Would you like cheese on yours?"

'No, thanks. Please don't cook it in butter. The doctor said the cholesterol might be unhealthy."

What qualifies as art to a bureaucracy is pretty interesting too. The National Endowment for the Arts financed a film that repeatedly showed a dog being shot to death. I guess the director didn't like dogs. This same agency gave a \$6,025 grant to an artist to make a film about throwing crepe paper and burning gases out of high-flying airplanes. Much of the grant was spent on the artist's trip to a Caribbean island which had been "influential in the development of the artist." The actual film only had snippets of high-flying crepe paper, focusing more on the artist's island vacation. Home movies are just dandy, but they shouldn't be financed by tax dollars.

Bureaucrats' favorite thing to spend money on is a "study" of something. "Studying" actually connotes some type of serious activity; it sounds important. So they casually waste millions on "studies." Here are some examples. The Department of Transportation spent \$225,000 on a report that forecasts transport needs in the year 2025 given 4 scenarios (Ice Age, Dictatorship, Hippy Culture, and High-Tech Future). The glorious finding of this report is that gas will cost less in a Hippy Culture. The U.S.D.A. performed a \$46,000 study on how long it takes to cook eggs

for breakfast. The National Science Foundation blew \$918,000 to find out that "people who go camping do not like bugs or mosquitos." The FAA spent \$57,800 on a head-to-foot physical study of 432 airline stewardesses, involving 79 specific measurements. One interesting fact is that stewardesses' noses average 2.18 inches long. Now we know. We sure got our money's worth.

Wait. It gets better. One researcher received a \$97,000 grant to study the "social and behavioral relationships" in a Peruvian brothel. Sounds like fun. Here's a list of some more indispensable federal studies. Study of Frisbees, \$375,000. Study to find out why kiddies fall off tricycles, \$19,300. Study on chasing wild boars in Pakistan, \$35,000. Study to find out why people say "ain't," \$121,000.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism has made some interesting studies as well. It conducted a \$102,000 experiment on fish, one that included extensive tests intended to answer the question "Are sunfish that drink tequila more aggressive than sunfish that drink gin?" Now, personally, I've never met any sunfish that make it a habit to drink tequila, but the answer seems quite obvious to me. Naturally the fish will be more aggressive in tequila because, if he survives that long, he will try to dive for the worm at the bottom of the bottle. A second part of this institute's study (\$90,000 worth) consisted of placing rats in frustrating situations and seeing how drunk they became as a result. (The poor rats will have to go in for rehab, I suppose, too).

All of this ludicrousness might be fun to waste time (and others' money) on, but the bureaucrat who authorizes these rules, grants, and expenditures is spending your, my, and everybody else's tax money. I could think of better things for which the government could use its "revenues." Better yet, the government and its army of bureaucrats shouldn't get that much to begin with. It's safer that way. And remember, don't eat those heart-shaped boxes. The FDA warned you, so there are no ex-

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Join Women United for Justice & Peace

Dear Editor:

"We are gathered here together to educate ourselves and others in order to grow in our common humanity, to lead us to an understanding of our responsibilities in the world today, and to the actions we must take accordingly." This is the statement of purpose for a group of students concerned with issues of peace and justice. Women United for Justice and Peace wishes to honor and inform the public of the "Mother of the Modern Civil Rights Movement.

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Garry Trudeau

Today, we look to her courage and spirit to inspire us in our continual struggle for social justice. We join hands with Rosa Parks in affirming that one small act can produce great change in our nation and our world. Women United for Justice and Peace challenges Notre Dame students to unite as educated Americans and realize that we can make a difference in the ongoing struggle for peace and justice in our world. We invite all women and men to join our group as we learn more about these pressing issues.

Kristin Komyatte Women United for Justice and Peace Nov. 28, 1988

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Quote of the Day

"The right to do something doesn't mean that doing it is right."

William Safire

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English court relived at dinner

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nglish music fills the room as the guests of the Queen dine on Baron of Beef au jus, Wastylbrede, Puddying of Plommes, and other scintillating food placed before them.

Fortunately for students and residents of South Bend, enjoying a feast such as this does not require a time machine or a trip to London, but a simple walk to Regina Hall at St. Mary's College on Dec. 1,2, and 3 at 6:30 p.m. for the 16th annual Madrigal Christmas Dinner.

Clayton Henderson, chairman of the St. Mary's Department of Communication and Theater and the Production Manager for these performances, describes the purpose behind the dinners as an attempt "to duplicate a typical feast during the court of Elizabeth I, roughly from 1560-1600.

This includes traditional English songs, dances, and food However, there are a few modernized additions or replacements. "The Boar's Head Carol" is still sung despite the fact that roast beef is served instead. Present etiquette also dictates the use of silverware, whereas fingers were used in the 16th century.

Another difference is the inclusion of French and Spanish songs, as well as Christmas carols. Henderson comments on the change: "We're not purists. We include "Silent Night" from the 18th century, but most of the music could have been heard during the time period."

Assistant professor Nancy Menk has been working with members of the Notre Dame St. Mary's Collegiate Choir and the St. Mary's College Women's Choir since the beginning of November, practicing several times a week in order to provide the perfect dining entertainment. She stated that the traditional favorites will still be sung, but other songs have been

added to make it different from last year. There are five fanfares to celebrate different portions of the evening. The first heralds the entrance of the singers; the second heralds the Wassail Bowl which is a spicy Christmas punch with the "Gloucestershire Wassail;" the third heralds the Boar's Head and Feast; the fourth heralds the plum pudding with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas;" and lastly, the fifth heralds the entertainment, particularly the peasant

Assistant professor Cynthia Dieckgrafe has also been working with eight dancers since the beginning of November. She has choreographed four dances based upon extensive research in order to remain as close to the period as possible.

"During this time, the dancers were watched from a balcony to see their intricate processional patterns," said Dieckgrafe. This cannot be done due to lack of space and, interestingly enough, lack of male dancers. In fact, there are only four court dancers because only two men could be found

Gerry Welch, the Master of the House, similar to a master of ceremonies, introduces the dancers periodically through the dinner. They perform the Galliard and Couranto, a more flirtacious dance, but both regal and English.

The peasant dancers have the Country Dance, representing people from surrounding lands, and the Allemand, both of which are faster and more playful than their royal counter-

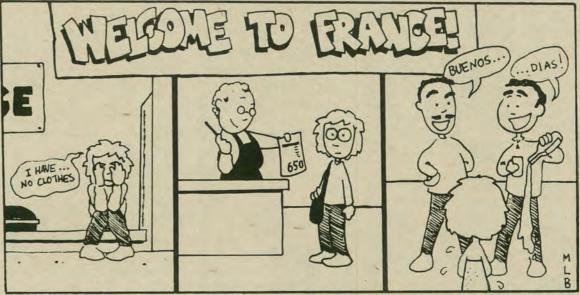
The court is completed with a Court Jester, Elizabeth Arthur, and a Royal consort composed of a harpsichord played by Henderson, and oboes and percussion instruments played by Maryann Flock, Linda Enright and Kristen Schumacher.

The performances for this year have been sold out, but for those who are fortunate enough to see the talented singers, dancers, as well as the lavish and authentic period costumes created by Linda Wigley, a reminder from the Elizabethan Book du Curtasye: "Gueysts myst not leane on the table wyth theyre elbowes, nor dyp theyre thumbes in theyre drynke.'

Top 10 Albums

Nov. 23- Nov. 30

- 1. R.E.M. "Green"
- 2. THE FEELIES "Only Life"
- 3. THE WATERBOYS "Fisherman's Blues"
- 4. LIMESPIDERS "Volatile"
- 5. JULIAN COPE "My Nation Underground"
- 6. 7 SECONDS "Ourselves"
- 7. BILLY BRAGG "Workers Playtime"
- 8. LLOYD COLE AND THE COMMOTIONS "Mainstream"
- 9. MINISTRY "The Land of Rape and Honey"
- 10. U2 "Rattle and Hum"



Follies in

KELLY JURAS accent writer

o, I'm not a Saint No. 1 In not a Summer Mary's Notre Dame Anger student, Rome student, or Innsbruck student. However, I did manage to spend a year of college studies elsewhere overseas. I spent last year in Montpellier, France through Davidson College's Junior Year Abroad Program. Being the program's sole representative from Saint Mary's and Notre Dame and hearing other students' recounts of their times overseas has inspired me to share with you several of my most noteworthy experiences.

Everyone told me that the first month spent in a foreign country would be the hardest, but why didn't anyone warn me of potential miscomings on day one? I descended Pan Am flight 151 in Paris on Sept. 1 feeling nauseous, extremely fatigued, deaf from the altitude changes, and blind from my overworked contact lenses, only to learn that the airlines lost MY luggage and ONLY MY luggage. (It was returned to me three months later.) At least you now know which airline not to take.

French verb misuses were often the source of great embarrassment. During family dinner one Sunday night, I asked my host mother about French New Year's Eve traditions. Instead of using the French verb to kiss, I mistakenly asked if French people --- k at midnight.

Misunderstandings even in English speaking countries created several problems. Having a one week vacation before the beginning of the school year, I decided to take an economical trip to Holland. Upon checking out, I was handed my bill for my six night stay. I had evidently misunderstood the receptionist's broken English when she quoted the hotel prices earlier at \$120 a week because my bill was for \$650.00! Either I was ripped off, or I stayed in the most expensive single prison cell in the world.

Until living in Europe, I took American showers for granted. During our one month dormitory stay before moving into our permanent residences, everyone used showers in which the downward flow of water was activated by a footpump. The problem was that water would run for 10 seconds, stop abruptly, and would not start again for another two minutes. This is the reason why so many of us were sick; from waiting with a cold shampooed head for the water to start again. After moving into my apartment, I was happy to find the showers less primitive. However, my bathtub, too small to sit in, was equipped with a wild manual shower hose that left everything in the room soaked but me.

I never thought I would get used to European promiscuities. While waiting at a train station somewhere in Southern France, two friends and I decided to look for lunch. Little did we know that we walked ourselves into a remote nudist town whose inhabitants were carrying on daily activities such as shopping and jogging in the raw. I learned two things from this experience. One, I will never need another sex education class; and two, I now know that a swinging backpack can be a potential health hazard.

European rules and regulations are in an entirely different ball game than those in America. Returning to my Venetian youth hostel after a busy day of sightseeing, I

jumped in the bath and returned to my room baring nothing but a towel. To my surprise, my triple room which I thought was to be shared with two women was inhabited by two Spanish men. As a consequence for my embarrassment, my "new roommates" treated me to an Italian dinner. (In case you are wondering, yes, I did move out.)

I never got used to the advances of European men. As I was posing for a picture in front of Madrid's Royal Palace, a Spanish man, passing with his girlfriend (mind you), stopped, swept me off of my feet, and kissed my neck as he carried me away. I kicked and flailed until he finally let me go with a smile, a pinch, and a wink. (And you think Domers are bad?)

I became too quickly accustomed to the endless begging of Montpellier bums. After being asked for a franc from beggars a zillion times, I became accustomed to automatically repeat "je n'en ai pas" (I don't have any) whenever someone touched my arm. I felt two inches tall one day after instinctively yelling this into a sweet old lady's face. I later found out that she only wanted the time.

I learned the hard way that no one speaks in Montpellier buses. Passing through the center of town, I spotted a group of my American friends seated at an outdoor cafe. Thinking I was back in the states, I instinctively jumped up, opened the wi dow, and screamed a very loud and extended, "heyyy youuu guyyss!!!" I turned around and found all of the passengers' eyes, full of horror and disgust, on me. I apologized to everyone and passively slumped back down into my seat.

C'est la vie en France.

Calvin and Hobbes

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Bill Watterson



Oklahoma State tailback Barry Sanders, favored to win the Heisman on Saturday, will hear the announcement from Tokyo, Japan just hours before his team plays against Texas Tech.

Sanders to miss ceremony

Associated Press

STILLWATER, OKLA.-Barry Sanders got the first part of his wish. He will be in Japan when the winner of the Heisman Trophy is announced.

The second part is not likely to be as easy.

"I'd like to see Troy (UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman) or Peete (Southern Cal quarterback Rodney Peete) get it," Sanders said.

Nevertheless, the tailback is expected to become the eighth junior winner in the Heisman's 54-year history when results of voting by 870 members of the media and former Heisman winners are announced Saturday

Before Oklahoma State left for Japan, Sanders explained why he would rather not win the Heisman.

"I just don't want to deal with it. It's not that I'm scared to, because if I got it, I'd appreciate it and I'd handle it as best as possible.

"But it kind of puts a lot of pressure on one guy. If I got it, I'd feel privileged and everything, but it really wouldn't mean much to me right now because as young as I am (he turned 20 in July) I still have a long ways to go."

If the Downtown Athletic Club in New York wants to chop the trophy into sections for his offensive linemen and fullback Garrett Limbrick, Sanders would be delighted. The team comes first with him, and he's not just mouthing the proper words. He means it.

"I don't know if it's bad to say this, but I don't think the Heisman Trophy should be given out in college because there are so many players at so many different positions you can't really just single out the best player," he said.

The Heisman Committee invited five of the nation's top players to attend the nationally televised announcement-Sanders, Aikman, Peete and quarterbacks Steve Walsh of Miami (Fla.) and Major Harris of West Virginia. Walsh can't make it, either. He has a game against Brigham Young on Saturday night.

The four quarterbacks have posted some outstanding numbers this season, but none as remarkable as Sanders, who was a second-teamer behind All-American Thurman Thomas his first two years and carried the ball only 185 times while serving mainly as a kick returner. He led the nation last

year in kickoff return average.

In the first 10 games of this remarkable, record-shattering season, the 5-foot-8, 197-pound Sanders has rushed 300 times for 2,296 yards, second most in NCAA history at any level.

He is 46 yards away from the single-season record of 2,342 yards set by Southern California's Marcus Allen, who needed 403 carries to do it in 1981. With 35 touchdowns. Sanders has broken the record of 29 set by Penn State's Lydell Mitchell in 1971 and Nebraska's Mike Rozier in 1983.

Sanders is averaging 289.7 - per game and his 2,897 yards-2,296 rushing, 102 receiving, 404 on kickoff returns, 95 on punt returns-- smashed the mark of 2,633 by Temple's Paul Palmer in 1986 (White had 1,970 yards in eight games in 1937).



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Irish go to National Catholics

By MARY GARINO Sports Writer

The men's and women's swim teams, both with 2-1 records, will compete in their most important meet of the fall semester as they travel to Philadelphia for the second annual National Catholics. The competition is being held at LaSalle beginning today and continuing into the weekend.

The National Catholics mark an important point in the season for both squads. It begins the transition to the spring season, and a good performance could help the Irish in later meets.

"The planning and training since September have been aimed for the highest level of performance at this meet, said Notre Dame head coach Tim Welsh. "The meet helps us a lot. The enthusiasm and spirit from last year's meet carried over and helped us in the whole second semester.'

the men's and women's teams outscored only by a surprising Villanova squad. Paul Godfrey turned in the only first place finishes for the Irish as Villanova won 14 final races. Still, Notre Dame lost by only 30 points, and Welsh was named Coach of the Meet.

second behind Boston College by over 200 points, but the Irish swimmers captured first place in six events and second place in two more.



The men's and women's swim teams will travel to Philadelphia, Pa., for the National Catholic Invitational. LaSalle is hosting this annual meet.

"We are competing against to have an impact. a larger field, a tougher field with more powerful teams," said Welsh, who is in his fourth double duty this weekend as The women's team finished it becomes a better meet and lanova and Fordham. The Irish will contribute to the growing have a 3-0 winning streak importance of this meet on our against Fordham that they schedule."

The men will need good per- against Villanova.

Although both the men and formances from Godfrey, a women performed well last sophomore, and his classmate Last season, in the inaugural year, the 1988 National Cat- Brian Rini if they are to chal-National Catholic meet, both holics will probably prove to be lenge the likes of LaSalle, the tougher than the previous year, host team, and Villanova. The placed second. The men were because more teams will be en- Irish women are expecting Christie Moston, Kathy Quirk and co-captain Tracy Johnson

> The women's team has year as coach of Notre Dame. they will compete in another 'As the meet grows each year, meet on Sunday against Vilwant to keep alive, and they are hoping to avenge an 0-2 record

South Africa hosts richest golf payoff

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA-Three Americans, three South Africans and two Europeans tee off Thursday in pursuit of golf's richest payout, a \$1-million first prize in the annual Million Dollar Challenge.

The American entries are Chip Beck, Ken Green and Don Pooley. Beck was runner-up on the PGA tour's money-winning list in the United States this vear and won two tournaments. Green also won twice in the United States and recently won the Dunlop Phoenix event in Japan.

The three most recent winners of this tournament are in the field for the 72-hole tournament at the Sun City sportsand-gambling complex in the

African-controlled homeland of Bophuthatswana. They are defending champion Ian Woosnam of Wales, 1986 winner Mark McNulty of South Africa, and 1985 champion Bernhard Langer of West Ger-

The favorite is another South African, David Frost, who won two tournaments on the PGA tour and ranks ninth on the PGA's money-winning list. The third South African in the field is Fulton Allem, who just completed his rookie year on the U.S. tour.

Last year, when Woosnam edged fellow Briton Nick Faldo, the tournament used a winner-take-all formula, with only a \$50,000 bonus for the daily low round on offer for the losers.

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mounted another comeback, but the Irish nailed eight-of-ten free throws in the closing minutes to seal the victory.

Bunek paced the Irish with 22 points, but Robinson was the sparkplug. She scored 21 points, ran the offense for the first time in her career and nailed some crucial free throws in the closing moments.

"One thing Karen Robinson can do is score and shoot free throws," McGraw said. "She played a good game. She made a couple of bad decisions, but that comes from inexperience. We can live with that becasue she makes up for it with all the other things she does."

Lisa Kuhns added 12 points for Notre Dame, but had her 23-game three-point field goal streak snapped. She was 0-2 from three-point territory. Davis and Annie Schwartz scored six points each. Michelle Savage led Northwestern with 17 points and Carrie Lawless tossed in 11.

Notre Dame, 1-0, will not have much time to savor the opening-game victory as it travels to Virginia Friday for the two-day Investors Classic. The Irish meet Georgetown at for Virginia.

8 p.m. Friday, immediately following the Virginia-Arizona contest. The losers meet at 2 p.m. Saturday with the championship game to follow.

The Hoyas finished third in the Central Florida Tournament last weekend, losing 63-62 to Western Michigan and downing Baptist 110-72. Senior guard Nikki Arwood paced Georgetown with 26 points in the two contests to make the all-tourney team. She also dished out six assists and had four steals.

"We saw Georgetown and Virginia play over Thanksgiving, and we were impressed with both of them," McGraw

The host Cavaliers should be the favorite to win the tourney. They were ranked 11th in the preseason Associated Press poll and finished second in the NCAA East Regional last season.

Virginia won its season

opener, 75-53 over St. Peters last weekend. Freshman guard Dawn Stanley, the 1988 USA Today National Player of the Year, led the Cavs with 16 Starting forwards points. Tonya Cardoza (11.4 ppg last year) and Dawn Bryant (7.8 rebounds per game) will return

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Throughout the University of Kansas championship season, the Jayhawk student body used the cheer, "Hey, Hey, we're going to beat the heck out of you." The cheer really got the fans, and at times their team, into the game. There are many home games this year, and we want this cheer to be a way to get everyone involved. However, during the course of the St. Bonaventure game, the cheer was used with different four-letter words than "heck."

We all attend this Catholic institution which stands high because of its tradition, beliefs and integrity. The student body needs to become our sixth man this year. It is as important in representing Notre Dame as the team. But everyone involved in the basketball program hopes we can use this cheer in a positive manner. We invite you to come Tuesday night as we do our best to beat the "heck" out of Indiana.

The Notre Dame basketball team

Duke, Abdelnaby cruise

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C.-Alaa Abdelnaby extended his field goal shooting streak to 19 straight baskets, scoring 18 points and leading top-ranked Duke to a 95-46 victory over East Carolina on Wednesday night.

Coach It was Krzyzewski's 250th victory. In his 14th season, and ninth at Duke, Krzyzewski is 250-143 overall and 177-84 with the Blue Devils.

Abdelnaby, a junior, hit his East Carolina, 2-1.

last two shots against Kentucky in the Tipoff Classic, then hit all eight last Monday against The Citadel. The toughest of the 6-foot-10 Abdelnaby's nine shots against the shorter Pirates was a 15-foot jump hook

The NCAA record for consecutive baskets is 25, set by Ray Voelkel of American early in the 1978 season.

Reserve John Smith scored 16 points for Duke, 3-0.

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Miami quarterback Steve Walsh (4) is among the top five candidates for the Heisman Trophy. The Miami-BYU game will keep Walsh from attending Saturday's award ceremony.

Harris among Heisman's top 5

Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.VA.-West Virginia University quarterback Major Harris is among the top five vote-getters in this year's balloting for the Heisman Trophy, awarded annually to the top college football player, school officials said Wednesday.

"He has been invited to attend the award ceremonies," said Shelly Poe, WVU sports information director. "It's a great honor for a sophomore just to be considered.

Harris led the third-ranked Mountaineers to an 11-0 record and a contest against No. 1 Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl Jan. 2 that could determine the national championship.

He passed for 1,749 yards and 13 touchdowns and ran for 599 yards and six touchdowns in leading the Mountaineers to their best season ever.

Poe said Harris and WVU coach Don Nehlen will attend the Heisman award ceremony Saturday at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York. Both are scheduled to participate in a news conference following the presentation.

Oklahoma State tailback Barry Sanders and quarterbacks Rodney Peete of Southern California, Troy Aikman of UCLA, and Steve Walsh of Miami also were named finalists by the Downtown A.C. on Wednesday.

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Belles drop to 1-1 with loss to Loyola

Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Belles encountered a tough Loyola University basketball team in Chicago on Tuesday. After thirty minutes of close play, Loyola came alive to defeat the Belles 102-65.

Loyola jumped to an early lead but the Belles fought their way to a 20-20 tie midway through the first half. Saint Mary's could not gain the lead, though, and they found themselves with a 37-43 halftime

The Belles stayed in the game and were only down by ten points with nine minutes left. The rest of the half was all Loyola though as they outscored the Belles 34-7.

Freshman Catherine Res- teams.

By KRISTINE GREGORY tovich led the Belles in scoring with 17 points. Junior Julie Radke followed close behind with 16 points.

Loyola outshot Saint Mary's from the field 53 percent to 39 percent. From the charity stripe, Loyola was an impressive 82 percent while the Belles shot a respectable 72 percent.

"Loyola is an excellent basketball team and we played very well against them until the last seven minutes of the game," commented Head Coach Marvin Wood. "They have superior depth and size and used it to outplay us in the end."

The Belles fall to 1-1 in the league. They play in a Roundball Tournament this weekend with three other area



West Germany's Boris Becker boomed his way ament with a victory over Sweden's Mats into the semi-finals of the Masters tennis tourn-

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Becker booms past Wilander

Associated Press

NEW YORK-Boris Becker used a booming serve to upset top-seeded Mats Wilander 7-6 (9-7), 6-7 (1-7), 6-1 Wednesday night at the Masters tennis tournament.

Becker, the No. 4 seed, had 13 aces and 18 service winners in the round-robin match at Madison Square Garden. The West German lost only three points on his first serve.

"This tournament has a lot to do with pride and prestige," he said. "We are the top eight players and we don't want to lose to each other."

In an earlier match, eighthseeded Henri Leconte upset No. 5 Stefan Edberg 6-4, 6-2. Third- September. Three of those vicseeded Andre Agassi met No. tories have come at the 7 Tim Mayotte in the final Masters, the season-ending match of the night.

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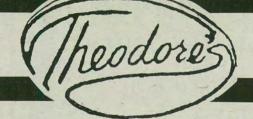
tiebreaker Wilander, but regrouped to dinitis in both knees. rout the world's top-ranked player in the final set.

since winning the U.S open in 6-2.

toucnament that features the top eight players in the Grand Becker has been the hottest Prix points standings.

Leconte didn't qualify for the Wimbledon, winning 19 of 20 tournament until last week, matches and three tourna- when he won a tournament in ments despite an ankle injury Brussels. But the Frenchman had no problems beating Ed-He played a terrible second- berg, who hadn't played in alagainst most a month because of ten-

In other matches, third-The win gave Becker a 4-0 seeded Andre Agassi beat No. record in indoor matches 7 Tim Mayotte 6-2, 6-4 and against Wilander, who has eighth-seeded Henri Leconte been bothered by shin splints upset No. 5 Stefan Edberg 6-4,



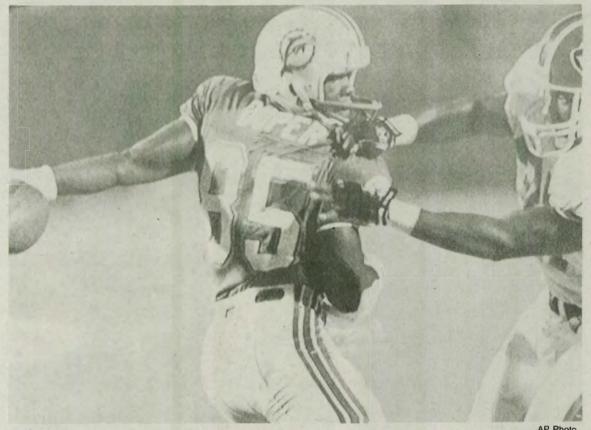
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Duper suspended for drug use

Miami receiver, Dallas' Victor Scott out for rest of year

Associated Press

MIAMI-wide receiver Mark Duper's season with the Miami Dolphins ended Wednesday when he and little-used defensive back Victor Scott of the Dallas Cowboys were suspended for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

both been sidelined for the rest of the season

The 30-day suspensions brought to 24 the number of players suspended for that reason this season.

Neither the league nor the teams would say what drugs were involved.

"It's one of the toughest things I've had to deal with," Miami coach Don Shula said. "This hits like a hammer because of my high regard for Mark Duper and his contributions to this team over the years, and because of my high regard for Mark Duper as a human being.

Duper, 29, became the first Miami player to be penalized for substance abuse since 1983.

Scott, 26, also was suspended for 30 days last year for substance abuse. He became the second Cowboy this season to be penalized under the NFL's drug policy. Offensive tackle Kevin Gogan was suspended for a month near the end of training camp.

Duper, a seven-year veteran and two-time Pro Bowl performer, has done work with the "Say No To Drugs" program. Several teammates said they were shocked by the suspen-

"Dupe's locker is right next to mine, and I just didn't have any idea at all," safety Glenn Blackwood said.

Holtz

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to Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl last year.

"This is a different team, a different year," he said. "We just weren't a real good football team at the end of last year. The players hadn't been to a bowl and may have looked on it as more of a reward than an

EXTRA POINTS: Notre Dame will practice only once between now and Dec. 16 because of final exams. Regular practices will be held from Dec. 16-21. The players then go home for Christmas before meeting again at Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 26 to begin final preparations for the Fiesta Bowl.

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NVA basketball referees have a mandatory meeting Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the football auditorium in the Joyce ACC. -The Observer

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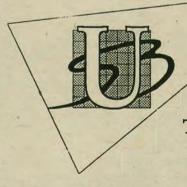
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Sports

Offensive line, WVU have Holtz worried

By MARTY STRASEN **Sports Editor**

Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz has not taken an opposing team lightly since the season began, and he is not about to start now.

Believe it or not, Holtz holds third-ranked West Virginia in high regard as he plans ahead for the Jan. 2 Fiesta Bowl.



"They may be the best football team in the country," said Holtz, whose 11-0 Irish held onto the No. 1 ranking with a 27-10 victory over USC this past weekend.

"Just observing them against Pittsburgh and Penn State," Holtz continued, "they were much more impressive against those two teams and beat them much easier than we did."

But if the Irish were less impressive against the Panthers and Nittany Lions than West Virginia was, the Notre Dame defense certainly turned (and jarred) some heads with its

hard hitting against the Trojans. But the Irish defense is not Holtz's main concern with one game standing in the way of a national champion-

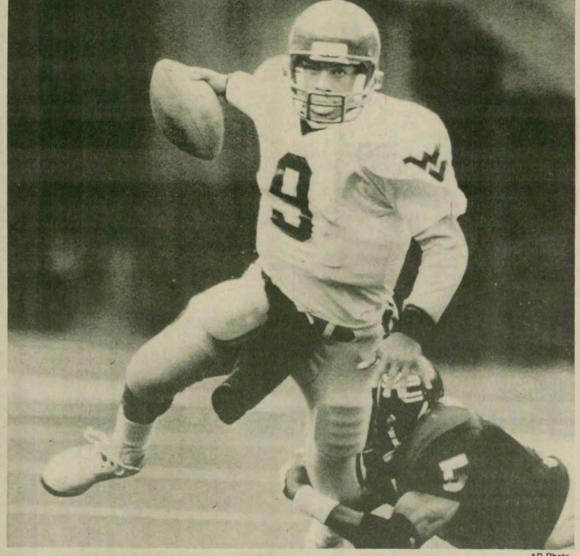
ship.
"Offensively, I was exceptionally disappointed," Holtz said. "We have some problems in the offensive line and in our ability to move the football on a consistent basis. We just aren't very good on the offensive line, and if you can't run the football, you're only kidding yourself."

Holtz credited the Southern Cal defense, which ranked first in the country against the rush entering the game, but compared the West Virginia defense to both USC and Michigan.

'Defensively, you're looking at two very comparable teams," Holtz said when sizing up the Mountaineers and the Irish. Offensively, because of their line and receivers, I think you're looking at a team superior to us at the present time."

Holtz said he does not expect a repeat bowl performance from the Irish, who lost 35-10

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West Virginia quarterback Major Harris will attend the Heisman trophy ceremony Saturday before

battling for the national championship Jan. 2 against Notre Dame in the Fiest Bowl.

Irish pass their first major test

By GREG GUFFEY **Sports Writer**

With 11 minutes to play in its opener against Northwestern Tuesday night, the women's basketball team got its first big test.

Senior All-America can-didate Heidi Bunek picked up her fourth foul and was forced to go the bench. The Irish mananged to hang on, hitting several crucial free throws in the late minutes for a 75-63 over the Wildcats in Welsh-Ryan Arena.

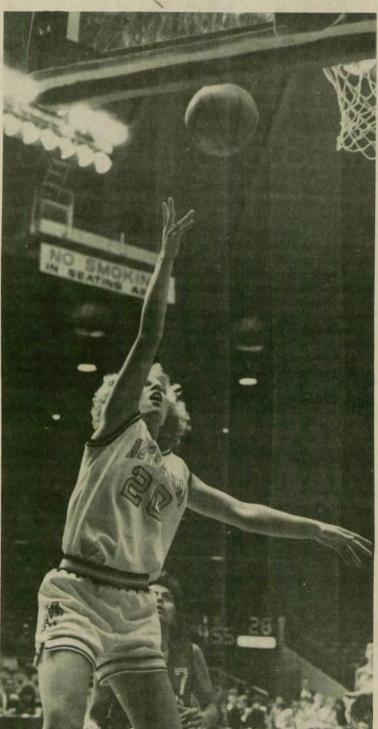
Second-year coach Muffet McGraw was happy to escape with the win, but said someone has to take over inside when Bunek gets in foul trouble.

"When Heidi got into foul trouble, that was a real problem," McGraw said. "We need a freshman who can step in and score from the block, but we did use our speed well with a couple of bursts in the second half."

With the youth and inexperience on this year's Irish squad, McGraw expected a slow start in Notre Dame's first game, especially since it was on the road. After all, sophomore Karen Robinson was playing her first game at point guard and sophomore forward Krissi Davis was starting her first collegiate game.

The Irish, however, came out hot, taking an early 16-6 lead. The Wildcats rallied, using a half-court trap to cut the lead to 34-31 at the half.

When Bunek picked up her fourth foul, the Wildcats



Sophomore point guard Karen Robinson helped the Notre Dame women's basketball team win it season opener against Northwestern Tuesday night. The team will now prepare for this weekend's Virgina Tourney.

ND to face nation's best in Las Vegas Invitational

By GREG SCHECKEN-**BACH Sports Writer**

Las Vegas means gambling, cheating and fun for most people, but for the 19th-ranked Notre Dame wrestling team it means blood, destruction and, maybe, a little bit of fun.

The wrestling team will put all the chips on the table this weekend in the Las Vegas Invitational tournament. The tournament is the second biggest in the country, with all the top teams represented, and is only outshined by the NCAA finals. Ten of the top twenty teams will be in competition including defending NCAA champion Oklahoma State.

"Las Vegas is a great tournament for the guys because it is exactly like the NCAA tournament and we will gain added experience in pressure situations," said Head Coach Fran McCann. "We'll even get a chance to see some teams that we would, otherwise, only see in nationals.

Last year the Irish placed 10th in Las Vegas and are expected to do even better this year due to practice over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

"This is the first year that we have kept our guys over Thanksgiving Break to practice. Ordinarily, we don't do that, but we really think we can accomplish something with this group in Las Vegas," stated McCann. "I think we can improve to about sixth in the tournament.

Notre Dame is fresh off a successful tournament in St. Louis where they captured many nors. Senior Co-captain Jerry **Durso** was named Outstanding Wrestler in the tournament while winning the 134-pound title. Durso also won his 100thcareer victory for Notre Dame.

"I'm pleased with the way we wrestled in St. Louis. We are getting intimidated anymore and I expect nothing improvement," McCann.

McCann is expecting four wrestlers to draw seeds in the top five for Las Vegas. Durso, Andy Radenbaugh, Pat Boyd, and Chris Geneser all should be seeded in the important top bracket. Sophomore Mark Gerardi, who is suffering from an inflamed knee, should also have a good shot at a title this

"Mark is undoubtedly the most talented wrestler we have and if he can overcome his injury and compete at 100 percent, he definitely has the abil-

ity to place," said McCann.
The Irish will be without the services of freshman 190pounder Tom Salvino who has an injured knee that might require surgery. He will be replaced by Curt Engler. Otherwise, Notre Dame will use its usual starters.

Freshmen Marcus Gowens and Chuck Weaver will get their first taste of a major tournament, while sophomores Todd Layton and Tomazic will try to improve on their record and possibly suprise a few people with their performance.

"Nothing can stop us but ourselves," said McCann. "We are capable of beating anyone on any given day, especially in Vegas."

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