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Smile for Santa

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Sophomore Megan Butler poses with Santa, ND junior Greg Butrus, in LaFortune Student Center Thursday night. Students were able to get their picture taken for free with Santa and listen to Christmas carols as part of the Multicultural Executive Council's week-long "Christmas Around the World" celebration.

Hesburgh works toward peace

By DANNIKA SIMPSON

Human rights, peace and development go hand and hand, according to Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president-emeritus.

That's why he is looking forward to fulfilling his position as a member of the board of directors of the United States Institute of Peace. Nominated by President Bush, Hesburgh was confirmed by the U.S. Senate and sworn in on Nov. 21.

The Institute, created by Congress in 1984, seeks to promote peace throughout in the world in six ways. "We provide grants to people who are trying to come up with imaginative solutions in the (search) for peace," Hesburgh said.

It also provides fellowships and promotes research and studies regarding peace. The committee is also working to establish a peace library in Washington, D.C. He said, "We are trying to make it the largest in the world."

Hesburgh also said, "We deal



Father Theodore Hesburgh

with religion, ethics and human rights which are at the heart of peace."

The most important task for the Institute is educating the public about the issue of peace, according to Hesburgh. "We need more education on peace in this country."

To promote an understanding of peace, the Institute provides training, special publications and marketing on the subject, as well as public affairs and information.

He said it is important for people to work for justice by providing opportunities for those are suffering. "The problem is (the) constant pressure of injustice which constantly leads

to violence which is war."

Twenty percent of the world's population does not have access to things such as health care, housing and education which most Americans and Europeans take for granted, said Hesburgh. We have to provide such "goodies" for all people, he says because "unless we provide hope for everybody there can't be peace."

Citizens should act locally to have an impact, he said. "Think globally, but act locally. If you go at it that way you can make a dent in the world." He said he is proud that two-thirds of the students at Notre Dame do volunteer work because it will encourage them to continue volunteering upon graduation.

"It (volunteering) gets in their bloodstream and they are then going to make a difference because they will think of people who don't have the advantages we have."

Hesburgh said peace will come only when everyone provides opportunities in their communities. "Justice is possi-

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SMC officers vote to extend parietals

By JENNIFER HABRYCH

Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Visitation hours at Saint Mary's will change at the start of the spring semester, though the changes are not as extensive as the submitted proposal recommended.

The senior officers made the decision after reviewing a proposal submitted by the Residence Hall Association (RHA) to change the existing hours.

Visitation hours will begin at 10 a.m. each day and end at midnight Sunday through Thursday, and at 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Senior officers emphasized in their approval of the change that all other regulations regarding male visitation will remain the same. Male guests must still leave a photo ID at the front desks of the residence halls, be escorted at all times and will not be permitted in the tunnels.

Students on floors or sections within each residence hall will be permitted to vote to limit the visitation hours within their sections if they choose to do so, but may not vote to lengthen the newly approved hours.

"I am very happy that the officers took the proposal into serious consideration and granted some of the requested changes," said Karen Fordham, chairwoman of the RHA parietal committee.

"The students have expressed their wishes and proceeded in a responsible manner to elicit the views of the entire student body," said College President William Hickey in response to the change. "The administration views this as a positive change and an opportunity for students to assume greater responsibility for their daily lives."

Ellen McQuillan, president of RHA, was encouraged by the administration's action on the proposal. "This demonstrates that the administration is willing to listen to and work with the students to implement change when the student body presents concerns in a reasonable manner."

A number of issues that will be affected by the change—such as handicapped accessibility in Holy Cross and LeMans Halls and staff access in certain areas—still need to be addressed before the change is implemented at the start of the semester.

Doors to the residence halls will also continue to be monitored for security reasons.

"The change does not compromise the safety of students or the security of the campus," Hickey said.

Student Body President Maureen Lowry said she is pleased with the announcement. "I think it will really be beneficial for a lot of students and will alleviate a lot of problems with Notre Dame students that take classes during the day and with parents who come up on the weekends."

The change of visitation hours marks the first victory for RHA, which has been working to reform parietals since the founding of the organization at the beginning of this academic

"RHA is really happy about the change, and is looking into making other changes in the future," Fordham said. "This is just a start in our working to make campus life better."

"As a college, we will continue to review residence life issues and to consider any new programs that benefit the students and the College," Hickey added.

Machines to go as St. Michael's returns

By PAUL PEARSON

Assistant News Editor

Washington Hall will lose its coin-operated laundry machines next semester when St. Michael's Laundry reopens for business.

The space taken by the washers and dryers "needs to go back to its original purpose of academic use," according to James Lyphout, associate vice president for Business Affairs.

Laundry machines were put in Washington, Flanner and Grace Halls and after St. Michael's burned down in November 1989.

These machines were installed as "a temporary measure," until the laundry service reopened, he said.

Lyphout said he believes that many of the students will use the laundry service. "St. Michael's was well-used and well-liked," he said. "There will be a lot of interest."

However, the removal of the machines is not intended to force students to use St. Michael's, Lyphout said.

Many residents of Zahm Hall will be inconvenienced by the loss of the machines, according to Father Thomas King, rector. "Many of them had gotten used to using the machines," he said.

There are no plans to remove the laundry machines from Flanner or Grace.

Father Gerald Lardner, Grace Hall rector, said that the re-opening of St. Michael's will actually improve the situation in his dorm. "The number of washing machines available did not match up to the capacity of the hall," causing many backups, he said.

St. Michael's will open for business Jan. 20, 1992, according to Assistant Director James Riordan. Contracts for the laundry service are "steadily coming in," he said.

INSIDE COLUMN

How do we make the captors pay?

After over six and a halfyears in captivity, American Terry Anderson was finally freed on Thursday.

His captors, the terrorist group Islamic Jihad, released Anderson with a statement saying that the kidnappings made the world listen to the voice of

John O'Brien Accent Editor

oppressed peoples and unmasked the "ugly American and Israeli faces," according to the Chicago Tribune.

Whether they really accomplished this or not is not the point. The point is they held innocent people, none of whom were military or intelligence personnel, against their will for periods as long as Anderson's.

During their captivity, the hostages were beaten, kicked and taunted. Anderson himself was chained to a bed and blindfolded for much of his six and a half years. The terrorists even killed three of their American hostages.

Now that all of the American hostages are freed, the question is, what do we do about it? How do we make the cowards who took them pay?

Most people's first reaction, including mine, is to find those responsible and take them hostage. They could be chained to a bed in a dark room and blindfolded. We could kick them in the head and give them permanent neurological damage, like they did to hostage Alann Steen.

But that would be a little reactionary. We, of course, are not cowardly terrorists. The best way to handle the situation would be to go to the Middle East and find the thugs who did the beating, kicking and taunting.

Then, we would bring them back to the U.S., and give them a fair trial. If they are indeed guilty, they would be sent to a maximum-security prison with the meanest, ugliest, most ornery criminals we can find.

Once in jail, they'd find out that "Islamic Jihad" doesn't mean as much to American criminals as does, say, "Latin Kings" or "Disciples." They'd be put in a cell with an affectionate roomie named "Bubba" who would do to them, literally, exactly what they did, figuratively, to the hostages.

Welcome to America. Ouch.

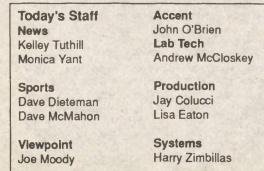
But soon they'd learn that America isn't that bad at all. Our jails have weight rooms, libraries and cafeterias. No chaining you to beds, here, Mr. Terrorist, us infidels know how to treat our thugs. They could marvel about how we actually incarcerate only guilty people, and even then we treat them better than we do most of our poor. They might even find jail a pleasant experience.

Then we'll release them out into the streets with a new perspective on America. No longer they see us as "The Great Satan." They'll be honest, law-abiding citizens who own 7-11's and grocery stores. Each night they will put their kids to bed, pet their dogs and jump into bed with their Jewish wives (they'd have a new perspective on Israel, too.)

And just when they are the most happy and content, Alann Steen, Terry Anderson, Joseph Cicippio and the rest of the ex-hostages will burst into their homes, drag them away at gunpoint and chain them blindfolded to a bed somewhere. There they'll spend the rest of their lives being kicked, beaten and taunted.

Only then will the payback be complete.

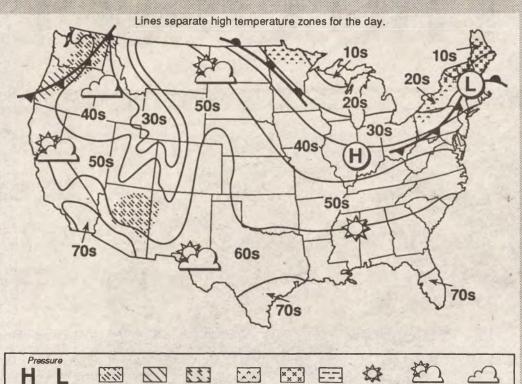
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WEATHER REPORT Forecast for noon, Friday, December 6

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RAIN T-STORMS FLURRIES SNOW

FORECAST:

Partly sunny and warmer today, highs near 35. Sunny and mild Saturday, highs near 40s.

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

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Gorbachev requests food assistance

MOSCOW — President Mikhail Gorbachev appealed urgently to outlying Russian regions and other republics on Thursday night to help Moscow stave off critical shortages of food, saying Moscow should be given priority in Soviet food imports. Gorbachev, who looked tired on

imports. Gorbachev, who looked tired on national TV, issued his remarks after news media said the capital's nine million people faced a food crisis within two weeks as winter arrives and the Russian republic prepares to lift price controls. "Moscow is in a hard, critical situation regarding food," he said. "The capital needs urgent help." He discussed the food problem Thursday with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, although details of their talks were not made public.

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SEA urges participation in blackout

NOTRE DAME, Ind.-Students for Environmental Action (SEA) is encouraging students to take part in a voluntary blackout between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. tonight. The blackout is designed to showsupport for energy conservation. ND sophomore Chris Martin of SEA is asking that people turn out all lights and electricity, and close all doors and shades to eliminate all outside light. The blackout is part of a week of activities sponsored by SEA designed to educate people about environmental issues.

OF INTEREST

- Students for Environmental Action are sponsoring a snow sculpture contest at the South Quad flagpole at 4 p.m.
- The Graduate Student Union international potluck dinner will be held today at 5 p.m. before the GSU party at Wilson Commons. For more information, contact Tony Hazbun at 239-8412.
- The Philippine Club Christmas dinner will be tonight at Siegfried Hall Dining Room at 7:30 p.m.
- ND/SMC Ballroom Dance Club will host a competition Saturday from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the South Dining Hall. Admission for all is free for the afternoon competition.
- members will be shown on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Montgomery Theater in LaFortune. A reception will immediately follow the two cartoons. Call Meg Creedon at 277-3670 or Henry Mark at 277-5195 with questions.
- The "Not So Royal Shakespeare Company" will perform Shakespeare's comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Theodore's tonight and Saturday night at 8 p.m.
- The Tribute to Our Blessed Mother series honor

the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, and the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12. Slides of the cloak of Juan Diego, who claimed to see a vision of the Blessed Mother, will be presented at 7 p.m. Dec. 9 in the Hesburgh Library auditorium.

- A conversation with Father Richard McCormick will be held at Keenan Hall on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The topics will be "Dignity and Dying; Suicide by Prescription; Christian Sexuality."
- Shenanigans Christmas Concert will be presented Sunday at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. Admission is free and tickets are available at LaFortune Information Desk.
- Two student directed plays, "Bits and Pieces" and "The Good and Faithful Servant," will be presented at Saint Mary's College Sunday at 2 p.m. and Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre in Moreau Hall. Both performances are free.
- The St. Joseph County CASA Program will be conducting training for new volunteers beginning Jan. 13 through Feb. 15. A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a trained, community volunteer appointed by the court to advocate for the best interest of a child who is the subject of judicial action under the Indiana Juvenile Code as abused and/or neglected. For more information please call Gloria or Barb at 284-9231.

MARKET UPDATE

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On December 6:

In 1917: Finland gains its independence

OIN 1921: Dominion status was given to Ireland.

•In 1926: Claude Monet died at the age of 86

●In 1957: U.S. test satellite Vanguard blows up two seconds after firing

●In 1973: Gerald Ford was sworn in as vice president.

●In 1976: Pardons Board votes to uphold Gary Gilmore's death sentence.

Speakers share their ethnic Christmas traditions

By TONY POPANZ **News Writer**

As part of "Christmas Around the World," several speakers from the University community talked about the holiday traditions of their respective ethnic background during a fireside chat Thursday.

The speakers included: Manuel Mujar from Latin America, Christophe Kougniazonde from Benin in western Africa, Maria Santos from the Philippines, and Professor Ramzi Bualuan from Lebanon.

'Since Latin America is very Catholic, most of their Christmas festivities are centered around Catholicism," Mujar said as he began the program.

In Latin America, the nine days before Christmas are spent in prayer and preparation for the holidays, he said. On Christmas Eve, there is usually a dinner at the home of one's grandparents.

"Christmas relates to the families mostly," Mujar said. "The particular family determines the type of Christmas tradition it has.

At midnight, many people go to La Misa del Gallo, or the Mass of the rooster. From Christmas Eve until the end of Mass, young people remain with the family and partake in

the traditions, he said.
After Mass, "the young go to party, and have a great time.

Although the children in Latin America may believe in Santa Claus, they remain thoughtful of El Nino de Dios, or the Son of God, throughout the holiday. A nativity scene usually accompanies the Christmas tree, he



Senior Rich Saldana, junior Maria Santos and graduate student Christophe Kougniazonde (left to right) share lunch and discuss the differences in Christmas traditions in a fireside chat Thursday as part of "Christmas Around the World." Participants from Latin America, Africa, the Philippines and Lebanon shared personal experiences of Christmas in the event sponsored by the Multicultural Executive Council.

Kougniazonde, president of the African Student Association, told of Christmas tradition in his homeland of Benin, Africa. He said that in his country American Christmas traditions are uncommon.

Approximately 40 percent of the population of Benin is Christian, while 60 percent is Voodoo, he said. "Even nonbelievers can join Christians in the celebration of Christmas. In Mass, non-Christian children behave as if they were baptized Christians," Kougniazonde explained.

His people traditionally plant palm branches into the ground, sticking half of a papaya into the branches, wrapping them

with oil and cotton, then lighting them. The branches serve as lights running from the house to the street, and from the street to the church, he

On the altar there is a nativity scene, and midnight Mass is celebrated from 10 p.m. through 1 a.m., Kougniazonde

After Mass, and throughout Christmas day, there is a lot of noise-making, he said. "Christmas is stressed as a festivity for children. Children celebrate, play drums and dance," he said.

Kougniazonde said children in Benin believe in a magical Father Christmas, who only have themselves. Father Christmas allegedly comes down from Heaven, leaves gifts and disappears.

Father Christmas is never seen, and no pictures or renditions have ever been contrived, he added.

Santos, a junior, from the Philippines said a Filipino Christmas is family-oriented.

The majority of citizens are Roman Catholic so Christmas is widely celebrated, she said.

She said that one important Christmas tradition is placing floating lamps or candles into the streams so that they travel downstream toward Mass.

For gifts, the Filipino urbanites shop and buy gifts, while grants favors to those who be- the rural people frequently

make things at home, said Santos. Many cards and messages are exchanged, she continued.

Because of the absence of pine trees in the Philippines, people create their own Christmas trees. "Some make decorations, such as coconuts stacked in pyramids wrapped with lights, and others make good use of palm tree branches," Santos said.

Bualuan, a professor in the management department and co-advisor of the Multicultural Executive Council, recounted the Christmas tradition of Le-

"Lebanon is the only Arab country in which Christmas is celebrated nationally," said Bualuan. "Fifty percent of the population is made up of

He said that since the national tree is the cedar, which symbolizes pride, it is a sacrilege to decorate one as a Christmas tree. Instead, there are other less esteemed trees used for decorations.

Traditionally, there is a midnight Mass and Christmas day dinner and, said Bualuan. Children usually ski throughout the Christmas season, although they reunite with the family on Christmas Eve and Christmas

Today, from noon to 1 p.m., a final "Fireside Chat" will be held at the ISO Lounge on the second floor of LaFortune. The Christmas traditions of Native Americans, Hispanic-American Posadas, and people from Uganda, Africa.

The fireside chats are sponsored by the Multicultural Executive Council.

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ND graduates head top small companies tion on the list. Harvard

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Notre Dame graduates are chief executive officers of four of Forbes magazine's "200 Best Small Companies in America."

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University ranks first with 11 graduates in chief executive positions at leading small compa-

Tied for third on the survey with three are Stanford University, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Illinois and Yale University.

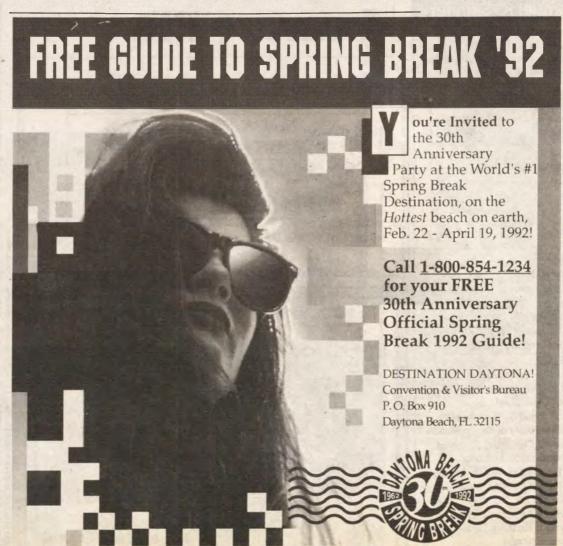
The Notre Dame alumni are:

·Edward Arnold, Arnold Industries of Lebanon, Pa., 1961 graduate.

•David Wetmore, Goal Systems of Columbus, Ohio, 1970 graduate.

•Robert McGrath, McGrath RentCorp of San Lorenzo, Calif., 1955 graduate.

·Louis Neeb, Spaghetti Warehouse of Garland, Texas, 1961 graduate.



Skinner to serve as chief of staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Thursday named Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner to replace John Sununu as White House chief of staff, and unveiled the high command for a re-election campaign that looks tougher than it did a few months ago.

When the economy goes down, the president takes a hit," Bush conceded at a White House news conference as he set the course for an 11-month re-election drive.

'Can I get re-elected?" Bush asked. "The answer is yes, because I am a good president." He said he would make a formal re-election announcement in January.

Acknowledging that the economy is "sluggish at best," Bush announced that he was speeding up \$9.7 billion in various government payments and benefits to help "get this country back on its feet."

Bush said the Democraticcontrolled Congress has ignored his economic proposals for "three straight years" and that he would make new recommendations in 1992. He vowed to take them directly to the voters "over the heads" of

Bush's political team as well as his new chief of staff, Skinner, and the old, Sununu, were crowded into the White House briefing room as he made his announcement.

In Skinner, Bush picked a long-time political supporter and a former federal prosecutor to replace the abrasive Sununu, who resigned on Tuesday after months of controversy.

Skinner has been tapped before to help Bush in troubled times.

He took charge of the administration's response to the Exxon Valdez oil spill and the San Francisco earthquake, and most recently helped win a compromise with Congress on a \$151 billion transportation bill.

For his re-election campaign, Bush named Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher as general chairman, pollster Robert Teeter as campaign chairman charged with plotting strategy, and businessman Fred Malek as campaign manager responsible for the nuts and bolts operation of the re-election drive.

Bush's poll ratings have fallen sharply in recent months as the economy has weakened including Thursday's report of a sharp rise in jobless claims and he has been buffeted by criticism from Republicans as well as Democrats for appearing indecisive on domestic is-

In addition, former Ku Klux Klan official David Duke announced plans on Wednesday to run in Republican primaries against Bush. Conservative commentator Patrick Buchanan also is expected to announce plans to challenge Bush's reelection bid.

Bush said he doesn't think he has a "major problem" with conservatives. "I consider my-

self conservative," he said.

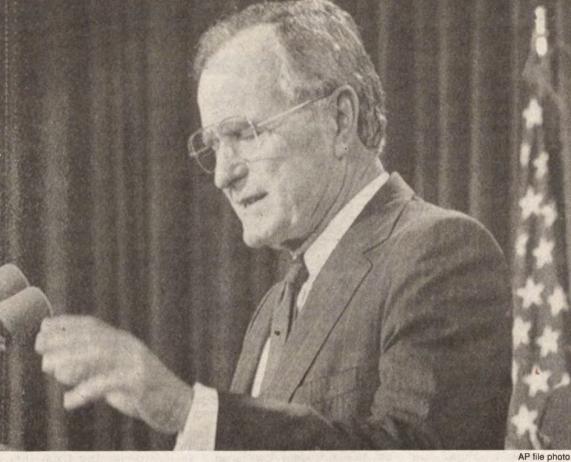
The president took a strong swipe at Duke, who won a majority of the white vote in a Louisiana gubernatorial election, despite a losing effort. "I condemn bigotry and I condemn racism. And this man is a racist and he is a bigot," the president

Bush said Skinner, as chief of staff, would coordinate activities between the White House and re-election campaign, and would do an "outstanding job for me and the country."

"Sam Skinner takes over as a firm right hand at a time when the nation's economy represents a difficult challenge," Bush said.

"Yes, people are out of work and we need to get this country back on its feet," the president

Bush was asked if he could be re-elected by asking the voters the same question posed by Ronald Reagan in 1980 - "Are you better off than you were four years ago?" The president



President Bush, shown here in April, appointed Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner to replace John Sununu as White House chief of staff. Skinner, who was instrumental to the Bush administration during the Exxon Valdez oil spill, brings to the job a reputation as a trouble-shooter and party supporter.

cited "world peace," and other events, and said he expected the economy would improve next year.

Bush has long supported a cut in the capital gains tax, and the Congress has refused to enact it. Democrats say that would largely benefit the wealthy, and have countered with proposals for income tax cuts for the middle class.

Also tapped for key campaign roles were Mary Matalin, chief of staff of the Republican National Committee, who will join the campaign full-time as a senior official. GOP consultant Charles Black was tapped as a senior adviser.

Bush did not name Cabinet replacements for Skinner or Mosbacher.

Bush showed no interest in going over the events that led to Sununu's demise - the use of government planes for personal trips and his abrasive manner in dealing with members of Congress among them. Instead, he complimented his top aide for the way he handled his own departure

Republican strategists said Bush wanted to erase doubts about his leadership and dispel the appearance of turmoil in the White House after a series of blunders on the economy and civil rights.

Bush on Wednesday sought recommendations on a new chief of staff from a wide array of friends and political advisers. "Every political adviser you can name, he's talked to." presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said

After struggling to keep his job, Sununu in his letter of resignation Tuesday acknowledged that he was a liability to the president. He agreed to step down on Dec. 15 and to leave the White House by March 1 after a face-saving stint as counselor to the president.

In conservative circles, there was some uneasiness about Skinner, a pragmatist much like Bush. "Some of the president's more conservative allies who were restless are a bit more restless today," said Mitch Daniels, former White House political director on Thursday.

Daniels also said the next chief of staff - at least in the months to come - likely will not have as much clout as Su-

A family film. EG

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Samuel K. Skinner

Transportation secretary Skinner was tapped by President Bush Thursday to be his new chief of staff,



AGE: 53

HOMETOWN: Chicago EDUCATION: B.S., University of Illinois, 1960; J.D., DePaul University, 1966

PERSONAL: Wife Mary Jacobs Skinner, a lawyer; 3 children RESUME:

1991 Named Bush's chief of staff two days after John Sununu resigned

1988 Picked by Bush to be the 10th secretary of transportation 1984-88 Chairman, Regional Transportation Authority 1977-79 Attorney with Chicago law firm of Sidley & Austin 1975-77 U.S. Attorney 1968-75 Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago

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Panelists: Individuals must protect planet

By AMY SANTANGELO **News Writer**

Individuals can make a difference in the world environment by participating at the local level, according to a panel of area environmentalists.

"Think Global, Act Local" was the topic of Thursday's panel discussion organized by Students for Environmental Action as part of their environmental week activities.

Mark Anderlik, a member of the environmental group The Greens; Loretta Duda, a member of South Bend's Common Council; and Diana Mendelsohn, member of the Earth Day Project, made up the panel. They discussed various ways citizens can get involved with protecting the surroundings for future generations.

"It is important to educate citizens ... and is up to everyone to get involved in environmental issues," according to Mendelsohn. As part of this involvement the Earth Day group has planned activities for April to stir members of the community

to environmental action. The activities have been designed for adults and children in the community.

Duda agreed that personal involvement is imperative in curbing future harms to the environment, claiming "the solution to pollution is personal and it is up to each and every one of us to solve it."

She said one of her objectives when she became a member of the Council four years ago was to adopt city legislation banning leaf burning because of the numerous health and environmental hazards it causes.

The legislation, which took two years to be put into effect, is now progressing into other areas of Indiana and other states, Duda said. The alternative to leaf burning in South Bend is curbside pick-up of the leaves during a specified time period in the fall, she said. These leaves are then used for

Anderlik spoke on recycling and its benefits. He said that too often, recyclable products



Local environmentalists (left to right) Mark Anderlick, Diana Mendelsohn and Loretta Duda participate in a panel discussion "Think Global, Act Local" last night. The panelists agreed that individuals can make a difference in the world's environment by taking an active role at the local level.

are not being recycled. "Only one-fifth of one percent of printed paper is recycled and the largest fraction of waste currently in landfills is paper," Anderlik said.

He also discussed plastics and argued agsinst their manu-Plastic is not facture.

biodegradable, he said, and at the current rate of use, Americans can expect to see 75 billion pounds of plastic in our landfills by the year 2000.

Anderlik offered three possible ways to stop the further destruction of the environment. The first is to pass local legislation to increase the amount of recycled products used. The second is to compost leaves and grass clippings, and third is to build community-owned recycling centers.

The profits of recycled products should go back into the community, he added.

Clarification

An article in yesterday's Observer was unclear in explaining statements made by Director of Security Rex Rakow at a sexual harassment forum Wednesday.

Rakow said the department does not consider acquaintance rape an offense that presents an immediate threat to student security, as does the presence of an unknown attacker on campus.

For this reason, he said, the Security Department does not distribute press releases when a date rape occurs.

The department treats date rape and rape by an unknown attacker alike in its records, in its investigation of the allegations, and in the University judicial process, Rakow said. The Observer regrets the error.

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Friends say Anderson is in good physical condition

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — Almost everyone who saw or heard former hostage Terry Anderson right after his nearly seven-year incarceration ended was struck by his physical and mental strength.

Arriving at the U.S. military hospital in Wiesbaden for medical exams and debriefing Thursday, Anderson bounded out of the helicopter and strode energetically down the red carpet, waving in a way that suggested both elation and defiance.

The first medical bulletin, released

hours after his arrival, also was upbeat.
"Mr. Anderson told his doctors he feels good, is enjoying being with his loved ones and is looking to his future," it said.

Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, had a minor lung condition and a need for tooth care, the statement said. But there was no suggestion of anything serious.

"So far everything looks good," said AP president and chief executive officer Louis Boccardi, who saw Anderson briefly at the hospital Thursday morning.

Anderson was kidnapped in Beirut on March 16, 1985.

AP photographer Don Mell, who was with him but left free by the guntoting Islamic kidnappers, got on the telephone Wednesday to say hello and ask how he was.

"He said, 'You slithered out of that one, didn't you," Mell recounted, prompting laughs from him and Anderson.

"I think at that moment I realized that Terry had kept his sense of humor throughout all this," Mell said.

"The fact that we could talk about this in jest was my indication that he was better than any of us dreamed he probably would be."

Robert Fisk, Middle East correspondent for Britain's Independent newspaper and a close friend of Anderson, said he rediscovered "exactly the same Terry" when they met in Damascus shortly after Anderson was freed.

Fisk, speaking by telephone from Frankfurt, told the AP Thursday: "I said to him at one point, 'It is absolutely incredible, Terry, you have not changed at all,' and he turned to me with a rather strange look in his eye, and said 'Of course I haven't changed at all. I've been in a closet, so to speak, for seven years. Time stopped.'"

Nate Polowetzky, AP's assistant general manager and the former foreign editor who sent Anderson to Beirut, found him "astonishing" in a live television news conference from Damascus.

"I marveled at the steel that was obviously in him and was dumbstruck by the wit and aplomb with which he handled the event," Polowetzky said. "That he was brave I think no one ever doubted."

"I was awestruck by how magnificently he handled that news conference after six years or more of that ordeal."



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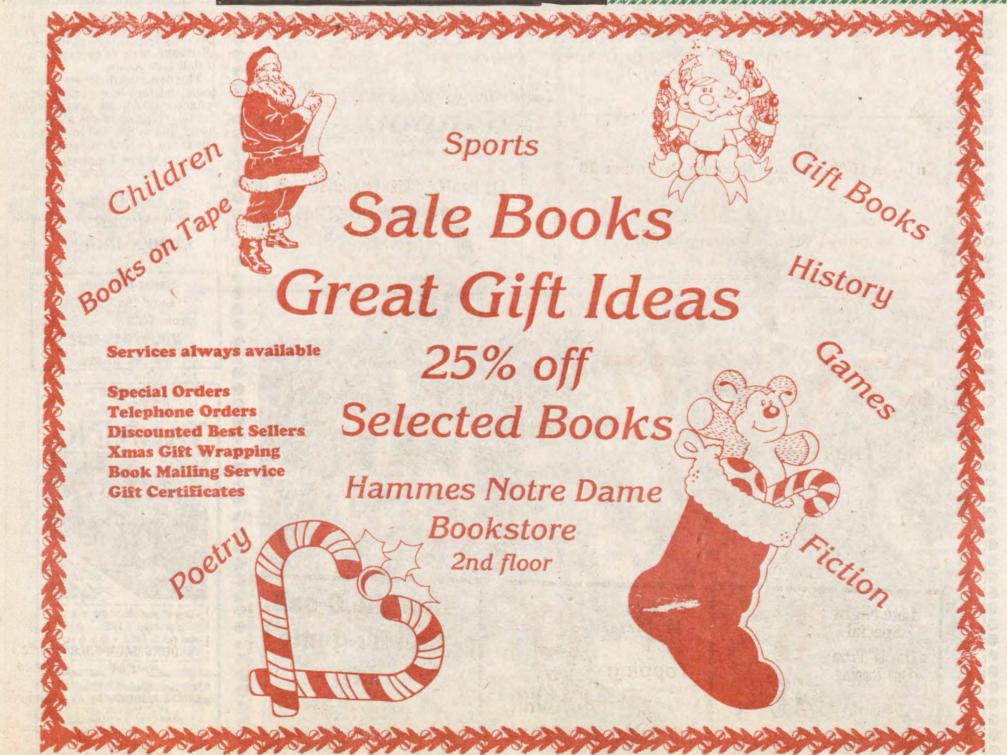
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Rape trial raises questions about media

News Network, stung by the failure of an electronic spot to fully hide the face of the accuser in the William Kennedy Smith rape trial, tried a new approach

Thursday: a bigger spot. Meanwhile, The New York Times, which used the woman's name soon after the Easter weekend incident, explained Thursday why that practice was changed.

To obscure the woman's face, CNN superimposed a blue disk over a smaller gray dot that had been included in the television pool feed of the West Palm Beach, Fla., trial provided to CNN and other networks.

The blue shield covered nearly half the picture televised live by CNN as the accuser testified for a second day Thursday. On at least one occasion, part of her face was visible after she moved.

The previous approach obscured the woman's face unless she moved or the camera angle changed. On those occasions, part of her face was visible.

The bigger shield was added when the feed reached Atlanta, where CNN is based, said network spokesman Steve Haworth.

"We installed our own larger dot to make stronger our attempt to hide her identity," Haworth said. "We were concerned that her identity not be compromised.'

Haworth said CNN, like most news organizations, has a policy against identifying alleged rape victims or showing their faces unless the women request it. Of the major networks, only NBC has broadcast the woman's name in the Smith trial.

In addition, Judge Mary Lupo has barred TV crews from showing the woman's face during the trial.

The Times named the woman in a story and an oped piece in April about the assault case, based on the belief that her identity had widely known become through other outlets.

Christmas

Defense questions accuser

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) - William Kennedy Smith's accuser broke down twice on the stand today after a defense lawyer hammered at her story and asked her sexual details of their encounter.

"I don't know how he did it, he just - he did it," the 30year-old Jupiter, Fla. woman insisted tearfully as attorney Roy Black questioned her. He had implied her behavior had been seductive and then suggested that it was impossible physically for Smith to have raped her the way she testified to Wednesday.

Black highlighted apparent memory lapses and inconsistences, and suggested she removed her black pantyhose as Smith watched. She broke down when he asked her if Smith was 'able to maintain an erection.'

"Why do you have to ask me questions like that?" she said, chokingly.

Black asked if she wanted to take a break and she replied: "This has been a nightmare for me. ... I want to get this over."

Black then asked Circuit Judge Mary Lupo for a recess, and the judge ordered that the regular 20-minute midmorning break start early.

> The woman says Smith, a 31year-old nephew of Edward

> Kennedy, tackled and raped her on the lawn of the Kennedy family's Palm Beach estate March 30. He acknowledges

sexual encounter but says it was consensual. The charges against him could bring 4 1/2 years in prison.

She first took the stand Wednesday afternoon, telling prosecutor Moira Lasch that Smith shockingly transformed from a nice medical student into a brute.

To protect her identity, her face was blotted out on TV broadcasts. Today, CNN used a larger blot, obscuring her hair as well as her face, because of lapses Wednesday in which her face could briefly be seen when she moved.

She said she gave Smith a ride home from the trendy disco. where they met and accepted his offer to go inside to see the

"I enjoyed his company," she testified Wednesday. "He was an intelligent man. He had done nothing suggestive. I had no fear of him. It was a nice night."

Later, after she declined an invitation to go swimming and was climbing stairs that led from the beach, he grabbed her leg, she testified, breaking into

She said she screamed and tried to fight him off, but he slammed his body on top of hers and said, "Stop it, bitch!"

"I was yelling, 'No!' and 'Stop!'" she said, "and he slammed me back in the ground and then, and then he pushed my dress up and he raped me. And I thought he was going to kill me," she said, wiping her eyes with her fingers.

Under cross-examination, the woman admitted having problems remembering details of the night, saying: "I have memory lapses ... because I was raped.

Black pointed to earlier statements by the woman that she didn't believe Smith's penis was erect when he raped her.

"All I know is he pinned me down, he pushed my dress up, he pushed my panties aside and raped me," she said.

Black fired questions at her: "You have your right arm pinned, right? You have your left arm pinned, right? He pushed down on you? At the same time he can pull up your dress, he can hold your panties aside and he can enter you without being able to obtain an erection?

'I don't ...," the woman replied, her voice choked. "He raped me.

Thank you," Black said, then moved on to other challenges of her story. Black said in his opening statement that an expert on gynecology and psychiatry will testify a rape couldn't occur as the woman describes.

Black's strategy was to show inconsistencies between the woman's pretrial statements and her witness-stand account. He played audio tapes of her early comments and read from her depositions.

Among the points he raised: ·She said at trial her stepfather was wealthy and gave her a trust fund.

But Black noted she initially refused a rape examination because she said she could not afford to pay for it.

•Before the trial, she said she saw Smith go swimming, she went up a stairwell and was tackled from behind as she reached the lawn at the top. She said she fell and rolled around on the grass. But at trial, the woman said she reached the top, was tackled, lost her momentum but used her right foot to "push off" and

ran across the lawn. "I was trying to get away as fast as I could," she said. "I could see the moonlight reflected off the pool.'

'So your testimony is he was able to take off his clothes, go swimming and came out and ran up the steps to catch you?" Black asked.

"I don't know how he did it,"

she replied.

•Before the trial she said she lay on the ground 10 feet from the Kennedy house and screamed toward the house for help. On Thursday, she said her head was turned away from the house and she was screaming toward the ocean. Black suggested she changed the story because she knew defense experts would contradict her ver sion. She said she knew nothing about experts.

As he continued to ask about the direction of her head, she burst out, "Right now, you've got me very confused. I don't know if I was screaming toward the home or the ocean. But I was hoping someone would come and help me. I had seen the senator a few minutes

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4:02 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported the theft of some t-shirts and some blank checks from his room.
5:57 p.m. A Grace Hall resident re

ported the theft of his unattended bookbag from North Dining Hall.

9:51 p.m. A University employee re ported the vandalism of a door of the Hesburgh Library.

11 p.m. An off-campus student reported his parking lot gate card was stolen from his unattended coat pocket on Nov. 27

Tuesday, Dec. 3

7:55 a.m. A Notre Dame Security officer transported an injured University employee from Fitzpatrick Engineering Hall to the Student Health Center.

8:25 a.m. A Granger resident was involved in a minor car accident on Edison Road.

4:08 p.m. A minor automobile accident occurred in the Fatima Retreat

6:47 p.m. A minor car accident between two vehicles occurred on Dorr

10:06 p.m. A Notre Dame Security officer transported an injured priest from Moreau Seminary to the St. Joseph's

11:34 p.m. Notre Dame Fire Department responded to a report of an injured Keenan resident at the JACC fieldhouse. The victim was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital

Wednesday, Dec. 4

8:59 p.m. The Notre Dame Fire Department and a Notre Dame Security officer responded to the report of an injured South Bend resident at the Notre Dame Credit Union. The victim was transported to St. Joseph's Medical

11:43 p.m. A Notre Dame Security officer assisted in transporting an injured Breen-Phillips resident from North Quad to St Joseph's Emergency Room.

11:44 p.m. A Lewis Hall resident reported that she lost her wallet

Thursday, Dec. 5

12:45 a.m. A Notre Dame Security/Police Officer transported an injured Stanford Hall resident from Stepan Center Field to the Student Health

1:52 a.m. The Notre Dame Fire Department and a Notre Dame Security/Police Officer treated an injured Zahm Hall resident outside his dormitory.

9:44 a.m. A University employee reported the theft of her parking hang tag from her unlocked vehicle



The Observer/Peter-Jay Pultorak

Making tracks

Notre Dame junior Danny Lenard puts the finishing touches on his own dream car yesterday in Riley Hall. Lenard designed the sports car for his visual dialogue class.

Hesburgh

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ble, but everyone has to get involved wherever they are.

The United States Institute of Peace is the 15th national committee of which Hesburgh has been a member. He was on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights for 15 years and served as chairman for four years.

He also served on the Committee for U.S. and Latin American Relations, the Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs and as U.S. Ambassador for the United Nations Conference on Science, Technology and Development.

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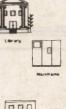
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America, world remembers Pearl Harbor

Japanese debate apology for attack

TOKYO (AP) - Japanese dailies reported bitter opposition Friday against any parliamentary resolution apologizing for Japanese aggression in World War II, to coincide with this weekend's 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

They quoted former Justice Minister Takashi Hasegawa as asking at a factional meeting of the governing Liberal Democratic Party, "Why do we have to throw mud at Japanese his-

The national Asahi Shimbun daily reported that another member of Parliament, Shintaro Ishihara, told the meeting Thursday: "An apology must be to those in the regions that were colonized, not the victors."

Ishihara said an apology from Japan is not owed America, Britain, France or the Netherlands, and criticized Foreign Minister Michio Watanabe for expressing regrets for Pearl Harbor in an interview with The Washington Post this week, according to reports in Asahi and in Nihon Keizai Shimbun, an economic

Ishihara is co-author of the book, "The Japan That Can Say No," which urged Japan to take a stronger stand against the United States.

Ishihara reportedly also said no resolution renouncing war is needed in Parliament because it is already stated in the constitution.

JEWELERS

Lawmaker Michio Kokita of the Socialists, the leading opposition party, said Thursday that a resolution of apology may not be ready for the Dec. 7 anniver-'No progress is being

Kokita said the Socialists long had demanded such a resolution, but the Liberal Democrats in exchange sought cooperation in passing a bill to permit dispatch of Japanese ground troops overseas for the first time since the war.

The bill is aimed at allowing Japanese troops to join U.N. peacekeeping operations. It has passed Japan's lower house and now is before the upper house, where the Liberal Democrats lack a majority.

Watanabe said this week that a parliamentary resolution apologizing for Japan's aggression was certain to be adopted. He called it "a milestone.

At the same time, he expressed "deep remorse over the terrible suffering" Japan inflicted on the United States and Asian countries in the war.

Yoshiaki Ikeda, a member of the House Steering Committee, said that as of Thursday evening his committee had heard nothing about the apology resolution, and "it may be difficult to issue it in a day.'

Legislators usually seek a consensus before proceeding with such resolutions, he added.

Sources close to negotiations on the resolution said it would



Fifty years ago Saturday, the USS Arizona sinks in Pearl Harbor after a surprise attack by Japanese forces. Veterans of the incident that led the United States into war in the Pacific are honoring the anniversary, while Japanese officials are in disagreement over a parliamentary resolution to apologize for the incident.

not directly apologize for the surprise attack. It would be watered down somewhat from a stronger statement of responsibility for the war originally demanded by more pacifist-minded opposition parties.

This is partly to appease right-wing Liberal Democrats who oppose it altogether, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In Thursday's discussions on the peacekeeping forces bill in an upper house committee, Foreign Minister Watanabe said

"it is very regrettable that we started the reckless war. We deeply reflect over causing large human and material damage to the United States and Asian nations.'

Minister Kiichi Prime Miyazawa told the same committee, "We deeply realize that our nation's acts in the past have caused great pain and damage to people in regions including Asia and the Pacific."

Similar expressions of regret in recent months have been seen as partly intended to allay

Cheney honors survivors

HONOLULU (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney on Thursday told survivors of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor that their sacrifices 50 years ago will not be forgotten, and pledged to keep America's de-

Cheney spoke at a Pearl Harbor Survivors Association flagraising ceremony at Fort DeRussy, a beachfront Army reserve post in the Waikiki section of Honolulu.

At about the same time, about 20 miles west at Pearl Harbor, about 1,000 people gathered at the Arizona Memorial Visitors Center for a service in memory of the nine battleships destroyed and crew members who died in the bombing.

The events were part of a weeklong program commemorating the attack Dec. 7, 1941, which drew the United States into World War II.

During the Waikiki ceremony, about 2,000 survivors and their families watched the unfurling of a new 48-star U.S. flag, the standard for this country at the time of the attack and the official flag of the Pearl Harbor Survivors.

"The number of stars is the only difference in the flag that flew then and the flag for which America fought in Operation Desert Storm," Cheney said.

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strong in Japan **Fears** remain

TOKYO (AP) - For many Japanese, Pearl Harbor represents a nightmare from which the nation has never completely awakened.

Despite Japan's best efforts to put the war behind it, fears of the militarist seizure of power that led to Pearl Harbor remain very much alive here. They are evidence that deep down, many Japanese don't fully trust the thin overlay of Western-style democracy imposed on their "buke shakai" - the warrior culture that is far older.

Nor, for that matter, do many other Asians. Unlike most Westerners, they saw up close the faces of Japanese militarism, the bayoneted children in the slaughter pits, the racial arrogance that in defeat was transmuted into the diplomatic timidity the world knows today.

However irrational, this lingering sense of unease that the ghosts of Japan's violent past will return to shatter its delicate postwar political structure explains much of the recent public debate here, many

Japanese say.

It explains the long, agonizing parliamentary dispute over a U.N. peacekeeping bill that would send troops abroad for the first time since World War

It explains, in part at least, much of the government's reluctance to address Japan's wartime behavior: with so much emotion roiling close to the surface, the issue remains a political time bomb.

Such fears also explain why the famous U.S.-imposed Article 9 of the Constitution, which renounces war as a sovereign right of Japan, has become sacrosanct despite conservative politicians' efforts to change it, and a longtime U.S. admission that it was a mistake.

The parliamentary debate over the peacekeeping bill, under way in the upper house, is a struggle between leftist opposition parties who see their role as watchdogs for any new sign of militarism and an increasingly right-leaning governing

To most Americans, the idea that establishing a 2,000-man peacekeeping corps to help monitor U.N. cease-fires could lead to a military overthrow of this advanced democracy, and another Pearl Harbor, would be ridiculous.

But to many Japanese such fears reflect bitter experience: more than a millennia of military dictatorships, and the shattering of Japan's last democratic experiment in the 1920s by a de facto army coup.

They also reflect some timeless characteristics of Japanese society, such as the lack of a strong center of power in government, leaving a tempting vacuum, and the much-noted tendency of Japanese to divide into close-knit groups who contend for preeminence.

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It's the second time Allan Hubbard has been involved in such decisions

Hubbard obtained Quayle's permission to participate in discussions about the regulation. And a Quayle spokesman called questions about Hubbard's role "a witch hunt."

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., who chairs an environment subcommittee, contended Hubbard had an apparent conflict of interest, as did two government watchdog groups: OMB Watch and Public Citizen.

Hubbard acknowledged he chaired the Oct. 16 White House meeting where the regulation, not yet final, was changed; and other government officials who were there said he participated in the decision.

The rule could permit more acid rain emissions by electric utilities, including PSI Energy Inc., an Indiana power company that lobbied strongly for a less strict regulation than first drafted by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Hubbard's financial disclosure report lists ownership of stock worth between \$15,001 and \$50,000 in the utility's parent company, formerly PSI Holding Inc. and now called PSI Resources

Hubbard is Quayle's deputy chief of staff and executive director of the Quayle-led White House Council on Competitiveness. News stories last month revealed that Hubbard is half-



Dan Quayle

owner of an auto appearance products company that could be covered by air pollution rules reviewed by the council.

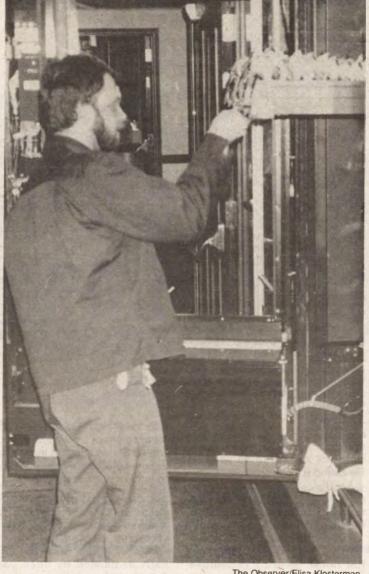
The council staff examines government regulations and played a major role in changing the acid rain rule, according to EPA officials. Waxman and environmental groups contended the change would lead to significantly greater pollution, but EPA officials said they were able to obtain safeguards during the meeting to neutralize the damage.

U.S. law prevents federal employees from participating personally and substantially in particular matters where they have a financial interest.

But they can be granted waivers in advance of such participation. The waiver requires full disclosure of the financial interest and that it not be substantial enough to affect the integrity of a decision.

Hubbard asked for a waiver and on June 12, Quayle granted

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Kissing professor off the hook

ATLANTA (AP) - Emory University was too lenient with a law professor accused of kissing female students and pursuing them for dates, the U.S. Department of Education

The law school should have charged Abraham Ordover, 54, with sexual harassment instead of letting him off with a public reprimand, the Office of Civil Rights said Monday after a sixweek review.

The university cleared Ordover in March of more than a dozen allegations of sexual harassment, giving him only a reprimand for "inappropriate behavior." Ordover resigned in April after more accusations were made against him.

The federal findings carry no penalties, according to the uni-

A federal complaint against Ordover was filed in June by former law student Jeff Straus.

The law school denied it and denied it and denied it, but here's a third party that's saying, 'You women, you're correct, and the law school was wrong," Straus said. Straus had never taken a

class with Ordover, but said he filed the complaint after attending a sexual harassment workshop at which several women accused the professor of making advances.

Ordover denied the allegations, and said Wednesday the case had damaged his career and personal life.

'In the battle to secure victims' rights in cases of sexual harassment — rights that are well worth fighting for — there has been no attention whatsoever paid to the rights of the accused," he said.

Minority scholarship ruling sparks debate

BOSTON (AP) - College freshman Thabiso Zwane shook his head as he read about the government's new policy forbidding race-based scholarships.

"There already is a gap between blacks and whites," said the Northeastern University student, who is black. "This will definitely make it worse. It will fire up the blacks and increase the resentment of the whites.'

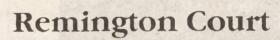
The Bush administration on Wednesday barred scholarships awarded solely on a racial basis but said colleges receiving federal funds may use financial aid to attain racial, cultural and

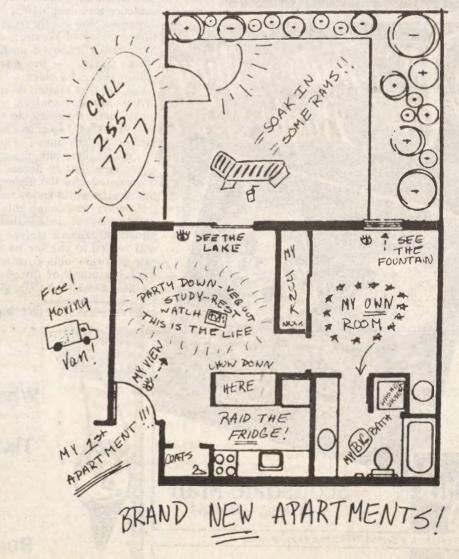
geographic balance.

The American Council on Education and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities said fewer than one percent of university and college students receive aid based exclusively on race.

Many black students and professors worried about the impact of Education Secretary Lamar Alexander's announce-

"There are some fairly mean-spirited neonle on campuses these days around issues such as affirmative action policies," said Donald Polk, a professor at Suffolk University Law School.





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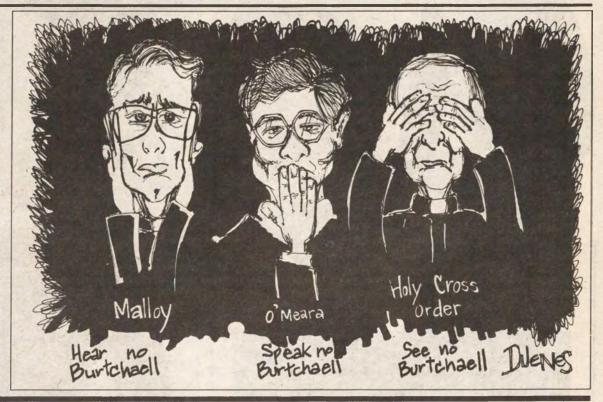
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Last American debate: Tastes Great! Less Filling!

If a public intellectual is someone we expect to encourage rather than discourage debate on potentially controversial issues, then the closest thing to an American public intellectual that I'm aware of is an oldtimer who sits in the left-field bleachers at Wrigley Field and chants, "Tastes great!"

You think I'm kidding.

Sure, there are plenty of windbags who run for office, sponsor the Dartmouth review, or get themselves invited by Phil & Oprah & Ted & Sally to blah-blah-blah. But they're not public intellectuals. They're just public fanatics - people like David Duke, Dinesh D'Souza, Leonard Jeffries, and the antichoice goons of Wichita, Kansas. They talk a lot, but they sure aren't facilitating rational discussion.

A public intellectual should open up the space for public dialogue, not try to close it.

Which is where the graybeard in the left field comes in. Last April I found myself sitting next to this guy at an overcast day at the park. He started doing the "Tastes great!" routine, and some guy three rows over started shouting back, "Less filling!"

"Less filling" soon got tired of the game, but "Tastes great!" sitting next to me, was really into it. Shouting out beer mantras seemed to be his form of catharsis.

Since this was only the third inning and the Cubs were already down 8-0, I thought, "Great." Just a matter of time before this beer-guzzling moron is spilling his great-tasting beverage on the people in front of us.

But after a short while he settled down. We struck up a conversation about the time when Dunston singled up the middle for the Cubs' first hit.

At first, he struck me as a friendly lunatic.

"Darn it," he said to me, " I know what I think is the most salient feature of this particular concoction of malt and hops. "Tastes great!" But I'm always eager to hear what others think."

"Yeah, whatever," I offered.
"Hey, the Cubs are rallying."

"OK," he finally said when Jerome Walton had hit into an inning-ending double play. "So there's no 'issue' here. Nothing to 'debate' about. But I just love it when a bunch of us drunken fools get to shouting 'Tastes great!' and 'Less filling!' at each other, 'cause it's about as close as I ever get to agonistic oratory in the agora."

Andrew Cutrofello

Subterranean Homesick Politics

Now I was curious about this guy.

"Well, the new slogan is 'It's it and that's that," I reminded him.

The guy scowled into his beer. "I can't help but read ominous portents in that 'It's it and that's that' campaign," he said to me during the seventh-inning stretch. "It's as if corporate America decided that even the spectacle of stimulated public discourse was too dangerous a thing to encourage."

I asked him to explain.

"Used to be people would shut off debate by saying, 'If you think things are so bad here, why don't you go live in the Soviet Union!' Nobody says that anymore - and not because the Soviet Union is no longer the

Soviet Union, but because what passes for public debate is no longer real public debate. Today, people just look at dissenters from the norm like they're crazy. And corporate America plays right into this, discouraging serious debate at every turn. String together a few of today's advertising slogans, and you've got a veritable subliminal practical syllogism: Premise: 'Why ask why?' Premise: 'It's it and that's that.' Conclusion: 'Just do it."

"Sounds like Orwelllian double-think," I said.

"What it's recommending is Miller-time never-think. Which is why I like to start shouting 'Tastes great!' at the old ball yard. Hey, I'm no Leon Trotsky fighting Stalinism or Rosa Parks fighting racism. I'm just some poor schmuck trying to have a good time rooting for the home team. But by going through the

motions of initiating a public debate, by pantomiming the gestures of genuine discourse, I feel as if I'm symbolically performing the forgotten rituals of democratic politics."

"Preserving it for the archives."

"Exactly."

It was the bottom of the ninth and as I looked around the stadium I saw that most people had already left. When I turned to the guy next to me I saw that he was gone too.

Later, on the train back to South Bend, I was reading a sympathetic review of Dinesh D'Souza's book, "Illiberal Education." The reviewer sought to corroborate the paranoid views expressed in D'Souza's book. In shocked tones he described how students at an Ivy League university were encouraged to think about the political issues underlying Shakespeare's The Tempest.

People are destroying our cultural legacy, the reviewer warned. They're challenging our fundamental values, they're attacking the canon of great books. The canon should not be challenged by intellectuals asking questions that have no pertinence to the immortal words of the Bard.

It was "the canon this" and "the canon that." He spoke the words as if uttering a wedding vow. 'Til death do us part. In sickness and in health. Never will I question it. It's it and that's that.

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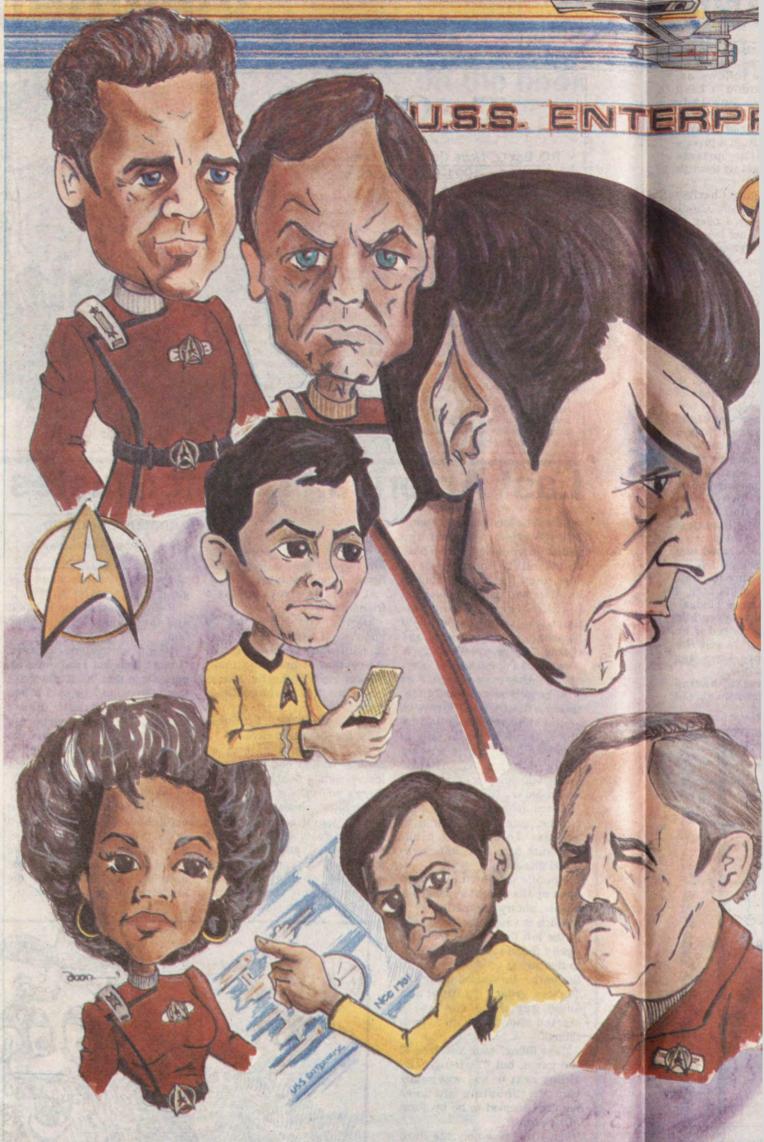
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To boldly go where no one has

By JOHN O'BRIEN Accent Editor

wenty-five years ago, Capt.
James T. Kirk uttered that
famous phrase:
"Hey, where are all the

viewers?"

It's hard to believe now, two and a half decades, two television series and five (soon to be six) movies later, that the original "Star Trek" was a moderate hit at best. It premiered in 1966 to small audiences yearning to go "where no man has gone before."

Things are different today. There are millions of "Star Trek" fans around the world, the show has carved its niche in American culture and the crew of the Enterprise is now gender-neutral, going boldly "where no *one* has gone before."

Nonetheless, "Star Trek" fans, or "Trekkies" form a group nearly as fanatic as the Deadheads. Men and women young and old call themselves Trekkies, and there is even a devoted group here on campus.

Notre Dame juniors Chris Allen and John Bagley watch "Star Trek: The Next Generation" every night, and they're usually joined by about 15 to 20 friends in their room in Flanner, according to Bagley.

If you're a Trekkie, you too can experience a nightly "Star Trek" fest—but only if you have cable. WPWR-TV (Chicago) shows the new series at 7 p.m.

every night and has recently begun showing reruns of "Star Trek" originals at 8 p.m.

The Trekkies who do watch both shows seem to agree—"The Next Generation" out-guns its predecessor.

"The acting is a lot better," said Bagley,

"and the space-time continuum theories are more philosophically challenging, not to mention the timely moral lessons."

"The acting is light years ahead of the old one," said Walton Collins, editor of

Notre Dame Magazine, managing to throw in a space pun.

Collins, too, is a Trekkie, thanks to his children.

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The new series is a lot more polished, Collins said. That's probably got something to do with advances in special effects technology, Allen said.

"The science is a lot better—they don't just run back and forth and shake the camera when the ship is hit," Allen said.

The technological advances were apparent when Leonard Nimoy, a.k.a. Mr. Spock, made a guest appearance on "The Next Generation" in November, said Collins.

"He didn't seem to even fit in the same cast," Collins said.

But Spock will have his chance with his own cast when "Star Trek VI: The

Undiscovered Country" opens across America today. The film, which William Shatner claims will be the final installment in the series, features Shatner's Kirk in the role of a peace envoy. He must work with those dreaded Klingons as the they and the Federation negotiate peace.

Employing one of the "timely moral lessons" Bagley mentioned, the movie is a parallel to the end of the Cold War.

And when the opening credits of the film begin, many Trekkies will be there.

"I'll be at the 7:15 show with my two sons, their wives and my wife," said Collins. Bagley, however, said he won't be able to make it when his friends hit the theater tonight.

"But I'll be there in spirit," he said.

Illustration by MICHAEL MULDOON

The crews: (clockwise from top left)
Capt. James T. Kirk, Dr. "Bones"
McCoy, Spock, Lt. Cmdr. Data, Cmdr.
Riker, Capt. Jean-Luc Picard,
Counselor Deanna Troi, Lt. Worf, Lt.
Cmdr. Geordi LaForge, Dr. Beverly
Crusher, "Scotty", Checkov, Cmdr.
Uhura, Sulu.

A theocrat at the breakfast table talks to Charlie

harlie said to me recently at breakfast, "With everything that's happening, the students, some of them, are in a mood of despair. Can you write something that will give us hope?" I wondered if he was speaking for the God-squad he belongs to.

"Love has pitched his mansion in the place of excrement," I answered, quoting Yeats, "which makes this a great year for Christmas." Later, remembering the worry lines between his eyes, I wish I had quoted Dickens: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of of hope, it was the winter of despair..."

Old men shall dream dreams, says the Bible, and young men shall see visions. Maybe that will happen bye-and bye, in a later century, or in a better country; as we read in the prophet Zephaniah, "And it will come to pass, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and daughters shall prophesy..."

But currently, I don't happen to be Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!) who woke one night from a deep dream of peace; and Charlie is not yet a visionary. So, at breakfast on Wednesday, when it was snowing, all I could offer the lad was the comfort that comes from anticipating the birth at Christmas of the Word made flesh

I suppose the Church must be on trial for its wishful thinking every year, as Christians wait for the fallout of grace that they hope will catch up with them in the season of Our Lord's Nativity. Catholics must seem especially naive as they proclaim the glory of Our Lady as "our tainted Nature's solitary boast," on December 8th, the feast of her Immaculate Conception.

It's good to hear that original sin never stained her; but could you tell she was sinless when you made her acquaintance, and was her perfect submission to the will of God so visible that it made the neighbors nervous? I mean, couldn't we honor Christ's mother without boxing her in with dogmas which isolate her like a demi-goddess whom we'd be too shy to talk to, if we met her on the street?

Perhaps if Charlie and his friends could take to heart the Church's faith in the Incarnation, they would be of good cheer, and not despondent, in this early winter of their discontent.

of their discontent.

Doesn't the Incarnation mean that the Lord understands our every kind of sadness? In assuming the form of a servant, didn't He make the same journey we are making into life, death, and the holy thereafter, like a security guard who checks out rooms that VIPs will soon be entering?

I can't see the world through Charlie's young eyes; but when he shows me his sadness, I am able to weep with him, because the things that hurt him hurt me also, and most of the immediate world tends to share the same kind of heartbreak. Yet, grace is everywhere, even in disappointments which leave us bitter.

Charlie may to live a while longer, before he finds that out. Would it surprise him to learn that even at my age, I'm still finding out that mortal sins

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God

which would shock the Pope can turn into royal highways leading us to grace?

The sexual revolution could lead you to believe that God had nothing special in mind when He created the human race. The sexual revolution began as soon as creatures perfected ways of enjoying sex without reproduction. Now we have more ways of being sexual than you can shake a stick at: hetero-; homo-, uni-, trans-, and a-, which must mean that reproduction takes place, apparently without the expenditure of passion, in a test tube.

There could be a high price to pay for genetic engineering, when you consider the ways it could harm us. The country's blood supply is already tainted with more deadly viruses than this world dreams of, as you find out from lab workers doing blood work in city hospitals.

When you consider all the ills which flesh is heir to, you might imagine that God would disdain to touch His splendor to our dust, or that He might limit Himself to having a Platonic relationship with our mortal clay. But without flesh, what robes could Christ wear as our great eternal high priest?

If the physical world were not charged with the grandeur of God, once it was redeemed from the primeval fall, where would He find the outward and visible signs—like bread, wine, water, and oil—of the inward and spiritual grace of the Sacraments He entrusted to the Church? "Thou hast conquered, O pale Galilean; the world has grown gray with thy breath," wrote Swinburne, in a poem lamenting the death of the pagan gods. Every year, when Christmas comes, you could get the idea that the pale Galilean, in His humility as the Christ Child, has routed the false gods again.

As Christians, we survive on myths that give our lives dignity and meaning. Notre Dame is important as a mythical place which survives on the Christian tradition. Is the Christian myth fulfilling, because we believe it is true; or do we only hope that it's true because we find it's fulfilling?

Maybe it's six of one, a half-dozen of the other. But in order for Christmas to be kept holy as the feast day of the humanity of God, it had to be truthful as the love story of a family showing great grace under pressure; how could pious fiction serve as a framework for the Gospel of Jesus?

Pundits would like us to believe that the Incarnation is a spin-off version of Zeus visiting Leda in the form of a swan, a Greek myth which Yeats used in a powerful poem, ending in darkness, warfare, and murder: "A sudden blow: the great wings beating still/Above the staggering girl, her thighs caressed/By the dark webs, her nape caught in his bill/ He holds her helpless breast upon his breast./ How can those terrified vague fingers push/The feathered glory from her loosening thighs?..."

Explaining all this to Charlie in tedious detail, I asked: "What does this terrifying rape scene have in common with St. Luke's scenario of the gentle wooing of the Virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit, waiting for her consent, before overshadowing her as a spouse; sending the angel Gabriel as the John Alden, who would carry on the courtship?"

I noticed that the lad's eyes were beginning to cross. "Love has pitched his mansion in the place of excrement," I told him again, though I could tell it was the Notre Dame myth, not the Christian myth, that was giving him the blues. He was discovering that Notre Dame isn't the real world, or else it's too much like the real world. Either way, he questioned whether the campus measured up to the ballyhoo that makes it famous.

Notre Dame isn't heaven, I acknowledged; but maybe God hasn't finished making it great yet. The place starts to feel unfulfilling and raw, he said, once the great people leave. "I know what you mean," I said. "For an old timer like me, the place is filled with the presence of a thousand absences. Their ghosts take turns in coming back to haunt me."

Anyway, I said, Our Lady is here to mother the Christ in us. Anytime we stop to look at the Dome or visit the Grotto, we can celebrate Our Lady as a moveable feast. It's the place

that has the charism, and we are the beneficiaries. "When we leave, the place follows us; when I'm in London, I keep expecting to see Our Lady standing next to the church spire, if I turn my head." Maybe this is mythology from a private stock; but it's private mythologies that get us through the night.

What was bugging Charlie? He was suffering from shock after losing his girl. I tried to tell him, "They are not long, the days of wine and roses." But how can it be otherwise, if our special people, leaving, take summer with them?

But in the twinkling of an eye, the seasons change, and summer is on the doorstep again. In a year without a summer, there is always Christmas, when Love pitches his mansion, if we let Him, in the outhouse we have made of our hearts.

As e.e. cummings says of the Lord God at creation, I took a breath the size of a circus tent, before trying again to raise Charlie's morale. Figuratively speaking, I was dancing as fast as I could; that's why I was embarrassed to find he had fallen asleep at the breakfast table

Despair must be a mood that wears you out quickly. I left the young man dreaming dreams; from the scowl on his face, I don't think they were biblical, nor could they have given him much hope. I wondered if he would remember to tell the God-squad where Love has pitched His mansion.

As the theocrat having breakfast with Charlie, I should have stayed in bed.

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Col

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Wide receivers — Desmond Howard, Michigan, 5-9, 176, junior, Cleveland; Mario

Bailey, Washington, 5-9, 167, senior, Seattle.

Tight end — Kelly Blackwell, Texas Christian, 6-2, 242, senior, Fort Worth, Texas. Center — Jay Leeuwenburg, Colorado, 6-3, 265, senior, Kirkwood, Mo. Guards — Jerry Ostroski, Tulsa, 6-4, 305, senior, Collegeville, Pa.; Jeb Flesch, Clemson, 6-3, 266, senior, Morrow, Ga.

Greg Skrepenak, Michigan, 6-8, 322, senior, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Bob Whitfield, Stanford, 6-7, 300, junior, Carson, Calif.

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Linebackers - Robert Jones, East Carolina, 6-3, 234, senior, Blackstone, Va.; Marvin Jones, Florida State, 6-2, 220, sophomore, Miami; Joe Bowden,

Oklahoma, 6-0, 230, senior, Mesquite, Texas. Kevin Smith, Texas A&M, 6-0, 180, senior, Orange, Texas; Terrell Buckley, Florida State, 5-10, 175, junior, Pascagoula, Miss.; Darryl Williams, Miami, 6-2, 190, junior, Miami; Dale Carter, Tennessee, 6-2, 182, senior,

Punter - Mark Bounds, Texas Tech, 5-11, 185, senior, Stamford, Texas

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Quarterback — Casey Weldon, Florida State.

Running backs — Trevor Cobb, Rice; Russell White, California. Wide receivers — Carl Pickens, Tennessee; Sean LaChapelle, UCLA.

Tight end - Mark Chmura, Boston College

Center - Cal Dixon, Florida Guards - Mirko Jurkovic, Notre Dame; Will Shields, Nebraska

Tackles — Leon Searcy, Miami; Ray Roberts, Virginia.

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Defense

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Linebackers - Marco Coleman, Georgia Tech; Darrin Smith, Miami; Dave Hoffman, Washington

Backs — Troy Vincent, Wisconsin; Darren Perry, Penn State; Willie Clay, Georgia Tech; Matt Darby, UCLA.

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Offense

Quarterback - Shane Matthews, Florida.

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Punter - Pete Raether, Arkansas **TRANSACTIONS**

general partner, effective Dec 31. TEXAS RANGERS-Extended the contract of Bobby Valentine, manager; Tom Grieve, general manager, and Sandy Johnson,

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assistant general manager, through the 1993 season. Signed Tom Drees, pitcher, to

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CHARLOTTE HORNETS-Signed Kevin Lynch

LOS ANGELES LAKERS-Signed Chucky Brown

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES-Placed Felto

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from injured reserve. Waived Von McDade,

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BASKETBALL TOP 25

Press' college basketball poll fared Thursday:

Next: vs. Canisius at Buffalo Auditorium Saturday.

2. UCLA (2-0) did not play. Next: vs

3. Arizona (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. No.

vs. Central Florida, Saturday

Iona, Saturday.

8. Oklahoma State (6-0) did not play. Next:

9. Indiana (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Kentucky at the Hoosier Dome, Saturday. 10. Kansas (3-0) did not play. Next: vs.

vs. Maine, Saturday.

13. Utah (5-0) beat Bradley 65-41. Next: vs. Alaska-Fairbanks, Saturday.

15. Alabama (3-0) did not play. Next: vs Friday.

Arizona, Saturday. 17. Georgia Tech (4-1) did not play. Next:

vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga, Saturday.

18. Georgetown (2-1) lost to Virginia 76-

66, OT. Next: vs. Delaware State, Monday. 19. Oklahoma (3-0) did not play. Next: vs.

20. DePaul (2-0) did not play. Next: at N.C. Charlotte, Friday,

Army, Friday. 22. Michigan State (4-0) did not play;

Next: at Dayton, Saturday.

24. UNLV (3-0) beat James Madison 80-73. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.

Cleveland State, Saturday,



Pepperdine, Saturday.

16 LSU, Saturday.
4. Ohio State (3-0) did not play. Next: vs

Oregon State, Saturday. 5. North Carolina (5-0) did not play. Next:

6. Seton Hall (2-1) did not play. Next: vs

7. St. John's (3-1) lost to No. 1 Duke 91-81. Next: vs. Manhattan at Madison Square Garden, Saturday, Dec. 14.

vs. California at Tulsa, Saturday,

Long Beach State at Long Beach Arena, Saturday.

11. Arkansas (4-1) did not play. Next: vs.

Missouri, Saturday.
12. Connecticut (3-0) did not play. Next:

14. Kentucky (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 9 Indiana at the Hoosier Dome, Saturday North Carolina State at Charlotte, N.C.

16. LSU (2-1) did not play. Next: at No. 3

New York

Coppin State, Saturday.

21. lowa (3-0) did not play. Next: vs.

23. Wake Forest (3-1) did not play. Next: at Fairleigh Dickinson, Saturday.

25. Michigan (1-0) did not play. Next: at



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The New York Mets won the bidding war for Bobby Bonilla's services with a five year, \$29 million offer; the small-market Seattle Mariners never entered the fray.

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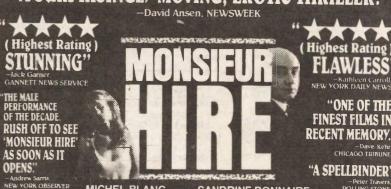
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REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE ON EVANGELIZATION, PASTORAL MINISTRY AND SOCIAL VALUES

An exchange of letters between Rev. Richard V. Warner, C.S.C., chair of the Task Force on Evangelization, Pastoral Ministry and Social Values, and Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. provides information concerning stages of implementation of the work of the Task Force, and the availability of the Final Report to the members of the University community.

The texts of the two letters follow.

Letter from Richard V. Warner, C.S.C. to Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. dated November 26, 1991.

Dear Father Malloy:

In January, 1989, you established a task force to examine questions related to the areas of evangelization, pastoral ministry and social values You asked the Task Force on Evangelization, Pastoral Ministry and Social Values: 1) to attempt an assessment of the religious attitudes and values of the members of the University community, 2) to determine which values the University, as an institution, claims to transmit, and to evaluate the University's effectiveness in the process of transmission, and 3) to analyze whether a gap exists between what the University claims to do in the areas of pastoral ministry and evangelization and what it actually accomplishes.

The Task Force decided to study existing written programs, materials and self descriptions, and to develop interview instruments for collecting current impressions from members of the University community in order to examine the context in which the University strives to deepen and challenge the faith life of its members.

The Task Force began its work in April, 1989 and continued into the second semester of the 1990-1991 academic year. A decision was made to develop and use an interview format to discuss issues of concern with students, faculty, administration, and others. This was done primarily to promote discussion on important issues among a relatively small but random sampling of persons. These interviews, which formed the basis for much of the analysis of the Task Force, took place during the spring semester and the summer of 1990. Undergraduate students interviewed represent the classes of 1990 through 1993. Other persons interviewed were at the University during the 1990-91 academic year. Those interviewed were grateful for the opportunity they had to state their opinions and to share with others matters of importance to them in the life of the University.

During the course of early discussions, a number of observations emerged within the Task Force that shaped its future work.

A general framework for these concerns initially centered around the term 'evangelization.' Members of the Task Force wished to avoid any misreading by which the term might be understood as synonymous with 'aggressive missionizing.' They were concerned, rather, that the word 'evangelization' retain its full and legitimate meaning within the context of a Catholic institution, namely, ministering to members of the University community and to the community beyond the University in terms of the Gospel. Because evangelization implies action on the part of the Church and of individuals, social values and the social justice dimension of human behavior are an important part of work or ministry.

1. At a Christian community like Notre Dame, it is important to form a community with Catholics, as well as with persons of other faith traditions.

2. Exposure to Catholic lore without an integrated sense of Catholic heritage in terms of intellectual content and development is incomplete. There is great potential in the faith lives of the students. Opportunities are missing for many, however, in terms of education in faith. There is a need for more catechesis. Moreover, the University must provide more insight into what the Church is and what the leadership potential of our students within the Church is for the future.

3. Although the University provides numerous opportunities for social service, it must also encourage continued reflection by students on the necessity of integrating social service as part of their lives for the rest of their lives. Growth in Christian faith means being with the poor, coming to a deeper sense of awareness of social justice issues and learning not to be afraid of either.

4. It is important to be cognizant of changes in our student body both with respect to Catholic students and students of other faiths. Our Catholic students do not all come from the stereotypical 'Catholic family' of the past. We deal with Catholic students from a background of divorce. We encounter some Catholic students with little or no prior religious practice, who find themselves in a Catholic environment without any specific orientation. These changes in the student body occur at the same time that the University at large is becoming more pluralistic, notwithstanding a selfconsciously Catholic identity.

There are many connections with the past. What we are living is not a disjunctive moment, but an adjustment to what is a different yet richer reality.

The Final Report of the Task Force, which was issued on February 12, 1991, was comprised of the following chapters: 1. The Study Design; 2. Notre Dame as a Catholic University: Catholic values, their importance and their transmission; 3. Tension points; 4. Negative values at the University; 5. The religious atmosphere and student values; 6. University channels of assistance; 7. Recommendations, and, 8. The Graduate Student Sample.

After the <u>Final Report</u> was completed in February, 1991, work began immediately to implement the recommendations of the Task Force.

Pertinent sections of this report were shared with the staffs of campus ministry and of the Center for Social Concerns. A three person implementation committee discussed specif~ic recommendations that would be submitted to the officers of the University at their annual summer meeting at Land O'Lakes to be held in July, 1991.

In September, 1991, you formed six ad-hoc groups, chaired by officers, to study the recommendations of the implementation committee, and six specific areas in particular.

1. A planning committee composed of persons designated by the president, the provost and the vice president for student affairs will develop a program during the 1991-92 academic year, for implementation beginning with the 1992-93 academic year, which offers new members of the faculty and administration, an opportunity to study the history, tradition and current implications of what Notre Dame is as a Catholic institution. The active and significant participation of the officers

who are most responsible for sharing these values with new members of the University community will be encouraged.

2. A study will be made to make recommendations to the officers concerning the percentage of Catholics to be included in the pool of undergraduates who are admitted to Notre Dame. It is important to continue to evaluate the goals and methods of undergraduate admissions, with a view to promoting the recruitment of outstanding Catholic students.

3. A small planning group composed of representatives from campus ministry, the Center for Social Concerns and the Office of Student Affairs will plan programs which will lead to closer collaboration in every aspect of the formation of undergraduate students with an emphasis on promoting an integration between faith and action. These divisions and departments deal directly with one aspect of what Notre Dame professes to pursue with regard to its Catholic Character. This implies appropriate levels of

personnel and financial support equal to the expectations placed on these centers

4. The potential and use of significant and appropriate institutional research to keep the officers' group informed about the concerns of students and faculty regarding values, the Catholic character of Notre Dame, the attitudes which affect and determine action, and other matters should be studied, as should the current operations of Department of Institutional Research.

5. A small planning committee will prepare an annual meeting between some officers and administrators of the University and officials of the Congregation of Holy Cross. These meetings will examine ways~in which the resources of the Congregation can be tapped in areas which touch upon the Catholicity of Notre Dame and the religious formation of the students, through campus ministry, the Center for Social Concerns, appropriate aspects of residentiality, and other areas.

6. How and in what terms the question of the Catholicity of the University is raised with candidates for appointment to the faculty and high levels of administration should be studied. It is important to come to an general understanding about this important matter in order to be of assistance to all who participate in the process, with all due respect for proper procedures.

These ad hoc groups have presented interim reports at each of the scheduled meetings of the officers this semesterIn addition to the work of these ad hoc groups, several other steps were taken at your request.

A special meeting of the Fellows of the University of Notre Dame took place in the fall of 1991, and a presentation on the <u>Final Report</u> was offered to the Board of Trustees in October, 1991.

The basic text of the Final Report will be published in a future issue of Notre Dame Report. Complete copies of the statistical tables will be available for review by any interested party at the Library Concourse Office of Campus Ministry, the Center for Social Concern, and the Social Sciences Training and Research Laboratory. The members of the Task Force hope that this Final Report, and the significant amount of material gathered which is now available for future study and research, will enhance the life and mission of the University.

While the <u>Final Report</u> contains the opinions of a group about matters central to the mission of the Notre Dame in one given year, it also

underscores how deeply felt and held these values are. Clearly a significant number of people recognize many of the matters discussed as issues that lie at the heart of the University's special heritage and tradition.

Thank you for your support of this Task Force and for the ways in which you have already taken a personal interest in its recommendations.

Sincerely in Holy Cross,

Richard V. Warner, C.S.C. Counselor to the President Chair, Task Force on Evangelization, Pastoral Ministry and Social Values

Letter from Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. to Richard V. Warner, C.S.C. dated November 27, 1991.

Dear Father Warner:

I would like to thank you for your recent letter concerning the work of the Task Force on Evangelization, Pastoral Ministry and Social Values which your chaired. As I have mentioned on more than one occasion, it has been and is my opinion that the work of this group has been important not only because of the value of the study itself and the recommendations arrived at, but also because so many members of the University community were involved in the process. The picture of the University which the Final Report captures in terms of the values and opinions examined, is both interesting and valuable. The many months of work which went into this project have been worthwhile and will benefit the University in the months to come.

Your letter summarizes well some of the follow up to the work of the Task Force which is already underway. I know that staff work at the Center for Social Concern and campus ministry, to mention just two departments, will provide specific ways in which the recommendations will find expression in the daily life of our institution. Of special importance will be the ways in which the work of the Task Force can be used by one or more of the committees of the Colloquy for the Year 2000.

I appreciate the candor of the observations of members of the University community contained in the Final Report. Some of the negative responses referred to in recommendations or contained in some of the quotations from different interview groups underscore

the need for better means of communication and a careful examination of the ways in which all of us carry out our responsibilities within the University. It is, in a way, a tribute to Notre Dame that the members of the University community hold all of us to high standards, and are justifiably disillusioned when we fall short of these ideals in terms of the goals and the high principles and mores which we set for ourselves in terms of policies, practices and procedures.

In addition to expressing my gratitude to you and the members of the Task Force, and the special group of people who assisted you with the interviews, I wish to thank all the members of the University who participated in the interviews and who, through their candid expression of opinion and expectation, have contributed greatly to the success of this endeavor.

Cordially,

Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. President

B-ball

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tough drive, hitting a fadeaway runner from the right side.

Sweet responded with another three from the left baseline, and that's when Sullivan ended the battle with his fourth trey of the night, giving the Cardinals a 75-70 lead with 5:28 remaining.

"In the second half, I forced the issue just a little bit," said Sullivan, who finished with 24 points on 8-12 shooting—and four-of-five from three-point territory. "I felt we needed a little lift, and I tried to provide it."

For a while, it looked like the

hero of the night would be Bennett

The Irish made a concerted effort to get him more shot opportunities all night, and he responded by tying his career high with 27 points on 9-of-19 shooting and creating plenty of scoring chances for himself (he got to the foul line 11 times on the night) and his teammates (eight assists).

"He had the hot hand tonight," said MacLeod. "We were calling clear-outs for him, and for the most part, he was very successful. I'm only wondering how he didn't get through there more.

"I talked to him before the game and told him to relax and take the open shot when he had it. He's too good a shooter not to be productive."

And after Louisville finally caught on and began denying Bennett the ball in the second half, Sweet caught fire and began providing the scoring punch. After scoring only four points in the first half, he ended up with 25 points, hitting 10-of-19 from the field, including three second-half three-pointers.

"I just got into my flow," said Sweet. "I played like that a lot last year, and I was just waiting for that same opportunity to come across this year. It did in the Butler game, and I knew that it would come back tonight."

In the last three minutes, it appeared that Notre Dame's first win would come tonight as well. The Irish cut a six-point deficit to two, 81-79, with 1:16 remaining as both Bennett and Sweet swished two free throws apiece.

And when Sullivan missed the back end of the one-and-one with 56 seconds remaining, Bennett came back with a twisting, double-clutch layup to draw Notre Dame within one, 82-81, with 40 seconds left.

But after an Irish timeout,

But after an Irish timeout, Sullivan took matters in his own hands. He brought the ball upcourt, and with Notre Dame not willing to foul him, dribbled away 15 seconds from the clock before passing the ball to Cornelius Holden, setting up the final dramatics.

"I tried to keep it as long as I could without getting a five-second count," said Sullivan. "I went and gave it in the corner thinking he'd get it back to me quickly, but they fouled him right away."

And while Sullivan may not have delivered the coup de grace in this game, he certainly placed the telling blows that allowed the Cardinals to bounce back from a 38-31 halftime deficit.

"Everick came back in the second half and played like he's capable of playing—with confidence," said Louisville coach Denny Crum.

Louisville

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which opened the half with a 10-4 run to pull within one.

"The truth of the matter is we didn't change anything at all," said Crum. "We talked about playing better defense and putting more pressure on people, and not letting them pass the ball where they want to."

The teams traded baskets for the next eight minutes of the second half. A Jon Ross foul on a Dwayne Morton layup and the ensuing foul shot gave Louisville a five-point lead with 8:19 left to play.

Sweet got the Irish back to

Sweet got the Irish back to within two after nailing three-pointers on consecutive possessions, but the real turning point came with 5:17.

MacLeod sat down Ellis after he picked up his fourth foul with just under 11 minutes left, but had to put him back in when the Cards threatened to make another run.

Ellis picked up a loose ball in the Notre Dame backcourt, and had one man to beat to the hoop. The Irish big man took three steps, the last a hop that put him belly-to-belly with the Louisville defender, who took a big flop to the ground.

The official clearly didn't need much of an excuse to call a foul on Ellis, as he issued a phantom foul that disqualified Ellis with five fouls.

"There's no doubt about it. Absolutely terrible call," said MacLeod. "He walked and I turned my head. I couldn't believe he called a foul, because

he did walk first. There's no doubt about it."

Bennett and Sweet kept fighting, keeping the Irish close until the very end of the game, when they came up just short.

"It was our best game so far this season," said MacLeod. "We only had 11 turnovers, so that's a low for us. We did a much better job of handling the pressure and getting the shots. We had 59 shots, and shot over

"There were a lot of positive things. I like what Daimon did and I like what Elmer did. We did not get the ball to Phonz enough, and we need to make a concerted effort to do that because he's a powerful inside player who wants the ball. He has the hands to catch just about anything we throw in there."

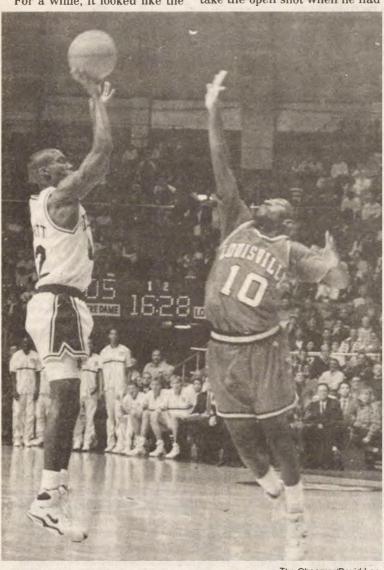
Ellis had only eight points and just five rebounds, while his partner inside, Tower, scored six and grabbed six boards. With those two in foul trouble, the Cardinals were able to outrebound the Irish 37-28.

"I think Notre Dame will prosper from that game the same as we will," said Crum. "I think they'll feel a lot better about themselves than they have up to this point. I think they made a lot of progress. They gave a great effort, they have nothing to be ashamed of."

Bennett's 27 points tied his career high, first set against Southern Cal last season.

The Irish take to the road, facing Valparaiso on Monday and Boston College on Wednesday before a three-week break in the schedule.

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The Observer/David Lee Elmer Bennett (left) fires a shot over Louisville's Keith LeGree. Bennett tied his career high with 27 points against the Cardinals.

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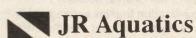
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Knight ejects reporter

Female writer barred from IU locker room

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Coach Bob Knight was following Indiana University policy when he barred a woman Associated Press reporter from the basketball locker room, officials said.

Reporter Beth Harris said she was prevented from entering the men's facility Tuesday night, while attempting to get player comment following Indiana's game against

"It's our policy to deny access to members of the opposite sex to all locker room areas," said Kit Klingelhoffer, sports information director for IU.

Harris, a sports writer from the AP's Indianapolis bureau, said it was the first time she had ever been barred from the dressing room.

Klingelhoffer said Knight "probably was not aware" that Harris had previously been in the locker room.

He said the university's policy is to make players available outside the facility to reporters of the opposite

However, Harris said that she asked sports personnel to request interviews with two players for her, but Knight told the staff not to make special accommodations.

NCAA policy encourages equal access for men and women but leaves the matter up to each school. The Big Ten has no policy on women in men's

Klingelhoffer said IU's policy does not affect men's basketball alone.

Knight did not return a telephone call by The Associated Press.



Photo Courtesy Indiana University Bobby Knight, who has directed Hoosier teams to three national titles, directed AP writer Beth Harris from the IU locker room Tuesday

SPORTS BRIEFS

■Sports briefs are accepted in writing Sunday through Friday until 5 p.m. at The Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune. Please submit a short brief, your full name, and the date the brief is to be run. The Observer reserves the right to edit all submissions.

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ND volleyball splits at NIVC

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame volleyball team split its first two matches at the National Invitational Volleyball Championships yesterday, putting it in a must-win situation today if it hopes to reach the championship round of the tournament Saturday.

The Irish (23-9) lost to West Virginia in their opening match, 15-10, 7-15, 4-15, 15-12, 15-9. Notre Dame hit just .077 in the fifth and deciding game, while the Mountaineers nailed over 31 percent of its shots to pull the upset.

Hockey team hopes to axe Foresters again

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame hockey team hopes to duplicate the results of the last home-and-home series versus Lake Forest this weekend.

The meetings on November 22 and 23 saw the Irish sweep the Foresters in the two game series, 7-0 and 5-2.

The Irish offense, behind winger Lou Zadra, overpowered the Foresters. Zadra won the Division I independent player of the week honors for his play against Lake Forest.

He netted two goals and dished out four assists while surpassing the 100 point mark for his career.

The Notre Dame defense, meanwhile, used their superior size to neutralize the Lake Forest offense, as checking well and keeping Forester shots to a minimum. Behind the defense and goaltender Brent Lothrop, the Irish recorded their first shut out of the season.

The Irish power play was revitalized at Lake Forest the

Junior Jessica Fiebelkorn scored 13 kills, had 10 digs and eight blocks against West Virginia, while junior Marilyn Cragin added 12 kills and four blocks. Cathy Folcer led the Mountaineers with 17 kills.

The Irish bounced back in their second match of the day, defeating Arkansas State, again in a five-game match, 15-8, 11-15, 15-10, 4-15, 15-13. Senior Chris Choquette led Notre Dame with 19 kills and 15 digs, while Fiebelkorn added 18 kills and 15 digs.

Three Irish players (Janelle Karlan, Alicia Turner and Katie Kavanaugh) all had 18 digs in the defensive struggle. Notre Dame had 102 digs for the whole match, while the Indians made 103.

The Irish, who yesterday were without the services of MCC Newcomer of the Year Christy Peters, face Drexel today at 1:00 p.m. and California at 5:00 p.m.

Notre Dame must win both of its matches today, and hope that West Virginia loses at least twice among its other three matches in order to advance to Saturday's championship round action



The Observer/Jake Peters Senior wingman Lou Zadra, shown here against New Hampshire, leads the Irish in a home-and-home series against Lake Forest this weekend.

next night. Notre Dame scored all but one of the goals on the power play en route to a 5-2

Should the Irish take two from the Foresters, they will again break the .500 mark for the season. Notre Dame travels to Lake Forest on Friday, returning home to the Joyce Fieldhouse for Saturday's 7:30 matchup.

Men's swim team set to defend Catholic title

By JASON KELLY Sports Writer

Defending a championship is never an easy task, especially when much of the workload rests on the shoulders of freshmen.

That's the situation the Notre Dame men's swim team finds itself in this weekend, however, as they look for their third consecutive title at the National Catholic Swimming and Diving Championships in Boston.

In the last two years, the Irish have had to come from behind to claim the championship. In 1989, they escaped with a two-point win over Villanova and got past LaSalle by only two and a half points in 1990.

Along with Notre Dame's opponents, several records fell at last season's Championships. Led by current senior captain Jim Birmingham, the Irish captured one of those records with a time of 1:23.53 in the 200 meter freestyle relay.

Birmingham, Greg Cornick, David Nathe and Brian Rini also teamed up to break the 800 meter free relay record with a time of 6:45.74.

Big performances will be again needed from senior captains Birmingham and Chuck Smith, as well as juniors Ed Broderick, Colin Cooley and Cornick if the Irish hope to swim to victory for the third straight year.

Freshmen have turned in some of the top performances so far this season, but they have not faced the pressure of this type of an event.

Two weeks ago, they visited Illinois and were put through a trial by fire against some of the nation's top competition. That should help prepare them for this weekend.

"The Illinois meet will help



Jim Birmingham

the freshmen dramatically," Cornick noted. "It gave them a chance to gain experience against some tough competition early in their careers."

The entire team is expected to benefit from the Illinois experience, however, as the swimmers have learned that they are capable of competing with the nation's best.

Despite losing to four of the five teams they faced at Illinois, several outstanding individual performances helped give the Irish the confidence they will need as the season progresses

need as the season progresses.
Freshman Mike Keeley won
the 500 meter freestyle and the
200 meter butterfly, while John
Godfrey took the 200 meter
backstroke in a win over Illinois.

Cooley was a winner in the 100 meter individual medley against the Illini.

"We felt like we did pretty well at Illinois and we gained confidence against some national caliber competition," Cornick added.

Yet few things would give the team more confidence than a third consecutive National Catholics Swimming and Diving title—especially given the national caliber competition they will face this weekend at the Championships.

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The Observer/R. Garr Schwartz Michelle Marciniak (white) drives by a Stanford defender. The freshman has been averaging 13 points per game and will start against Georgia.

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Marciniak (13 ppg). Junior Coquese Washington (7.5 ppg, 6 apg, 5.7 steals) and sophomore Sherri Orlosky (7 ppg, 4.3 rpg) round out the Irish starting

Off the bench, sophomores Kristin Knapp (3.5 ppg, 5.8 rpg), Tootie Jones (5 ppg, 4.3 rpg) and freshman Audrey Gomez (5.5 ppg, 4 apg) see the majority of playing time for the

Poor shooting has plagued

Notre Dame all season, however. No player is shooting as high as 50 percent. Among players with more than 10 field goal tries, Jones (.471) has the highest percentage.

As a team, the Irish have not shot over 50 percent in a game through its first four contests, and for the year, have made less than 41 percent of their field goal attempts-including a dismal 1-for-22 (.045) from three-point range.

However, Georgia also has not shot the ball well all year, making only 42 percent of its shots in its first three games.

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Wrestlers head to Las Vegas Invitational

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame wrestling team heads to Las Vegas today for the 1991 Las Vegas Invita-

This tournament features some of the best collegiate wrestling talent in the nation.

"Las Vegas is a great tournament where we can get a lot of experience for our younger guys," said Irish coach Fran McCann. "We're kind of banged up right now with injuries and illnesses, but we're looking forward to going there.

McCann will not wrestle 150pounder Jamie Boyd and 177pounder J.J. McGrew due to rib injuries. Several other Irish wrestlers have been plagued by the flu recently.

"I don't think I've ever seen anything like this," McCann said. "So, we're going to hold out some guys this week until they can get healthy. On the positive side, this will allow our inexperienced guys to get some quality time on the mat.

The Las Vegas Invitational features many of the top wrestling teams in the nation, including several schools from the Big Eight.

Last season, Big Eight powers

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Oklahoma State and Iowa State finished one-two in the team standings

At last year's Las Vegas Invitational, Notre Dame finished 19th out of 44 teams. Marcus Gowens captured seventh place at 126 pounds and McGrew took eighth place at 177.

Gowens came back from an 18-4 quarterfinal drubbing by second-seeded Dan Knight of Iowa State to win his seventhplace match 12-4.

McGrew will be unable to improve on a surprising performance from a year ago. Then a freshman, the native Oklahoman reached the quarterfinals against eventual champion Matt Johnson of Iowa State.

Trailing 3-2, McGrew scored an apparent takedown, which would have given him the win. However, the official ruled that time had expired before the takedown occurred.

The freshman was unable to recover from this disappointment, and lost his consolation seventh-place match 3-2 to Oklahoma's Kyle Scrimgeour.

Lorton

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ride at several Division I schools, including Southern Illinois, Miami of Ohio and Western Illinois.

"I was always dead set on going to Saint Mary's," the **Business Administration major** stated, explaining her desire to attend Saint Mary's. "Saint Mary's is the right atmosphere for me, and I do not regret making this decision at all.'

Sue Medley, the Saint Mary's volleyball coach prior to incumbent coach Schroeder-Biek, also acted as Lorton's chemistry teacher at South Bend Saint Joseph's high school.

Medley encouraged Lorton to play volleyball in college although Lorton herself was not confident she could take on the challenge

"During my freshman and sophomore year in high school, I did not take volleyball very seriously," Lorton said. "Even up until my junior year I wasn't interested in playing in college because I did not think I was that good.

Lorton then began to play more volleyball during the offseason, which improved her game greatly. During her senior year in high school, her team won their sectional title and a major tournament in Lafayette, Indiana.

At Saint Mary's, Lorton is one out of two juniors on a team with no seniors. As co-captain, she is looked up to as well as being a well-respected member of the team.

What makes Karen a good player and a team leader is her overall personality and her love for the game," stated Schroeder-Biek. "She works hard in practice. She is very coachable. The other team members really look up to her."

Lorton admits that she had higher expectations for herself for this season.

"I had an incredible jump in statistics from freshman to sophomore year and the goals I set for myself were not reached," she stated. "I wanted to average five kills a game and have a 50 percent hitting aver-

The top-ranked player for hitting percentage in Division III, however, accomplished .497 percent.

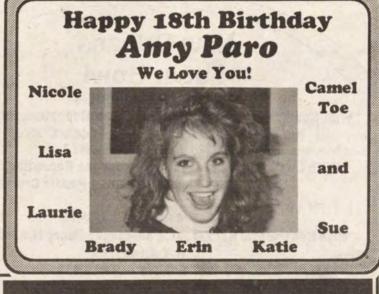
Lorton humbly explains that she desires to be more consistent and improve her blocking. Her teammates, however, look to her as an outstanding player as well as a great player.

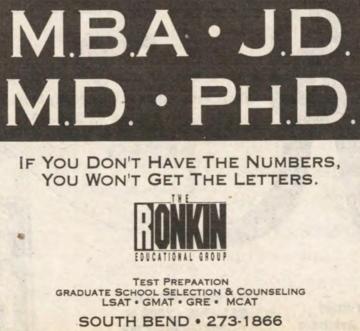
"Her attitude is very positive," stated sophomore cocaptain Michelle Martino. "She is a good presence on the court; she gives off the feeling of being in charge."
"Karen is a great team player.

She possesses natural leadership in everything she does. On the whole she is an outstanding player," praised sophomore Mary Wheeler, who transferred to Saint Mary's from Nazareth College in the fall of 1991.

Lorton, finally, has high hopes

for next season.
"We had some inexperience on our team this year, but on the whole our program has made incredible progress," said





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Burns quits Minnesota; Holtz to stay with Irish

Lou inks fiveyear contract with Notre Dame

Observer Staff Report

Lou Holtz silenced the rumors Thursday by signing a five-year contract to stay on as coach of the Fighting Irish until at least 1996.

Notre Dame Executive Vice President William Beauchamp announced Holtz's new contract Thursday.

'We've indicated to Lou Holtz all along that we are very comfortable with our arrangement with him," Beauchamp said. "But he and we wanted to underscore his plan to remain at Notre Dame. We determined that the best way to do that was with this contract.

"The University has been extremely pleased with the leadership Lou has provided the football program both on and off the field. His record at Notre Dame speaks awfully well for his abilities. We're particularly happy his experiences here have been such that he wishes to continue as coach."

Holtz has been adamant about staying at Notre Dame throughout the season, but Wednesday's resignation of Minnesota Vikings head coach Jerry Burns returned Holtz's name to the headlines and rumor bins.

"I've indicated at every opportunity my intention is to remain at Notre Dame as long as the University wishes me to serve as football coach. I have no intention of coaching any-where else," said Holtz. "I have tremendous respect for the University, its athletic program and what it stands for-and I'm excited about continuing my



John Heisler, the announcement was not timed to dispell the rumors. It was a concern, however, that prospective recruits were unsure whether Holtz would remain at Notre Dame during their four years.

"This is a big recruiting weekend for us," Heisler said. "We didn't want to go through another year of that.

Holtz will lead the Irish against Florida in the USF&G Sugar Bowl on January 1 in New Orleans-making him only coach in the country to take teams to traditional January 1 bowl games each of the last five

The 54-year-old Follansbee, W. Va., native compiled a 55-17 record (.764) in his six seasons at Notre Dame and an overall mark of 171-82-5 (.672) in 22 years as a collegeiate head coach.

His tenure with the Irish includes a 12-0 season and consensus national championship in 1988, a Notre Dame record 23-game unbeaten streak spanning 1988 and '89, as well as 25 combined weeks as the number-one team in the Associated Press poll.

That glossy record has been accomplished while the Irish have played what the NCAA has rated the most difficult schedule in the nation between 1986 and 1990.

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Minnesota interested in, plans to speak to ND coach

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) -The Minnesota Vikings confirmed that Jerry Burns will retire as head coach at the end of this season and said they will speak to Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz about the position.

'Jerry and I had a meeting this morning, and he related to me his desire to step down at the end of the season," team president Roger Headrick said Wednesday.

Burns had indicated in recent weeks that he would not return.

"After a period of time, I just decided that I'd had enough of coaching," Burns said in a statement released by the team. "I've known for some time that I would not return and decided today that now was the time to clarify my position and let peo-ple know of my decision."

The Vikings, who are 6-7, play at Tampa Bay Sunday and

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after that host the Los Angeles Rams and Green Bay Packers.

Headrick told the Star Tribune that he would speak to Holtz about the position, but he provided no details.

Holtz, who coached at the University of Minnesota in 1984 and 1985, said last month that he wouldn't coach anywhere but Notre Dame. Thursday, Holtz signed a new five-year contract with the Fighting Irish.

"I love Notre Dame," he said last month. "I want to finish out my coaching career here, whether that's a year, or two years or five years. I don't plan on coaching any place else and you can put that sucker in granite.

Burns, 64, told the team before Wednesday's practice, but the news was not much of a surprise. Many players felt before the start of the season that

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"I know he kind of hinted that he might retire at the end of last year," linebacker Mike Merriweather said. "But it's kind of sad that he's not going to hang around anymore.



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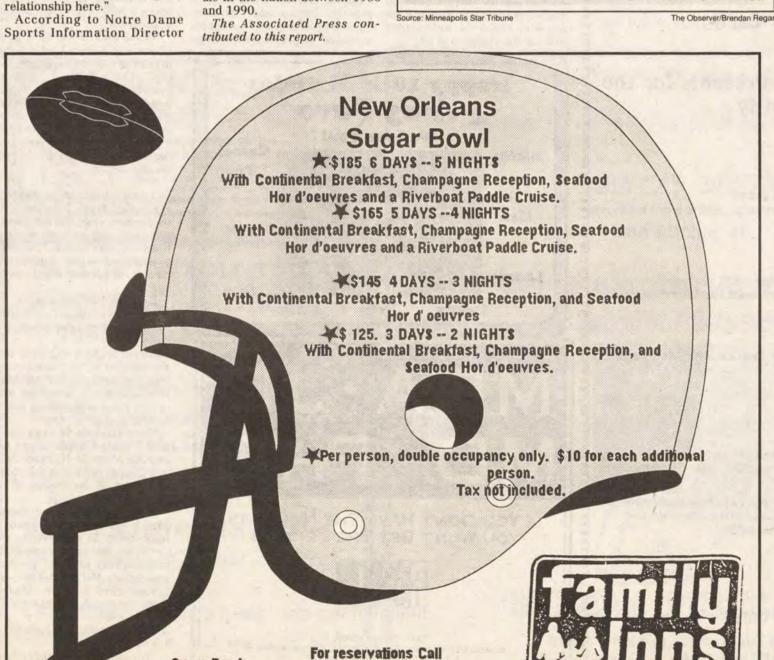
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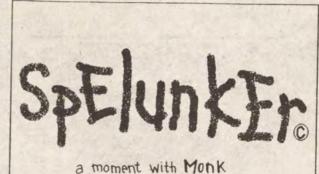
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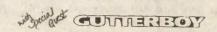
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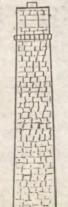
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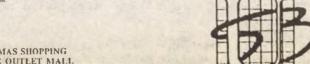
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The Observer/Marguerite Schropp Karen Lorton (left) talks strategy with Mary Wheeler (center) and Belle's coach Julie Schroeder-Biek (right).

Lorton inspires Belles' volleyball

By EILEEN MCGUIRE Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball program has produced many talented athletes over the years, and this year is no exception.

The Observer pick for the Saint Mary's volleyball Player of the Year is junior captain Karen Lorton.

The talented native of South Bend holds three Saint Mary's records: Number of kills, number of attempts, and career solo blocks.

In addition, Lorton, the 6-foot-2 middle hitter, has been nationally ranked for the past



Karen Lorton

two seasons among Division III players in kills per game with a .448 percentage (this season she is ranked fourth as of October 27).

She is second only to her coach, Julie Schroeder-Biek, in several other categories. Schroeder-Biek was a Saint Mary's player from 1982-'86.

Lorton has made significant contributions in 70 games, racking up 253 kills, 482 total attacks, 115 solo blocks and 76 block assists

Saint Mary's does not provide scholarship money for their student athletes, yet Lorton decided on Saint Mary's—even though she was offered a full

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Louisville dumps Notre Dame in thriller, 84-81

Irish fall in a close affair

By RICH KURZ

Associate Sports Editor

The Irish men's basketball team was seeing red last night, and it wasn't just because of Louisville's brightly-colored uniforms.

Notre Dame was 0-2 going into the game and coming off a tough road loss to the Indiana Hoosiers. They wanted to change that around on their home floor.

And until the final buzzer, they had the chance to do it.

Notre Dame, playing inspired basketball, led the Cardinals until 14:51 remained in the game, and never fell out of striking distance, with a couple of chances to win or send the game into overtime in the final moments.

Trailing by 82-79 with 56 seconds left to play, Irish point guard Elmer Bennett hit a double-clutch lay-up over Cardinal star Everick Sullivan to draw Notre Dame to within a point.

Louisville went into a delay game and was able to run the clock down to :13 before Malik Russell fouled Cornelius Holden to stop the clock.

Much to the delight of a noisy Irish student section, Holden missed both shots. Unfortunately, Notre Dame couldn't get a hold of the rebound. Holden grabbed it and got another chance at the line after being fouled by Keith Tower.

"(He) missed those two free throws and then we got the rebound and they fouled him again. I've seen that happen to him before and he usually makes the second two. (But) sometimes you don't get the second two," said Louisville coach Denny Crum.

Holden didn't fail the Cardinals. He hit both free throws, giving Louisville an 84-81 lead with 10 ticks of the clock left. But the Irish weren't dead just

They got the ball to midcourt and called time with six seconds left. Taylor inbounded the ball to Bennett, who made a move and put up a shot under heavy pressure from long range. The attempt hit the rim and fell short.

"The play was set up (for me) to come off a backscreen from Malik," said Bennett. "I was supposed to be at the top of the key, (but) they set two guys up there and denied, pushing me out (away from the basket)."

From the beginning of the game, it didn't look like the Cardinals would be in much of a position to do anything. The Irish jumped to a 5-0 lead behind a Bennett three-pointer and a Sweet jumper.

For Notre Dame, that would be the story of the night, as Bennett scored a game-high 27 points, followed by Sweet with

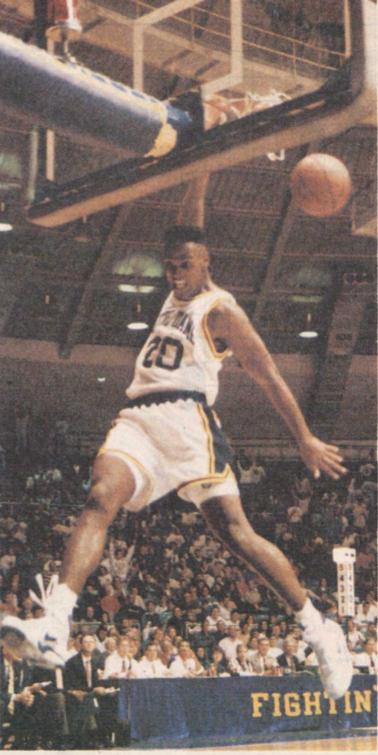
The Irish advantage was in the six-to-eight point range for most of the half, but the momentum made it seem greater than that. After Louisville went on a six-point run to take a two-point lead with 7:20 to go in the half, Notre Dame did them a couple steps better.

Bennett scored six points and LaPhonso Ellis had a monster dunk off an alley-oop pass from Sweet during a 12-1 Irish run, holding the Cards without a field goal for over five minutes.

The Cardinals pulled to within seven at the half, but more important than that, the stage was set for Notre Dame trouble in the second half. The Irish big men were in foul trouble, as Ellis had two and Tower was on the bench with three.

Sullivan, who was a no-show in the first half, came out and earned his keep for the Cardinals in the second half. The 6-5 senior scored 21 points in the second half to spark Louisville,

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The Observer/R. Garr Schwartz LaPhonso Ellis slams home an acrobatic dunk against Bayreuth. Ellis notched eight points, five boards and three blocks against Louisville.

Sullivan's 21 2nd-half points key Cardinals

By RENE FERRAN Associate Sports Editor

Elmer Bennett and Daimon Sweet provided the one-two punch for Notre Dame last night.

But for the second year in a row, Louisville's Everick Sullivan provided the knockout blows in a Cardinal victory over the Irish.

Last season, the 6-foot-5 senior hit two key three-pointers down the stretch to help Louisville defeat Notre Dame 65-59 at Freedom Hall.

This season, Sullivan scored 21 second-half points to lead the Cardinals back from a seven-point halftime deficit to an 84-81 victory over the Irish at the Joyce ACC.

"We were concerned about him coming in," said Notre Dame coach John MacLeod. "We tried to go out after him, but he kept backing up and making them. He looked like he was shooting from the third row."

He wasn't out that far, but on his last three-pointer, he simply pulled up from 22 feet and buried a three as he and Sweet played a game of one-upsmanship for a two-minute stretch in the second half.

First, Sullivan missed a three from the right wing. LaPhonso Ellis grabbed the rebound and threw a long pass to Sweet for an easy lay-up.

Sullivan came back, drove the lane, and after Malik Russell committed the foul, sank two free throws to build the lead back to six, 70-64.

Sweet hit for three from the top of the circle to cut the margin back to three, but Sullivan answered back with another

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Women's basketball team to face Georgia Bulldogs

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The Notre Dame women's basketball team (1-3) makes its first-ever trip to Athens, Ga., this weekend, meeting Georgia (0-3) on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Bulldogs started the season ranked fourth in the preseason AP poll, but consecutive losses to fifth-ranked Stanford, Wisconsin-Green Bay and Ohio State have dropped them to 24th in the latest rankings.

The defending SEC regular season champions are led by junior Vicky Jones, a 6-foot junior who is averaging 12 points and shooting 52 percent from the field. Five-foot-10 guard Lady Hardmon, the only senior on the Bulldog squad, averages 11.7 points and 5.3 assists per game.

"I'd like to see her (Hardmon) assume more responsibility on the offensive end of the floor and around the boards," said

Georgia coach Andy Landers, in his 13th year in Athens. "I want her to pick up more points (Hardmon has averaged 11.9 ppg in her first three years at Georgia), but I want them to come within the framework of our offense."

The Bulldogs' leading rebounders are a pair of sixfooters, freshmen Tara Cosby (8.7 ppg, 8.7 rpg) and Medina Turner (8.3 ppg, 8.3 rpg). Along with Jones, Hardmon and Turner, the other Georgia

starters are sophomores Deborah Carter (9.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg) and Vera Jardim (4.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg).

Cosby and freshman Dorothy Sanders (4.7 ppg) play key roles off the Bulldog bench.

For Notre Dame, Sunday's game is the second of a three-game road trip that began last weekend in West Lafayette, Ind. There, the Irish lost to 17th-ranked Purdue 80-66, as the Boilermakers pulled away in the second half from a six-point

halftime lead.

Notre Dame is led by senior Margaret Nowlin. The 6-foot-1 center is averaging 17 ppg and 7.5 rpg, and has been the leading scorer for the Irish in three of their four games.

Two other ND players average in double figures: Senior Comalita Haysbert (13.3 ppg, 6.8 rpg), who led the Irish against Purdue with 17 points, and freshman Michelle

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