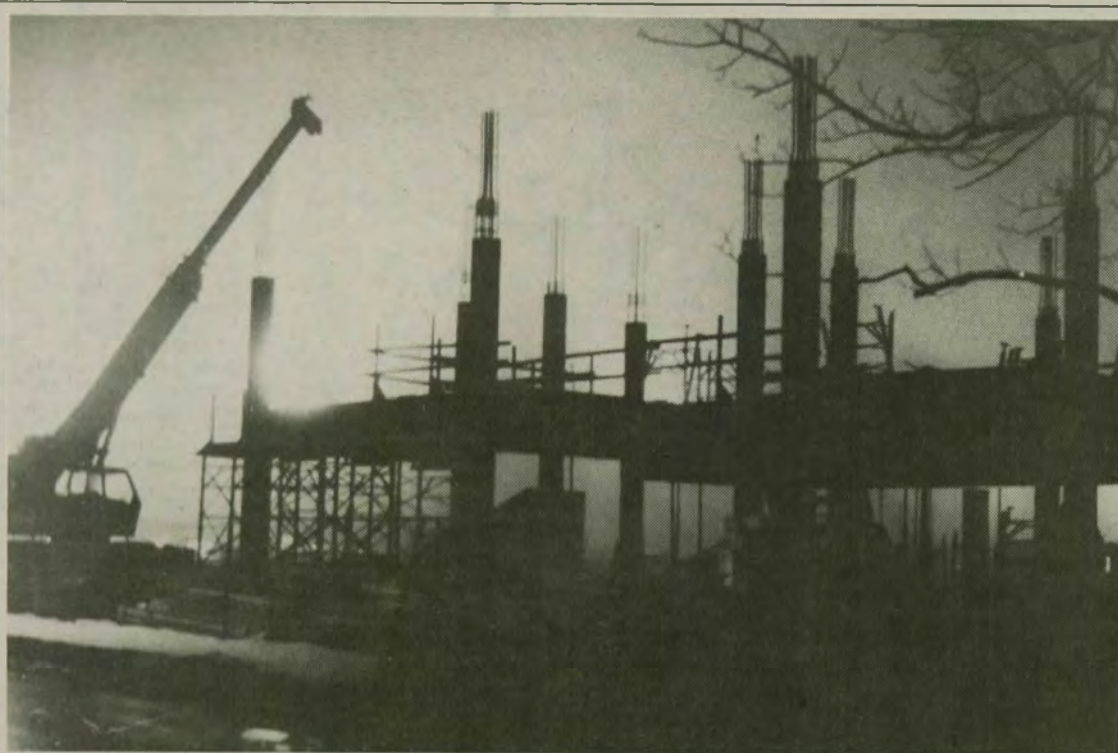


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Construction continues

A heavy crane overlooks the empty construction site of the future DeBartolo classroom building.

Prof. offers insight on testing and grading

By MARK KOWALSKI
News Writer

Professors should consider the larger issues of how grading and testing fit into the overall educational process when designing and grading exams, according to Luis Fraga, director of graduate studies, government and international studies.

Tests should be designed with the purpose of the course in mind, said Fraga, who gave a lecture Monday at the Center for Continuing Education titled "Better Tests, Good Grades: Effective Skills for Testing and Grading."

Consideration of the goal or underlying purpose of the course will help professors to focus upon the most effective method of assessing the students' progress towards this goal or purpose, he said.

Fraga also suggested that professors consider how their testing and grading methods will encourage the development of their students and enrich their educational inquiry.

Testing methods vary greatly in response to the wide array of course goals and range in type from objective tests to those which challenge the student to expand upon and apply the class material to unexpected scenarios.

According to Fraga, generally objective tests allow for objectivity in grading, standardization of tests and a consensus as to the correct response.

More subjective testing methods, said Fraga, allow the teacher to gain a better assessment of the depth and continuity of the students learning, as well as to better gauge the degree in which the student has internalized the in-

formation and can thus apply it.

Fraga also explained that the grading of tests should accurately assess and reflect the degree to which a student is accomplishing the goals of the course.

He suggested that professors confer with students who achieve both high and low test scores to assess the effectiveness of their testing methods and modify their testing procedures accordingly.

Designing effective tests may take years of experience and adjustment for professors, yet according to Fraga, they can be effectively utilized as tools for assessing the progress of students as well as the effectiveness of the professors teaching.

The lecture was part of the Graduate Student Union Professional Development Workshops.

Chilean urges more student involvement

By DAVID KINNEY
News Writer

Students all around the world must take a more active role in addressing national and world issues, according to Claudio Orrego Larrain, student body president of Catholic University of Chile.

According to Larrain, who spoke before the Student Senate Monday, students lost the right to elect their own student leaders at Catholic University after a military coup in 1973. Human rights were violated and military rectors were appointed.

Students struggled to regain democratic election of student government, some going so far as to be jailed, tortured or killed, before the right was re-instituted in 1985.

"Maybe for you it is just so

common that you don't even care," said Larrain. "For us, it was so important just to gain the right to vote."

Ninety-nine percent of the student body voted in last year's election, he said.

In the United States, he said, "I feel that ... sometimes they (Americans) don't care about what is happening beyond the university, beyond the country. After the war (in the Persian Gulf), the problems of the world don't stop."

The role of student government at Catholic University differs greatly from that of those in the U.S., according to Larrain.

Over the past six years, he said, students have worked to reach three major goals: the return of democracy, the de-

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ND endowment is at its highest ranking ever

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame's endowment has achieved its highest ranking—15th—among American institutions of higher learning and it remains the best endowed Catholic university in the United States by a wide margin.

Notre Dame's endowment went from \$542.5 million at the end of the 1989 fiscal year to \$605.6 million on June 30, 1990, according to the annual endowment study of the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO).

That moved the University from 18th to 15th among the

367 public and private colleges and universities surveyed.

Notre Dame's increase of 11.6 percent was higher than the average of 11.3 percent for endowments of more than \$400 million, the average of 10.1 percent for all private institutions' endowments and the average of 9.6 percent for all higher education endowments.

Notre Dame first appeared in the NACUBO survey in fiscal 1977, when its \$110 million dollar endowment ranked 24th in the country. Fueled by two successful major development campaigns, the University's

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Soviets make 11th-hour proposal; troops await orders

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — On call and on edge, U.S. and allied troops awaited the fateful "go" order Monday along the northern front. The Soviets handed Iraq a new, 11th-hour peace plan in a bid to head off an all-out ground war in the desert, but the White House said meanwhile "the war goes on."

On land and sea, preliminary sparring went on.

President Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said the Soviets did not ask Bush to hold up any war action while Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's proposal was considered in Baghdad — but just not to comment on the plan.

Earlier Monday, the White House said the best hope for forcing Iraq out of Kuwait was "conflict in the air and on the ground."

American gunners pounded Iraqi positions with artillery fire. Iraqi mines afloat in the Persian Gulf damaged two U.S. Navy warships — a billion-dollar missile cruiser and a



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Marine assault ship. And an American pilot went down deep inside Iraqi-held territory, to be plucked to safety by U.S. rescue helicopters.

Up on the northern sands, the troops of Desert Storm were ready to launch a broad offensive. "We are prepared to attack if necessary ... tomorrow,"

said Brig. Gen. Daniel Gazeau, deputy commander of the French contingent.

The U.S. 2nd Marine Division repositioned its forces Monday to prepare for the cross-border assault, and sent reconnaissance teams beyond a 12-foot protective berm and into a no-man's-land between the opposing lines, Associated Press correspondent Denis Gray reported from the front.

The allies were ready, too, to defend against any Iraqi preemptive attack aimed at disrupting their plans. "Most of us believe he will try it," said Marine Col. Carl Fulford. "What option is left to him at this stage?"

He — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein — may have been given another option Monday.

His foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, met with Gorbachev in Moscow and was presented with what a Kremlin spokesman described only as a

GULF WAR ROUNDUP Monday, Feb. 18

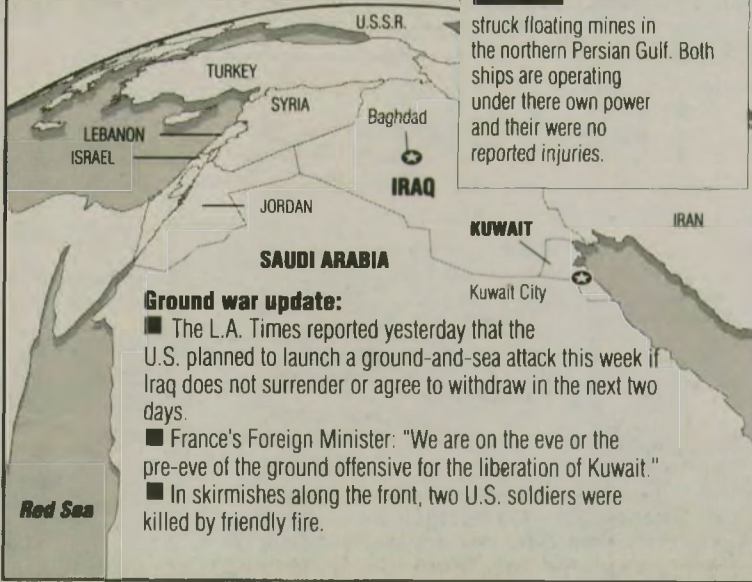
Diplomatic front:

■ Iraqi foreign minister Tariq Aziz met with Soviet President Gorbachev in an effort to find a settlement to end the war, before the start of an expected allied ground offensive.

U.S. ships hit mines:

The USS Tripoli and the USS Princeton both

struck floating mines in the northern Persian Gulf. Both ships are operating under their own power and there were no reported injuries.



Ground war update:

■ The L.A. Times reported yesterday that the U.S. planned to launch a ground-and-sea attack this week if Iraq does not surrender or agree to withdraw in the next two days.

■ France's Foreign Minister: "We are on the eve or the pre-eve of the ground offensive for the liberation of Kuwait."

■ In skirmishes along the front, two U.S. soldiers were killed by friendly fire.

As of 7 a.m. EST

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INSIDE COLUMN

The insider's guide to domestic utensils

Sometimes one has to take desperate measures when it comes to writing these things, and this is one of those times. Rather than writing about JPW, the Gulf,

Florentine Hoelker
Associate News Editor

or, as some people suggested, their dogs, exploding frogs, or one of the two Patrick J. Clark(s) on campus, I've chosen a subject close to all of our hearts.

As a senior I've set aside some special things to do here in South Bend before I graduate and lose the chance. You know, things that reflect the special character of life in South Bend, like hanging out in University Park Mall with high school dropouts and hormone-infected adolescents. These are often the same people.

So yesterday, my roommate Shaun and I went to the mall as one of those last time things, asking shoppers to take pictures of us by the Chick-fil-A sign of ND women's basketball star Karen Robinson. We drifted around for a while, visiting perennial favorites like Osco Drug and Wicks N Sticks. We eventually wandered into the shop called "Lechters" but which I tend to pronounce "Lechers." I always expect some filthy old man to pop out of a corner, eyeing my tender young form as I test the Tupperware.

Enchanted with the ceramic swan decanters, Shaun walked away, leaving me alone with the kitchen utensils. It was then that the wonders of modern technology and capitalism hit me for the first time in a double whammy.

I was amazed with the incredible choices we, as Americans, have when it comes to stocking our kitchens with pragmatic and aesthetically pleasing tools. One of the first things that caught my fancy was a "self-cleaning garlic press," a device for all of us who have constant trouble cleaning the garlic press we use everyday. Amazing.

This was next to the amazing Ginsu knife set. It dices, slices, cuts, chops, and grooms your cat in one.

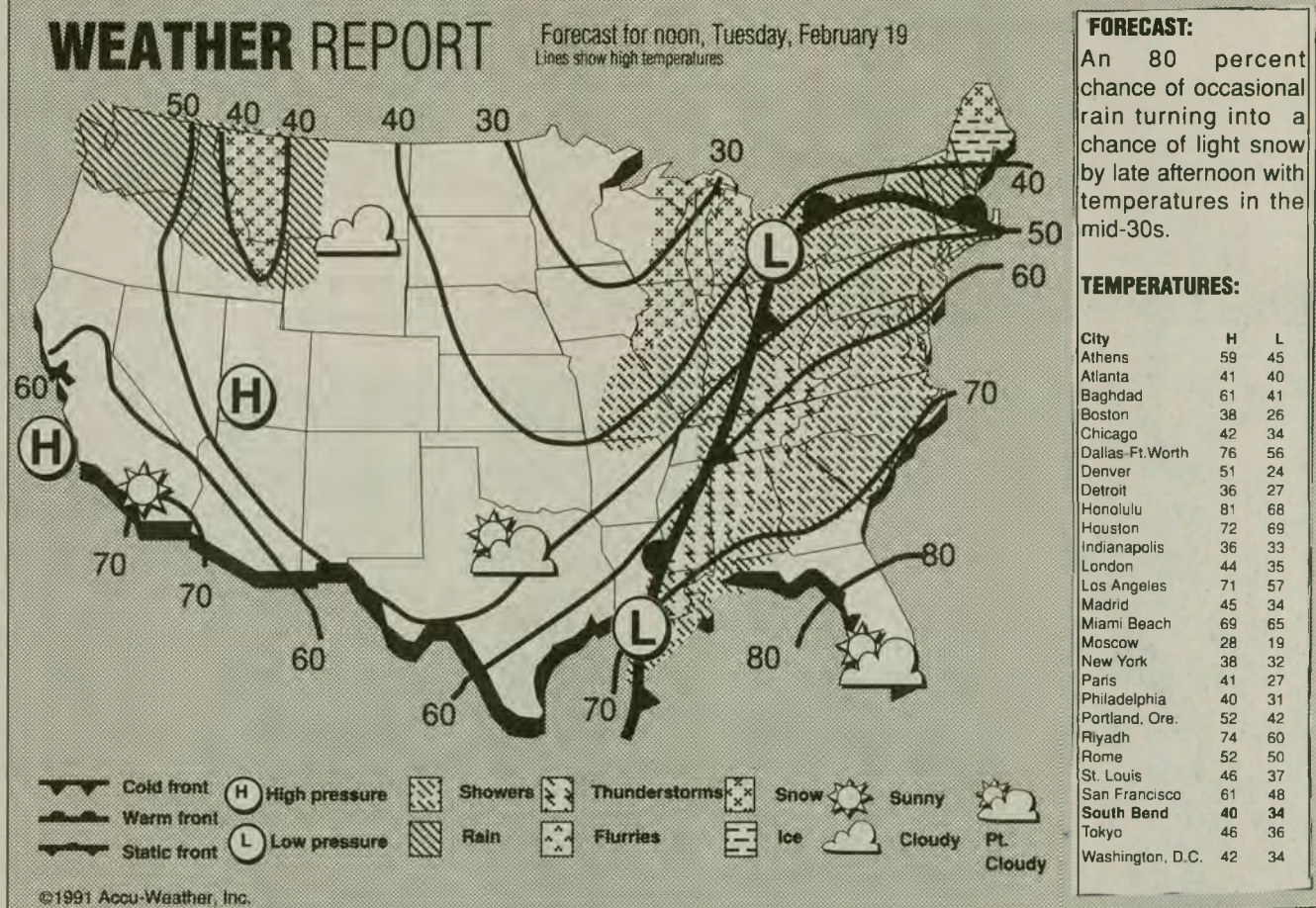
Can someone explain what a "meat baller" is? It sounds painful-- is it a torture device? Why does a store sell one of these things, and more importantly, who buys it? Does this have anything to do with the recent increase in the sale of war games?

Only one thing can match the meat baller, and this is the boning knife. Rather than inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the male population, let's just scrape the surface and leave it at that. Ouch.

On the lighter side, I could choose between a regular peeler and a peeler with an added bean slicer, a choice which all domestically-inclined persons (note the gender-inclusive language) would easily make as the latter. Or was it the former?

With all these choices, can we say anything but: Isn't America great? Rah.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.



TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Ex-contra killing creates instability

■ **MANAGUA, Nicaragua** — President Violeta Chamorro sent a message from Europe on Monday condemning the assassination of former Contra chief Enrique Bermudez as an attack on national stability. Bermudez, 58, was gunned down late Saturday outside the downtown Intercontinental Hotel. Nicaragua's conservative Roman Catholic prelate, Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, conducted a Mass for Bermudez in Managua on Monday, asking that "the blood that has been spilled serve to help Nicaraguans find harmony and peace." The government has promised a full investigation into the slaying.

NATIONAL

Yale student killed during robbery

■ **NEW HAVEN, Conn.** — A 19-year-old Yale University sophomore has been killed during an apparent robbery at the edge of campus, raising student concerns about campus safety. Christian Prince of Chevy Chase, Md., was found early Sunday a block from his off-campus residence and a short distance from the official residence of the university president, police said. Detective Sgt.

Joseph Safranek said police believe someone tried to rob Prince.

CAMPUS

Paul Simon to perform at Joyce ACC

■ **SOUTH BEND** — Singer-songwriter Paul Simon will perform at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center April 16, University officials confirmed yesterday. Simon's 7:30 p.m. concert is part of his current tour and will feature material from his entire recording career. The Grammy award-winning artist's most recent album, "The Rhythm of the Saints," is currently No. 10 on the Rolling Stone magazine album chart, and features musical styles of South America. Simon's previous album, "Graceland," was heavily influenced by African music. He is one-half of the former folk duo Simon and Garfunkel, whose credits include the soundtrack to the movie, "The Graduate." Tickets for the ND concert will go on sale March 2 at 10 a.m. at TicketMaster outlets.



OF INTEREST

■ **A Cheerleader and Leprechaun** tryouts informational meeting will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the football auditorium of the Joyce ACC.

■ **Auditions for the Notre Dame** Communication and Theatre production of "The Good Woman of Setzuan" will be held tonight in the laboratory theater of Washington Hall at 7 p.m.

■ **Charles Carney** of the Passionist Lay Missioners will be in the Library concourse today from 10 a.m. to noon and tomorrow in the Center for Social Concerns from 1 to 5 p.m.

■ **The Diocesan Volunteer** of New York program representative Lianne Stevenson will be on campus today and tomorrow, at the CSC from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to

answer questions concerning a year of teaching in the Bronx.

■ **WVFI will hold a meeting** at tonight at 7 p.m. in LaFortune for campus bands interested in a special recording project. For more information, call Kevin at 283-1160 or Chris at 283-1832.

■ **Student Art Forum** will meet tonight at 6:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Snite. There will be a movie about Andy Warhol for those going on the Hi-Lo trip to Chicago Feb. 23.

■ **Wednesday lunch fasters** and others interested, there will be a 20-minute reflection/silent prayer Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. in the C.S.C. The theme is world hunger and peace.

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YESTERDAY'S TRADING/February 15, 1991

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NYSE INDEX
201.29 ↑ 2.37

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369.06 ↑ 4.84

DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS
2,934.65 ↑ 57.42

PRECIOUS METALS

GOLD ↑ \$4.10 to \$364.40/oz.

SILVER ↓ 4.3¢ to \$3.780/oz.



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ **In 1878:** Thomas Edison received a patent for his phonograph.

■ **In 1942:** President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order making possible the wartime internment of Japanese-Americans.

■ **In 1963:** The Soviet Union informed President Kennedy it would withdraw "several thousand" of an estimated 17,000 Soviet troops in Cuba.

■ **In 1986:** The Senate passed a resolution declaring the Philippine presidential election had been marked by "widespread fraud." The Senate also approved a treaty outlawing genocide, 37 years after the pact had first been submitted for ratification.

■ **Ten years ago:** The Postal Rate Commission approved a three-cent hike for first class mail, raising the rate for letters to 18 cents for the first ounce.

Iraq is rich with historical sites and legends, prof. says

By ANNA MARIE TABOR
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Veteran students of World Civilization may have experienced déjà vu at the Ancient Middle East History and Islamic Tradition lecture at Saint Mary's.

Professor Kim Flint-Hamilton, visiting history instructor, focused on the archaeological excavations from ancient Mesopotamia and the most famous rulers of the time. Slides showed the region and various artifacts that have been "essential to discovering the

past," said Flint-Hamilton. "Lots of things have been destroyed already," she said. "A bomb has hit the Baghdad Museum of Archaeology" but there hasn't been too much lost yet in the Gulf War bombing.

By providing a historical summary of four kings along with visual aids, she gave the audience a basis on which to build an appreciation of Mesopotamia's significant past.

Dating back to 2700 B.C., Gilgamesh gave an "overall pessimistic view of life." According to Flint-Hamilton, the

familiar "'Epic of Gilgamesh' tells of his exploits in Uruk" and is one of the earliest accounts of ancient Mesopotamia.

Sargon of Akkad was the next important figure who was governor of Kish before he overthrew the king. He is known for his birth legend in which he is the illegitimate son of the priestess and put in the Euphrates River in a covered basket.

The king's daughter found the infant Sargon. His biggest

contribution was the first unification of the Mesopotamian Empire, Flint-Hamilton said.

Although Hammurabi is perhaps best known for his Law Code, it wasn't until his final years that he constructed it. The harsh laws were "based on the theory that when you do something, you get the same in return. It's the eye for an eye theory," said Flint-Hamilton.

Hammurabi's highlight as king of Babylon was his formation of a coalition of Mesopotamian states that built an army to defend against the Assyrians. Ultimately, Hammurabi was victorious against them.

SECURITY BEAT

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

4:30 p.m. A resident of Lyons Hall reported receiving harassing phone calls.
5:36 p.m. Notre Dame Security escorted a member of Sacred Heart Parish to St. Joseph's Medical Center after she slipped and fell on the ice.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

1:59 a.m. A resident of Flanner Hall reported that his truck was stolen out of the D-2 parking lot.
1:12 p.m. Notre Dame Security assisted a resident of Carroll Hall who was having pains in his back. He was escorted to St. Joseph's Medical Center by an ambulance.
1:32 p.m. A resident of St. Joseph Hall reported that someone had broken into his car and apparently tried to steal it. His car was vandalized and the radio was stolen. The car was parked in the St. Joseph Hall parking lot.
6:42 p.m. Notre Dame Security was called to Loftus Sports Center to assist a student who had been injured playing soccer.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

2:03 a.m. Notre Dame Security stopped and cited a man who had illegally driven onto campus.
4:51 p.m. A resident of Lewis Hall was bitten by a dog while she was jogging in a residential area on Ivy Road.
8:45 p.m. A Notre Dame student reported that he was harassed in the 10th floor men's bathroom of the Hesburgh Library.

Correction

Due to mistakes in a press release from the student government election committee, the following students' names were misspelled in Monday's announcement of candidates for class office: Bryan Scoular and Heberto Calves, candidates for president of the sophomore class; Emily Liu, candidate for vice president of the sophomore class; Carla Salvucci and Richard Christenson, candidates for treasurer of the sophomore class.

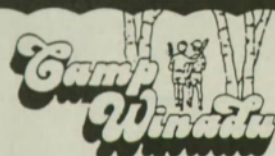
Mock trial team gets 8th in event

By JOSEPH ADAMS
News Writer

The Notre Dame Mock Trial team placed eighth out of 98 teams that competed in the National Intercollegiate Mock Trial Tournament held last weekend at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

This year marked only the second time that Notre Dame has fielded a team in the competition. The team, part of the Mock Trial Association, has finished in the top ten both times, with a fourth place finish last year. Rhodes College of Memphis, Tenn., won the championship for the second

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IN PLAIN SIMPLE ENGLISH

Dis-tin'-gwisht

to separate or mark off by differences; perceive or show the difference in; differentiate; to be an essential characteristic of; characterize; to perceive clearly; recognize plainly by any of the senses; to separate and classify; give distinction to.

Stōod'-nt

one who studies, or investigates.

ð-wōrd'

to give by the decision of a law court or arbitrator; to give as the result of judging the relative merits of those in competition; grant.

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Nomination forms for the *Distinguished Student Award* are available in the Alumni Association, LaFortune, the Library Lobby and the entrances of North and South Dining Halls.

Who Do You Know?

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Senate

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fense of human rights and the revision of the university's goals.

"We felt it was a student duty to put our efforts and our strength to regaining democracy in Chile," Larrain continued. "It was not a political commitment, ... it was more like a human commitment."

As Christians, the students believed deeply in following in the example of the Catholic Church in Chile. According to Larrain, the Church went beyond simply praying, putting all of its efforts into improving human rights.

"We had to be the good

samaritan in our country," he said. "We saw how many people disappeared, how many were tortured, and we thought, as Christians, that we couldn't just stand and watch what was happening."

Larrain pointed out that the political mission sometimes conflicted with studies and with university issues, but emphasized that "if you really believe in love ... then prove it."

"If we start knowing the reality of our country right now," he said, "when we are students, tomorrow, when we are in a specific position ... it won't be the same."

In other Senate business:

- The Senate rejected a resolution suggesting raising the student activity fee from \$55 to \$60 for the 1991-92 academic

to graduation last year, we were very happy to have continued our presence among the top ten teams," said sophomore Michael Moreland, president of the team.

In addition to Moreland, the

Money

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endowment has since risen steadily in the rankings.

The highest endowment was

year. The bill, written by Manuel Espino and submitted by Student Senator Joe Wilson, was an effort to increase club funds by providing \$7,500 for the Club Coordinating Council to appropriate next year.

According to some members of senate, there is enough money for clubs, but it is, in some cases, being poorly appropriated and misused. In addition, club funds have been increasing for the past six years.

Several members emphasized

team consists of seniors Carolyn Broering, Brian Cody, Vinny Sanchez and Melissa Smith, sophomores Hollye Harrington and Bob Sweeney and freshman Patti Pierson.

This year's case involved the

reported by Harvard University (\$4.7 billion).

The other schools ahead of Notre Dame, in order, are the University of Texas system; Yale, Princeton, Stanford and

that clubs should turn to alternative measures, such as increasing club dues, altering club budgets and finding alternative funding.

- Senators discussed a change to the Student Body Constitution involving revisions to Freshman class government. The proposal, suggested by Student Body President Rob Pasin, involved holding campus-wide elections for Freshman class president, vice president, treasurer and secretary.

invasion of privacy and false light portrayal of a college gymnast falsely accused of having AIDS. Participants were judged on performance and knowledge of the case. Teams were required to prepare at-

Columbia Universities; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Washington and Emory Universities; the University of Chicago; Rice, Northwestern and Cornell Universities and the University of Pennsylvania.

Some members of the Senate suggested instead that freshmen in each dorm elect a freshman dorm representative. The freshmen representatives would then elect the four officers. The Senate will discuss a revised proposal next week.

- Senate will vote next week on Senator Lisa Bostwick's proposed change to the Student Body Constitution concerning the reviewing of misused student funds or misconduct of student organizations and their

torney and witness roles for both the plaintiff and the defense.

Third-year law students Tina Cabreza and Jennifer Hirschfeld coached the Notre Dame team.

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straight year.

"After losing nearly everyone

Campus Ministry and You



Blahbruary

It's February. That means blah time. Tensions run just a bit higher. Tempers are just a bit shorter. Despondency and despair increase. Enthusiasm and drive decrease. It happens every year. No one quite knows why, but we all know it to be true.

Before the blood can begin to flow its springly course, it seems, it slows down itself and everything it serves. Eliot called April the cruelest month, mixing memory with desire. But this month is even more cruel. Memory is short, desire much longer.

Often, the normal pressures of our lives are accelerated during this short, murky month. Aches seem harsher; pains strike deeper; hope is much more limited; love is distant and wounds take longer too heal.

Robert Bly, author of the recent best seller: Iron John: A Book About Men, seems to understand February pretty well. He also knows how to get through it, without denying its value.

February has a value, and it's a deep and profound one. It's the value of individuality and the most personal aspects of our being wanting to emerge and wanting to do so before their time - before spring comes.

"Each person's interior emptiness," Bly says, "has its own shape. In ordinary life, we try to satisfy our longings and fill the emptiness, but in 'ritual space' we learn to experience the emptiness or the longing and not to fill it."

But we're Americans. We fill emptiness. We gather clutter and junk and add to it. If there's a need, we meet it. If there's a blank spot, we buy something to

put in it. We overdecorate, over eat, over analyze, over love and over live. No room for any emptiness whatsoever. So what is Bly talking about? "Emptiness is weakness," we argue. "Poverty is defect. Wounds are the result of some disgrace."

Not so, says Bly. "Where your wound is, that is where your genius will be." Where you find emptiness, that's where your wisdom lies. Where you are least accomplished, that's your main talent.

"Wherever the wound appears in our psyches, whether from an alcoholic father, shaming mother, shaming father, abusing mother, whether it stems from isolation, disability or disease, that is precisely the place from which we will give our gift to the community."

So, February is the month of genius and, as such, the month of wounds. So when you feel those wounds this month, remember: your gift to the community is taking shape. Enjoy!

Weekend Presiders at Sacred Heart Church

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 23
5:00 Fr. Stephen Newton, C.S.C.

Sunday, February 24
10:00 Fr. Mark Poorman, C.S.C.
11:45 Fr. Stephen Newton, C.S.C.

IRA explodes bomb at London train station; one dead

LONDON (AP) — A bomb exploded at Victoria station during morning rush hour Monday, 45 minutes after a caller claiming to represent the IRA warned of bombs at all of London's main railway stations, police said. One man was killed and 40 people were injured.

The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility, but blamed the carnage on authorities who decided not to close stations.

"All future warnings should be acted upon," said a statement from the IRA.

The explosion at Victoria station came less than three hours after a bomb exploded at Paddington station, another main rail gateway to western England and Wales. Only a dozen employees were on duty, and no one was injured.

The Victoria explosion at 7:46 a.m. sent screaming commuters running from the terminal, some trailing blood across the concourse. Rail traffic to and from London was halted for hours.

"The cynical decision of senior security personnel not to



evacuate railway stations named in secondary warnings, even three hours after the warning device had exploded at Paddington in the early hours of this morning was directly responsible for the casualties at Victoria," the IRA statement said.

The incidents were the first attacks on a British rail station credited to the IRA in 15 years.

The warning was delivered by a man with an Irish accent who said: "We are the Irish Republican Army. Bombs to go off at all mainline stations in 45 minutes," said Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist chief, Cmdr. George Churchill-Coleman.

Churchill-Coleman said the call was only one of a number of threats following the Paddington explosion, and that the others "transpired either to be false or malicious."

Iain McGregor, deputy chief constable of the British Transport Police, said his department gets about six bomb threats a day.

Churchill-Coleman said the warning was passed to the British Transport Police, who already were searching all the main railway terminals when the blast at Victoria occurred.

The bomb, which was hidden in a trash can on the concourse, "was quite deliberately intended to maim and kill," he said.

British Rail Chairman Robert Reid said it is not unusual for police to keep rail stations open after a bomb warning.

"Let's face it, as soon as you have an incident, your tele-



AP Photo
An injured man is stretchered into an ambulance at London's Victoria Station Monday after a morning rush hour bomb explosion. One person was confirmed dead and at least 31 others injured.

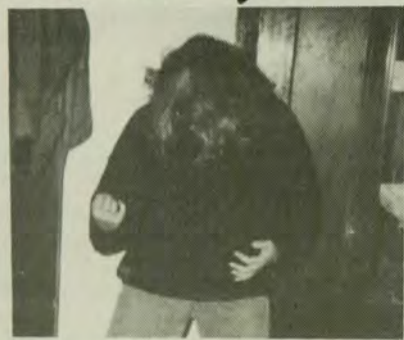
phone lines are choked with hoax calls. Since these two incidents we've had hoax calls all the way up the line," Reid said in an interview on British

Broadcasting Corp. radio.

British Rail closed all mainline stations in London after the bombings, suspending service that carries 500,000 people into the capital every day.

Several hours after the Victoria blast, Heathrow airport, Britain's busiest, was evacuated briefly Monday after police received a vague bomb threat, an airport spokeswoman said.

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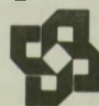
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Gorbachev presents secret peace plan to Iraqis

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail Gorbachev presented a secret peace plan to Iraq's foreign minister on Monday, and the Iraqi envoy immediately left for Baghdad to present it to Saddam Hussein.

Soviet officials, who are racing against the clock in what appear to be the final days before a major ground offensive in the Gulf War, said they expected a quick response from the Iraqi president.

The Gorbachev plan "envisages political measures which we believe were accepted with interest and understanding by the Iraqi side," according to Vitaly Ignatenko, a spokesman for the Soviet president.

Ignatenko said Gorbachev planned to contact U.S., British, Italian, French and Iranian leaders to fill them in on his plan.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said President Bush will study

the Soviet proposal, but was not initially optimistic it would end the war.

"We still want to take a look at it, but the war goes on. There's no change on the basis of what we know at this point," Fitzwater said.

Gorbachev's peacemaking efforts followed a week of Soviet contacts with nearly every major player in the month-old war. The Soviet Union has supported U.N. efforts to oust Iraq from Kuwait, but has grown apprehensive about the extent of destruction to Iraq, a former Soviet client.

Both Iraq and the United States have warned that fighting will continue and possibly escalate if nothing comes of the contacts. U.S.-led forces were threatening to launch a ground war within days, possibly hours.

Aziz told reporters before departing Moscow for Tehran en route to Iraq that his 3 1/2-hour meeting with Gorbachev

was "important," "cordial" and "objective."

"We decided to follow up those talks," he added.

Aziz will return to Moscow "very soon" after discussing the plan with Saddam and his Revolutionary Command Council, Ignatenko said.

He called the proposal "a concrete plan for settlement in the Persian Gulf through political means." He added that it was "fully in line with the Soviet position that there should be an unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait."

Ignatenko refused to divulge contents of the plan and it was not clear what he meant by "political means."

But the German newspaper Bild, citing unidentified sources in Moscow, said the Soviet peace plan demands Iraq's unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait and would bar any punitive actions against Saddam.



AP Photo
President Mikhail Gorbachev shakes hands with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz Monday at the Kremlin before the start of peace talks.

Kentucky prisoners seek 'dirty dozen' unit

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Whether motivated by patriotism or a chance to get out of prison, Kentucky inmates are volunteering for duty in the Middle East.

"I guess they all saw 'The Dirty Dozen' or something," said Kentucky Parole Board Chairman John Runda.

In the 1967 movie, 12 imprisoned soldiers are given a chance to clear their criminal records if they participate in a suicide mission during World War II.

Runda said nearly 25 convicts have offered their services. Their crimes range from theft to murder.

One inmate really was called for active duty in his Army Reserve unit.

"Obviously, he can't go," Runda said.

The letters he has received all follow generally the same theme, Runda said. The inmates offer to head off to the Middle East for battle if only the state will release them.

Redgrave dropped from tour for remarks

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Vanessa Redgrave reportedly has been dropped from a national theatrical tour because of her statements on the Persian Gulf War.

Redgrave was pulled by the Schubert Organization from a starring role in a fall tour of the British comedy "Lettice and Lovage," the New York Post reported Monday.

"I cannot say anything in response ... until the Schubert Organization has made an official statement," Redgrave said in London on Monday night.

Post gossip columnist Cindy Adams wrote that the move



Vanessa Redgrave

was based on Redgrave's political views on the war — including her call for the withdrawal of "U.S., British and all imperialist troops from the Gulf."

Shubert Organization offices were closed Monday. The Post said Shubert executive Bernard Jacobs would not comment on the report.

Redgrave has been an outspoken supporter of the Palestinian cause and an outspoken critic of the attack on Iraq. But on Feb. 8 she took out a newspaper advertisement claiming statements attributed to her about the Gulf War had been printed out of context.

Redgrave last appeared on Broadway in a revival of Tennessee Williams' drama, "Orpheus Descending."

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"concrete plan" for settlement of the gulf crisis, based on an end to Iraq's occupation of Kuwait.

Aziz immediately flew back to Iran, and from there he will head overland to Iraq on Tuesday. The Soviets said they expected a swift response from Saddam.

Bush and his top war advisers conferred for more than

two hours after receiving details of the Soviet proposal, Fitzwater reported in Washington.

A White House statement noted that Bush promised to treat as confidential a descriptive of Gorbachev's proposal, and concluded, "Our military campaign remains on schedule."

At military headquarters in Riyadh, the Saudi capital, the U.S. command sounded ready for either a ground war or an extended all-air offensive.

"It's probably to our advantage to have the air campaign go on," said command spokesman Brig. Gen. Richard Neal, "because ... every day our aviation elements are in the air, they're inflicting casualties."

At the command's daily news briefing, the Marine general reported that partly cloudy weather Monday cut into the number of Desert Storm air sorties, reducing them to 2,400 in 24 hours, down from the usual 2,600 or 2,800 of recent days.

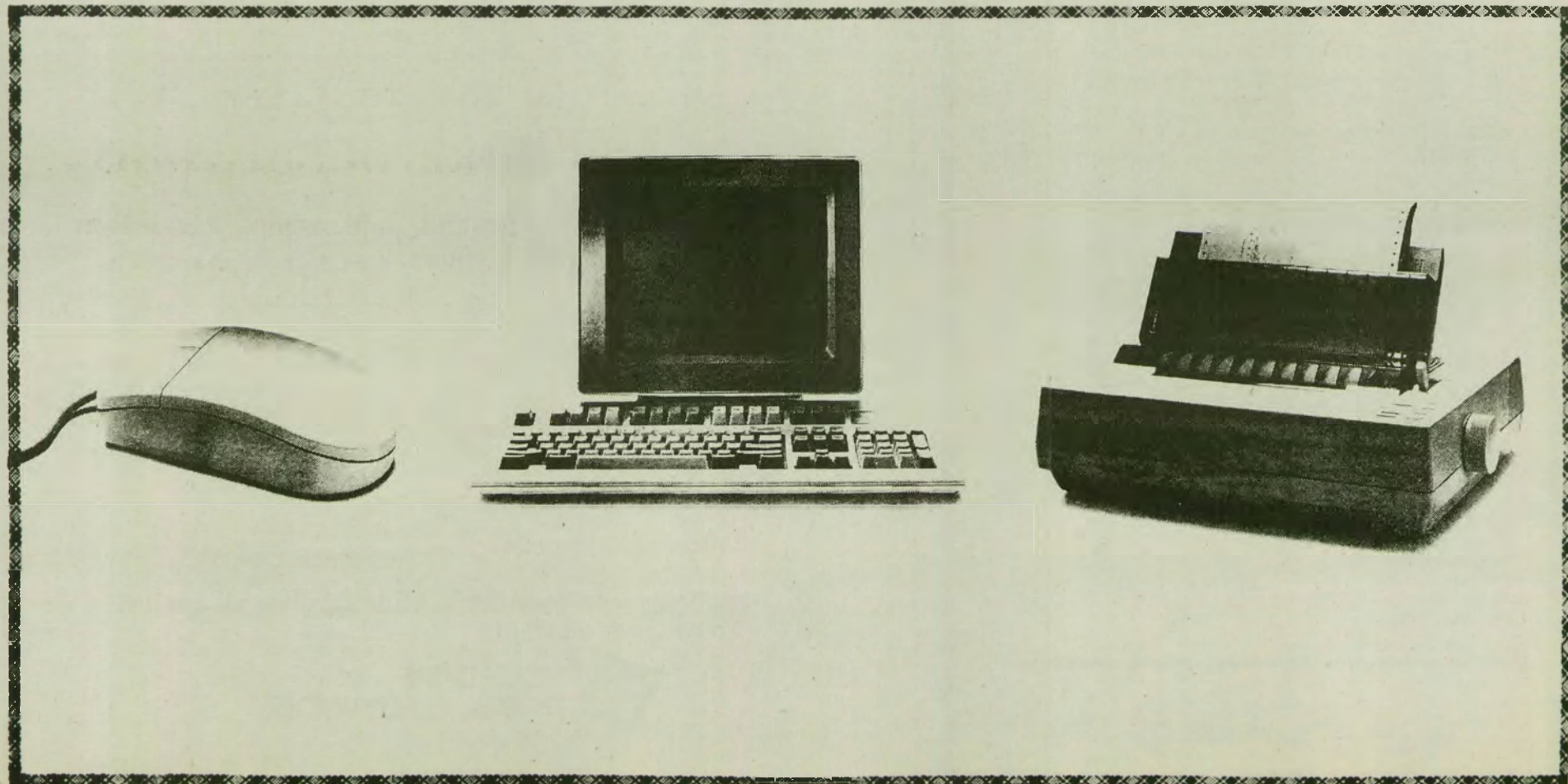
Almost 1,000 missions were flown against the Republican Guard and other Iraqi units in Kuwait and southern Iraq, where air strikes are "softening up" the dug-in defenses in advance of a U.S.-led ground assault.

A recent change in air tactics was giving American warplanes greater success against Iraqi armor and other targets, a U.S. military source said.

"We're not experiencing too many misses. We're really having a field day taking out his tanks and artillery," the source said, without elaborating on the new techniques.

The lost plane was an Air Force F-16 fighter whose pilot bailed out 40 miles inside Iraqi-held territory, Neal said. The spokesman did not specify whether the plane went down in Iraq or Kuwait, and said it was not immediately known whether the jet was shot down or had a mechanical problem.

Air Force helicopters, protected by warplanes, made a dash into "Indian country," and lifted the airman out the desert, Neal said. "They did a superb job and there was one happy camper of a pilot," he said.



Sensitive sea mines pose dangerous Iraqi threat

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — One of the two U.S. warships damaged by mines Monday may have been the first victim in the Persian Gulf of a device that goes off when a vessel simply passes by, military officials said.

The Navy said seven seamen were injured, four in a pre-dawn blast that ripped a hole in the hull of the helicopter assault carrier USS Tripoli, and three in another explosion that damaged the missile cruiser USS Princeton.

Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal said the Tripoli apparently hit a floating contact mine. He said early indications were that the Princeton, one of the Navy's Aegis-type cruisers, was damaged by an "influence" mine, because "surprisingly, there is no hole."

If confirmed, the appearance of "influence" mines would mark an escalation of the Iraqi mine threat. The devices, designed to lie on the bottom and explode when triggered by the sound, water pressure or magnetic attraction of a ship, are not known to have been used in the gulf before, naval sources said.

The explosions occurred 2 1/2

hours and about 10 miles apart in the northern gulf, where an amphibious force with some 15,000 Marines is preparing for the possibility of an assault against Iraqi-held Kuwait.

The 18,000-ton Tripoli, based in San Diego, Calif., carries mine-sweeping Navy helicopters. The Princeton, from Long Beach, Calif., and equipped with a radar and missile system, has been on anti-aircraft surveillance duty.

It was the first mine damage to vessels in the gulf since allied forces began building up their navies in the waterway in response to Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait. Since then, allied navies have found and destroyed more than 80 contact mines.

During the 8-year Iraq-Iran war, both sides sowed contact mines in the gulf, and the devices damaged or sank many ships. An American missile frigate, the USS Samuel B. Roberts, was nearly blown in half by an Iranian mine in 1988.

Senior U.S. naval officers said in 1988 that as many as 200 mines might still be in the northern gulf. Now, U.S. mili-

tary sources say they believe Iraq is once again using mines against the more than 100 coalition vessels in the waterway.

U.S. warships in the gulf operate with mine spotters posted on the bow at all times. But floating mines are often difficult to see, particularly in rough waters.

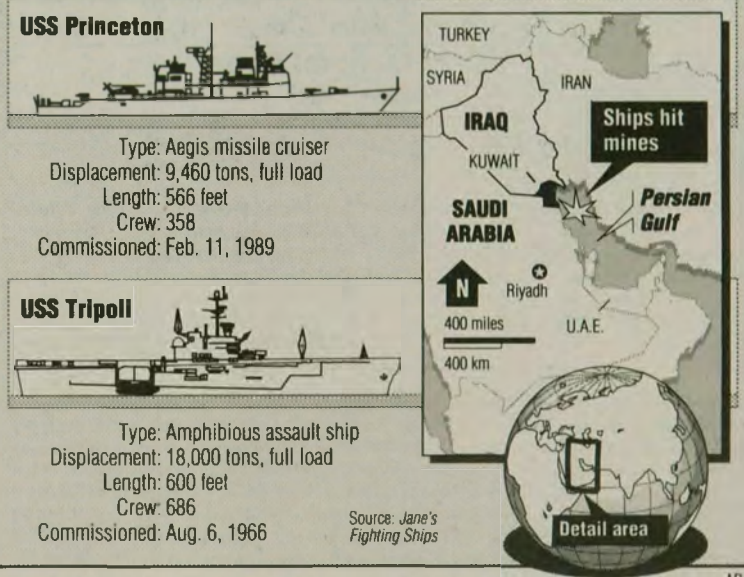
The Tripoli, an Iwo Jima-class carrier built in the 1960s, hit the mine near the bow and officers initially feared one or two crewmen were blown overboard, Neal said. All the approximately 800 men later were accounted for.

Flooding in a forward compartment was controlled and the ship remained "fully mission capable" after repairs to seal a hole in the hull, Neal said.

Military sources said the 9,500-ton, 2-year-old Princeton, which has a crew of 360, suffered structural damage to its hull near the stern and to one propeller, forcing the captain to shut down one of the ship's two turbine engines.

Naval sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said they would not rule out the possibility the Princeton was

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damaged by a contact mine, but suggested the damage was more like that caused by a mine exploding underneath the ship.

They said it could have been an acoustic mine, triggered by the sound of a ship's engines, or a pressure mine that reacts when a ship passes overhead or

when water is disturbed by a ship's propellers.

Four Tripoli seamen were treated on board for minor injuries. The Princeton's three injured crewmen were evacuated to a British vessel for treatment. One was listed in serious condition and the others were in good condition, Lt. Ken Cronk said.

U.S. officials speculate on overthrow of Hussein

WASHINGTON (AP) — Since the Persian Gulf War began, rumors that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein might be overthrown have filtered to the West routinely, fanned by relentless bombing that has damaged his best military units and interrupted his communication with them.

Thus far, U.S. officials say they have seen no evidence of an attempt by military commanders or others to oust Saddam — whose overthrow was publicly invited by President Bush on Friday.

But Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said over the weekend that the Iraqi president has lost some control of his military because the allies have "interfered so much with his command and control system, his communications."

And Cheney said bomb dam-

age inflicted on the military might be "an incentive" for senior commanders to replace Saddam.

Cheney, in a CNN interview, said the fact that several hundred soldiers have defected and reports that large numbers are absent without leave indicate there is dissent in the military.

"Whether or not there's any dissent at the upper levels is very difficult to say," he added.

Gen. Thomas Kelly, head of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the U.S. military had heard reports of attempts to overthrow Saddam.

"We've heard rumors, too, but we can't base any kind of judgment on that," he said.

A top senior administration official said there was no evidence that Saddam was politically or physically at risk.



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U.S. Marines kick up dust as they march through the sand as they disperse from a staging area in the Saudi desert Sunday. Marine units continue to prepare for an expected ground offensive against the Iraqi army.

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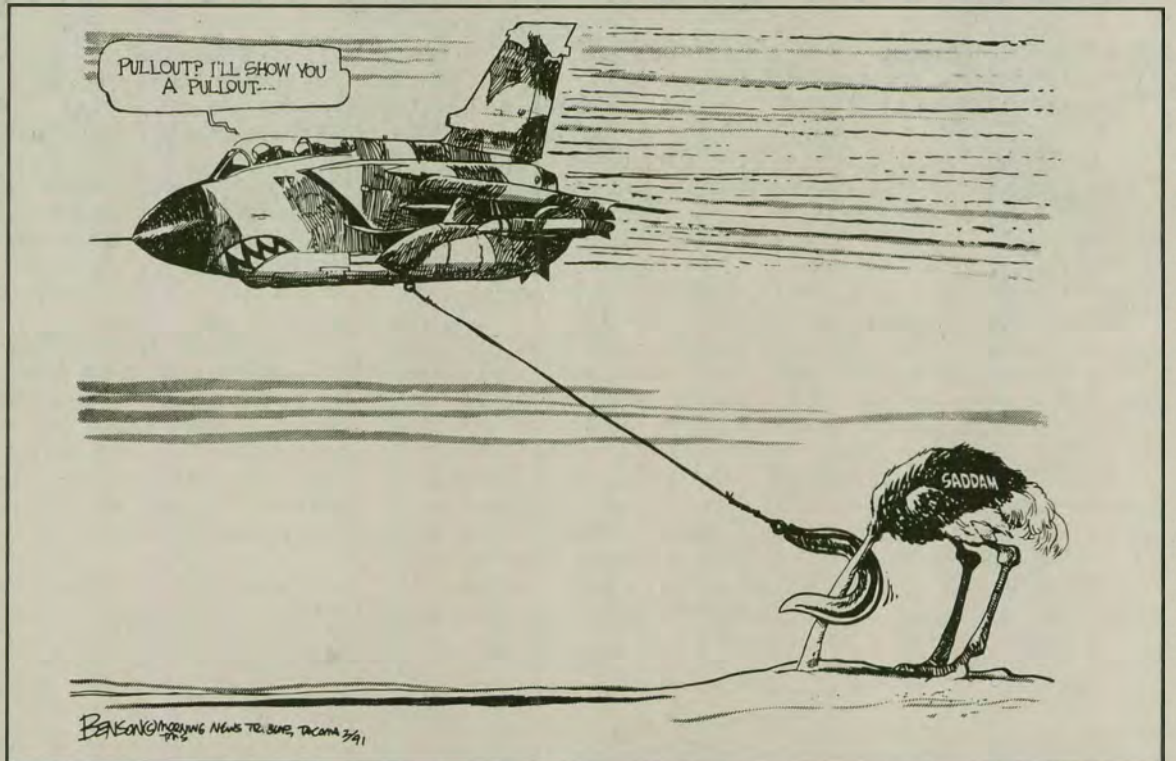
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

War contradicts man's need to love his neighbor

Dear Editor:

It is with great stress that I face the knowledge that my species has chosen to undertake yet another suicide attempt. I cannot help but believe that the Gulf War will be as immoral, as senseless and as tragic an activity as every war to precede it.

War is wrong because it contradicts man's deepest need and the main requirement for his happiness: the need to act lovingly towards one's fellow creatures. Indeed, if there can exist such a thing as morality, love must be its basis. If human love did not exist, any concept of morality would be fraudulent, since, lacking any sense of the value of others, the individual would seek only to act in his own self-interest. The consensus held by all but the most avowed pessimists and cynics, however, affirms a belief in the veracity of human love and thus of human worth.

Is it not possible for a war to be consistent with a love ethic? It has been thoroughly argued that war is a necessary evil, a painful state of purgation which

paves the way to a world where love can exist. Yet the world's present situation hardly agrees with this theory. By the time the last bombs of one war have fallen, seeds of another war have been planted: the arrogance and contempt of the victors, the bitterness and resentment of the vanquished. Hence the difficulty of finding a lasting peace in the war torn countries of Africa, Asia, Central America and, of course, the Middle East.

The partisan of war might then point to the seemingly successful achievement of peace in Europe and America initiated by the end of World War II. This, however, is a deceptive observation. In a purely external sense, war is a conflict between military forces, and, according to this terminology, one would be correct in saying that there has not been war in Europe or America for a long time. Unfortunately, the reality is not that simple. For at the heart of war lies the profoundly disturbed state of the human psyche, fraught with fear and hatred, despair and anger. The

same characteristics are found at the base of all the vices of contemporary American and European society: murder, rape, drug addiction, materialism, racism, sexism, homophobia, etc. Thus, it can truly be said that nowhere has man ceased to be at war with himself.

The estrangement from humanity which the American and European feels is manifested in his propensity for exporting war to other countries, whether it be the U.S. in Vietnam, the U.S.S.R. in Afghanistan, Britain in Biafra, or France in Algeria. Whatever was accomplished by World War II, it was not peace. War is incompatible with the love ethic inasmuch as it negates the value of the individual. If one is to adopt the love ethic, he or she must agree to the proposition that a human being must never be used as a means, but only as an end. This is impossible in war, since one judges one's countrymen and allies by a different standard than one uses in judging one's enemies.

If I affirm the right to life and

liberty of a Kuwaiti while denying that of an Iraqi, I have chosen to consider these two people not in terms of their humanity (which they share equally), but rather according to their relative usefulness to me and to the political and economic system which supports me. In making the choice to rob some people of their lives in order to benefit others, I deny the innate worth of the individual in favor of a value based on circumstantial preferences. I thus regress from the morality of love to the amorality of egoism.

It is even more difficult to support the concept of war if one accepts the existence of God. Whereas man may or may not be loving or beautiful depending on his behavior, there is no such distinction with God, who is not simply loving and beautiful, but is Love and Beauty; a pure and perfect essence. Clearly, if God exists, then only actions which coincide with divine nature can be considered moral, while all others are immoral. War, a hateful and ugly endeavor, is

thus excluded from morality. Further, war cannot be an effective means to create a better world, since it is impossible that God would create a world that could be made good through evil means. Therefore, if the world is salvageable, then it can only be saved through peaceful means.

There is, however, no guarantee that the world can be saved, even through good actions. Indeed, the world's major religions have been careful to remind the faithful that good deeds do not always reap earthly rewards. Nevertheless, we must utilize our love in the faith that loving actions can bring results and in the understanding that unloving actions condemn the world to stagnation in a sad mediocrity. Jesus Christ once said to his disciples "whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me." It is doubtful that he meant to exclude Iraqis from his brethren.

Paul Rowe
Angers, France
Feb. 12, 1991

JPW should not take place during winter months

Dear Editor:

I am writing to ask a very simple question: why is Junior Parents Weekend scheduled in the middle of February? Everyone knows the unpredictability of South Bend weather, and this weekend's past blizzard proves it. This weather kept my parents from even attempting the journey to Notre Dame because of fear for their safety, and three years of anticipation for my JPW were

crushed by tons of snow, dreadful winds and a biting wind chill.

Even the parents that did arrive safely were probably upset about travelling and being in this weather, especially those families from warmer climates. We are willing to accept it for the most part, but why should they be forced to endure it?

I realize that no one can control the weather, and I

personally like winter weather, but the fact remains that an important experience was ruined for me by bad planning-scheduling JPW in the heart of winter. In the past, JPW has also been icy and cold, so why does it continue to be placed at such an awful time of the year?

My dreams for any JPW have been ruined, as were the dreams of many of my fellow classmates. I sincerely hope,

however, that a lesson is learned by this catastrophe and that better judgement is used in the future so that others do not have to endure the same disappointment that I have had

over this past weekend without my parents.

Julie Sweet
Knott Hall
Feb. 17, 1991



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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world.'

Miguel de Cervantes

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Welfare system can create more problems than it solves

One of the favorite topics for newspaper columnists to write about is how the United States spends far too much on the military and not enough on social welfare. By the sounds of politicians and columnists such as Jesse Jackson and others of liberal persuasion, we must spend at least twice as much on defense as on welfare, right? Wrong.

Half of the federal budget goes into social welfare programs, and one-quarter to one-third (depending on the fiscal year) of the federal budget goes to defense. This has not always been the case. In fiscal year (FY) 1956, the military expenditures of the United States comprised 64.8 percent of the federal budget, and 14.6 percent of the nation's gross national product (GNP). Welfare was 12.9 percent of the budget. One of every twelve citizens received half or more of their income from the federal government. (All figures are taken from the U.S. Office of Management and Budget annual reports.) In FY 1989, defense had shrunk to 27 percent of the budget and half of its 1956 share of the GNP. Welfare had risen to 47 percent of the federal budget, more than quadrupled its share of the GNP, and one in five citizens had come to rely on government for more than half of their income.

The bureaucratic monolith that the social welfare system has become now severely limits the ability of government to undertake necessary budget reforms and tax cuts. But this should not be a debate only about numbers. We should consider the detrimental effects of our welfare system as well. The

welfare society has undermined the social fabric of the United States, just as welfare societies have been destroying themselves from within for the entire history of civilization. The programs that the Great Society architects established in the 1960s have had exactly the opposite effects than predicted. We now have more crime, not less; more poverty, not less; less families, not more.

By becoming the chief

By Michael J. Swope
Guest Columnist

immigrants with no pockets, much less something to put in them, end up with the lowest jobs but working their way up the ladder of success—the real Americans.

Professional welfare advocates haughtily presume that government can, with the issuance of checks and social

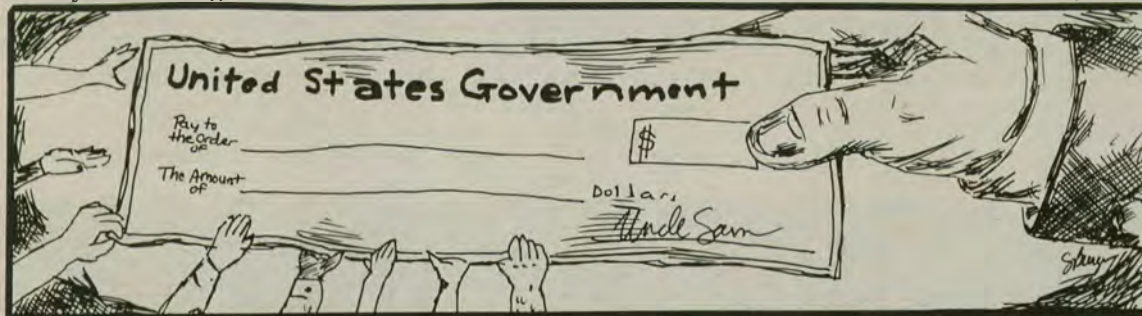
to establish a system under which the government is assigned the task of being the caretaker of the underclass. It doesn't work, and it never has. No government will ever give a person ambition; no government can make a person brilliant; no government can live an individual's life; no government can make all the many choices individuals must make. Each of the people on welfare is an individual, each

another caveat: you have to be a taxpayer. No taxes, no welfare—people who contribute to society can get something back; those who want a free ride can do without. Is this suggestion harsh? Admittedly so, with a purpose: force people to make decisions to improve themselves, and force upon individuals the realization that they are ultimately responsible for their conduct and well-being, which includes feeding themselves and getting an education (instead of marking time in classes and getting a piece of paper at the end.)

We have to end the handout system. There is an adage that goes something along the lines of "give a man a fish dinner, and you feed him for a meal; teach him to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime." The easy choice is to send checks. However, the notion of compassion means having sympathy for an individual's problems and having the desire to alleviate the problems.

By saying yes to the welfare system, we do the easy, but wrong thing and we create more problems as a result. By saying no, we make the difficult decision, which is ironically more compassionate in the long run by forcing people to succeed or fail on their individual merits. That would reinforce a notion that I understand as being fundamental to being an American: with the right to make choices comes the responsibility to live with the consequences.

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provider for millions of Americans, the government has interceded in millions of complex interpersonal relationships that would otherwise be established. Why should children rely on parents when they can turn to governments for support? Why should fathers marry the mothers of their children, or provide child support, if the government is going to provide for them? Why should one provide for one's self if the government will do it? The concept of personal responsibility has been mitigated by what's come to be known as the social safety net.

The stigma of being on welfare, which used to keep people willing to work at anything rather than go on the dole, has been transformed into the notion that manual labor is low, and welfare is better than working some jobs; thus,

workers, figure out millions of individual stories of failure that now reside at the bottom of the social ladder. Cases of fourth-generation welfare families are now being documented. The nation now rewards failure with financial support and security, while it punishes work with taxes.

At this point some of you are probably thinking "What a mean guy. He calls poor people failures. Where's his compassion?" Too often in this country, we equate compassion with saying "yes." What we do is an attempt to assuage our wrongly founded feelings of guilt that some individuals are more successful than others with guilt money. This reveals a contradiction in the American psyche: we want to do well, but we feel bad about it. So what the society has done has been

with a story to tell. They receive their checks, some because they want to, some because they need to. Welfare rolls keep rising, hope keeps falling.

The welfare system absolutely should not be increased at all. It should be substantially diminished. The duty of citizens to not become burdens on society needs to be enforced. That does not mean we should close our eyes to bad times, as everyone has down times in their life. Start by ensuring that the handicapped are provided for (which isn't a problem) and then consider welfare for the non-handicapped (which is an enormous problem.)

We can have welfare with strict limits, perhaps 26 weeks worth in any three year period for need of any reason, with

Welfare should be increased and spent more effectively

Suzanne Fitzgerald
Guest Columnist

In order to arrive at an opinion on the social welfare system, one ought to clearly understand the terms of the debate. There are many misconceptions about America's welfare complex, as David T. Ellwood points out in his book, *Poor Support*. First of all, the public is generally unaware that the bulk of the welfare expenditure is directed toward helping the aged and disabled, a cause few would question as legitimate. A large sum is also spent on medical care. Therefore, when one examines the amount actually allocated for cash, food or housing for the healthy, young poor, one discovers that such money, in reality, is less than 4 percent of the total spent by the government for welfare. Further, the subsidies to the non-aged, low income individuals are less than 1.5 percent of the national income. Still, this is the expenditure that Americans think of as "welfare" and to which the public objects. The basic sentiment is that we should stop the handouts in order to foster incentive in the "lazy" recipients, whose values have been corrupted by the system. Despite these prevalent attitudes, evidence to support the notion that welfare plays a part in changing values or the structure of the family is paltry at best.

However, I do not contend that the social welfare system is flawless. Indeed, the institution is replete with problems. As



Charles Murray in *Losing Ground* points out, and I do not deny, the system which was intended to assist the poor has bred a cycle of dependency which, as Ellwood summarizes, "penalizes the virtuous and rewards the dysfunctional." Herein lies the heart of the problem. We are now at a reckoning point and are forced to own up to this legacy of failure.

The remedy? There should be a substantial increase of the welfare system as we currently understand it. The increase should occur by a broadening of commitment, conceptually and physically. We need to increase our responsibility from the limited notion of "handouts" to a deeper solution so that we may break the dependency cycle, which will aid the poor and reduce future costs. Through this remedy, we will not deny our existing obligation to the dependents promulgated by the system and society, but we will foster ultimate goals of self-sufficiency. We must spend more now in order to truly help others and so that we may save

later. We are forced to target beyond the symptoms and treat the causes of poverty. In material terms, this means enhancing the system to offer real help to these people. According to Ellwood, we need to "increase both the security and the responsibility of poor families."

There are three broad categories in which the social welfare system be augmented to provide active support which helps people survive on their own. First, we are compelled to assist the struggling. We must provide supplemental supports to those who are working, trying to live out the myth of the American dream, but who cannot escape poverty because they fall outside the realm of welfare system benefits as they are currently defined. Second, we should be more generous to those in need of transitional support by designing more policies which furnish an escape from the cycle. In fact, these types of programs historically have achieved the greatest success. These programs provide education, job training,

transportation, child care and social services necessary for heightened self-esteem. Despite the overwhelming reports of the welfare system's failings, the achievements of these types programs which aim at self-sufficiency are underreported. Among the most effective programs is the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) which shows a decline in infant mortality and higher birth weights as well as better health for mothers and their children. Each \$1 spent today on this program is estimated to save \$3 in future federal health outlays. Certainly this program is worthy of increases beyond its current level.

Other examples of highly effective programs include the West Garfield Park Program in Chicago, the "Moms on the Move Program" in Westchester County, New York, and "Project Self-Sufficiency" in a number of New Jersey counties. The results of these programs have proven that in providing the necessary support, these people

are trained so that they are employable and actually do get out and find jobs. The result is that they are more capable providers—in both physical and emotional terms—and offer appropriate role models for their children. Studies further show that the welfare system does not provide enough assistance of this sort. Consequently, after locating affordable housing and attending to other basic needs, there is nothing left over to escape the cycle and work one's way out. Simply, there is no money for necessities like transportation to and from a job and no money for day care. Policies which target the transitional welfare recipients have demonstrated their effectiveness and deserve increased support.

Lastly, we must not abandon the long-term dependents. We should not continue blatant handouts, but, nevertheless, we should increase our commitment to the victims of earlier systematic failings by providing services contingent upon their performance.

Briefly, in order to solve the current, oft-called "Band-aid," approach to poverty we must increase our commitment, by applying a "full cast." In doing this, the injuries bred by the social welfare system may heal, the American people will grow strong and will ultimately walk on their own.

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5 O'Clock Shadows head for Fredrock

By PAUL BREGANDÉ
Accent Writer

This weekend, when the concrete walls of Club 23 are reverberating with rock and roll and the beer-soaked floors of Bridget's are being tested for dancing durability, the energy of Notre Dame's campus music scene will be felt far from the dome.

The 5 O'Clock Shadows, Notre Dame originals, will take to the east this Friday to perform at Fredrock, the premier music festival of the Fredonia State University School of Music in Western New York.

Located just south of Buffalo, the tiny lake-side village of Fredonia is no stranger to the music scene. The Fredonia State campus and downtown pubs have seen the likes of The Ramones, Davy Jones of The Monkees, Michael Stipe of R.E.M., and is home to the renowned 10,000 Maniacs. The Maniacs' latest album, subtitled *The Fredonia Recordings*, is a testament to the school's musical reputation.

In December, under the auspices of sound recording engineer Joseph Bregandé, the 5 O'Clock Shadows had the privilege of recording in the very studio where The Maniacs launched their career. The resulting demo tape so impressed the selection committee of the Fredrock festival that the Notre Dame trio was offered an invitation to play this Saturday, February 23, oddly enough, at five

o'clock.

"We don't take ourselves too seriously," confesses guitarist Marc Conklin, "we're just three guys who really couldn't have fun doing cover songs. I guess we just like to do our own thing." Doing your own thing, that is, playing all original music, is not normally well received by the mainstream Notre Dame audience, and the band admits that this can be frustrating.

Vocalist/bassist Billy Schaffler and drummer Tom Guinan joke about an incident that occurred at a play-date last month. "This guy yells out 'play something we know'," says Bill, "and then he asks me if we know Free Bird. I thought he was kidding."

But this attitude is nothing new at Notre Dame. While polished cover bands are virtually guaranteed a receptive audience, original musicians often struggle for

acceptance.

This high-energy trio seems to have transcended this barrier in recent weeks, as students are packing in all of their performances. Shadowheads, as their loyalists are affectionately dubbed, catch them regularly at Club 23 and Bridget's, though the band has entertained select campus functions as well.

Though merely a trio, The 5 O'Clock Shadows maintain a

surprisingly "big sound." Their music, which has been heard on WSND radio and at Senior Bar, among other places, reveals a broad spectrum of influences. Conklin, who names Stevie Ray Vaughn as his primary influence, delivers crisp, clean guitar riffs that are unmistakably the blues.

Yet the energetic output is more reminiscent of U2's *The Edge*, yielding an appealing dance-oriented sound. Schaffler's bass seems to play on its own, effectively shaping the moods of each song. And Guinan, the group's feverish drummer, never misses a beat, providing an intensity that is tough to rival.

But the catalyst remains Schaffler's soothing, resinous, yet powerful tenor, which seems to invoke The Smiths' Morrissey in every breath. All this together yields a fresh, innovative sound which is liked virtually at the point of impact.

From their fusion-based "Bee Slippers" and pop-rock "Not Knowing With Love" to the Spanish twelve string guitar of "Rolling 187," The 5 O'Clock Shadows are ultimately difficult to categorize. But, as Conklin notes, "it's kind of distressing, actually, if we sound like anybody but ourselves."

This attitude should be well received this weekend at Fredrock, where originality is the norm, and Notre Dame's edition of high-energy progressive dance music invades the east.



The Observer/Chris Lowe

The Notre Dame band The 5 O'Clock Shadows: (l-r) Marc Conklin, Tom Guinan, and Bill Schaffler. The band, which plays all original music, will be appearing at Fredonia State University School of Music in New York.

Volunteer work after graduation is an alternative for seniors

A year ago it would have been a strange dream. But towards the end of my senior year, I decided to volunteer for a year after graduation, and some dreams and stranger things became my life.

Here I was in Puerto Rico with a group of about five ninth graders, in a beat-up old room without any lights, as darkness was settling in on our after-school tutoring program. They were studying Greek civilization in their Social Studies class and as usual they were more interested in doing anything other than their homework.

And while there aren't always as many pats on the back, there are many more tugs at your heart.'

Within about a half hour, between my broken Spanish and fading memories of Homeric Greek and their enthusiasm and love of M.C. Hammer, they were reciting the first couple lines of the *Odyssey* in original Greek to a rap beat and dance. I'm not sure if Homer smiled or rolled over in his grave, but I'll certainly always remember that afternoon.

So what are you going to do after graduation? You seniors know this question well, and it is especially to you that I write.

It's not always an easy decision, and considering volunteering as an option makes it harder. But if you have some dreams about the good you can do in the world, don't be afraid to try to live them.

In honesty, volunteering is not all a bowl of cherries. At times it is shocking, frustrating, and lonely. But volunteering challenges you in ways unlike you have been challenged before. It questions, confuses, and frustrates you, but also deepens your understanding and creates new perspectives.

I would like to talk a little bit about my own experience because I hope it will be helpful for the many of you considering volunteering for a year. It also might create some interest in participating in the specific program with which I am involved.

Last year as a second semester senior, I really had no clear idea what I was going to be doing after graduation. I had what seemed like eight million applications at different schools and volunteer programs. And I felt pulled between "getting on with my life" and "taking a year off."

I felt some kind of fear that I would lose an edge or something by not going straight on. I was also impatient just to decide already. I was sick of taking a half hour to answer the simple question "What are you going to do next year?"

But I knew that my decision was too important to rush or to be made out of fear. Being honest with myself, when I overcame my own fears and

By DAVE KINKOPF

Overseas Columnist

rose above the pressure to "succeed" (succeed in a sense that I didn't really agree with), I realized that volunteering would be anything but taking a year off and in fact would be getting on with the life that I want to lead.

I joined a program called Notre Dame for Puerto Rico. Five of us Notre Dame graduates work together with Puerto Ricans at the Barrio Palmas Youth Association, located in an urban neighborhood outside San Juan, the capital of Puerto Rico.

Since we live a couple houses away from the Association, we have had the opportunity to become a significant part of the community, which has certainly been one of the most valuable aspects of my experience here.

The Association, comprised of dedicated people from the community, addresses some of the major problems facing the neighborhood: poor education, poverty, unemployment, illiteracy, family difficulties, lack of alternatives, and much more.

Therefore the five of us work with members of the barrio in a large tutoring and sports program for children, a daily soup kitchen/outreach center and a self-employment service. We also have a library and offer classes for people who have interrupted their education or who cannot read and write.

Most simply we try to be a catalyst or resource for a whole variety of improvements in the community.

There have been difficult moments: a new language, a foreign culture, different challenging responsibilities, and separation from those you care about. And while there aren't always as many pats on the back, there are many more tugs at your heart.

For me there has been a sense of honesty, commitment and satisfaction that is difficult to achieve from studying. I'm sure that many of you can relate to this from your own involvement in service work at Notre Dame. It's a feeling which is magnified greatly when that service becomes the focus, the essence of your life.

But I have come to realize that volunteering is not as much about giving or taking as it is about experiencing and sharing. Therefore, it is important to enter the right program and to remain open towards your experience throughout.

Last year I hoped, but now I'm convinced that a year away from school or a career can be a very good idea. I don't think it will take very long to reorient myself into the study groove and I will certainly have some practical experiences to more fully understand the complexity of certain issues which I plan to pursue.

And especially at this moment, during a war which is taking so many lives, I am very thankful to God that I have the

opportunity to be working instead for the improvement of human life.

What you plan to do next year is too important of a decision to let pass by without serious consideration. Have faith in your idealism, your dreams, and act from your heart. Keep thinking of volunteering as an excellent option. For many of us it is the

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best way to begin the "real world."

Mary Ann Roemer and the Center for Social Concerns have great information and advice about what types of service are available. Talk to them, and if you are interested in the Notre Dame for Puerto Rico program, please do it quickly because interviews will be held the week of February 25.

And if my description of our program wasn't enough to interest some of you, consider that Puerto Rico now, at its coldest, drops to the upper 60's — and I mean above zero.

Dave Kinkopf graduated from Notre Dame in 1990, after serving as student body vice president.

Court threat may have spared Runnin' Rebels

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The threat of players filing suit and getting around a ban on this year's NCAA basketball tournament was a factor in letting unbeaten UNLV defend its title, an infractions committee member said.

"To say we did not discuss that in the total perspective of the decision would be false," Roy Kramer, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference, said Monday. "But to say that was the absolute thing that swayed the final decision would not be true."

Sources who requested anonymity have said the possibility of a restraining order from Nevada courts was the main reason for the committee's unprecedented reversal to let the No. 1 Runnin' Rebels compete.

One irony to the committee's possibly being intimidated by the threat of legal action is the fact the NCAA won a 5-4 decision in the U.S. Supreme Court in December 1988 in connection with the UNLV case. The high court reversed a Nevada court ruling that coach Jerry Tarkanian's rights to due process in the recruiting

violations case had been violated.

Then, the committee ruled last summer that UNLV would not be allowed to play in this year's tournament. However, after another hearing requested by the school, the committee reversed itself and gave UNLV two alternative penalties to choose from. The school, with four returning starters, chose to give up television appearances and a tournament bid next year in order to play in this year's tournament.

Kramer said UNLV officials raised the possibility of players' filing suit and getting a temporary restraining order against the committee's ban. By the time the legal system had run its course, the tournament would have been over, and the NCAA would have been powerless to punish the school since it was the players bringing suit.

"It was the committee's belief that because of the timing of the case and the tournament, that was a possibility, yes," Kramer said. "That was a part of the school's presentation."

"I wouldn't say it was the biggest part. But they did bring it up, although not in a threatening way."

Belles fall to Wisconsin-Parkside, 83-68

By TASHA TIGHT
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team suffered a discouraging 83-68 loss Sunday to University of Wisconsin-Parkside after playing exceptionally well throughout the entire first half.

The Belles played better than they have played all year in the first half offensively and defensively, but the opponent came out strong to dominate in the end.

"All the right things happened at the right places and at the right times in the first half," said Belles coach Marv Wood. "The team handled the ball extremely well and a lot of good things happened."

Saint Mary's had very few turnovers in the first half and the defense as a whole was extremely effective. Both teams shot well, but the Belles' defense contained the University of Wisconsin.

The Belles' offense was able to capitalize using their man-to-man offense, and they led 43-40 at the half.

"We were extremely strong in the first half," said senior forward Linda Garrett. "We were setting the screens and making all the shots."

"The team played a solid 20 minutes of basketball," added senior guard Mea Tetterborn. "It was fun and we played really well."

"We had beautiful balance in the first half," said Wood. "Everything went our way."

Juniors Janet Libbing and Catherine Restovich each tallied 11 points and sophomore Kim Holmes contributed eight to add to the team effort.

The game reversed in the second half when the Wisconsin-Parkside came out aggressively. The Belles were held to one field goal in the first 11 minutes of the second half.

"University of Wisconsin-Parkside played good basketball in the second half handling the ball extremely well," said Wood. "They switched to their zone offense, had good shots, and kept us off the boards."

"They adjusted to our game and we struggled throughout the second half," added Garrett.

The Belles travel up the road to face cross-town rival Bethel College tonight. Bethel has worked hard all year and a win will make their season.

Saint Mary's is ready for this Bethel team, which runs an offense similar to the Belles'.

The Belles have won every game against Bethel in the past six seasons, and they hope to continue that tradition. They will attempt to accomplish this by going after Bethel with their quickness and shutting down their offense.

"Bethel runs a lot of flex on offense and I think defensively we are ready," said Wood. "We will have to play real tough with a lot of running and fast breaks."

"We anticipate their passes and as a result hopefully we'll start our offense," said Tetterborn.

The game is important for the Belles, who look to end the season with a winning record.

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aging 14 points and 13 rebounds as a senior at Brandywine. For her, the biggest adjustment from high school has included the realization that, even now as a starter, she will not receive a great

quantity of playing time.

Having to share minutes with Krissi Davis, Margaret Nowlin and Kristin Knapp has meant having her fair share of bench time.

"Everybody's used to playing, but when you don't, it's no big deal. It makes you work harder to get to play," Alexander said. "My biggest goal right now is

working myself hard enough so that when they put me in, I can do what they want me to do."

Tonight's opponent, Saint Louis, is a team Alexander characterizes as "playing with a lot of heart."

The Billikens have lost their last six games by an average of 36.7 points, scoring an average of only 52.3 points per game.

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Dallas	19	29	.396	13 1/2	6-4	Won 2
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	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak
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Boston 126, Denver 108
Milwaukee 111, Orlando 103, OT
Philadelphia 114, LA Clippers 104
LA Lakers 106, Portland 96

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included
Chicago 110, Cleveland 95
Utah 104, San Antonio 81
Detroit 85, Seattle 83
Minnesota 128, Denver 114
Dallas at Golden State, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Sacramento at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	31	21	9	71	229	191
Philadelphia	29	27	6	64	204	193
Pittsburgh	30	26	3	63	250	222
New Jersey	25	25	11	61	212	202
Washington	27	31	3	57	195	210
NY Islanders	21	32	8	50	179	222

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Boston	36	18	8	80	235	202
Montreal	32	23	7	71	212	192
Hartford	27	27	6	60	175	195
Buffalo	22	24	14	58	207	205
Quebec	12	38	10	34	168	265

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	36	20	5	77	201	161
St. Louis	35	17	7	77	232	189
Detroit	26	30	6	58	213	229
Minnesota	20	32	10	50	195	215
Toronto	17	37	6	40	175	245

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	33	20	7	73	249	194
Calgary	32	21	6	70	245	186
Edmonton	29	28	3	61	208	198
Winnipeg	22	31	10	54	208	218
Vancouver	21	35	5	47	181	237

x-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games

Detroit 3, Chicago 3, tie
Winnipeg 6, Quebec 0
Toronto 3, Buffalo 0
Calgary 7, St. Louis 4

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3
N.Y. Islanders 5, N.Y. Rangers 4
Los Angeles 5, Washington 2
Edmonton 4, New Jersey 0
Quebec at Vancouver, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Quebec at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

MEN'S TOP 25 RESULTS

How the Associated Press' Top 25 teams fared Monday:

1. UNLV (22-0) at Long Beach State. Next: vs. Pacific U., Thursday.
2. Ohio State (22-1) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Wednesday.
3. Arkansas (25-2) did not play. Next: at Southern Methodist, Wednesday.
4. Indiana (22-3) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Thursday.
5. Syracuse (23-3) beat Florida State 88-79. Next: vs. No. 18 St. John's at Madison Square Garden, Wednesday.
6. North Carolina (20-4) beat Citadel 118-50. Next: vs. Clemson, Saturday.
7. Duke (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Wednesday.
8. Kansas (19-4) did not play. Next: at Colorado, Wednesday.
9. Arizona (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. California, Thursday.
10. Utah (24-2) did not play. Next: at Colorado State, Thursday.
11. Southern Mississippi (20-3) beat Texas-Pan American 88-77. Next: at Cincinnati, Wednesday.
12. Kentucky (19-5) did not play. Next: at Vanderbilt, Wednesday.
13. East Tennessee State (24-3) beat Western Carolina 102-78. Next: at Marshall, Saturday.
14. Nebraska (22-4) beat Northern Illinois 82-73. Next: at Missouri, Wednesday.
15. New Mexico State (19-3) did not play. Next: at Utah State, Thursday.
16. Oklahoma State (18-5) did not play. Next: at Kansas State, Tuesday.
17. UCLA (18-7) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon, Thursday.
18. St. John's (17-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Syracuse at Madison Square Garden, Wednesday.
19. LSU (17-7) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Wednesday.
20. Virginia (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Tuesday.
21. Mississippi State (17-6) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, Wednesday.
22. Pittsburgh (18-8) did not play. Next: at No. 25 Georgetown, Wednesday.
23. Princeton (18-2) did not play. Next: vs. Columbia, Friday.
24. Seton Hall (16-7) did not play. Next: vs. Niagara, Tuesday.
25. Georgetown (15-8) did not play. Next: vs. No. 22 Pittsburgh, Wednesday.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Ellis Burks, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Dan Pasqua, first baseman-outfielder, on a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with John Farrell and Eric King, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Bo Jackson, outfielder, and Victor Cole, pitcher, on one-year contracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Rich DeLucia and Brent Knackert, pitchers, on one-year contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Ruben Sierra, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Nate Cromwell, Alex Sanchez, and Ricky Rhodes, pitchers, and Tom Quinlan, third baseman, on one-year contracts.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Oddibe McDowell, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Ivan Calderon, outfielder, on a three-year contract.
Eastern League
WILLIAMSPORT BILLS—Named Craig Zezima assistant general manager and Charles Carlson director of stadium operations.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Activated Sam Bowie, center, from the injured list. Placed Kurk Lee, guard, on the injured list.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Released Tony Harris, guard. Activated Dave Hoppen, center, from the injured list.
Football
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Ernie Adams and Gary Tranquill assistant offensive coaches.
DETROIT LIONS—Named Raymond Berry quarterbacks coach, Dave Levy offensive coordinator and Charlie Sanders receivers coordinator.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed Nick Beaulieu, left wing, and assigned him to Phoenix of the International Hockey League.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Called up Bill Armstrong, forward, from Hershey of the American Hockey League.

COLLEGE

NEW MEXICO—Named Dave Kragthorpe offensive line coach.
ST. LOUIS—Named Denise Swanger women's field hockey coach.
SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE—Announced the addition of North Florida.

ND-CREIGHTON BOX SCORES

CREIGHTON (90)

Harstad 3-5 4-5 10, Plautz 2-5 2-4 6, Gallagher 15-18 2-2 32, Petty 1-3 0-0 3, Cole 7-10 3-4 21, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Bain 1-1 0-0 2, Eisner 0-0 0-0 0, Wrightsell 4-6 2-4 10, Geyer 0-0 0-0 0, O'Dowd 0-1 0-0 0, Vanderheydt 0-0 0-0 0, Everett 0-2 0-0 0, Rodgers 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 36-56 13-19 90.

NOTRE DAME (67)

Ellery 6-11 4-6 16, Joe Ross 1-1 0-0 2, Tower 2-8 0-0 4, Singleton 1-4 3-4 5, Bennett 6-15 3-6 17, Boyer 0-3 1-3 1, Sweet 9-16 0-0 18, Adamson 0-1 0-0 0.

Gibson 0-0 4-6 4, Cozen 0-4 0-1 0, Jon Ross 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-63 15-26 67.
Halftime—Creighton 42, Notre Dame 29. 3-point goals—Creighton 5-13 (Plautz 0-2, Petty 1-3, Cole 4-7, Everett 0-1) Notre Dame 2-12 (Ellery 0-2, Bennett 2-7, Boyer 0-1, Cozen 0-2) Fouled out—None.
Rebounds—Creighton 36 (Plautz 9), Notre Dame 31 (Bennett 7). Assists—Creighton 24 (Cole 9), Notre Dame 18 (Singleton 6). Total fouls—Creighton 22, Notre Dame 17.
A—9,677.

1990 BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	95	67	.586	—
New York	91	71	.562	4
Montreal	85	77	.525	10
Chicago	77	85	.475	18
Philadelphia	77	85	.475	18
St. Louis	70	92	.432	25

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	91	71	.562	—
Los Angeles	86	76	.531	5
San Francisco	85	77	.525	6
Houston	75	87	.463	16
San Diego	75	87	.463	16
Atlanta	65	97	.401	26

x-clinched division title

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	88	74	.543	—
Toronto	86	76	.531	2
Detroit	79	83	.488	9
Cleveland	77	85	.475	11
Baltimore	76	85	.472	11 1/2
Milwaukee	74	88	.457	14
New York	67	95	.414	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	103	59	.636	—
Chicago	94	68	.580	9
Texas	83	79	.512	20
California	80	82	.494	23
Seattle	77	85	.475	26
Kansas City	75	86	.466	27 1/2
Minnesota	74	88	.457	29

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IRISH COUNTRY

Men's track team takes MCC crown

By HUGH MUNDY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's track team utilized a host of new faces to produce the same old results as the Irish once again dominated the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships last night.

By the meet's halfway point, Notre Dame had nearly doubled the score of second-place Loyola.

Freshman Jim Flanagan began the Irish scoring spree as he captured first place in the shot put.

Teammates Frank Montabon and Brian Brach followed in second and third place, respectively.

The 55-meter dash featured another stellar freshman as Willie Clark sprinted to a 6.34 second win.

The youth movement continued as freshman Lake Dawson won the 55-meter high hurdles in 7.62 seconds.

In the evening's first distance event, sophomore Nick Radkewich broke from the field at the mile and cruised to a 15:05 victory in the 5,000 meter run.

Notre Dame junior Shawn Schneider qualified for the March IC4A Championships in the mile run with a third-place time of 4:13.

Todd Herman became the third Irish high jumper to qualify for the IC4A meet, leaping to a personal best height of 6 feet 9 and one-quarter inches.

Other outstanding Notre Dame performances were registered by the first-place 4 x 800 relay squad, and junior Neil Mulrooney, who was runner-up in the 800-meter run.

SPORTS BRIEFS

■THE ND/SMC SAILING CLUB will have its first 1991 meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in Rm. 204 O'Shag. New members are welcome.

■ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN: The Student Managers Organization will be having an informational meeting for all who are interested in assisting the men and women athletes of Notre Dame. The meeting will be held today at 7:30 p.m. in the Loftus Football auditorium. Any question, please call the Managers Office at 239-6482.

■THE NOTRE DAME RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB will have a meeting today at 5 p.m. in the Haggard Hall Auditorium (Rm. 117) for any new members interested in playing the spring season. Hibernating interhall football players or anybody looking to have a good time are encouraged to attend. No experience or pads necessary.

■ATTENTION CREW MEMBERS: mandatory meeting Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in 118 Nieuwland. \$50 deposit for Spring Break and \$40 dues MUST BE IN! Ergathon will be re-organized.

■BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS will be held Sunday, Feb. 24 from 12-5 p.m. in the Great Hall of O'Shag. A \$5 entry fee is required.

■WOMEN'S BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL is looking for commissioners for this year's tournament. anyone interested can contact Diane at x1093.

■ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS for the Bookstore Basketball Tournament are: Gerald Leo, Jeff Oakey, Mike MacKinnon, Mike Flecker and Shelly Guilbaut.

Bo becomes million-man in two jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — Bo Jackson, the two-sport player, became a two-sport multimillionaire on Monday.

Jackson, who lost in salary arbitration last winter, agreed with the Kansas City Royals on a one-year contract worth \$2,375,000. He had been scheduled for a hearing on Tuesday.

"He's improved every year, and we believe he will continue to get better," Kansas City general manager Herk Robinson said. "I think he's going to have a heck of a year."

Jackson, 28, is also a running back with the Los Angeles Raiders and just finished the fourth season of a five-year football contract worth \$7.4 million.

Jackson, limited to 111 games because of injuries, hit .272 last year for Kansas City with 28 home runs and 78 RBIs. He was hurt again in the NFL playoffs, injuring his right hip in the Raiders' 20-10 second-round victory over Cincinnati on Jan. 13.

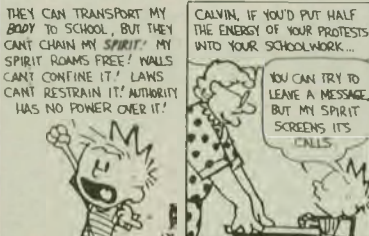
He was named to the Pro Bowl team but was unable to play in the Feb. 3 game because of the injury.

"The injury, in non-technical terms, is a soft-tissue injury," Robinson said. "It is not considered serious. There was no bone or ligament damage."

Jackson's settlement was 64 percent of the difference between the \$2.7 million he sought and the \$1.8 million Kansas City offered. When he lost last year, he had asked for \$1,900,001.



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Women's tennis upsets Gamecocks, loses two

By **RICH SZABO**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team traveled to Bloomington and pulled off an upset this past weekend before falling twice against its toughest competition of the spring season to date.

After knocking off 17th-ranked South Carolina Friday, the Irish, now 6-2, dropped consecutive matches to William & Mary Saturday and Indiana Sunday.

"We were short-handed this past weekend," said Irish coach Jay Louderback. "Christy Faustmann is still out (recovering from mononucleosis), and Katie Clark hurt her back the day we left, so she did not play at all. I was hoping we could come out and win one match, and we played our best match, without a doubt, against South Carolina."

The absence of two regular singles players did not seem to hinder the Irish against the Gamecocks. In an 8-1 rout, the team dropped only the third-singles match, as Terri Vitale fell to Robin Deitch 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. Tracy Barton, Melissa Harris, Lisa Tholen, Kim Pacella and Kristy Doran were all victorious at singles, and only Harris' and Tholen's contests went the full three sets. The match was

wrapped up after the singles contests, as Tholen won a third-set tiebreaker 10-8 for the decisive fifth point.

In doubles, Barton/Pacella and Ann Bradshaw/Tholen posted close three-set wins in first and second doubles, while Eniko Bende/Doran cruised to a 6-1, 6-3 victory at the third spot.

"I'm really surprised at our upset of South Carolina," said Bradshaw. "Everyone came together. South Carolina has a lot of foreign players who hit with strong slices and don't give you what you want to hit. We came through and didn't hesitate at all."

Against William & Mary Saturday, the Irish managed only a 6-3, 7-5 win by Kim Pacella at fifth singles, dropping all the other singles contests in straight sets and falling by a 7-1 score. Bradshaw/Tholen lost 6-7, 6-2, 6-3 and Bende/Doran fell 7-6, 4-6, 6-3 in the two doubles matches played.

"Saturday was kind of a let-down. It just wasn't there," said Bradshaw.

"William & Mary is very sound," said Louderback. "Trinity's one and two players transferred there and are playing third and fourth singles for them. Their number-one girl won two matches at the National Indoors last week and

their second-singles player also went and won a match. They will definitely be a top-20 team when the next rankings come out."

Before Notre Dame's match against Indiana Sunday, the Hoosiers had beaten the Irish in every previous meeting, so Notre Dame was looking for revenge. The encounter also presented an opportunity for the Irish, ranked second in the region, to knock the Hoosiers from the region's top spot.

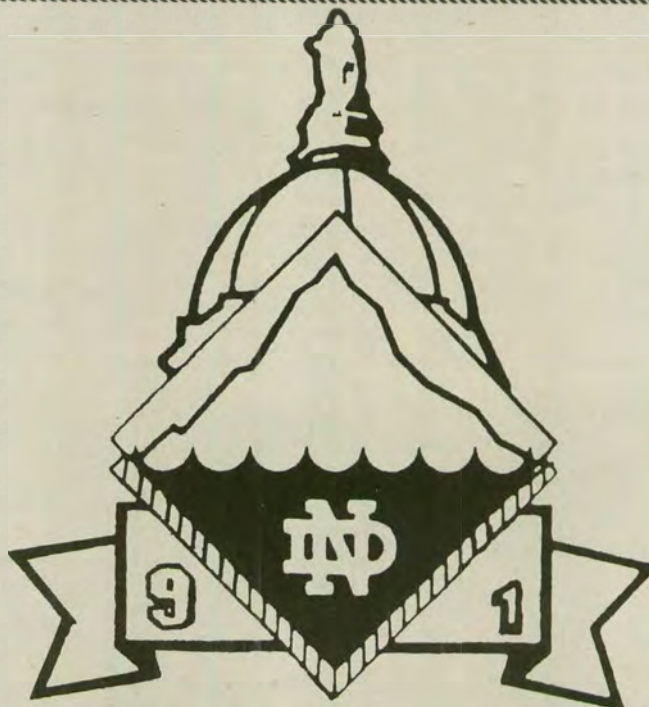
Indiana was too strong for

Notre Dame, overpowering the Irish 6-1 in a match in which both first and third doubles were cancelled. Once again, Kim Pacella provided the only point for the Irish, chalking up a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Brenda Hacker as Indiana swept the remaining singles contests in straight sets. In the lone doubles match played, Bradshaw/Tholen dropped a 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 decision to Gretchen Doniger/Jody Yin.

Louderback did not feel that the losses would hurt, stressing

the level of competition that the Irish faced.

"I'm not really concerned with the rankings right now. We want to be up there at the end of the year. If we're in the top 20 then, there is a good chance we will go to the tournament. These were tough matches against strong opponents. All four teams from the weekend have a shot at getting into the NCAA's at the end of the year. We have some big matches coming up and we will be ready."



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7 p.m. Film: "Rome, Open City," Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum. Sponsored by Notre Dame Communication and Theatre

7 p.m. Film: "A Dry White Season," Carroll Hall, Saint Mary's College. Sponsored by Saint Mary's Culture Group.

7:30 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Meeting and Mass. Log Chapel.

9:15 p.m. Film: "Le Jour Seve," Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum. Sponsored by Notre Dame Communication and Theatre.

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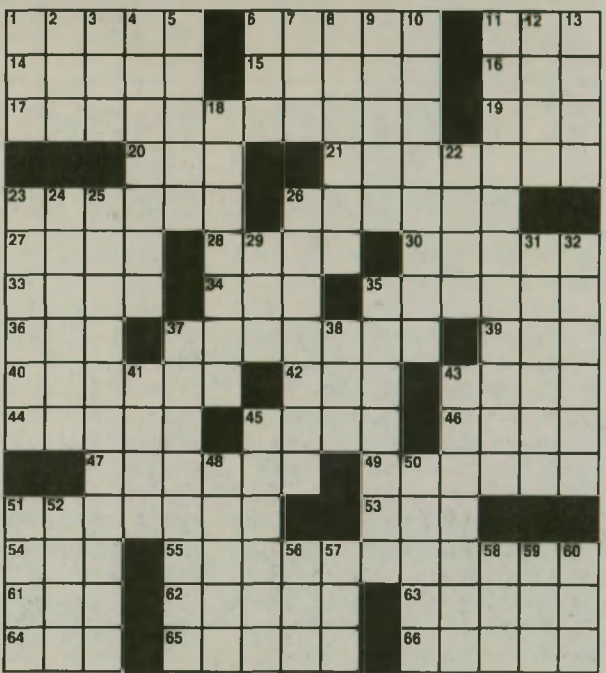
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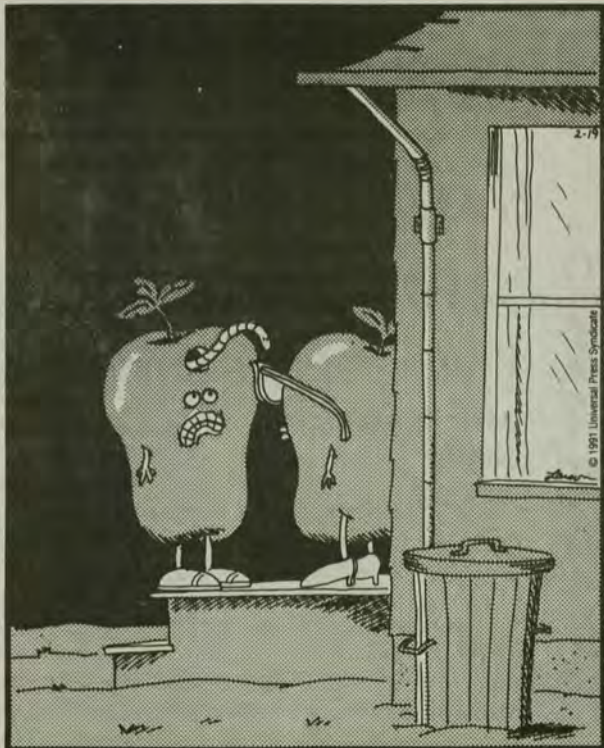
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Creighton lambasts Notre Dame at Joyce, 90-67

Bluejays look like deadly birds; Gallagher scores 32

By **KEN TYSIAC**
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame men's basketball team made the Bluejays of Creighton look like deadly birds of prey Monday night, allowing Creighton to soar to a 90-67 victory at the Joyce ACC.

Bluejay center Chad Gallagher inflicted most of the damage on the Irish, hitting 15 of 18 attempts from the field and scoring 22 of his 32 points in the second half. Gallagher, who was hitting 25.4 ppg coming into the contest, increased his average with a superb touch around the basket.

"I thought he had a phenomenal game today," Bluejay coach Tony Barone said of Gallagher. "He's a very fine offensive player. He has had a very good year for us. You did not see a great game from him tonight. He can play that well."

Notre Dame (10-16) was able to stay close until midway through the first half. They were behind 22-19 with 9:37 to go in the half when the Bluejays (17-7) went on an 8-0 run. Latrell Wrightsell stole the ball and drove in for a layup to cap that run, and Creighton led 30-19.

The Irish kept the halftime deficit to 42-29, but the Bluejays exploded with a 23-6 run at the beginning of the second half to open up a 65-35 lead. Gallagher had 14 of

Creighton's 23 points in that run.

"We have a lot of respect for Creighton," Irish coach Digger Phelps said. "We didn't have a good first half offensively and that in the end decided the outcome. Gallagher is a great player, he has a really nice touch and he really proved himself tonight. We never really had a chance to go at him defensively."

There was not a single phase of the game in which the Irish outplayed the Bluejays. Creighton shot a blistering 64.3 percent from the field, compared to just 39.7 percent for Notre Dame. The Bluejays outrebounded the Irish 36-31, outshot them from the free-throw line 64.3 percent to 57.7 percent, and made 5 of 13 three-point goals, compared to just 2 of 12 for Notre Dame.

As if that wasn't enough, the Irish had foul trouble to contend with. With just 4:07 gone in the game, center Keith Tower picked up his second foul of the evening, and he was soon replaced by freshman Jon Ross. Tower returned with 7:01 remaining in the half, but the intensity was gone.

"Once Tower picked up his second, he played tentatively, allowing Gallagher to go right at him underneath," Phelps said.

"I got two fouls right away," Tower said. "It got me out of the flow of this game because I had

to go to the bench. When you sit out an extended period of time, it's hard to get going again."

There were a few bright spots for the Irish. Kevin Ellery scored eight of his 16 points in the first 5:31, keeping Notre Dame in the game early. Daimon Sweet came off the bench to lead his team in scoring with 18 points on 9-of-16 shooting from the field, and Elmer Bennett added 17 points and seven rebounds.

But no star shined as brightly as Gallagher.

"He's the best big man we've played against all year," Sweet said. "We knew he was going to come in here and play like this. Gallagher just took over. He controlled the game."

Point guard Duan Cole added 21 points and 9 assists for Creighton.

For the Irish, meanwhile, the loss was a big disappointment. Nonetheless, Phelps said that neither he nor his team had abandoned ship.

"We have to take what you have and get the most out of it," Phelps said. "Sure, the players are tired of losing, we all are. But they didn't quit. I have a lot of respect for our players, they've given it their all this year. Even when they were down 30, they were still working hard."

The Irish will be in action again on Wednesday night, when they host De Paul at the JACC at 8 p.m.



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Duan Cole (14), guarded by Keith Tower, dishes off a pass Monday night at the ACC. Cole finished with nine assists and 21 points.

Alexander stepping forward

Freshman in starting lineup; Irish face St. Louis tonight

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It's Niles Night at the Joyce ACC, and Brandywine High grad Andrea Alexander will try to please her hometown fans.

She and the rest of the 22nd-ranked Notre Dame women's basketball team return to Midwestern Collegiate Conference play tonight against Saint Louis University at 7:30 p.m. The Billikens (0-20, 0-12) were victims of a tenacious Irish defense in their first meeting, committing 36 turnovers in a 97-48 loss three weeks ago at Kiel Auditorium.

After Notre Dame's 69-65 upset loss to Miami (Ohio) Sunday, Irish assistant coach Kathleen Weber hopes the team returns to this style of attack

against Saint Louis.

"Miami played very well. They jumped all over us and threw us for a loop, and the players feel like they've let themselves down," she said. "(Tonight), they're going to come out fired up, ready to redeem themselves. We're going to focus on our game—rebound, run and play pressure defense—the things that got us where we are."

According to Coach Muffet McGraw, the Miami game will be beneficial for the Irish in the long run.

"They've learned they can't take anyone lightly. They have to come out hard every game," McGraw said. "The key is getting out of the gate and being the aggressor. We can't let the other team dictate the tempo

and get all the emotion."

And important in that process is Alexander.

"She inspires the team with her hustle," McGraw said. "She has to be very aggressive defensively."

It was her excellent defensive play which made her a surprise choice to replace Comalita Haysbert in the starting lineup exactly one month ago. The role was an understandable, yet unexpected, assignment for the 5-10 freshman.

"Starting doesn't mean as much here," she said. "When they need you, they put you in, and when they need me to play defense, they put me in."

Alexander was an all-state performer in high school, aver-

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Andrea Alexander (24) posts up against Indiana earlier this season. Alexander replaced Comalita Haysbert at forward one month ago.

Daly looking to recapture gold medal for ol' U.S.A.

Because basketball was invented in the United States, many people in this country believe that America should dominate international play.

For years, the Americans did. If not for a controversial loss to the Soviet Union in the 1972 Olympics in Munich, the United States would have won gold medals in its first 10 Olympic appearances.

Recently, though, the Americans have been getting beaten at their own game. John Thompson's squad was limited to a bronze medal in the 1988 Games in Seoul, and the United States has fared poorly lately in international play. Other countries have been allowed to use seasoned professional athletes in the Olympics and other international tournaments, while the U.S. has been forced to go with talented but relatively inexperienced college players.

Now, thankfully, things are going to change. For the first time in history NBA players will be eligible for international competition in the 1992 Summer Games

in Barcelona. Detroit Pistons coach Chuck Daly will head the squad, and he is determined to take the gold back from a world which learned the sport from the United States.

"The bottom line is we've taught the world to play basketball, and frankly, we've done too good a job," Daly told the Associated Press.

Now, with the possibility of having Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Karl Malone and all of the other NBA stars in the lineup, things are looking much better for the United States. But although Daly won't have to attempt the painstaking task of seasoning 21- and 22-year-olds to play against professionals, he will have some other problems.

The guys he will have in the lineup are used to being



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the marquee players in the NBA; on the star-studded Olympic roster, however, they will just be faces in the crowd. But he thinks that if he can appeal to patriotism, his players will get past their ego trips and pull together as a team.

"Everybody wants to play 48 minutes and take 48 shots," Daly said, adding that "national pride enters into it. They'll put aside a lot of things to see to it that we'll win."

International rules will also pose a difficulty for the Americans, but let's face it: When the United States takes the court with players who are by far the best in the world, it should be no contest. Daly will most likely have Team USA hustling in a tenacious Piston-style defense, and if he can get the squad to play as a team, the rest of the world will once again be light years behind the Americans.

And, of course, the gold medal in basketball will be returned to the country where the sport was created.