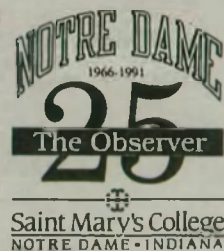




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1992 Rhodes Scholars named

CLAREMONT, Calif. (AP) — A woman who rowed a boat to sea to protest the use of drift nets and another who ran an inner-city literacy program for Hispanics were among 32 Americans named Rhodes Scholars on Sunday.

The winners of the prestigious scholarship receive two years of study at Oxford University in England.

"There was an overwhelming interest in the environment among this year's candidates," said David Alexander, American secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust based at Pomona College in Claremont.

"A close second would be concern with the state of American society, including the problems of homelessness and hunger."

Among the qualities sought by 50 state selection committees and eight district committees are proven academic excellence, integrity, respect for others, leadership ability and sports prowess. The committees picked winners Wednesday and Saturday.

This year's winners include Molly Ann Kramer, a Southern Illinois University graduate engaged in environmental studies at the University of Montana. In addition to working with sexually abused children, she participated in an international

protest against drift nets by rowing a boat in the Caribbean. She plans to continue her graduate work in history at Oxford.

Derek Kunimoto of Hawaii, a black belt in karate who has taught the art of self-defense and founded karate clubs at Wesleyan University and Harvard University, where he is a biology major. Kunimoto plays jazz saxophone and plans to study biochemistry at Oxford.

Another winner, Lisette Nieves, is a philosophy and political science major at Brooklyn College who has led adult literacy programs for Hispanic adults in the New York borough.

She is one of three 1992 Rhodes scholars who also have received the competitive Truman Scholarship awarded annually by the U.S. government.

Rhodes scholar Rebecca Thomas is a graduate of the University of Utah and a ballet dancer studying for a dance degree at Brigham Young University. She has danced with the ballet companies of both schools and plans a career teaching English.

Robert Sternfels, a history and economics major at Stanford University, founded a company that developed a computerized data base for attorneys. A member of Stanford's

water polo team, he plans to study law at Oxford.

Scholars were selected from 1,059 applicants at 333 colleges and universities. The winning students come from 25 states.

Harvard University had seven scholars, Yale had four and Princeton and Georgetown had three each.

The list includes nine women. Women have been eligible for the scholarship since 1976. So far, 166 have won it.

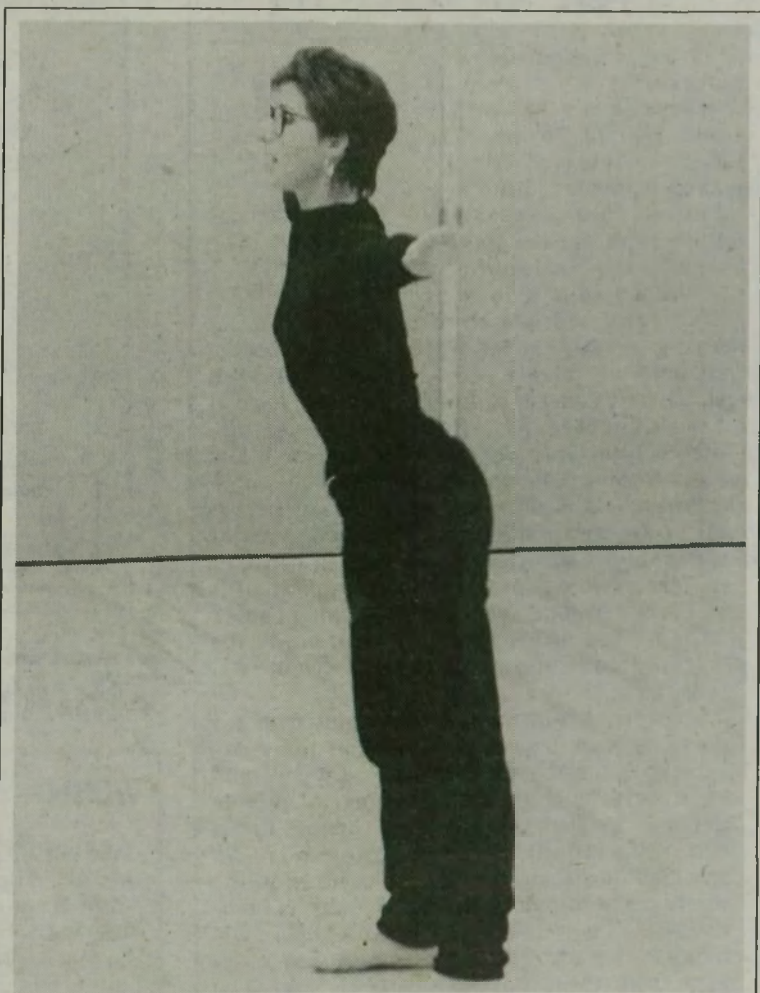
Three blacks, two Russian-Americans and one Hispanic received scholarships this year.

Former Rhodes scholars include Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., entertainer Kris Kristofferson and former Los Angeles Rams quarterback Pat Haden.

The estate of Cecil Rhodes, a British philanthropist, established the scholarships after his death in 1902. Rhodes had hoped the scholarships would contribute to world understanding and peace.

Scholarship winners have college fees paid and receive a stipend to cover living expenses.

This year's recipients bring the total of Rhodes scholars in the United States to 2,628 since the program began in 1904. Scholars also are chosen from 17 other countries.



The Observer/Sean Farnan

Stretching it

A dancer at Saint Mary's stretches her arms in an impersonation of a Japanese plane on Pearl Harbor Day.

GLND/SMC discuss mixed feelings on Burtchaell case

By SANDY WIEGAND
Associate News Editor

Gay and lesbian students and faculty who gathered Sunday to discuss sexual harassment allegations against Father James Burtchaell seemed torn between sympathy for the priest and resentment toward him and the environment they say promotes denial of homosexual orientation, and ultimately leads to abuse.

"I feel very sympathetic, and yet...maybe he's getting his just desserts," said a student, one of about 20 people to attend.

Another commented that Burtchaell has been "the victim of a larger system" which led him to deny his sexuality.

Yet connections should not be made between "gay and abuse," but between "Burtchaell and abuse, the University and abuse, and censorship and abuse," one student said. A distinction should be made, he said, between "Burtchaell as an abuser and Burtchaell as a homosexual."

The "counseling" the Holy Cross Congregation said Burtchaell is undergoing may actually be "reorientation," a

process intended to change sexual orientation, a professor commented.

Here at Notre Dame, he added, the University may "try to help people come to terms" with their sexuality, or conversely "try to engineer some kind of a purge" of gays and lesbians.

The Notre Dame administration will probably "retrench its resistance" to Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC), an organization the University has refused to officially recognize, a student said.

A student who recently told The Observer he was abused by Father Burtchaell during counseling sessions in the 1980s said his full story will soon appear in the National Catholic Reporter (NCR), the newspaper that divulged the allegations against Burtchaell.

Other allegations, said to date back to 1976, will also appear in the next NCR issue, the student said.

"I know for a fact that the University has known about (the abuse) for 15 years," he

added, and called the University's slow response "beyond (his) ability to comprehend."

The University, a professor commented, seems "more concerned with preserving its image" than with protecting students from abuse.

Those present also expressed dismay at a "lack of due process" in determining Burtchaell's guilt before dismissing him from the University. But Burtchaell's apparent lack of resistance "seems like a defacto admission of guilt," one said.



The Observer/Joe Fabbre

In the spirit

Succumbing to the irrepressible spirit of the season, sophomore Chris Kersting shops for Christmas decorations at the mall.

ND students fight at local parties

By MICHAELSCHOLL
News Writer

Three Notre Dame students were injured over the weekend in two separate altercations involving party crashers.

In one incident, a Fisher Hall resident suffered lacerations above his right eye and between his eyebrows while fighting with a Pangborn Hall resident, according to ND Security assistant director Chuck Hurley.

Hurley said the incident was precipitated late Saturday evening when a group of Pangborn residents walked in uninvited on a party being held in the room of the Fisher resident. The Pangborn students complied with a request to leave the room, but only after several hostile words were exchanged.

The Fisher resident and a group of his friends met up with the Pangborn students in front of Pangborn Hall at about 12:30 a.m.. After more hostile words exchanged, a fight broke out between the Fisher resident and a member of the Pangborn group.

The injured Flanner student was taken to St. Joseph's Medical Center, where he was treated and released. The Pangborn student was not hospitalized.

The case will be reviewed by Student Affairs for possible disciplinary action, Hurley said.

Earlier Saturday evening, two Notre Dame students received minor injuries after being attacked by a group of black youths who crashed a

party being thrown in their off-campus home.

Six black males entered the home located at 919 South Bend Avenue at around 9:15 pm, according to Jeff Jotz, a Notre Dame senior and housemate of the injured students.

Jotz said the youths became angry after being told to leave the premises. While Jotz went to call the police, one of his housemates was punched in the eye by one of the intruders. Another housemate was hit in the side of the head as the youths were leaving the house.

South Bend police arrived at the scene minutes later, but by then the youths had already fled.

Both of the injured housemates were treated at the scene.

INSIDE COLUMN

Textbook education is not enough

What is the purpose of a university? Almost everyone would say "to educate" or "to prepare you for the real world." Nice answers, nice try. I'm not sure that college life prepares the masses well for the "real world".

When I take a look at my parents, I see them going to bed before 3:00 a.m., eating respectable meals, working some job with somewhat consistent hours. When I look at ND students, especially myself, I see late nights, little sleep, far from the best food, and mega-screwed up working hours.

When I think of the education I am receiving, I am disappointed. As a biology major (probably) I am treated to classes of three hundred (billion) people. The competition is so fierce for good grades that learning can be stifled. Too often, it is a race to study the "right" things and memorize the "right" details.

In a recent conversation with a guy from my dorm, it was suggested to me that there are two types of universities. The first type would be a university that challenges the whole person. Its faculty make the students think, not only about their courses but the ramifications their education can have on the world. The other type of university is complacent. It is rich in tradition and has a good name. The prevailing attitude is that a degree from these universities is the ticket to success, guaranteed prosperity.

Where would Notre Dame fit in? Our university is a conservative haven. Those people that choose to speak against the norm are considered "radicals." It often seems that our professors are more liberal than the students.

Of course Notre Dame has the Center for Social Concerns, which provides many great opportunities to serve. It's great that programs like Christmas in April receive a lot of support from our Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community. There is no lack of concern, but lots of ignorance. We need to work to fix the problem, as well as apply the band-aids.

We need to work on some things—the things some of our professors try to teach us, the stuff that's not in the book. There is subtle racism, great homophobia, and a general intolerance toward the anyone that doesn't conform to the typical Domer stereotype. There is lots of "university" around here but not enough acceptance of that every popular word, diversity.

I love this university. I have the utmost respect for it, the faculty and staff, and most of all the students. We are extremely fortunate to be here; this is a truly great place, but that doesn't mean that it can't be better.

I once heard that "to love" meant "to wish well for." If we love this place, as many of us do, we must wish well for it, care what it is, what it stands for, and where it is going.

We are here for an education, but it has to go beyond the classroom. Of all the things we learn here, the most important ones aren't going to be found in a textbook.

The views are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

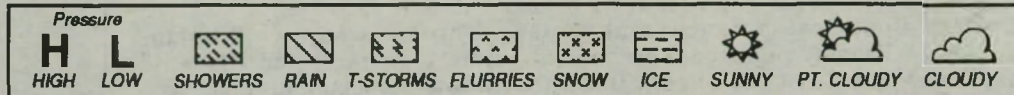
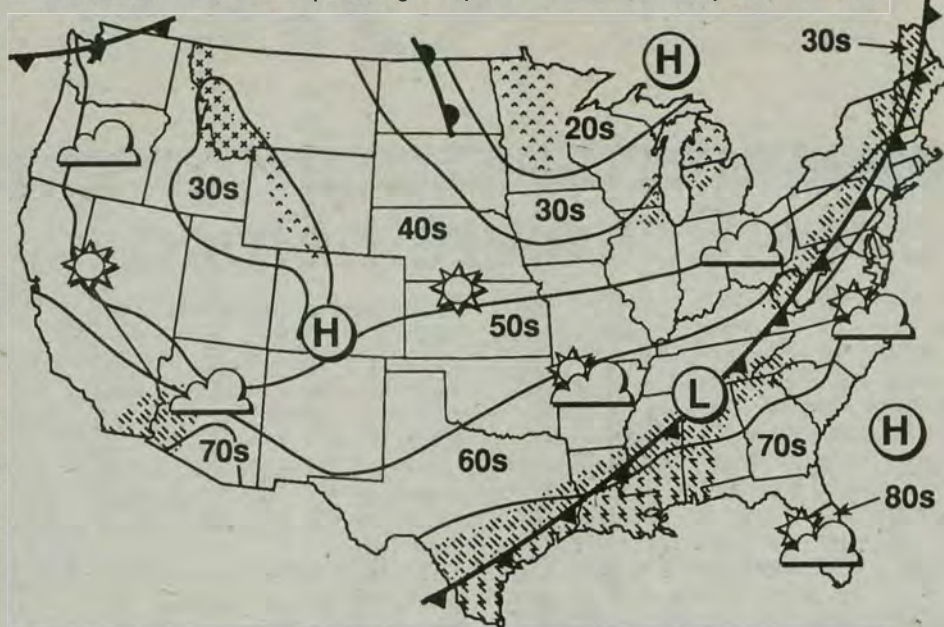


John Rock
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Monday, December 9

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Via Associated Press

FORECAST:

Mostly cloudy today and colder. High in the 40s with temperatures falling in afternoon. Lows in upper 20s Monday night.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Athens	29	32
Atlanta	65	41
Berlin	37	32
Boston	50	41
Calgary	40	26
Chicago	60	48
Dallas-Ft. Worth	78	66
Denver	42	27
Honolulu	84	72
Houston	77	68
Indianapolis	63	56
London	43	34
Los Angeles	60	51
Miami Beach	76	71
New Orleans	73	46
New York	59	45
Paris	41	32
Philadelphia	56	36
Rome	48	36
San Diego	60	55
San Francisco	66	51
Seattle	51	46
South Bend	51	50
Tokyo	54	50
Washington, D.C.	65	38

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Arabs to be barred from Jerusalem

■JERUSALEM — Jerusalem police said Sunday that Arabs from the occupied territories will be banned from entering the city on Monday, the fourth anniversary of the start of the Palestinian uprising against Israeli rule. Police and border patrol units will set up roadblocks before dawn Monday to shut off all roads leading to Jerusalem from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. All Palestinians from the occupied territory. Police have also canceled all leaves and brought in reinforcements to deal with any protests that may develop. Underground leaders of the uprising have called a general strike for Monday to mark the anniversary of the start of their revolt against Israeli occupation of the territories captured from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Middle East War. At least 872 Arabs have been killed by Israeli soldiers or civilians since the start of the uprising. Another 475 Palestinians have been killed by their fellow Arabs on suspicion of collaborating with Israel.

NATIONAL

Slight decrease in gas prices shown

■LOS ANGELES — The national average price of gasoline fell by nearly a penny over the past two weeks, the first retail price drop since October, the Lundberg Survey reported Sunday. The average pump price of all grades at full- and self-service stations was \$1.23 a gallon as of Dec. 6, oil analyst Trilby Lundberg said. That was a drop of more than 1/2 cent over the Nov. 22 survey. The Lundberg Survey polls 13,000 gas stations nationwide. Prices have risen since mid-October as refiners boosted production of home heating oil for the winter season and produced comparatively less gasoline, Lundberg said. According to the latest survey, pump prices per gallon at self-service stations were \$1.10 for regular unleaded;

\$1.27 for premium unleaded, and \$1.05 for regular leaded. At full-service stations, per-gallon prices were \$1.38 for regular unleaded, \$1.53 for premium unleaded and \$1.38 for regular leaded.

Pan Am and creditors sue Delta billions

■NEW YORK — Pan American World Airways and its creditors filed a lawsuit seeking more than \$2.5 billion from Delta Air Lines, two days after Delta backed out of a deal to rescue Pan Am. The lawsuit Friday charges Delta with failing to deal in good faith and breaching obligations made to Pan Am and its creditors' committee during negotiations this fall. The 22-page complaint was filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, where the new, smaller Pan Am based in Miami was to have been born Wednesday. Delta bought Pan Am's European routes and Northeast Shuttle this summer. Delta on Wednesday announced in court that Pan Am's losses had changed Delta's mind about the rest of the deal. Pan Am shut down Thursday. Delta lawyer Larry Handelsman last Wednesday said Delta had tried hard to make the deal succeed. A hearing has been set for Jan. 30.

CAMPUS

Flasher reported between campuses

■NOTRE DAME, Ind.—An unidentified white male exposed himself to two female Notre Dame students late Saturday afternoon, according to ND Security assistant director Chuck Hurley. The students told police that the incident took place along Saint Mary's Road near the entrance to the cemetery at approximately 5:13 p.m. They said the attacker was approximately 5'9" tall and weighed around 170 lbs. A search of the area immediately following the incident failed to produce any suspects. Hurley asks anyone with information regarding this case to contact Security at 239-5555.

OF INTEREST

■Notre Dame Student Players will hold auditions for Henry V tonight. Auditions begin at 7:30 p.m. in room 204 O'Shag. If you have any questions call Tim Deenihan at 283-2259.

■Freshmen! Try out for the "Freshmen Four" one-act plays. These plays are performed and directed solely by freshmen. Auditions are tonight at 7:30 in room 118 Nieuwland Science Hall.

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MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/December 7

VOLUME IN SHARES	NYSE INDEX	
239,109,100	209.74	↑ 0.78
	S&P COMPOSITE	
	379.10	↑ 1.71
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	
	2,886.40	↓ 2.69
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1907: Christmas seals went on sale for the first time, in the Wilmington, Del., post office. The proceeds went to fight tuberculosis.
- In 1854: Alfred Lord Tennyson's famous poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was published in England.
- In 1940: British troops opened their first major offensive in North Africa during World War II.
- In 1941: China declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy.
- In 1981: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a law giving the federal government the authority to appeal a criminal sentence it felt was too lenient did not constitute "double jeopardy" under the Bill of Rights.
- In 1984: The five-day-old hijacking of a Kuwaiti jetliner that claimed the lives of two Americans ended as Iranian security men seized control of the plane, which was parked at Tehran airport.

ND alums reflect on Pearl Harbor's 50th anniversary

By MEREDITH McCULLOUGH
Assistant News Editor

While the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor last Saturday prompted many Americans to reflect on the infamous surprise bombing that played an important role in shaping the nation, the day had special meaning for Notre Dame alums who attended the University during World War II.

As an historical event that forced the United States to enter the war, the bombing of Pearl Harbor left a distinct mark upon the face of the University. From the occupancy of the Navy in residence halls to a revamping of food services, the war's presence was felt by the entire Notre Dame community.

"It changed everything," according to Joseph Dillon of the class of '44.

Recalling the day of the attack Dillon said, "We were sophomores when this hit. We were sitting in Lyons (his residence hall at the time) listening to the Chicago Bears game on the radio."

"Some of us didn't even know where Pearl Harbor was," he continued, "but there was a fantastic reaction."

At the dining hall on the night that the news broke out, the student body was alive with excitement, according to Dillon. In

keeping with a traditional football cheer, "everybody yelled 'One. Two. Three. Four. Five. Beat Japan!'" he said.

Soon afterwards, however, students left the campus for Christmas break. When they returned, Dillon explained, the Navy had already mobilized at the University and had moved into the dorms. Many students found themselves relocated when this occurred.

By 1943, members of the newly established naval V-7 Program, or Midshipmen's School, occupied Lyons, Morrissey, Howard, and Badin Halls. A similar naval program (V-12) which included Marines resided in Dillon, Alumni, Zahm, Cavanaugh, and Breen Phillips Halls. The Navy ROTC lived in Walsh Hall, according to Thomas Schlereth's book, "The University of Notre Dame, a Portrait of Its History and Campus."

This demand for living quarters left the nearly 250 men who were still enrolled at the University housing in Sorin and St. Edward's Halls, wrote Schlereth.

The military presence on the campus could not be ignored. "Everyday at six in the morning the Navy was up doing their drills as we went to Mass," said Dillon.

With the arrival of the military, the style with which the University served food was also

radically altered. In January of 1942, South Dining Hall traded in family-style dining for cafeteria lines to accommodate the increased numbers.

Before this change, "We had great food service," said Dillon. Using lunch as an example he said, "at 12 p.m. students came in. The bell rang for grace. Food was served by fellow students paying for their education. Then it was 12:30 and up and out you went."

"It was a different way of life," he said.

Changes occurred in other areas as well: classes were more intense, semesters were shortened, and vacation time decreased. In addition, women were much more visible on campus as they took the part-time jobs left by undergraduates in offices, dining halls and the library, according to Schlereth.

But Dillon, like many other members of his class, did not feel the effects of these changes for too long. In August of 1942 he left to join the services and did not return until 1946 to complete his undergraduate studies and obtain a degree in business.

"So many of us were gone. About 95 to 98 percent," he said. "When we came back the student body was a lot larger. There were 3,300 of us when we left and 4,800 to 5,000 when

we returned. That's a big jump."

"When we returned we really appreciated the place a little more," he added.

Dillon commented that the Notre Dame community at the time gave an outpouring of support to its students who fought in the war.

"We had rallies," he said. "Bob Hope came to one in the stadium that raised thousands of dollars. We practically filled the stadium."

It is not surprising that there was such overwhelming support, according to Vincent DeSantis, current professor emeritus of history at Notre Dame.

"In the country at the time, when the attack occurred, the nation was aroused and rallied behind the President," he explained.

Up until the bombing the United States was debating whether or not they should maintain their isolationist policy. When such a sneak attack occurred there was no longer any question.

"The United States was attacked. When a nation is attacked the people rally together, even if there were doubts before," DeSantis said. This doesn't necessarily mean the support was strong throughout the entire war, he clarified, but initially the nation was unified.

Dillon said he hoped to em-

phasize the effect that the war had on the nation on a whole—how the war shaped the fifty years that have followed.

"We won the war. That's what we were suppose to do," he said. "The important thing is what this country has done since World War II."

To illustrate his point, Dillon called attention to an article by Chicago Tribune columnist Joan Beck, which he said he thought adequately described his feelings.

"The World War II generation—who grew up in the pervasive poverty of the Depression years—changed this country in fundamental ways," wrote Beck. "Veterans used their educations to build a United States strong enough and rich enough to many of its new global responsibilities."

"They created stable marriages ... and achieve(ed) families ... their tax dollars picked up many of the bills for the efforts to relieve poverty, to enforce civil rights and for other good causes," she added.

One cannot deny the reality of the lives lost and pain suffered during World War two, but the fifty years that followed tell a story of betterment, according to Dillon.

"The younger people should hear this story," he said. "They are the beneficial recipients of this whole thing."

Only you can prevent forest fires.



Club Column

DECEMBER 9, 1991

1) The Club Coordination Council would like to remind all presidents of graduate and undergraduate clubs to check their mailboxes on the second floor of LaFortune.

2) World Peace Action Group will meet Wednesdays at 7 pm in the CSC Coffeehouse. Everyone is welcome!

3) Right to Life will be having a meeting Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Montgomery Theater. We will be discussing the D.C. trip in January. Those interested in this trip please bring full payment of \$45.

4) N.D. African Students Association is sponsoring the International Gala of African and Afro-Caribbean Music and Dance. It is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 14 from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the Wilson Commons.

5) DOS User's Group will have a meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in room G015 of the Computer-Math Building. Any questions-call Matt at 283-1778 or Chris at 283-1998.

6) Interested in tutoring adults preparing for their GED through the Center for Basic Learning Skills? Dedicated volunteers are needed once a week from 9:30-11:30. Please contact Katie at 283-3706. Transportation is provided.

Any club wishing to place an entry in the Club Column must do so by 4 pm Thursday each week. All entries appear in the following Monday's edition of The Observer. Please drop off entries to the Club Coordination Council office in 206 LaFortune.

Special to The Observer

Alexander J. Hahn, professor of mathematics at the University of Notre Dame, replaces Brian Pavlac, visiting professor of history, who has directed the international study program at Innsbruck, Austria for the past four years.

Hahn will be director of the University's program for the 1992-93 academic year, according to Isabel Charles, associate provost and director of international study programs.

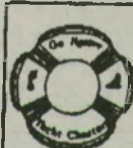
Hahn also will serve as a visiting professor of mathematics at the University of Innsbruck.

A 1970 graduate of Notre Dame's doctoral program, Hahn joined the University's faculty in 1972. He is a specialist in group theory and quadratic forms, and in conjunction with Notre Dame provost Timothy O'Meara, wrote a book welcomed as a standard reference in these fields of study.

ND professor receives position as director

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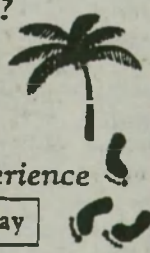


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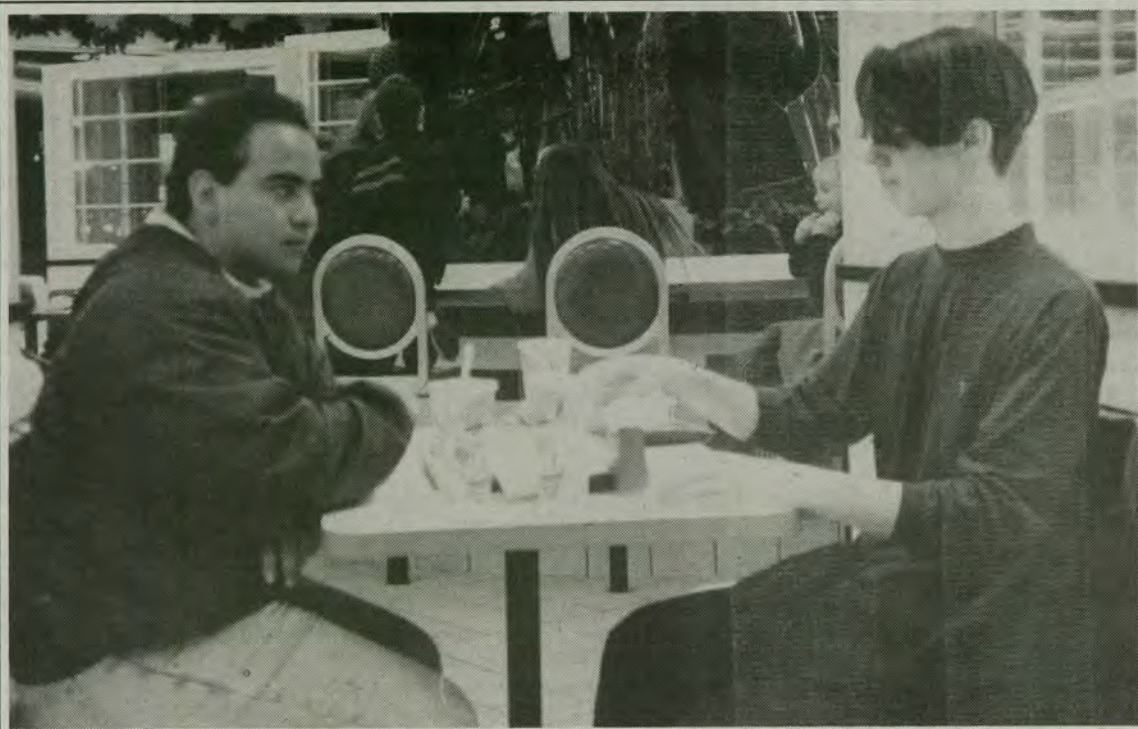
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The Observer/Joe Fabbre

You deserve a break

Cavanaugh Hall sophomores Chris Kersting and Glenn Cassidy take a break from studying for finals, and from dining hall food, at a local restaurant.

Fireside chat: Christmas diversity

By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

Several speakers highlighted the diverse Christmas celebrations in Mexican, Native American, Nigerian and Ugandan cultures during a fireside chat Friday.

Maria Fuentes, assistant director of Minority Student Affairs, discussed the Mexican celebration. According to Fuentes, the highlight of their celebration is the posada, or reenactment of Mary and Joseph's trip to Bethlehem. The posada may be celebrated in Spanish, English or bilingually and consists of prayers and songs.

In the procession of the posada, two people play Mary and Joseph who stop at three houses asking for lodging. At the first two houses they are denied when the inhabitants say, "I don't care what your name is, let me sleep." Finally they find refuge in the third house where the people say, "Enter pilgrims, we did not recognize you."

Fuentes says there is much tradition associated with the posada, and it is looked forward to each year. "It can be a very emotional time for some people, but I think we see it more as fun and a way to prepare for Christmas celebrations," she concluded.

Monica Tsethlikai described the Christmas celebrations of the Zuni tribe located in New Mexico. She said the festivities are a mix of traditional culture and Christianity because "most Native Americans have been converted to one religion or another ... depending on your location the government con-

verted you."

According to Tsethlikai, the main celebration is the shalako, the coming of the gods to the village. Priests or sacred men dress in the costumes of the gods, and process into the village to the six houses which have been chosen to host the gods.

The procession begins with the long-horn gods, who look mean in order to tell people to repent because the gods are coming. Next are the clowns or mudheads, who remind the people with antics and dancing that this is also a time of joy. Finally the shalako gods arrive, in costumes seven feet tall, to dance in each house.

The inhabitants of the house must give gifts to the dancers and feed anyone who comes to see the gods, said Tsethlikai. "Actually, by the time Christmas comes no one has any money left," she added.

Nigeria has as many different cultures as it does dialects and each culture celebrates differently, said Lillian Nwokah. She described her own culture's celebration as "a time of reunion, a time of initiation and a time of happiness."

Sometime before Dec. 25 the initiation ceremonies celebrating boys' and girls' passages into adulthood take place. Nwokah said she could not describe the ceremony for the males because women are not permitted to watch, but in the female initiation, the mother

shows off her daughter and many gifts are given.

The Christmas celebrations continue throughout the month of December, said Nwokah. Each tribe has its own large celebration on one of its market days, and on this day much feasting and dancing occurs.

The cities may be empty during the Christmas season because everyone returns to their village. "No matter where you are, whatever you're doing, at that time you're heading home to your family."

Anatoli Byaruhanga-Akiiki, visiting professor of Anthropology and Theology, also described Christmas in Uganda as a mix of tradition and Christianity. December is the month of harvest in Uganda so there are many reasons to celebrate, he said.

According to Anatoli, Christmas is a time "to do serious eating and drinking." There is no discrimination during the celebrations between the many religious groups in the country, including Catholics, protestants and Muslims, he said. "Whoever is around has to come," he added.

According to Anatoli, the celebration includes "plenty to eat, plenty to drink, plenty of talking."

Therefore, Christmas becomes "an occasion for uniting the people for solidarity and harmony ... in agreement with Christian values," he concluded.

Poet Perryman lectures on her new poetry book

By HEATHER TREMBLAY
News Writer

Brenda Perryman, author of "Mood Swings and Magic Carpet Rides," a new poetry book, advised not to "put the responsibility for your happiness in anyone else's hands."

Perryman described her book as the "following of a love relation from start to finish through poetry."

She discussed the book during a presentation Friday, consisting of selected readings of her poems as well as her insights and explanations on how the poems pertained to herself and others.

Perryman attempted to include all aspects and situations that people face before, during and after a relationship. She tried to capture the questions and insecurities people face as well as the good things, she said.

The book, however, is not only about romantic relationships. Perryman also wrote about her son and the Gulf War, to name a few more topics. The poem "Prime Time" is about how she has grown through her experiences. According to that poem, Perryman feels she has "gotten better with time."

Perryman is also an actress and a director who has worked in the media of television, radio and theater. She has directed two Broadway plays and claims that directing is her first love.

Claiming to have been a very shy child, Perryman said, "my mother says I didn't speak until I was about ten." She says her writing came out of "just talking to myself and thinking about things."

Perryman's new book has just gone on sale. She is presently working as a theater director at a Michigan high school.

Professor discusses religion and philosophy relationship

By TRAVIS SMITH
News Writer

Philosophy Professor Alasdair MacIntyre discussed the relationship between one's religion and the study of philosophy during a forum on Friday.

"Theological commitments are inseparable from doing philosophy," he said in his lecture titled "Why Does the Catholic University Need Philosophy?"

According to MacIntyre, undergraduates are at the age when they begin to formulate unanswered questions about life. Philosophy class allows these questions to be talked about and answered adequately. It also causes students to find alternative questions to their original ones which is sometimes more important than answers, he said.

"Philosophy helps argumentation for students and offers an

ongoing discourse with a variety of different viewpoints," added MacIntyre.

He expressed that philosophy is not learning a set of rules, but reformulating questions as a rational person. It corrects students and their former "silly" beliefs.

"Within philosophy, ideas discussed are influenced by Catholic views as well as secular views," MacIntyre said.

For Catholics to understand their faith, many of the questions they ask are discussed in philosophy. According to MacIntyre, philosophy provides Catholic students with an opportunity to formulate personal beliefs which will affect the manner in which they respond.

"We shouldn't base our religious beliefs on the flip of a coin. We should ask questions and formulate our opinions," said MacIntyre. Philosophy class is somewhere where this can be done.

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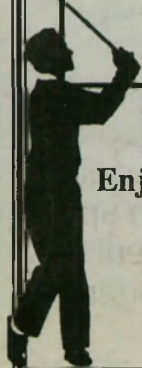
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Belles lose in championship round of their tourney



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Janet Libbing looks to make a pass in the Belles' close loss to Olivet.

By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team shattered the single game scoring record for the second time in two years Friday night, trouncing Indiana University-at South Bend 113-37 in the opening round of the Saint Mary's Roundball Classic tournament, but was narrowly defeated in the championship game against Olivet College, 84-81.

The Belles jumped out ahead immediately against IUSB, capitalizing on many errors. The Belles played their starters in the first half, but at the beginning of the second half, the team substituted its entire second team.

"In the second half, we did everything right and they did everything wrong. So we put the rest of the girls in and they played tough. IUSB is starting a new program. The nice thing is everyone got to play," explained

Belles head coach Don "Popcorn" Cromer.

Despite the Belles easy success on Friday, the team could not contain the Lady Comets from Olivet. The Comets jumped to an early 10-point lead, leaving the Belles to trail throughout the game.

"Our heads were not in it," explained senior captain Catherine Restovich, "Instead of playing as a team, we were forcing it."

"The IUSB game did effect us in the first half. (Friday) came so easy. When we started off the game, we couldn't hit anything," said Popcorn.

The Belles struggled in the first half and cut the lead down to five. But they couldn't contain the Comets and the lead stretched to nine at the half, 44-35.

In the second half, the Belles began to cut the lead when Olivet sunk three consecutive three-point field goals to stretch

the lead to 16 points. But midway through the half, pressure from the Belles' man-to-man defense slowed the Lady Comets and the Belles pulled within seven points.

The team continued to battle Olivet down the stretch despite a controversial foul call against senior Janet Libbing, costing the Belles two points.

The Belles pulled within two, 81-83, with 24 seconds remaining, but couldn't steal it away. Olivet sealed their victory with a free throw shot, making the final score 81-84.

"When we play as a team, we're unstoppable. We got the steals, we passed to the right player," said Restovich. "I guess it's reassuring that we came back after being down 16 to only three."

"The girls never gave up. They really hustled and you can't be disappointed with that," said Popcorn.

Philadelphia deals Von Hayes to Angels for two minor-leaguers

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The California Angels made the big noise at the winter meetings Sunday, getting Von Hayes in a trade from Philadelphia a few hours after general manager Whitey Herzog launched a face-to-face tirade at Danny Tartabull's agent.

The Angels, who traded Devon White to Toronto in the opening deal of last year's meetings, again made the first move. They sent two top minor leaguers, pitcher Kyle Abbott and outfielder Ruben Amaro Jr., to Philadelphia for Hayes.

Hayes, 34, has been on the trading block for several seasons. He played only 77 games last year because of a broken right arm sustained when he was hit a pitch from Tom Browning, and batted just .225 with 21 RBIs.

Hayes has not hit a home run since September 1990. Despite that, the Angels hope he can fill

some of the power void left by Dave Winfield, who was let go after hitting a team-leading 28 homers.

"We were 13th in the league in runs scored and 13th in on-base percentage," Herzog said. "We know he's coming off a bad year. But he can help us in those areas."

Herzog said Hayes will take Winfield's spot in right field, for now. The Angels are struggling to re-sign free agent first baseman Wally Joyner, and Herzog said Hayes could play there if necessary.

"We're not finished. We expect to do a lot of things this week," Herzog said.

But signing Tartabull, the premier free agent remaining, may not be one of them.

Herzog is still smarting over his dealings with Dennis Gilbert, the agent who represents Bobby Bonilla and Tartabull.

Duke reigns as #1 in NCSW hoop poll

By RICH KURZ
Associate Sports Editor

The Duke Blue Devils retained their preseason number-one ranking in this week's National Collegiate Sportswriters Poll, garnering 14 of the 15 first-place votes. After pounding East Carolina and helpless Harvard, Duke flexed its muscle against a tougher opponent, knocking off number nine St. John's, 91-81. A win against Canisius this past Saturday raised the Blue Devil's record to 4-0.

Jumping all the way from ninth-place to the second spot are the UCLA Bruins, who started off their season a few weeks ago by upsetting previous no. two Indiana, 87-72. The Bruins continued their winning ways against Long Beach State and Pepperdine, raising their record to 3-0.

The final first-place vote was awarded to Arizona, winners over no. 21 Louisiana State on Saturday. Ohio State and North Carolina round out the top five spots. Oklahoma State, winners of seven straight, jumped to the sixth spot from no. 13.

North Carolina State and Michigan State both entered the poll this week, at #25 and #20, respectively. Georgia Tech was another big jumper, moving up to thirteenth from twenty-second spot, while Iowa went from 24 to 16.

Indiana dropped the furthest, going from the second spot to the thirteenth. Despite wins over Butler and Notre Dame, the Hoosiers' losses to the Bruins and the Kentucky Wildcats evened their record at 2-2 and knocked them out of the top 10.

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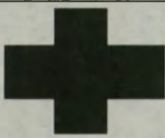
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2.	(9)	UCLA	3-0	589	
3.	(4)	Arizona	1	3-0	513
4.	(6)	Ohio State	4-0	499	
5.	(7)	North Carolina	6-0	498	
6.	(13)	Oklahoma State	7-0	455	
7.	(10)	Seton Hall	3-1	439	
8.	(5)	Kentucky	3-1	436	
9.	(11)	St. John's	3-1	431	
10.	(14)	Connecticut	4-0	400	
11.	(12)	Kansas	4-0	393	
12.	(15)	Utah	6-0	338	
13.	(2)	Indiana	2-2	330	
14.	(22)	Georgia Tech	5-1	258	
15.	(18)	Alabama	4-1	251	
16.	(24)	Iowa	5-0	218	
17.	(17)	Oklahoma	4-0	171	
18.	(3)	Arkansas	4-2	164	
19.	(21)	Wake Forest	4-1	139	
20.	(—)	Michigan State	5-0	131	
21.	(8)	Louisiana State	2-2	124	
22.	(16)	Georgetown	2-1	104	
23.	(19)	Michigan	2-0	77	
24.	(25)	Missouri	4-0	68	
25.	(—)	N.C. State	4-1	48	

Others receiving votes: DePaul 21, Arizona State 15, Tennessee 13, UNC-Charlotte 12, Maryland 11, Temple 10, UNLV 10, Virginia 10, Florida State 9, Syracuse 7, Louisville 6, New Orleans 6, Pittsburgh 6, Illinois 5, Massachusetts 5, Mississippi 5, Nebraska 4, Rutgers 2, Xavier 2, Ball State 1, Stanford 1.

Schools participating in this week's poll: Alabama, Arizona, Arizona State, Ball State, Brigham Young, Colorado, Columbia, Duke, Florida State, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Oregon, Oregon State, Penn, Purdue, Syracuse, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

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Women's volleyball falls just short at NIVC's

By RENE FERRAN
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame volleyball team went to the well once too often at the National Invitational Volleyball Championships, losing in the title match to Kentucky 15-12, 15-17, 13-15, 15-7, 15-13, on Saturday.

Notre Dame's performance this weekend capped a remarkable 17-game turnaround from last season's disastrous 9-27 record. However, ND couldn't put the final touch on its season by bringing home the championship trophy from the third-annual tournament held in Dayton, Ohio. It was the fifth five-game match of the tournament for the Irish (26-10), and for a team that was

short two players (Nicole Coates and Jen Slosar) already coming into the weekend, the long matches finally wore them down against the Wildcats.

"It was amazing that we hung in there," said Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown. "I couldn't ask them to respond any better. We learned in this tournament that we can overcome any adversity."

To reach the championship match, the Irish had to battle through Pool C of the tournament. After splitting their opening matches Thursday, though, they swept by Drexel in three games and then came back from two games down in their final match to defeat California 10-15, 14-16, 15-13, 15-13, 16-14.

Notre Dame battled back from

deficits in the final three games (11-3 in the third and 13-9 in both the fourth and fifth) to pull out the win that sent them into Saturday's semifinal matchup with Miami (Ohio).

"We believed that we could win the match no matter how much we were down," said Brown. "We just dug in and started putting some pressure on Cal."

In the semifinals, the Irish downed the Redskins in four games, setting up a rematch with the Wildcats. Kentucky had defeated Notre Dame earlier in the season in three games at the Big Four Classic in Louisville, Ky.

The Irish raced out to an early 9-4 lead in the first game against the Wildcats (24-13),

but could not hold on as Kentucky scored the final seven points of the game to grab a 1-0 advantage in the match.

The Wildcats built on their momentum in game two, taking a 13-9 lead and appearing ready to close it out. However, Notre Dame roared back, scoring eight of the next ten points to tie the match.

But as the match wore on, the flu-ravaged Irish began feeling the effects of playing for the sixth time in three days. Even with freshman Christy Peters back after sitting out the first two days of the NIVC's, they were unable to hold off Kentucky, dropping the final two games to the Wildcats.

Junior middle blocker Jessica Fiebelkorn (86 kills, 101 digs,

.371 hitting percentage) and sophomore setter Janelle Karlan both made the all-tournament team for Notre Dame. Another standout for the Irish was senior co-captain Chris Choquette, who finished with 69 kills, 69 digs, and 13 service aces.

"We had a great team effort this weekend," said Brown. "We had to use everybody—with Janelle and Marilyn (Cragin) sick and Alicia (Turner) still not 100 percent, both Jennie (Bruening) and Katie (Kavanaugh) stepped in and played well."

"I'm proud of the whole team, how they responded to adversity. We showed a lot of endurance and perseverance, and that explains why we did as well as we did."

Russians close down national sports planning agency

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union's sports system was stunned Friday by the abolition of Gossport, the government agency that funded, controlled and pumped Communist ideology into generations of champion athletes.

The agency ceased operating by order of the State Council, the interim body that has been ruling the country since the failed August coup, as part of efforts to shrink the bloated Soviet bureaucracy.

"Without Gossport, Soviet sports will simply disintegrate," said Leonid Drachevsky, the agency's first deputy chairman and the man ordered to supervise its liquidation.

The demise of Gossport, which funded and coordinated

the training of national teams, cast doubt on the Soviet Union's chances at next year's Olympics. The order cut off funding to Olympic training camps and sports contests and eliminated salaries for 25,000 athletes and 1,200 coaches.

The move was not entirely unexpected. Government subsidies had all but dried up in recent years due to the country's economic crisis, forcing Gossport to rely solely on a national sport lottery to meet rising costs.

Athletes and coaches also criticized Gossport for exerting undue control over their lives. But they admit that government officials no longer pressure them to win just to prove Communism's superiority.

"I can't even imagine what

will happen," Drachevsky said, speaking by telephone from Gossport's drab, four-story headquarters next to Moscow's Lenin Stadium. "This is simply the end."

The remaining 12 Soviet republics agreed last month to field a single Soviet team at the 1992 games. The Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, which became independent in September, will field individual teams.

Drachevsky said the order to close Gossport was announced Friday but took effect Dec. 1. The decision came after the State Council decided last month to eliminate about 80 Soviet ministries in a move prompted by Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin.

The State Council did not arrange for Gossport's functions to be transferred to other agencies. Drachevsky said the decision to let Gossport die was backed by Russian Economics Minister Yegor Gaidar.

Given a few years, said Drachevsky, the newly-independent Soviet federations for each sport can take over many of Gossport's functions, including salaries of athletes and coaches.

"But the federations are not ready to organize the Olympic teams," Drachevsky said. Gossport traditionally has handled visas, transport, medical assistance and coordination with other nations.

Drachevsky said the Soviet Olympic Committee, a private

organization similar to Olympic bodies in other nations, is barred by international Olympic rules from taking over Gossport's functions.

Leaders of each sport federation appealed unsuccessfully to the State Council asking that Gossport be preserved until after the 1992 Olympics.

Drachevsky said only an inter-republican sports committee can coordinate the Soviet teams at the Winter Games in Albertville, France, and the Summer Games in Barcelona, Spain.

The Russian government can not take over the planning "because the other republics would refuse to compete as a unified team and say it was dominated by Russia," he said.

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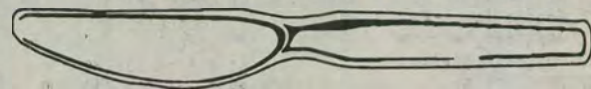
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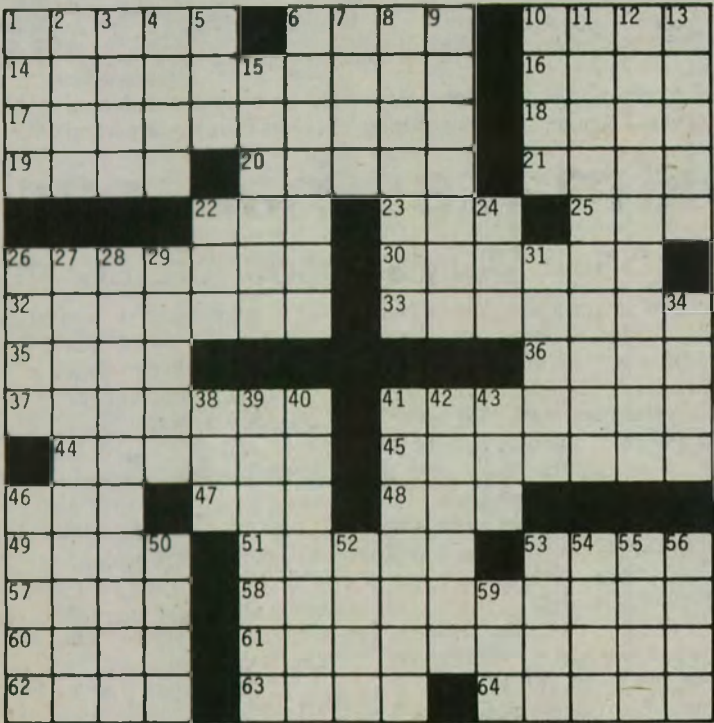
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Basketball falls to Georgia

By **RENE FERRAN**
Associate Sports Editor

Freshman Michelle Marciniak set a school record with 33 points on Sunday, but it wasn't enough as the Notre Dame women's basketball team was unable to overcome a 20-point first-half deficit and fell to 24th-ranked Georgia in overtime, 90-86, in Athens, Ga.

Marciniak hit 15-of-21 from the field—the 15 baskets another Irish record—and two free throws with five seconds remaining in regulation to draw them into a 75-75 tie.

Her 33 points broke the four-year-old Irish scoring record set by Heidi Bunek against Marquette. Bunek scored 32 points in an 88-51 victory over the Warriors back on January 26, 1988.

Senior Margaret Nowlin scored 18 points—16 in the second half—and freshman Letitia Bowen added eight points and 10 rebounds before fouling out with 1:29 left in regulation for Notre Dame (1-4).

The Bulldogs (2-3) were led by

Lady Hardmon with 24 points—nine in the overtime—and 12 rebounds, while Deborah Carter and Tara Cosby added 15 points apiece.

The Irish were ice cold early on, not scoring in the first six-and-a-half minutes of the game as Georgia built an 11-point lead. Notre Dame was able to close within eight, 32-24, with 4:15 left in the half, but the Bulldogs ran off 12 straight points in a two-minute stretch to take a 44-24 lead.

However, the Irish closed the gap to 46-32 by halftime, and then went on an 11-2 run to start the second half to get within five, 48-43, with 16:24 left.

Georgia was able to build the lead back to 12, 60-48, with 11:49 remaining, but Notre Dame chipped away at the lead. Marciniak scored eight points and Nowlin seven as the Irish tied the game at 71 with 2:58 to go.

Twenty seconds later, Coquese Washington hit two free throws to give them their first lead, 73-71, but Turner and Hardmon

made back-to-back layups to give the Bulldogs a 75-73 lead. After a timeout, Marciniak drove the lane and was fouled by Hardmon, and her two free throws sent the game to overtime.

In the overtime period, the Irish grabbed two one-point leads, the last at 85-84 with 1:13 left on a Washington three-pointer. But Hardmon put back a Vicky Jones miss to retake the lead for Georgia, and after a Marciniak miss, Hardmon sealed the victory with two free throws with 14 seconds remaining.

Notre Dame snapped out of a season-long shooting funk yesterday, hitting 55 percent from the field (34-of-62), while the Bulldogs shot 50 percent (36-of-72).

Georgia outrebounded the Irish 40-37, and the host team grabbed 17 offensive rebounds, 12 in the first half. The Bulldogs also had 21 steals and forced Notre Dame into a season-high 40 turnovers.

The Irish conclude their road trip Friday night in Ann Arbor, Mich., as they take on Michigan.



The Observer / E. G. Bailey
Freshman guard Michelle Marciniak, here against Athletes in Action, broke a school-record by scoring 33 points in yesterday's contest.

Hockey team takes two against Lake Forest



The Observer / Sean Farnan

The Notre Dame hockey team won two games against Lake Forest this past weekend.

By **ANTHONY KING**
Assistant Sports Editor

A scrappy Lake Forest team gave the Irish hockey team an unexpected challenge this weekend, as Notre Dame had to come from behind to get a win and tie from the Foresters.

The Irish may have been suffering from an emotional let down, after facing the number one team in the country last weekend in Maine.

Whatever the cause, Notre Dame found themselves down 3-1 going into the third period in Friday night's contest.

"We were on cruise control the first part of the game," explained Irish coach Ric Schafer.

Notre Dame answered the wake-up call, however, and outshot the Foresters 15-3 in third period. The Irish evened the contest on a goal from defenseman Dan Sawyer with 1:31 remaining in the game.

The game would then go to overtime, but Notre Dame could not convert on opportunities to win and were forced to settle with a tie.

Saturday, the Irish returned to the Joyce Fieldhouse to again find themselves in an early deficit. Lake Forest took the early lead on left wing Rob Wasik's goal at the 2:13 mark of the first period.

Freshman right wing John Rushin got the Irish even with a wrist shot that found the upper left corner of the net.

The Foresters would return the favor, as winger Chad Welborn beat goalie Brent Lothrop on a one-on-one move at 12:57 in the first. Notre Dame and Lake Forest then traded power play goals before Irish defenseman Jason Konesco tied the game at three to end the first period scoring.

In the second period, the Notre Dame defense arose to

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Kelly Cook makes her mark

Senior helped to put Saint Mary's soccer on the map

By **CHRIS BACON**
Sports Writer

Four years ago, no one dreamed that a small, unknown NAIA team would be promoted into the NCAA Division III and in its second season there, would receive national as well as regional ranking. But that's exactly what the Saint Mary's soccer team has done.

After their second season on the Division III level, the Belles rank seventh regionally and 19th nationally, barely missing their first post-season bid. Four years ago, the soccer team did not have a winning record.

The team has made a tremendous turn-around, due in large part to the efforts of Belles senior captain Kelly Cook, a sweeper. Cook, a fourth-year starter, led the Belles not only on defense, but made a contribution to the team on offense as well. Cook's performance this season has earned her the Observer Saint Mary's Soccer Player of the Year Award.

"Kelly is by far the most ex-

citing player I have had the opportunity to work with in my years at Saint Mary's," explained Belles head soccer coach Tom Van Meter. "She plays in a position that is ordinarily not noticed because it is defense. But because of her technical skills, we were able to capitalize on her and she has made things happen for us offensively as well."

"I'm happy to be able to be contributing to a nationally ranked team and to be a member of a team which never had a winning record and watch it evolve into a team of national ranking," said Cook.

This season, Cook penetrated across the defenses of her opponents to net three goals and six assists. In her career, she totaled 12 goals and eight assists. Although that may not seem like a lot, it was enough to earn her second team all-region recognitions last season, and first team all-region this year. She is in the running for All-American and Academic All-American.

Last weekend, Cook traveled

to Dallas with an invitation to try out for the United States Women's Soccer B team. The U.S. Women's Soccer A Team recently won the World Cup by defeating Norway, 2-1, in China. Cook twisted her ankle during the tryout and says she is not pleased with her performance in Dallas, but says this was a true honor to not only play with girls from the division I level, but to be given a shot at the national team.

"It was great that a Division III member can compete on that level," expressed Cook. "I'm very glad and happy that I was given the opportunity to try out for that team. It's all your hard work in practice finally paying off."

The success of the Belles this past season is in part due to the efforts of Cook, but she is the first to point to her other teammates for the team's success.

"It's not one or two individual players, but it's each individual with distinctive talents. That is what helped us go to national

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St. Mary's swim team wins at home

By **CHRISTINE PENOTE**
SMC Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's swim team moved to winning season status, 2-1, at home Saturday beating Calvin College 117-96.

"Some of the girls swam well, and this is what I expected," said Coach Dennis Cooper. "Calvin College is in our division but is a weaker team."

Senior tri-captain Michelle Colburn was one of Cooper's swimmers that swam exceptionally well. Colburn dusted her opponents in the 50-meter freestyle from the crack of the gun. Leaving everyone in her wake, she finished the 50-meter free setting a new school record of :26.03, a record previously held in 1984 by Megan Rafferty at :26.22.

"I was just trying to focus on the swim," said Colburn. "So it was a pleasant surprise for me to set an unexpected record."

Although Kathleen Golski, a second senior tri-captain, was not expected to win, she led her team to victory smothering Calvin College in the 500-meter free.

"Coach Cooper advised me to let my opponent set the pace and to try to pass her up in the twelfth lap and to just to do the best I could," said Golski. "I was really pleased and surprised that I won the event."

Former diver, first year swimmer and sophomore Kelly Collins also had a successful meet setting a personal record Saturday dropping two seconds in the 100-fly.

"It was an interesting meet," said Collins. "We swam nicely together as a team and I was impressed at what we could do."

The swimmers were not the only ones who fared well Saturday. Senior diver Carrie Cummins placed first on the 1-

meter board and dove exhibition on the 3-meter board. Coach Dennis Cooper had many athletes swim and dive many exhibition events which does not increase the team score but adds valuable experience.

"This meet was good practice for Wednesday's meet against Elbion," said Cummins. "Swimming exhibition is useful in giving us time to improve our weaknesses while competing."

The Saint Mary's swim team takes on Elbion College this Wednesday. Being a strong team, Cooper is working to physically and mentally prepare the Belles.

"We have dominated them in the past," said Cooper, "but they've picked up some very strong swimmers headed for the Nationals."

The Belles hope that their experience Saturday will help prepare them for their competition Wednesday against Elbion.