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Corporation helps poor afford homes

By KATHLEEN ZIEGLER
News Writer

The poor have the power to choose, design, and manage affordable housing through the Westminister Corporation in Minneapolis and St. Paul, according to Steve Thomas, acting senior vice president and corporate operating officer.

After a brief experience with the Human Resource Association and Department of Corrections in New York City, Thomas, a 1978 Notre Dame graduate, decided he wanted a different job where he could initiate positive change.

"I witnessed a very patronizing approach concerning the homeless with these organizations, he said, "as if those in social service were doing those less fortunate a favor."

Thomas decided that a workable housing solution would be created by working from the bottom up.

"We base our system on the concept of resident empowerment," he said, explaining that he feels the success rate will be higher if the people who will use the housing are consulted.

Thomas enumerated a five-point strategy concerning Westminster's affordable housing. He emphasized that the members of Westminster Corporation are not the owners of the housing.

"We set up an ownership council where the homeowners make up half of the board. This way, the people who are recipients of the housing are in control of management," Thomas said.

Westminster provides not only housing but also a package of services including child-care, job training, and self-esteem programs.

"We do this in hopes of not looking for immediate results but long-time change with residents," he said.

The corporation demands quality management, he said, and he criticized the lack of

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LeMans in the moonlight

LeMans Hall, the largest building on Saint Mary's campus, will be one of the many beautiful buildings that parents visit during Junior Mothers' Weekend starting today at Saint Mary's.

'People auction' raises $30,000 for scholarships

By MONICA YANT
Editor-in-Chief

Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz scored a different kind of victory Thursday night in front of a capacity crowd—by bringing in $25,000 at a charity "People Auction."

Holtz was one of over 75 campus celebrities who volunteered to be auctioned at the event sponsored by Hall Presidents' Council (HPC). Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Meghan Beeler and Colleen Hipp Memorial Scholarship funds.

Estimates after the auction put the total over $30,000 according to Margaret Haugh and Jennifer Swize, organizers. The total includes cash donations and money earned from the sale of over 450 raffle tickets.

The amount is over 10 times the anticipated results, according to Swize.

"If anybody would have asked me how much I thought we would have made, I would have said $1,000," Swize said.

Theodore's was filled beyond capacity for the event. "I'm in shock. The support is just overwhelming," Haugh said.

The bidding war for Holtz was fierce, in part due to the efforts of auctioneer Eric Stach, a senior from Keenan. After two students pushed the bid to $18,000, Holtz offered a compromise: he'd "sell himself" to both for $25,000.

Notre Dame sophomore Todd McNamee and freshman Kirsten Edmundson each presented HPC officers with a check for $12,500.

Raghib "Rocket" Ismail followed his former coach as the second-highest money maker by raising $800 for the scholarships. University President Father Edward Malloy was sold for $700, while President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh went for $575.

Irish basketball coach John Macleod sold for $250 and former Indiana Professor of the Year Tom Morris was purchased for $150.

Several students helped the cause by putting themselves on the block. Ismail turned the tables by purchasing former teammate Rodney Culver for $551, making Culver the highest paid student.

The women's cheerleading squad sold for $240, the Irish Guard for $100, and the pom pon squad for $60. Irish fullback Jerome Bettis and basketball guard Elmer Bennett, attending the auction as spectators, took the stage as improptu auctionees. The Bettis/Bennett combination brought in $270.

The new beat out the old when 1992-93 Student Body President and Vice President

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Cheney plans National Guard and reserve cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney today targeted nearly 140,000 National Guard and reserve jobs to be eliminated this year and next. He said they should be cut to achieve balance with the already shrinking active duty force.

"That's the only way we can preserve a quality force," Cheney told a Pentagon news conference.

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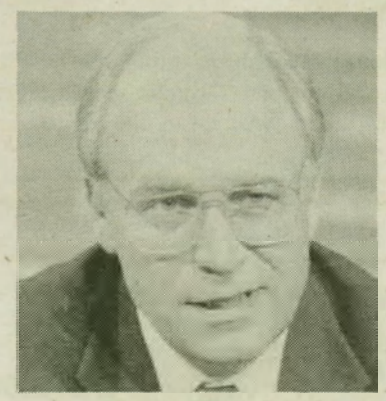
He estimated the initial cuts would affect 830 guard and reserve units in all 50 states, affecting a total of 139,488 slots. Over the next five years, the reserve and guard forces would be reduced by 234,000, at a savings of $20 billion.

Cheney applauded the "indispensable" role of tens of thousands of guardsmen and reservists who were ordered to active duty during the Persian Gulf War.

"The guard and reserve will continue to be an absolutely vital part" of the overall American military, which is being shrunk in response to the Cold War's end, he said.

He said 80 percent of the proposed cuts announced today were units specifically designed to supplement and support active-duty forces designated for war against the former Soviet-led Warsaw Pact in Europe.

Cheney said the cumulative cuts in guard and reserve forces between 1992 and 1997 would be 234,000, but today he identified units to be cut only in 1992 and 1993.



Dick Cheney

Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appearing with Cheney, said the proposed cuts were in line with changes in the global political environment.

"We are not out to decimate the reserve component," Powell said.

Even before the list was released, opposition to the cuts mounted in Congress, which must give its approval.

"The National Guard and Reserve are invaluable national assets, but we are cutting the size of the entire military force, both active duty and reserve," Cheney said in a statement accompanying the list, which was obtained in advance from congressional sources.

Service by service, the cutbacks roughly would look like this:

•80,000 from the Army National Guard and 45,000 from the Army Reserve.

•10,500 from the Navy Reserve.

•2,700 from the Marine Corps Reserve.

•740 from the Air Force Reserve.

The Air National Guard is the only part of the reserves not facing cuts.

States hardest hit are California, with the loss of 12,775 people; Massachusetts, 8,473; Michigan, 7,212; New York, 9,865; Ohio, 8,041; Wisconsin, 6,546 and Illinois, 5,879.

Among the largest facilities on the hit list are the 40th Mechanized Division in California and the 10th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Ohio.

The Pentagon estimates that the reductions will save $2.1 billion in personnel, operations and equipment costs in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

INSIDE COLUMN

Anonymity is the epitome of Christianity

R.GarrSchwartz
Photographer

I was walking down the quad the other day, when someone yelled to me, "Hey Garr, we talked about your last article today in my Christian ethics class." I knew the professor must have hated it, and she made the confirmation, "Yea, he said you need counseling."

As I laughingly walked away, I thought to myself, "He's probably right-I do need counseling." Of course, I do not think I have ever met anyone I did not think needed counseling. That includes a lot of the priests around here.

Fortunately, I have been receiving counseling from everyone. I find it funny how people have attempted to enlighten me. I have gotten phone calls and mail from all kinds of people. Most people attack me, make assumptions, and get off on tangents I have not mentioned or have the space to defend. I have been told I am going to hell. I have been invited in for counseling. I have had people tell me they are going to pray for me. There so many people praying for me right now, even if my convictions against Christianity are wrong, I should be able to do whatever I want to and get away with it.

An even funnier fact, people have been sending my parents anonymous letters containing my articles. I guess they think I am a situational person who acts and says things differently in different surroundings. I assume these people feel I do not talk to my parents about what I write. I infer that these people think my parents would not allow for a dissenting opinion.

One of my critics stated that we are not men and women yet, and that we are all still "Catholic boys and girls." I guess he is implying there are still a lot of people on this campus who have not learned how to talk to their parents as an equal, but remain a subordinate in their conversations.

Well, something is wrong if students in college have not grown up enough yet to converse with their parents beyond an adolescent level. While my parents disagree with most everything I write, they allow me to think as I wish.

I do not permit anyone, including my parents, to restrict my thinking or force unwanted views upon me. I am not advocating disrespect, but advocating a mutual respect for differences of opinion.

Anonymous letters are the epitome of Christianity, attempts to scare people into conformity with punishments and inconsistency between words and actions. My only attempt is to unite my words with my actions.

I am not a reflection of the sector of Christianity that prays in a church and to a god, but sign their names "Anonymous" to actions that are arbitrary to Christian doctrine. I am not a representation of people who send anonymous letters, people who are afraid of their actions. I do not sign my name "Anonymous" to anything I write or anything I do; I am who I am. My only goal is to recognize and to become completely and exactly who I am. There are too many things wrong with this "Christian" society of Notre Dame for me to want to become anything else.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author.

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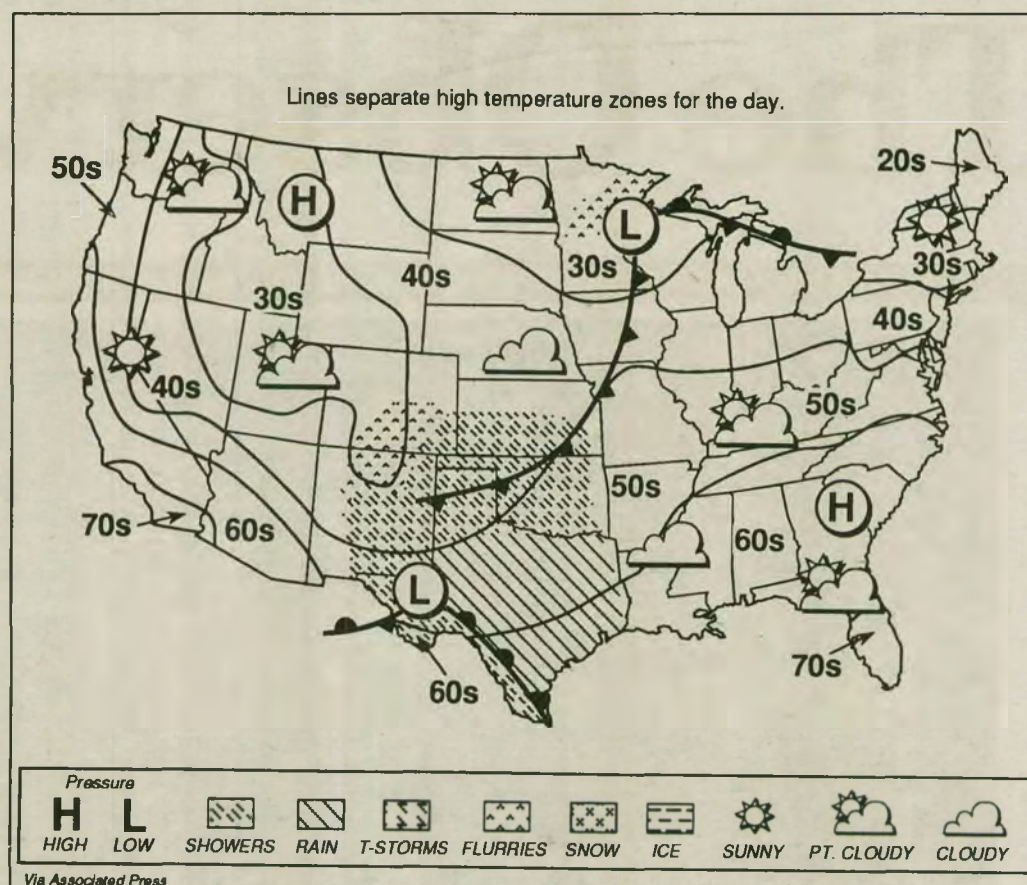

Via Associated Press

FORECAST:
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TODAY AT A GLANCE

CAMPUS

Malloy appoints special assistant

■**NOTRE DAME** – University president, Edward Malloy, has appointed Matthew Cullinan as his special assistant. Cullinan is a 1985 Notre Dame graduate and has worked at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.; Cullinan also has a master's degree from Notre Dame in history and another master's from Duke in public policy. During his postgraduate stay at Notre Dame, Cullinan acted as resident assistant and assistant rector in Sorin Hall and as a graduate teaching assistant in the history department.

Students recieve scholar awards

■**NOTRE DAME** – University of Notre Dame juniors Kathleen Collins and Thomas Nevins have received Younger Scholar Awards from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Two of just 159 award winners nationwide, Collins and Nevins will participate in nine-week projects this summer with the support of $2,000 grants from the NEH. Collins will undertake a study titled "The Role of Mikhail Gorbachev in the Decline and Fall of Communism in the Soviet Union." Nevins will study the work of philosopher Alisdair McIntyre in a project titled "The Role of Community in Moral Virtue: McIntyre's Use of Plato." Collins and Nevins were selected from more than 880 applicants from universities across the nation.

OF INTEREST

■**The Asian American Association** will sponsor a dance party tonight from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Theodore's in LaFortune Student Center as part of its membership drive.

■**Judicial Council** Assistant applications are due in the student government office today.

■**The Center for Women's Alliance** will hold an open house Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in LeMans Vendoland. Refreshments will be provided.

■**Auditions** for the Black play will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday in the lab theatre of Washington Hall. Please enter through the rear door of the building and go to the only door on the third floor. If you have questions, call Sherry at 289-7829.

■**Spanish Club** will be selling 15 reduced-price tickets for the International Student Festival on Saturday at the LaFortune information desk. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

■**Pomerium Musices,** a vocal ensemble specializing in Renaissance music, will perform Catholic sacred music of the late Middle Ages in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart Saturday at 8 p.m.

■**A Spanish mass** will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Breen-Phillips Chapel.

■**A concert of 20th century music** sponsored by The Notre Dame Department of Music will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium. The concert will feature The Notre Dame String Trio and Georgine Resick, soprano soloist, with music graduate students.

■**A memorial mass** for Julie Ganther will be held on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the Pasquerilla East Chapel.

■**"What's the future of this relationship?"** a workshop for couples in a serious relationship who want to explore marriage and other future decisions will be held Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Badin Hall Campus Ministry Office or the Library Concourse.

■**Student residences,** located in 311 Main Building, will remain open during the lunch hour to better serve the student body. New hours begin Monday.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/ March 27

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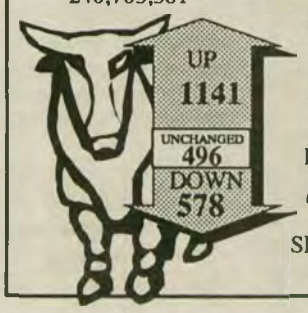

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ **In 1941:** In Yugoslavia, the army overthrew the government and arrested the two officials who had signed a new treaty with the Axis nations.

■ **In1943:** The U.S. proposed an Allied government to rule Indochina in place of the French.

■ **In 1964:** New York police revealed the fact that the neighbors who witnessed the murder of Kitty Genovese were indifferent and did nothing to help her.

■ **In 1979:** The Arab League agreed to take steps against Egypt for its signing of a peace treaty with Israel.

■ **In 1981:** The Polish labor group Solidarity held a four-hour nationwide strike.

■ **In 1990:** The U.S. began test broadcasts of TV Marti to

War ethics conference planned

By MATTHEW MILLER
News Writer

Steve Fuller, a member of the ROTC and Peace Studies programs at Notre Dame, found the roles difficult to reconcile, and he has helped organize a conference to address his questions.

A conference discussing "Conscience Passivism vs. the Just War Theory" will be held Saturday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hesburgh Center, according to Steve Fuller, the organizer of the event.

The two main speakers at the conference will be Gordon Zahn and Professor Todd Whitmore.

The first goal of the seminar is to instigate an open dialogue between ROTC and Peace Studies students, Fuller said, and the second goal is to discuss issues of conscience. "We are going to be the next generation of leaders in this country. We need to critically examine ourselves, to examine where we've come from, and to examine where we want to go in the future," said Fuller.

The organizers of the event expect 45 to 55 people to attend the seminar. Gordon Zahn, the founder of Pax Christi, an organization dedicated to building peace and justice through Christian nonviolence, will speak on "The Formation of Conscience." Small group discussions will follow.

Professor Todd Whitmore will offer a lecture on the Just War Theory, and the seminar will end with the celebration of Mass.

Fuller said he credits Kim Zych, Mari Okuda, Tom Faller, Trish Stager, and Jude Benavides with providing the necessary effort and skills required to develop and execute the seminar. "This took since September to plan," said Fuller, "so they were very helpful."

The Observer/E.G. Bailey

Look what we got

Freshman Kirsten Edmunson and a friend of Todd McNamee pose for a picture with Lou Holtz, who went to both Kirsten and Todd for$12,500 each.

Corporation guilty of waste violations

DENVER (AP) — Rockwell International Corp. pleaded guilty Thursday to 10 criminal counts of hazardous waste and water violations while it ran the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant and agreed to pay an $18.5 million fine.

However, both Rockwell and government officials said the violations had not resulted in "substantial physiological harm" to people living near the plant outside Denver.

"We believe this is a fair, equitable and just sentence for the people of the United States," U.S. Attorney Michael Norton said.

The 10 counts include five felonies — four violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and one violation of the Clean Water Act. The five misdemeanors were for violations of the Clean Water Act.

The counts alleged Rockwell illegally stored and disposed of hazardous wastes at the plant at various times between 1987 and 1989.

FBI agents who took infrared photographs during three night flights over the plant said they found indications that hazardous wastes were being burned in the incinerator of a plutonium reprocessing plant that Energy Department inspectors had closed for safety reasons, according to a 1989 affidavit.

The infrared surveillance also found evidence that hazardous wastes had been placed in an evaporation pond that EPA officials said couldn't be used for that purpose, according to the affidavit.

Settlements in Palestine add pressure, speaker says

By HEATHER TREMBLAY
News Writer

The establishment of Israeli settlements in Palestinian territory creates added pressure on Palestinians already under military rule, said lawyer John Borman yesterday in a lecture entitled, "Jews and Palestinians: Bush Policy From a Human Rights Perspective."

Borman, a St. Paul native, belongs to a group called The Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee, with whom he traveled to Israel. For his latest trip, however, the delegation was broadened to include people other than lawyers to provide a number of perspectives, said Borman.

He stressed the organization's concentration on human rights, saying it tries to stay away from the political aspects of the issues they address.

Concentrating on the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Borman first pointed to the fact that the Israelis believe they have the God-given right to the territories they occupy and beyond.

The biggest obstacle to peace, according to Borman, is what he called the "blatant violation" of the Geneva Convention, which prohibits an occupying power from moving its civilians into the occupied territory.

Borman used the city of Nazareth as an example of how friction is created because of Israeli settlements. Palestinians in the city, as in all the Israeli occupied territory, pay taxes, receiving no services in return. The Israelis, however, who live in what is called Upper Nazareth, receive full services, such as sewage and water.

Borman cited many other injustices for the Palestinians who are suspected of any kind of rebellion. These include deportation and coercive interrogation, as well as collective punishments, such as house demolitions and the closing of universities because of suspected students.

International laws meant to protect human rights have not stopped the problem, because the Israelis have always found some way to justify their actions, said Borman.

Borman said he believes that the key to resolution of the problem is the United States. Whatever can be done must be done soon, he said, as the situation continues to deteriorate. "If peace doesn't come," said Borman, "the consequences will be very, very severe."

WNDU: Bush to be graduation speaker

Special to The Observer

Unconfirmed reports that President George Bush will be the 1992 Notre Dame commencement speaker were acknowledged by a WNDU news broadcast last night.

Notre Dame has yet to confirm the reports which highlighted the decision as a part of the University's sesquicentennial celebration. Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations and Information, was unavailable for comment.

Assistant directors Michael Garvey and Dennis Brown told The Observer they could not confirm the reports.

Attempts to reach White House press information were unsuccessful.

Bush gets clean bill of health

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors removed four potentially precancerous skin patches from President Bush's face during his annual checkup Thursday but pronounced him in overall perfect health.

The president's doctor, Burton Lee, said Bush needs more time off from his stress-filled job.

Doctors removed four tiny keratoses using liquid nitrogen, Lee said. The White House did not reveal the procedure until after a photographer noticed the dark spots on Bush's face through the camera's lens.

Overall, Bush got a clean bill of health as he heads into a strenuous re-election campaign. He once said that only a health problem would keep him from running.

Lee, said the keratoses were not noticeable to the naked eye, but because Bush has spent a lot of time in the sun, the dermatologist searched for them with special glasses.

"Sometimes they go away, sometimes they turn into little basal cells," Lee said, adding that Bush, like many older people and those who spend time in the sun, has had others removed in the past.

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House votes to add 2 million students to aid program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Thursday voted 365-3 to approve a bill that would add more than 2 million poor and middle-income college students to the federal financial aid program.

The legislation, which reauthorizes through fiscal year 1997 programs under the Higher Education Act set to expire on Oct. 1, now goes to conference. The Senate passed its version of the bill, covering about $20 billion in programs, in late February.

"With passage of this bill today, we've done our part in lowering the financial barriers to higher education for students from the working and middle-income families of America," said Rep. William Ford, D-Mich.

But Ford added that "the shackles of the budget agreement" prevented the House from making a "stride or a leap forward" in the government's largest grant and loan programs.

Rep. David Price, D-N.C., said the bill "helps hard-working American families realize the dream of higher education for their children" by opening opportunities to about 1.1 million more students applying for Pell Grants and another 1.1 million more students seeking a guaranteed student loan.

Currently 3.8 million receive Pell Grants and 4.7 million guaranteed student loans. Pell Grants, named for Sen. Pell, D-R.I., were created in 1972 to help relieve the loan burden carried by poorer college students.

The White House budget office opposes the bill and has threatened to recommend a veto by President Bush. The administration has objected to expansion of the Pell Grant program.

Key provisions of the bill would:

•increase Pell Grants from the current maximum of $2,400 to $4,500 for the 1992-93 academic year, and index the maximum award to inflation. If fully funded, students from four-person families with incomes up to $49,000 could receive a minimum Pell Grant. The limit now is about $30,000.

•allow students regardless of family income to borrow up to the maximum Stafford Loan that ranges from $2,625 to $4,000, depending on the year in college.

•simplify application forms for all federal financial aid and remove home, farm and small business equity from consideration in determining eligibility for financial assistance.

The legislation has nearly 100 provisions to strengthen controls on schools and colleges to end waste and abuse and to minimize loan defaults. The provisions include prohibiting the use of commissioned salesmen and recruiters, requiring pro rata tuition refunds and terminating the eligibility of schools that abuse the programs.

The House eliminated two key proposals wanted by Ford, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee. One would have legislated automatic funding each year for the Pell Grant program. The other would have eliminated banks from the guaranteed student loan programs so that students could get money directly from the government.

"Taxpaying, working and middle-income families are barely scraping by, and they are seeing the dream of a college education for their children slip away," said Ford. "Meanwhile costs at public and private colleges have increased from two to three times faster than the growth in median family income."

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concern for quality service in other non-profit organizations.

"Social service groups forget that the reason they exist is for these needy people. We need to have customer satisfaction," he said. So Westminster conducts surveys asking the residents, "How are we doing?"

"We need to know whether we are making a difference, otherwise our work is not worthwhile," Thomas said. Since Westminster focuses on long-term goals, Thomas said, he has suggested checking with changes in the owners over the years.

Westminster's financing policy requires that no one be required to pay more than 30 percent of his income on a home, continuing over a 20 year period.

"We will not enter into a project if it won't remain affordable," Thomas said. These stringent criteria, he added, "require a lot of creative financing."

Westminster earns its money through fundraisers, loans, investment banks and grants, he said.

Commenting on the effect of the upcoming presidential election, Thomas predicted the poor will receive no help at all, saying the government is "too detached from the point of service."

In order to implement change, "you've got to be committed to serving," he said.

Thomas lectured yesterday on "Recovering the Dream: A Strategy for Providing Affordable Housing."

After graduating from Notre Dame, Thomas worked as a Holy Cross Associate at the DePaul Alcoholism Treatment Center in Portland, Oregon, and he has a master's degree in public policy from Duke University.

He worked in New York City as an Assistant Commissioner of Corrections, and was reponsible for health and social policy in nineteen jails.

Auction

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Greg Butrus and Molly O'Neill earned more than outgoing officers Joseph Blanco and Dave Florenzo. Butrus and O'Neill earned $50, while Blanco and Florenzo brought in $30.

Notre Dame freshman Angela Fowler won the grand prize in the raffle, a pizza party for 36 people by Papa John's. Saint Mary's student Jen Tureon won one pizza per week until December from Domino's.

The money earned by the auction will be divided equally between the Beeler and Hipp memorial scholarships. Beeler's fund already has over $25,000, according to Swize. There are two funds set up in Hipp's name, one at Notre Dame and another at her high school in St. Louis, Mo.

The money from the People Auction will be donated to the fund at St. Joseph Academy according to the wishes of Hipp's family, Swize said.

Both families will decide how the funds will be distributed, she added.

The auction was sponsored by HPC as a means to bring support for the funds from the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community together. A committee of seven hall presidents planned the auction, Swize said.

Congress proposes release of documents on JFK assassination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to a movie and an anti-government mood, lawmakers proposed legislation Thursday to release secret documents into the assassination of President Kennedy.

The joint resolution filed in both the House and Senate would set up a citizen review board that will decide whether to declassify mountains of CIA, FBI and other government documents. The proposal includes a recommendation that the successor to the Soviet KGB release what it has.

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., said at a Capitol Hill news conference he had no reason to believe the files would reveal "any comprehensive government conspiracy or illegal activity." But because the public, "particularly the young people," distrust government conclusions that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing Kennedy, the records must be opened, he said.

Boren, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said the proposal coincides with momentum in official Washington for the release of all sorts of secret records, particularly those of the CIA.

"This is a resolution designed to get as much disclosure as is absolutely possible," Boren said.

Researchers and authors who have spent years examining the case are anxious to see certain items — particularly any government records of a trip taken by Oswald to Mexico City shortly before the Nov. 22, 1963 assassination.

Correction

A story about Wednesday's Student Senate meeting in yesterday's Observer incorrectly reported allegations against Candidate Tyler Farmer. Farmer supporters had turned over Farmer posters in Morrissey and written "Vote Morrissey" on them. The Observer regrets the error.

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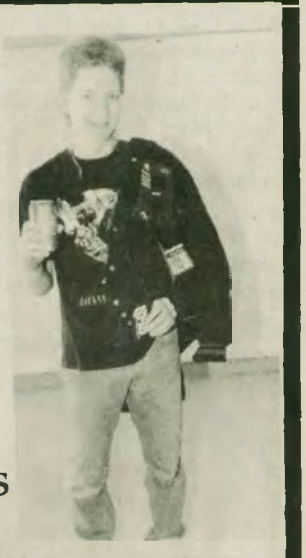

Notre Dame Rugby

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Human error blamed for Evansville plane crash

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — An Air Force report released Thursday into last month's crash of a military airplane into a motel and restaurant is consistent with a secret Air Force report on the accident, a congressman said.

U.S. Rep. Frank McCloskey said his briefing on both the public and confidential investigations into the Feb. 6 Kentucky Air National Guard C-130 crash indicated that human error was to blame .

"So any reasonable review would have to impute that the problem was crew error ... and I think it's safe to say there were problems in the cockpit with the plane under the control of the pilot and the copilot," McCloskey said.

McCloskey, D-Ind., said he found no discrepancies between the Air Force's accident investigation board report, presented to families of victims Thursday, and its classified safety board report.

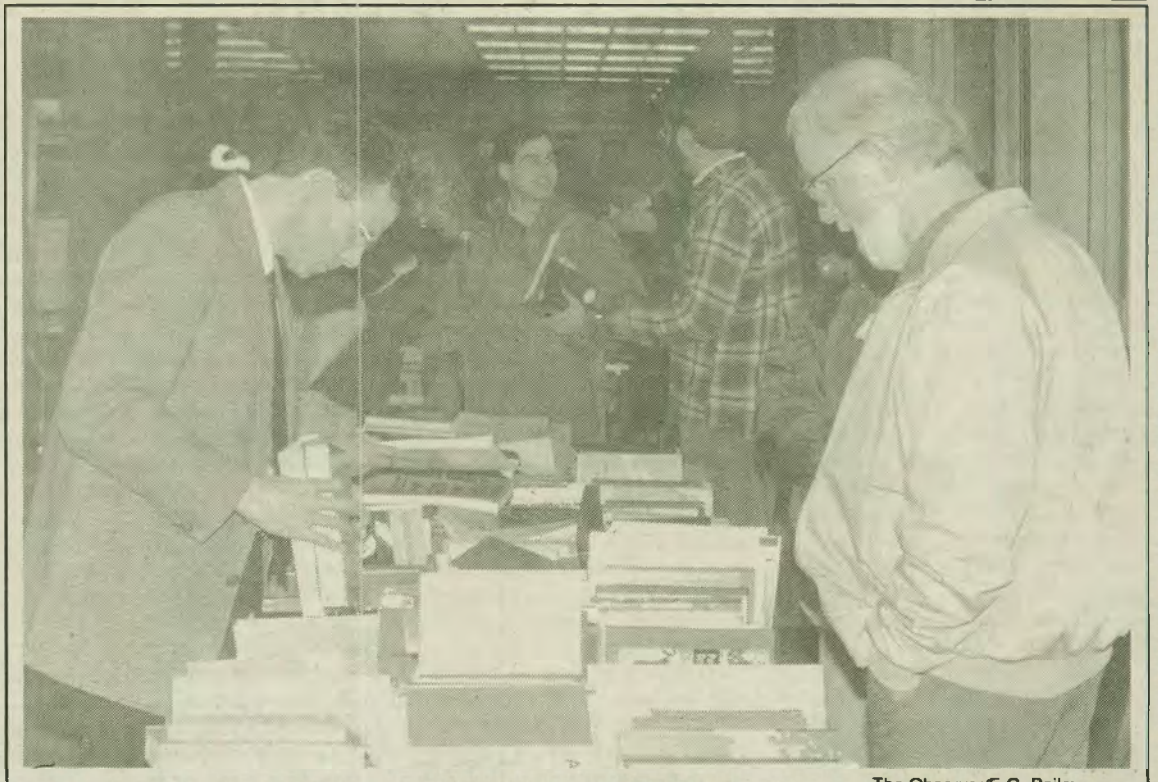
But he said he was not satisfied with a law that classifies the safety board report, containing accident details and a cause determination, as a military secret. The same law, he said, bars himself and Sens. Dan Coats, R-Ind., and Wendell Ford, D-Ky., from disclosing details from the briefing.

But McCloskey's assessment supported a report Sunday by The Evansville Courier that pilot error caused the crash. The Courier, citing unidentified military sources familiar with the secret report, said the lumbering four-engine turboprop lost air speed, stalled and plunged to its left because pilots were swamped with tasks.

The plane, with a crew of five, was in a simulated engine failure drill, ascending from a low-approach training maneuver at Evansville Regional Airport and trying to head eastward back to Louisville, Ky., when it crashed.

The accident investigation report confirmed that all the aircraft's systems, controls and engines were working properly and that it was structurally sound.

The plane's crew, 11 people in a fourth-floor room at the hotel and two restaurant employees died in the crash.



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Bargain book hunting

Several people pursue the book selections at the sale held in the Library concourse on Thursday.

USAir co-pilot claims he checked for ice on wings

NEW YORK (AP) — The co-pilot of the USAir jet that crashed in a snowstorm at La Guardia Airport, killing 27 people, told investigators he looked at the wings as many as 10 times shortly before takeoff and saw no ice.

Thirty-year-old John Rachuba was interviewed at his hospital bedside for more than 3 1/2 hours Wednesday. The pilot, Wallace Majure, was among those killed in the crash Sunday night.

"As he taxied out, he looked back at the wings several times — at least three times, he said it could have been as many as 10 — to check for ice," said John Lauber, the National Transportation Safety Board's chief investigator of the crash.

But New York Newsday today quoted unnamed investigators as saying a passenger who identified himself as a private pilot screamed out in warning before takeoff because he saw ice on one of the wings. The NTSB confirmed a passenger expressed alarm, but said he didn't scream.

The plane, a twin-engine Fokker F-28 bound for Cleveland with 51 people aboard, careened into Flushing Bay on takeoff.

The jet had been de-iced at 8:26 p.m. and again at 8:59 p.m., but it had to wait until 9:30 p.m. to take off, raising questions about whether enough ice and snow had built up on the wings to affect takeoff.

Lauber said that the pilots were able to see the wings from the cockpit with the help of special "ice lights" used in bad weather.

Rachuba also recalled checking black stripes that are painted on the wings to let pilots see ice more easily, Lauber said. The investigator said the co-pilot recalled saying, "It looks good to me, the black stripe is clear."

Lauber said Rachuba offered no explanation of what caused the crash. He said the last thing Rachuba recalled saying to the pilot was, "Stay with it, Wally."

Rachuba, of Charlotte, N.C., was released Wednesday night from Booth Memorial Hospital, spokeswoman Colleen Dowd said today. Eight other people remained hospitalized today.

Ice on a plane's wings can prevent it from getting the lift needed for takeoff, and ice has been blamed for crashes in the past. The F-28 has been identified as having a wing structure that is particularly vulnerable to icing.

Newsday quoted investigators as saying that passenger Thomas Merrill told them he noticed ice on one of the wings. When Merrill realized the plane was being readied for takeoff, he yelled, "What is this guy doing? He's going to get us all killed," the newspaper said.

Other survivors told investigators that they heard Merrill's warning, said Newsday. Merrill, of Norwalk, Ohio, was released from the hospital Wednesday. Telephone calls this morning to the home of a Thomas Merrill in Norwalk went unanswered.

Ted Lopatkiewicz, an NTSB spokesman, originally said Merrill hadn't mentioned his warning to investigators and that no other passengers had confirmed it. But he issued a correction at midafternoon.

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Harkin endorses Clinton, denounces Brown's attacks

ROCHESTER (AP) — Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin endorsed former rival Bill Clinton for the Democratic presidential nomination Thursday, saying that challenger Jerry Brown's attacks on Clinton were hurting the party's chances against President Bush.

"What I'm afraid now is that we may be entering a destructive phase, things I see happening in the Brown campaign lead me to believe something destructive is happening," Harkin said.

He said he would aggressively lobby his friends in the labor movement to back Clinton — producing immediate results.

After Harkin and Clinton made a joint satellite appearance before major Democratic Party supporters gathered in Washington, Morton Bahr, president of the Communication Workers of America, said his union would take Harkin's advice and immediately endorse Clinton. Barr said the former California governor began courting labor support only after Harkin had dropped out of the race.

Harkin said the issue of a possible vice presidential slot on a Clinton ticket or any other role in a Clinton administration was not part of any pre-endorsement discussions with the Arkansas governor.

Harkin said Brown was hurting the party with his personal attacks and by fanning suggestions Brown might make a third-party presidential run if he lost the nomination battle to Clinton.

"I believe he (Clinton) will make the best candidate for us to go up against George Bush," Harkin said. "I am fearful that the debate may now turn destructive and I don't want to see that. ... I sense something happening that I don't like to see happening."

In another sign of an effort to rally the party around Clinton, New York Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan gave a Senate speech denouncing Brown's proposal for a 13 percent flat income tax as disastrous to New Yorkers and a threat to the Social Security system.

Clinton said he believed Harkin's endorsement would give him a major boost.

Disappointed Brown says he plans to continue to seek organized labor vote

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Jerry Brown said he was disappointed by Bill Clinton's new endorsements from Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin and large labor unions, but vowed to press on with grass-roots support.

"When you run a frontal assault on what you call a decrepit and corrupt status quo ... you can't be surprised when people in that neighborhood band together," Brown said during his second campaign swing through Wisconsin.

Harkin, who dropped out of the presidential race earlier this month, endorsed Clinton on Thursday. The Arkansas governor also won the support of the Communications Workers of America and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Brown said he would have like the Iowa senator's support but added, "It won't stop me."

"The way the old game works is you fight and say whatever you want, and when that's over with, you pretend you never had a dispute," Brown said of the former Democratic rivals.

Brown said he would still court organized labor and planned an appearance Friday outside the James River paper plant in Green Bay.

The former California governor canceled scheduled appearances Thursday in Vermont because of exhaustion, his state campaign manager said. Vermont holds caucuses on Tuesday.

"He's very, very tired," said Vermont director Ken Dean. "Jerry hasn't been eating. He hasn't been sleeping. He's losing his voice. He has to rest."

Brown said blue-collar workers support him, even if their leaders back Clinton.

"Those who spend a lot of time in Washington don't have the same appreciation," he said.

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Going..going..gone

ND football players Jeff Burris and Tom Carter participate in the People Auction held in Theodore's Thursday night.

SECURITY BEAT

Monday, March 23

3:03 a.m. A minor two car accident occurred at the intersection of Douglas and Juniper Roads. The driver of one of the vehicles was cited for disregarding a traffic signal.

10:20 a.m. A Warren, Ohio resident reported the theft of her suitcase from a locked vehicle that was parked in the O'Hara-Grace visitor's lot.

1:10 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of 12 empty kegs of beer from the Alumni Senior Club.

1:35 p.m. A Cavanaugh Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

5:20 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of his leather jacket and various other items which he left outside a racquetball court at the J.A.C.C.

6:23 p.m. Notre Dame security assisted in transporting an injured South Bend resident from the Rockne Memorial to Memorial Hospital.

9:40 p.m. A Granger resident reported the theft of her purse from the J.A.C.C. main arena.

Tuesday, March 24

12:50 a.m. A Notre Dame Security officer cited a South Bend resident for driving 44 MPH in a 25 mph zone.

2:25 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of his parking hang tag from his unlocked vehicle that was parked in the B-1 lot.

Wednesday, March 25

8:21 a.m. A University employee reported miscellaneous offenses occurring at the Admissions office.

8:25 a.m. A University employee reported the theft of his parking hang tag from a car he had rented. When he returned the car he neglected to take his decal with him and it was gone when he returned to the rental company.

9:07 a.m. A University employee reported discovering vandalism to her car while she was washing it.

9:35 a.m. Notre Dame Security and Fire Department treated an injured off campus student who accidently fell down the steps of the Administration Building. The victim was later transported to the Student Health center.

7:59 p.m. A Sorin Hall resident reported the theft of his unattended coat that he left in the men's room at Fitzpatrick Engineering Hall.

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SMC to host auction for retired religious

By AMY BENNETT
News Writer

The Saint Mary's College Alumnae Club of Washington, D.C. will host a live and silent auction on Saturday at Holy Cross Academy in Maryland to raise money for the retired Saint Mary's religious.

According to Co-chair Beth Veihmeyer, a 1977 graduate and a member of the Saint Mary's Alumnae Board of Directors, Regis Philbin will host the event. Philbin is a 1953 Notre Dame graduate and a nationally syndicated talk show host.

The money raised at the auction will be divided between the Holy Cross order and Support Our Aging Religious (SOAR), Inc., a national organization dedicated to helping the retired religious with emergency assistance.

The money for the Holy Cross sisters will be given in the form of a cash gift, Veihmeyer said. The sisters can then use the money to improve living conditions with an item such as a new air conditioner or a van. Neither the money given to the Holy Cross order nor the donation to SOAR will fund Social Security or bank accounts.

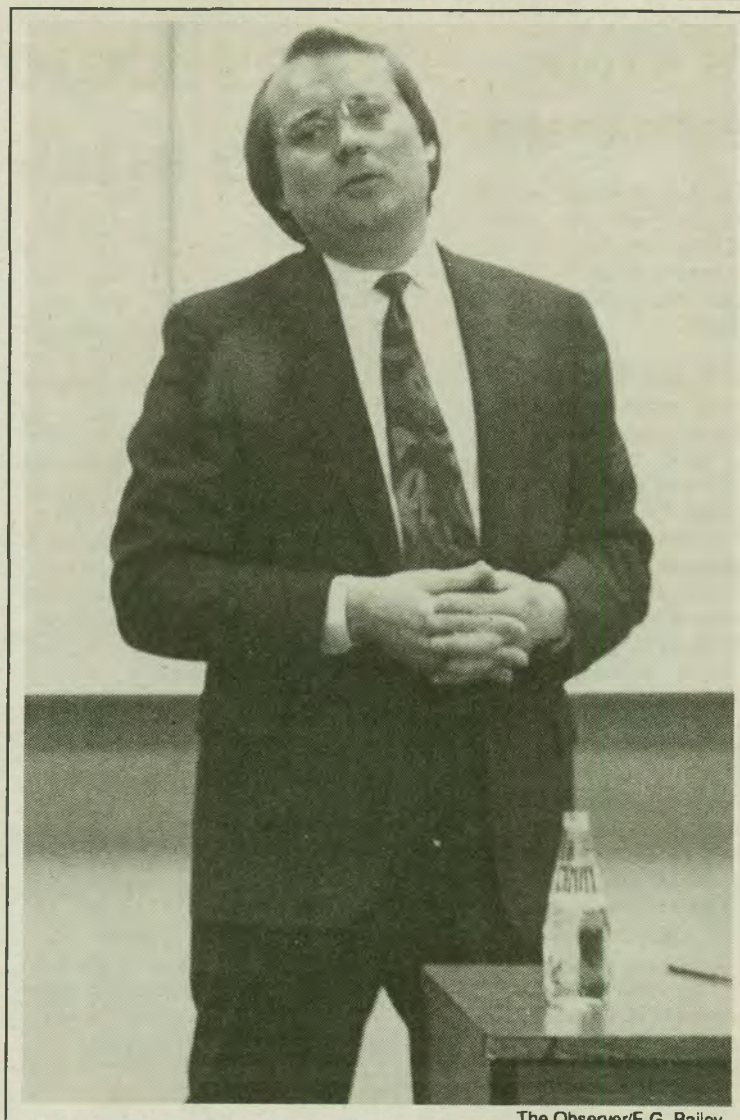
This is the first year the auction has been held because it is hard to target a specific goal for the project, said Veihmeyer. "All I know is that whatever we raise will be more than the sisters had the day before," she said.

The auction will offer 263 donated items. These donations include the following: a free trip to Ireland; a beveled crystal tabernacle; a week-long stay at John Wayne's home in Acapulco; a football autographed by Lou Holtz; a book signed by Barbara Bush; and an antique desk from the Saint Mary's president's office in Le-Mans Hall.

In addition to the money the sisters will receive, Veihmeyer also noted that Pope John Paul II will directly present a blessing to the order.

Veihmeyer said that although organizing the auction has kept her extremely busy in the past seven months, it has been "well worth the trouble."

"The whole effort itself has been a mini-marketing project," she said. "One thing that continues to amaze me is the incredible name recognition that Saint Mary's commands all over the world. I've called everywhere from Montana to Rome, and all I need to do is say 'Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana,' and people just go crazy."



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Speaking about human rights

John Borman of the Minnesota Lawyers International on Human Rights Committee speaks at his lecture entitled "Jews and Palestinians: Bush policy from a Human Rights Perspective."

International festival planned

Special to the Observer

Songs, dances and other performances representing numerous cultures will be featured at a two-hour International Festival beginning at 7:30 p.m. on March 28, in the Century Center's Bendix Theater.

The annual festival, sponsored by the University of Notre Dame's International Student Organization, will include more than 170 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students representing some 30 countries. This year's festival will feature acts from Mexico, the Philippines, India, Puerto Rico, Korea, Hungary, China, Spain, Benin, Lebanon, Ireland and Chile.

"We want to emphasize that our show is not simply for students, but for the entire Michiana community," said Ramzi Bualuan, visiting instructor in management at Notre Dame and the festival's organizer. He added that this will be the third time in the event's nine-year history that it will take place off-campus at the Century Center.

Admission to the International Festival is $3 for students and $5 for all others. Tickets may be purchased at the Century Center box office or at the International Student Affairs Office.

Students and faculty discuss aspects of interracial relationships

By KERRY COLLIGAN
News Writer

Charismatic layman Verge Gillam led a group of several students and faculty in a discussion on interracial dating Thursday.

Among the approximately thirty-five participants in the discussion, only nine were men. Some qualities for interracial relationships suggested by participants included open-mindedness, strength, self-esteem, equality and respect.

Gillam said that when he hears the word race, "the first thing I think of is runners to your mark, get set, go." Race denotes competition, not cooperation, he said.

According to Professor James Cushing of the Physics Department, "The primary concern in an interracial relationship, and probably all relationships, is the happiness of the individuals taking part. The morals and values which society deems important should not matter to the success of the relationship."

One woman identified our present culture as a "Brady Bunch society," stating that African American women and other minority women are "expected to do certain things. We're expected to talk a certain way, to dress a certain way and to be a certain way."

"Society should not dictate the actions of others," she said.

Many of the participants expressed a similar desire to further humanitarianism within our society. Fed up with its norms and its oppression, they noted that members of their own respective ethnic groups often are sources of the problem.

Nimbi Cushing, wife of Professor Cushing, said faith is an important factor in the couple's relationship. "Religion is a wonderful thing to share, and marriage provides an institution for both parties to do so," she said.

An employee of Notre Dame asked the others to consider the perception held by society of Notre Dame. She stated that the perception was "elevated". "People think we are on cloud thirteen. Clearly, this perception is wrong," she said.

Gillam asked the audience to so do some soul searching. He asked them to consider allowing friends to complete the four cycles of life before becoming sexually intimate. He compared these cycles of life with each of the seasons.

"Knowledge of self is the most important virtue," he said. "Before entering a relationship, one must be comfortable with their perception of self."

"There's no such thing as right or wrong (type of relationship). There's understanding, flexibility, and adjustment," Gillam said.

Gillam concluded the forum by saying, "I sincerely hope that those in interracial relationships...can follow this sound advice. For in understanding, flexibility, and adjustment, there is peace, tranquility, and happiness."

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House members wrote bad checks at embassies

WASHINGTON (AP) — House members wrote bad checks for cash at U.S. embassies overseas, and State Department employees had to go after them to recover the money, the department's inspector general said Thursday.

"It's been known to happen. ... I only know the few that came to my attention," Inspector General Sherman Funk said in a telephone interview. "There were a few congressmen who caused a problem. We went back to the congressmen and they paid."

He said there had been no such problems for "a couple of years," but declined to say when the bad checks had been written. He would not name the lawmakers involved.

The lawmakers wrote the checks on their private bank accounts while they were traveling overseas on fact-finding missions and other official trips.

There was no connection with the much-publicized House bank, where members wrote thousands of overdrafts that didn't bounce because they were covered by money from other lawmakers' accounts.

Funk said the problem had affected embassies in Europe, Africa and other areas.

At least one of the bad checks was cashed at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India, and it took State Department employees around six months to collect from the lawmaker involved, a government source said Thursday. The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

In the House bank investigation, the ethics committee is hearing appeals from lawmakers whose names are on a preliminary list of the 24 most flagrant abusers of the system — and one representative said Thursday he had won his case.

Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., said Thursday his name will be removed from the list, which "I never should have been on."

Prosecutors finish rebuttal case against Manuel Noriega

MIAMI (AP) — Prosecutors completed their rebuttal case against Manuel Noriega on Thursday after a former Panamanian attorney general testified he was forced to resign at gunpoint as he investigated military corruption.

But in an unusual move, U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler said he will allow the defense to put two alibi witnesses on the stand to testify Noriega could not have met with a Medellin cocaine cartel drug dealers on the first weekend of May 1984, as a last-minute prosecution witness had testified.

That testimony, said the judge, would probably begin Monday and he said closing arguments could begin Tuesday. The government rested its rebuttal case after calling 14 witnesses.

In a broken voice and wiping tears from his eyes, former attorney general Rafael Rodriguez said he was called to military headquarters in July 1983. There, he said, he was confronted by Noriega and the nation's military ruler at the time, Gen. Ruben Paredes.

He said they told him his high-profile corruption probe was threatening the military's commitment to democratize Panama.

He said Noriega demanded he resign or "become a friend of the defense forces and cover up everything that smelled."

When he stalled, he said, he was brought a second time to headquarters and confined to a room, where an officer told him he was going to die.

"He approached me with a gun and put it to my head," said Rodriguez. "I told him, 'Go ahead and do it — you don't have the courage.'"

He said he ultimately signed a resignation letter and was released, but his home was raided, his dogs killed, and he fled to the United States.

He returned in mid-1984 after negotiations with Rogelio Cruz, Panama's current attorney general, whom he called a "servile servant" for Noriega.

Rodriguez's testimony did not bear directly on the 10 drug and racketeering counts against Noriega, but was intended by prosecutors to show the military ran Panama's legal system.

On cross-examination, defense counsel Frank Rubino had Rodriguez acknowledge that his firing occurred when Paredes — not Noriega — ran the country, and that it was Noriega who allowed him to return to Panama and resume a normal life.

Following Rodriguez, a current Panamanian prosecutor, Guillermina McDonald, testified that Noriega's attorney general in 1987 and 1988, Carlos Villalaz, had quietly unfrozen the accounts of suspected drug dealers.

Of 53 accounts in Panama holding $14 million, Villalaz released 45, about $8 million of the total, he said. The accounts had been frozen in "Operation Pisces," a U.S. money-laundering probe in which Panama helped.

Noriega, who surrendered to U.S. troops after the December 1989 invasion of Panama, faces a maximum 160 years in prison if convicted on all counts.

Foreign sub chased from Soviet water

MOSCOW (AP) — The former Soviet navy said Thursday a foreign submarine had been chased out of Russia's northern waters a day earlier, and Russian media reported officers believe it was a U.S. ship on a spy mission.

The incident, coming just six weeks after a collision between commonwealth and American subs in the same area of the Barents Sea, was a sobering reminder that military rivalry continues despite the end of the Cold War.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said he did not have enough information to respond to the Soviet allegations or to say whether a U.S. vessel was involved.

However, he added in Washington, "We're careful to operate in a way not to cause any problem."

The unidentified submarine was detected Wednesday six miles west of Kildin Island in narrow Kolski Bay, northeast of the strategic port of Murmansk, commonwealth navy spokesman Valery Novikov told The Associated Press.

Two former Soviet destroyers and a plane tracked the submarine, which remained submerged and ignored repeated requests to come to the surface, Novikov said.

After the submarine realized it had been detected, it quickly headed for international waters using the shortest possible route, Novikov said.

"That means the submarine hadn't lost its way," he said.

He added that the vessel attempted to throw the trackers off its trail by firing decoy noisemakers into the water.

The ITAR-Tass news agency quoted an unidentified senior officer as saying the commonwealth navy was "99 percent certain" it was an American spy vessel.

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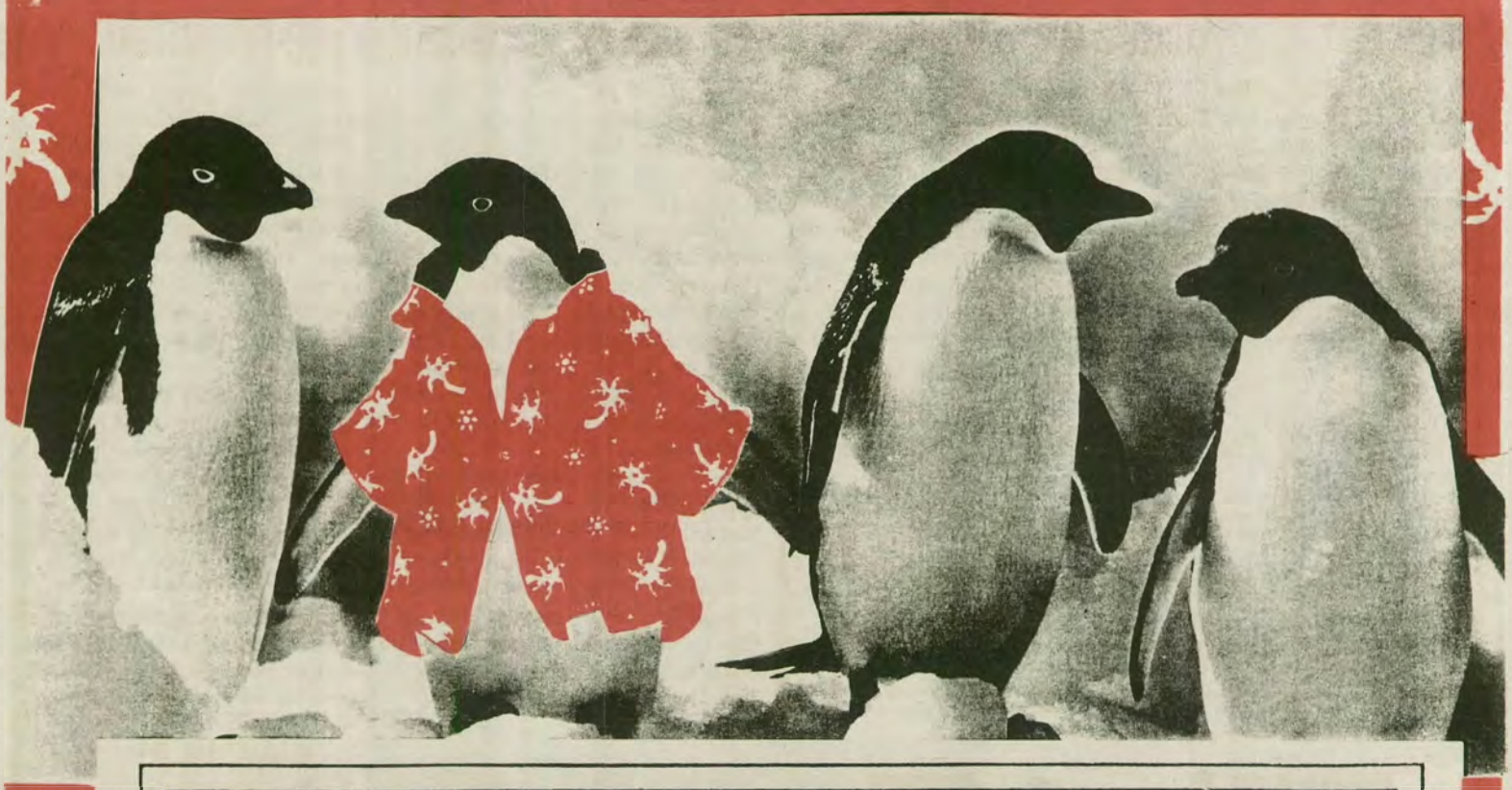

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Britain: Libya dodging blame for Pan Am bombing

Libya seeks emergency protection from British attack, sanctions

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Britain accused Libya on Thursday of dodging responsibility for the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 by going to the World Court rather than surrender its suspects.

Libya is seeking emergency protection from attack or international sanctions promoted by the United States and Britain to gain custody of the two Libyans sought in the 1988 bombing.

Leading off the proceedings at the Peace Palace, seat of the World Court, Libyan representative Mohamed Al Faitouri, dressed in a white Arab robe, denied Libyan responsibility for the bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland that killed 270 people.

Speaking before a panel of 16 judges in black robes and white lace cravats, he accused the U.S. and British governments of using threats to try to blackmail his nation into releasing the suspects. He warned that a victory for the Western powers would jeopardize the rights of all weaker nations.

Britain, in turn, accused Libya of involvement in terrorism and said its application to the court was merely a stalling tactic.

"Libya will say anything ... which may help postpone the day when it will have to accept responsibility for its actions," said Alan Rodger, Scotland's solicitor general.

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi told Arab League envoys on Wednesday that he won't give up the suspects unless ordered to by the World Court, according to Arab diplomats.

The court is the judicial arm of the United Nations, but it has no enforcement powers.

Britain opened its presentation before a panel of 16 judges with a detailed account of its investigation.

Senate kills Democratic effort to cut military spending, aid social programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Thursday killed a Democratic effort to shift billions of dollars from military to social programs, rebuffing party leaders who want to use the issue to score points with recession-battered voters.

The measure died when senators voted 50-48 to end Republican procedural delays aimed at killing the bill — 10 votes short of the 60 votes that were needed. Forty-seven Democrats and three Republicans voted to keep the bill alive, but eight Democrats deserted their leaders and joined 40 Republicans in voting to kill the legislation.

The election-year Democratic initiative to shift defense dollars to programs in education, health and road-building had virtually no chance of becoming law because it faced a likely veto by President Bush.

But polls show that Americans want the government to do something about the recession. Citing the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the anemic U.S. economy, Democratic leaders say it is time to carve a multi-billion dollar peace dividend out of the Pentagon's $290 billion budget.

"We are the only remaining military superpower in the world," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn. "The other military superpower bankrupted itself buying weapons and maintaining an overly large military establishment. Are we not to learn from that?"

Senate debate came a day after the House laid to rest another top Democratic initiative — a middle-class tax-cut that would have been paid for by boosting levies on the rich. The House voted 215-211 Wednesday against overriding Bush's veto of the tax measure, 73 votes short of the two-thirds majority required.

Republicans said that by trying to transfer Pentagon funds to social programs, Democrats were simply trying to satisfy labor and other groups that support Democratic candidates.

"It's not about investment in America, it's about investment in re-election," said Deputy Minority Leader Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.

Republicans also argued that shifting the money from military to domestic programs could leave American defenses at dangerously low levels. And they said that any Pentagon savings should be used to reduce record-high budget deficits, as is required under current law.

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People have the power

Steve Thomas, acting senior vice president and corporate operating manager of Westminister Corporation, spoke Thursday of his company's work with low-income individuals to find affordable housing.

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Soldiers angered at threat of National guard, reserve cuts

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Pentagon's proposals for cuts in National Guard and reserve units Thursday brought resentment from soldiers who served in the Persian Gulf War and anger from state and community leaders, who said they'd fight.

"I've got a company of veterans that won nine Bronze Stars and they can't understand why we were cut and units that basically stayed at home and watched the war on CNN weren't," said Lt. James Parrish, commander of the 1033rd Medium Truck Company of Gate City, Va.

"At least we'll have the satisfaction that we did our wartime job," Parrish said. "It's frustrating, though. Maybe Congress can stop this."

The Pentagon's proposed cuts target National Guard and reserve units in all 50 states and total more than 140,000 jobs.

North Dakota State Adjutant General Alexander Macdonald said that while the proposal was aimed at saving money, Guard units can be maintained for a quarter of what it costs for regular Army troops.

"It appears not well thought out by the people in the building in Washington," he said.

Elimination of the National Guard's 214th Field Artillery Battalion in Statesboro, Ga., with 469 members "would certainly have an economic impact on our county and city," said Statesboro Mayor Hal Averitt.

He and other local officials said they would contact their congressmen in an effort to keep their units alive.

"Closing armories is the wrong thing to do at a time when we are trying to come out of a recession," said U.S. Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery of Mississippi. "National Guard units have a big economic impact on local communities in Mississippi and across the country."

"They don't mind spending a billion dollars at the Pentagon, but something that can help families here, in a depressed area, they can't do that," said Samuel Box, mayor of Quitman, Miss.

Ohio Adjutant General Richard C. Alexander said the cutbacks could really hurt.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Coach MacLeod thanks students for support

Dear Editor:

On behalf of all of us involved with the Notre Dame basketball program, I want to thank all the students that supported us throughout the year and, particularly, during our three NIT victories. The energy and excitement created by the students during these last three games was fantastic and, more importantly, contagious. The JACC truly became a Thunderdome during the NIT.

To me, one of the most exhilarating aspects of college basketball is the impact that a frenzied group of students can have on the outcome of a game. During these last three games, our students have been animated, humorous and *loud*. Make no mistake about it: You helped us win each of those games.

Again, thank you to all the students that have supported us throughout the season. We will do our best in New York to make you proud. Enjoy your spring and summer. But don't forget—next season is just a few months away!

John MacLeod
Head Basketball Coach
March 26, 1992

SMC President-Elect says 'Get involved!'

Dear Editor:

One of the duties of a leader is to keep the past in mind, but primarily direct the course of the future. The position that I have been elected to has been defined a "leadership" position. However, after a couple of weeks of becoming familiar with this position I am about to engage, a leader cannot direct the course of the future without the assistance of significant others, the women of Saint Mary's College.

Saint Mary's students often feel uninformed about the new policies or activities implemented by Student Government. More importantly, they do not understand why decisions are made; change is more acceptable when it is understood. Thus, we proposed the following during our campaign: to further educate students about the structure and functions of our Student Government and to heighten student influence on campus.

We hope by increasing the awareness of Student Government and its function on campus, the women of Saint Mary's College will want to take advantage of the opportunities that a position on Student Government could provide.

To become a part of the dynamic opportunities of Saint Mary's College, it takes three basic steps (easier than learning the two-step!). First, go to Haggar College Center and pick up an application at the front desk. Next, grab your favorite pen, take a step forward and turn, then complete the application. Finally, stroll back to Haggar and drop off your masterpiece (don't forget to sign up for an interview). It's that simple!

We cannot accomplish our mission without your involvement. Working in Student Government is beneficial not only to the SMC community, but it benefits you as well; expands your circle of friends, provides rare opportunities for leadership development, teaches you about communicating and working with people.

Don't hesitate—get involved now!

Tina Carrara
Student Body President Elect
March 25, 1992

Concert planners should use economics

Dear Editor:

The problem with the two recent concerts was not that they supposedly did not follow rules in bidding for the contracts, it was that they lost money and had low attendance. Matthew Bomberger claims that John Coffey is undermining the reputation of SUB by spreading inaccurate information.

The fact is they lost more money than they had to while only providing entertainment to a few while using money that everyone paid through activity fees. This could have been avoided if someone in government had any understanding of supply, demand and the effect price has on them.

Selling more tickets at a lower price would most likely have decreased the loss while increasing attendance. The tickets for Howie Mandel cost $10, only 800 sold. I know many people who would have gone to see the performance except that the tickets cost too much.

Since the cost of having Howie Mandel come to ND was fixed, the object is to get as much money for the performance as possible regardless of ticket price. If the performance had been held in the JACC there would have been an effectively unlimited supply of seating available. 4,000 people might have attended if ticket prices had only been $5 each.

This would have earned $20,000 while providing entertainment for 4,000 people and SUB would have broken even given that the concert cost $20,000. As SUB handled the performance they had $8000 in receipts from 800 people sustaining a loss of $12,000 or a loss of $15 per person. Someone in student government even claimed that SUB is supposed to provide quality entertainment to students at a loss.

Due to severe mismanagement a lot of money was lost with very little to show for it. This same argument holds for The Cult concert. However, in this case lowering the price would probably not have decreased the total loss, signifying that bringing The Cult to ND might not have been as good an idea as originally thought by the bidders.

Daniel Hoffman
Dillon Hall
March 23, 1992

DOONESBURY

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'And the all night girls they whisper of escapades out on the D-Train. We can hear the night watchman click his flashlight, asks himself is it them or me that's insane.'

Robert Zimmerman
Look up quites all night and submit:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Inconsistencies abound in Irishman's extradition

Dear Editor:

With the onset of St. Patrick's Day, it seems only appropriate to comment on the recent deportation of Irishman Joseph P. Doherty by the U.S. Department of Justice. Inconsistencies abound with regard to this case.

And although it is not intended to either support or denounce the activities practiced by the IRA, the fact that the British government maintains a military state in northern Ireland speaks for itself. What is intended is to provide a scenario of the events affecting and leading up to Doherty's eventual deportation.

Briefly, Joe Doherty was imprisoned for having been involved in an IRA confrontation with a British commando unit, which resulted in the death of a British officer. (Data regarding British Special Service Units "shoot to kill" policy in Northern Ireland is highly documented and provides a background for this incident.) Doherty later escaped and made his way to the United States.

In June 1983 U.S. Immigration issued a warrant on Mr. Doherty. He was subsequently imprisoned in New York City and held without bail. The British government followed with a request for extradition to the United Kingdom. To Mr. Doherty's defense came Irish American organizations nationwide, and attorneys Stephen Somerstein and Mary Pike of New York City were retained as legal counsel.

Request for the deportation was denied in December 1984 by the Hon. John Sprizzo, U.S. District Court, based on the political character of the case. Subsequently, in an unprecedented lawsuit, the Reagan administration asserted that Judge Sprizzo decided the case wrongly.

In June 1985 the Hon. Charles Haight, Jr., U.S. District Court, ruled that Judge Sprizzo had not acted wrongly and that the order denying Doherty's extradition was not subject to review. Notwithstanding, the Reagan administration appealed Judge Haight's decision and responded in a highly critical manner.

The critical nature of the executive branch regarding proper judicial proceedings in turn prompted The National Law Journal to editorialize in support of the judicial process and against the executive. In March 1986 the U.S. Court of Appeals termed the executive branch position regarding the Doherty case "startling" and affirmed Judge Haight's decision in favor of Mr. Doherty in all respects.

Immigration then entered the case in September 1986 when the Hon. Howard Cohen, immigration judge, entered an order rejecting the claim of the executive branch that Mr. Doherty should be deported to the United Kingdom (only). Judge Cohen in turn ordered Mr. Doherty to be returned to Ireland, the country of which he is a citizen. Correspondingly, Mr. Doherty agreed with this decision.

However, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) appealed the Cohen decision on the ground that Mr. Doherty's deportation to Ireland would be "prejudicial to the interests of the United States." It remains curious that no such argument had ever before been raised by the INS, and it presented no evidence to support its claim, despite numerous adjournments given for that purpose.

In a unanimous decision, the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), March 1987, ruled in favor of Mr. Doherty and against the INS. Correspondingly the INS moved to reopen the BIA decision on the ground that it wished to submit evidence in support of its claim of prejudice! The BIA again reaffirmed the correctness of the order rejecting the executive branch's assertion that Mr. Doherty should be returned to the United Kingdom, two months later.

Unable to prevail in any forum, the Reagan administration referred the BIA decision to Attorney General Edwin Meese for his personal "review." In so doing, the executive empowered the losing party throughout the final say on whether the courts had acted correctly!

From May to November 1987 no action was taken by the Attorney General regarding these proceedings. Not until which time were Mr. Doherty's counsel even advised that the Attorney General had agreed to review the case.

Finally, in June 1988 Edwin Meese ordered Joseph Doherty deported to the United Kingdom, after having sat on the case for more than a year. His decision came just days prior to Mr. Doherty's sixth year in confinement and without regard to previous judicial review.

This decision prompted a backlash from U.S. Senators and representatives, who observed a violation of due process of law. The American Civil Liberties Union issued a letter to Edwin Meese condemning his decision in July 1988.

In a counter measure a petition for review was filed by Doherty's counsel with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. This petition effectively barred execution of the deportation order.

Regardless of the decision of the Attorney General, the year delay by the Justice Department is a significant factor regarding this case. It necessitated the filing of a motion, December 1987, to reopen the deportation proceeding to permit Mr. Doherty to reassert his claim for political asylum and withholding of deportation.

The basis for the motion was that the Attorney General and the INS delayed the immigration proceedings so as to insure that if the order directing Mr. Doherty's deportation to Ireland was executed at all, it would not be until after December 1, 1987, the effective date of the Extradition Act of 1987 (European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism).

Under this act, Mr. Doherty's deportation to Ireland would be the functional equivalent of extradition to the United Kingdom. Thus, through their delay, the Attorney General and the INS subverted both the letter and the spirit of the order directing Mr. Doherty's return to Ireland, as well as of the 1984 order barring his extradition to the United Kingdom.

The BIA, in a split decision, granted Doherty motion to reopen the deportation proceedings, November 1988, based on the above arguments. Yet again, the Justice Department, through the INS, appealed to the Attorney General to reverse the BIA decision.

By March 1989 the Attorney General had made no decision regarding the Doherty case except to request briefs to aid in his review. It should be noted that by March 1989 Edwin Meese had been replaced by Richard Thornburgh as Attorney General and, at the time of the recent Supreme Court decision regarding the Doherty case, Richard Thornburgh had been replaced by William Barr as acting Attorney General.

Interestingly, not until the basic structure of the

U.S. Supreme Court had changed did the Justice Department lean in that direction. The rest is history.

Continually pressured by the British government, the Bush administration has in turn prejudiced itself against our own judicial system. In February 1989 U.S. Rep. Thomas Manton introduced Concurrent Resolution #63 before the U.S. House of Representatives calling for Doherty to be given bail and political asylum.

A resolution was passed during the Eighteenth Constitutional Convention of the AFL-CIO in November 1989 in support of Joseph Doherty and a letter of endorsement was sent to Attorney General Richard Thornburgh. The Bush administration ignored these endorsements.

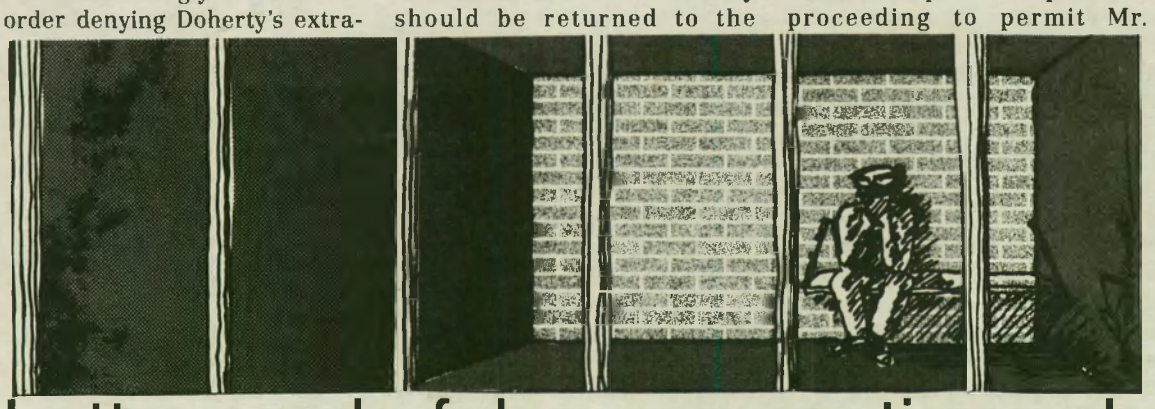
The political nature or this case also prompted U.S. Senator Christoper Dodd, Archbishop John Cardinal O'Connor, and the Rev. Jesse Jackson to personally visit Doherty in prison. A letter expressing a "dangerous precedent" was sent to Attorney General Richard Thornburgh in April 1991 by the London-based Amnesty International regarding the Doherty case. It concluded:

"Amnesty International is concerned to make known to the U.S. Government its belief that asylum-seekers are entitled to a hearing on the merits of their claim and its objections to considerations in denying an asylum hearing.

It is our view that to allow for such a practice would be contrary to international standards and would put in danger many asylum-seekers who are at risk of being imprisoned as prisoners of conscience, or subjected to torture, "disappearance," or execution if returned to the country from which they fled."

Most recently, Amnesty International has editorialized its criticism of the Bush administration regarding its use of Amnesty material supporting the executive's stand on civil and human rights, which clearly has been used for political motives. If the world is expected to judge democracy from our standards then it will have learned, if nothing more, that it possesses a double edge.

Ned A. Delaney, PEC
Indiana State Director
Mar. 7, 1992



Letter made false assumptions about African-Americans

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Fr. C. F. Weiher's letter (The Observer, March 17,1992). Fr. Weiher makes a lot of assumptions about the views of African-American Catholics and African-Americans in general with his statement that "He [George Stallings] is a disgrace to his race and especially to loyal African-American Catholics."

He accuses Fr. McDermott of generalizing the ills of the "church" to all white catholic males. Then, he does the same thing. Not only in regard to African-Americans but he also generalizes that all "beautiful women" want an all female church.

None of the generalizations are accurate, and I don't think Fr. Weiher should bash anyone, because he is guilty of the same crime.

I suggest talking to various individuals before deciding what is disgraceful for an entire race of people. Perhaps if he had he would know that there is no single opinion among African-Americans. A good number of people applaud what George Stallings is doing, while some disagree with it and others simply aren't interested.

Furthermore, African-Americans within the church have varying opinions about it. I think (Now notice that I said "I think" and not all African-Americans think) that most African-Americans within the church agree with Rev. Stallings that racism does indeed exist in the Roman Catholic church. The difference is, people have varying ideas as to how to resolve the issue.

Now about these "beautiful women" in the church? (And I do think they are beautiful by the way) I think if he talked with the women he accuses of wanting an all-female church, he might find that this is simply not the case.

I think what they want is an equal sharing of the church in everything from ministerial access to the altar in Catholic parishes to parish councils as well as their traditional place in catholic schools. At least that's always been my impression from having talked with the sisters at my own parish as well as others.

Finally, Fr. Weiher feels that it is not the purpose of religion to "right all wrongs, insure social justice, promote racial cultures and reclaim paradise" and that this is all ultimately up to God only. Well. . . I have to disagree and say that it is the purpose of religion.

God gave it to us and we should use it properly. If we don't do these things how can we consider ourselves one in union with Christ? In order to get to that point we must be united with each other as well. This means respecting each other despite disagreements.

In sum, the message that I have is that no one can simply assume things about people, generalize it to others and then talk about it as if it is fact. When speaking on a given topic it is always best that you speak for yourself and let others speak for themselves!

Lena Jefferson
Campus Ministry
March 20,1992

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MARCH 27-29

weekend calendar

friday

MUSIC

Tony Graffel, Grace Coffee House, 9:30 p.m.
DissFunktion and Jasmine Groove, Bridget's, 10 p.m.
Third Eye Production, Club 23, 10 p.m.
The Mere Mortals, Shenanigans, 10 p.m.
P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend, Twist & Shout, 9:30.
Judy Hutchinsons, Grace Coffee House, 10:30 p.m.

EVENTS

Folk Dancing, Club House, Saint Mary's College, 7:30 p.m.
Dance Party, Asian American Association, Theodore's, LaFortune, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
"Nunsense," Musical, O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's College, 8 p.m.

saturday

MUSIC

DissFunktion and Jasmine Groove, Bridgets, 10 p.m
Metha-tones, Club 23, 10 p.m.
The Mere Mortals, Shenanigan's, 10 p.m.
P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend, Twist and Shout, 9:30 p.m.

EVENTS

Jahari Dancers, JACC Monogram Room, 2 p.m.
Spring Concert, Chambers Singers, Little Theatre, Saint Mary's College, 8 p.m.
Pomerium Musices Concert, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 8 p.m.
International Festival '92, Bendix Theater, Century Center, 7:30 p.m.

sunday

EVENTS

Spring Concert, Chambers Singers, C.T.S. Presbyterian Church of LaPorte, 7:30 p.m.
Faculty Organ Recital, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 8 p.m.

films

FRIDAY

"Cape Fear," Annenberg Auditorium, 7:15 &9:45 p.m.
"Jungle Fever," Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

"Cape Fear," Annenberg Auditorium, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.
"Jungle Fever," Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.

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WVFI crosses new frontiers in alternative music industry

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Accent Writer

College radio is at a crossroads.

Once the breeding ground for new music, college stations played songs which would not be aired on typical commercial radio. But with the immense monetary success of bands like R.E.M. and the Red Hot Chili Peppers, who were once successful only on college campuses, corporate America has shoved its greedy hands fully into the college radio pie, grasping for moneymaking plums.

So campus radio stations across the country are faced with a question. As major labels bombard their mailboxes with promos for band after band, do the stations play the music? Or do they seek out new life and new musical experiences by working with independent labels, whose promotional machines would be crushed by those of the major labels?

WVFI (640 am), Notre Dame's student-run station, is a player in this dilemma.

"I think our goal is to provide an alternative to top-40 or AOR," said new WVFI station manager Dan Langrill. "I'd like to keep the same plan we had last year."

That plan struck a balance between major-label acts and the more obscure music found on independent labels from around the country.

"WVFI is not your run-of-the-mill college station that plays whatever 120 Minutes (MTV's weekly alternative-music video program) is playing," said former station manager and music director Jeff Jotz. "I've tried to search out new labels and new bands so that WVFI isn't 120 Minutes on the radio or an echo of Lollapalooza."

Lollapalooza, last year's summer concert extravaganza, showcased several of the biggest names in college radio. But with the exception of the Rollins Band, each of the show's acts had major-label backing.

Like many young performers put in the same situation, groups like Jane's Addiction and Nirvana jumped at the money when it was offered. But while Nirvana's Nevermind is lodged firmly in the top ten of the album chart, the second single from the album is similarly lodged in WVFI rotation.

"I've always liked Nirvana," said Jotz. "But we have been put between a rock and a hard place. DGC (Nirvana's label, a subsidiary of Warner Communications, Inc.) has marketed Nirvana by saying 'It's number one on the charts, so play it.' Is that the purpose of alternative radio?"

Langrill maintains that the term "alternative" does not definitively exclude more popular music. He cites as examples WVFI's daily menu of specialty shows, which include weekly two-hour spots on heavy metal, reggae and the Grateful Dead.

"We have our specialty shows, which are also an alternative to what is on commercial radio," said Langrill. "I wouldn't say that our music is limited to rock that people have never heard."

But this rock, put out by independent labels located in towns across the country, is a major part of WVFI's programming. However, these groups are not always appreciated by the station's potential audience.

"At Notre Dame, it's so easy to be 'alternative,'" said Jotz. "If you have hair below your ears or vote democratic then you're 'alternative.'"

The conservative musical taste of the Notre Dame student body causes many students to shy away from WVFI's programming, which is always eclectic and sometimes esoteric.

Though interest in the station soared during the fall semester, WVFI disc jockeys again have to deal with playing music to a nearly nonexistent audience.

WVFI received tremendous attention in campus media during the fall semester when the station investigated a move to FM from its current AM status. But the move was blocked when a costly FCC investigation determined that space on the educational band of the FM dial was simply unavailable.

"FM really isn't an option for next year," said Langrill. "But it's still there. It's not a dead issue."

"AM as a medium for music is dead," said Jotz. "And any carrier current system is doing a vast amount to reinforce the stereotype that Notre Dame doesn't care about either off-campus students or the South Bend community."

WVFI's carrier current system limits the station's reception range to the residence halls of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Langrill recently inspected the carrier current units with a representative of Radio Systems, which originally installed the system.

"Our carrier current system is relatively new, and was a custom job," said Langrill, who served as WVFI's chief engineer for two years before being chosen station manager last month.

However, the student body's perception of WVFI is that of a ham radio outfit.

"Sometimes our signal is bad, but while we were checking the dorms, the signal was great at times," said Langrill "The conception that the station always has a bad signal hurts us more than anything else. People actually have to give it a listen."

South Bend

By KENYA JOHNSON
Accent Writer

Life is filled with difficult decisions, but choosing a radio station should not be one of them.

Contrary to what most may believe, South Bend/Michiana/Elkhart area radio dials are jam-packed stations offering a number of options. Classic Rock. Country. Top 40. The variety are there, the choice is up to the individual.

According to the Arbitron ratings the following radio stations are the top six in the South Bend community respectively: WAOR 95 FM, WNSN 101.5 FM, WGTC 102.3 FM, WNDU 92.9 FM, WLTA 100.7 FM, and WRBR 103.9 FM.

WAOR 95FM plays the traditional 'Classic Rock'. Program director John Vance said that the station sees classic rock as the best way to go for any radio station.

"Everybody loves it. It seems no matter what age, people simply like the sounds of classic rock." Vance explained that most of WAOR's younger audience comes from Notre Dame.

WNSN 101.5FM considers itself to be a 'light adult contemporary hits' radio station. A combination of favorites from the "60's, 70's, 80's, and today" are played. There is no set pattern to the play list of music at the station, said one DJ. In fact,

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d airwaves alive with diversity

creators said, the stress of 5N is having variety more anything.

Ve would rather play an old nown hit, so long as it is yable, than replay the same ts and songs all day," said DJ.

ountry buffs can to tune into C 102.3 FM. This station ws the 'twangy' old time ntry music is not what's in and., according to DJ Doug tgomery.

Ve like to call it modern ntry music," Montgomery . This includes such artists lint Black, Bonnie Raitt, bama, and yes, Garth ks.

NDU 92.9FM is South 's only 'Top 40 hits' radio on. "When there is a search mixture of Michael Bolton, r Me Badd, Nirvana, onna, Prince and Mr. Big, DU is the station to listen said one DJ.

explained that the station an influx of listeners on rdays and Sundays when Dees, a comedian/disc y, reveals the top 40 hits in nation of that week via ite from Hollywood, Calif.

TA 100.7FM is another listening music station. light adult contemporary include those of Linda stadt, Whitney Houston, ara Streisand, Neil ond, Chicago, and those of ke.

hin the last year, the sta- has successfully made a transition from being an almost all instrumental music station, according to the station manager.

WRBR 103.9 FM has also just changed its music format. Before September 2, 1991, WRBR was WZZP, a 'Top 40's' music station. General Manager, Vince Ford, said he saw a change in the attitude of the majority of radio listeners throughout South Bend.

"The baby boomers are growing up," he said. "America is greying." Today WRBR focuses in satisfying an audience looking to hear "Oldies, but Goodies."

Ford said that two of the most requested artists are the legendary Beatles and 'The King,' Elvis Presley, but that there is also a refreshing mix of music, he added.

Although they did not make the 'top six' list, there are still other stations in the area worth mentioning:

•WCMR 1270AM, is a "Country Music Radio" station that recently made it's transition from Dolly to Bonnie and Kenny to Randy, more modern country sounds;

•WFRN 104.7FM, "Your friend in Michiana" plays contemporary inspirational music described by a representative of the station as contemporary, upbeat, and Christian;

•WZOW 97.7FM, "Home of Good Ol' Rock n' Roll" focuses on classic rock and roll artists such as Eric Clapton, Simon and Garfunkel, and Cream, but from time to time, playing some oldies like Jerry Lee Lewis.

"The strength of the station does not only come from it's music, but it's attitude," explained one DJ. "We go out on a limb everyday. We say and do things on radio that most only dream of. Some call us funny. Some call us jerks. We prefer the term 'outlaw-ish;'"

•WSMK 99.1FM serves as South Bend's only R&B soul station playing contemporary groups such as Jodeci and Boyz II Men as well as 'soul oldies' by groups such as Earth, Wind, and Fire, The Four Tops, and The Supremes;

•WSBT 960 AM is one of two "all talk" radio stations in the South Bend area. Serving as a radio formation of The South Bend Tribune, WSBT is a current events and news informing station; and

•WAMJ 1580 AM, sometimes referring to itself as "Smart Radio," is the other talk station, but with hour and half-hour programs ranging from local comedians to Jack Anderson's "Washington Hotline," the station is much more than just a news service, said one representative.

So for all who believed South Bend is, has been, and always will be, doomed to life without good radio, start rethinking. The community is filled with a wide variety of stations that seems to fit everybody's needs.

WSND fine arts station offers listeners variety

By AURELIE GALLAGHER
Accent Writer

Study mode.

To some that's a frightening phrase, but creating the right atmosphere can make even the most intense cramming bearable.

A quiet nook. Good lighting. The right music.

But who enjoys spending a hard-earned dollar on Mozart and Beethoven? OK, so maybe there are some people with musical literacy, but sometimes it's nice to know that there is a more convenient alternative.

WSND 88.9-FM is a fine arts radio station on Notre Dame's campus that plays a wide variety of music appealing to an extensive number of listeners. "Recent ratings show that WSND may have approximately 5,000 listeners at any given time," said General Manager Cathy Warrick.

Located in the bell tower of O'Shaughnessy Hall, WSND is a strictly student run station created over 30 years ago on AM radio. Now WVFI is the AM channel and in the last 20 years WSND has branched out on the FM dial.

Although WSND is based upon a Fine Arts format, the staff said it realizes that the audience changes with every show because of the wide variety of programs. As Program Director, Chris Coppula said he enjoys the variety the station offers but stresses the importance of continuity as well.

> 'It's a training ground for classical music and announcing itself is an education.'
>
> —Chris Coppula

Classical music may be played from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., but after that the mood switches completely. WSND listeners can enjoy blues, Broadway or jazz with special shows airing every evening, according to Coppula.

With a library of over 40,000 records, Brother Pedro Haering's Show is the most popular program said Coppula. Brother Haering plays Classic American songs from the 40's and 50's on Friday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. and Sunday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

A new program put together this semester is Sounds of the Silver Screen with Elizabeth Wholihan on Wednesday nights at 10 p.m. Wholihan invites listeners to call in with requests as a means of remembering classic hits from favorite films or soundtracks of sing-a-long type musicals. She said she appreciates audience response and wants to make this new show one the audience will enjoy. Every evening Nocturne Nightflight airs from 12 to 2 a.m. and plays a wide variety of music from Reggae to rock and even alternative bands.

Spotlight on the 80's, which airs Friday nights from 12 to 2 a.m., is aimed particularly towards students. Listeners can relive high-school memories with popular artists ranging from Michael Jackson to Madonna as mainstream hits trigger memories of the wonder years.

The Nocturne Nightflight basically "blows the fine arts aspect of WSND out of the water!" said Coppula.

Other shows on the program include features on local bands, one of the only Celtic programs in the area, a Children's Hour Saturday mornings, weekend request shows and even the news.

As far as Big Band Broadcasting is concerned, Coppula states that "WSND is among the best in the area" as it tries to preserve our musical heritage.

Although an on-campus station, WSND relies upon the community for much of its financial support and aims to please both audiences.

On Sunday, March 22 a concert was held as a fund raiser featuring members of the faculty and students of the music department here at Notre Dame. This was the first attempt to raise money other than the annual fund drives which air twice a year.

According to Warrick there are nearly 50 DJ's at work from both the campus and the South Bend community—all are volunteers, with the exception of the executive staff who are paid a stipend. Still, the station is always in need of announcers, Warrick added.

Open to new ideas and willing to train new volunteers the staff at WSND encourages student involvement, he said.

"You don't need any previous experience and it's a lot of fun!" Warrick said.

Coppula added "It's a training ground for classical music and announcing itself is an education." If interested contact anyone on the executive staff or visit the station in the O"Shaughnessy clock tower.

Even if announcing isn't your calling you can always find a wide variety of music on WSND. The staff invites anyone to call in (239-7342) and request a tune. Then sit back, enjoy a little culture, and maybe end the search for "study mode music" with the fine arts voice of Notre Dame, only a touch of the dial away, WSND 88.9-FM.

Medjugorje revisited: or once more unto the breach

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God

Perhaps if I weren't so poorly informed as a priest, or so inexperienced, or unobservant, or lacking in scholarship as a Catholic, I would not love the Church so much.

I am aware of the pain of some of the great ones among us, able to tell you in great detail about all the Church's shortcomings as a power-structure which ruins lives.

It's obvious from listening to them that some of the dearest Christians in every generation have been left to twist in the wind by insolent prelates, indifferent to truth, charity, and social justice.

As a simple believer—who tries on the articles of faith one leg at a time, hoping not to be the first by whom the new is tried, or the last to lay the old aside—I'm a contented priest, and I trust the Holy Spirit to guide the Church, forgive us our sins, and keep us honest as the people of God.

Now, 38 years after ordination, I'm starting to wonder if I could have fallen asleep, like Rip Van Winkle. I mean, when did I lose the right to entertain doubts about Medjugorje? Was it made a dogma one day while I was napping?

This afternoon, a very decent Catholic lad told me that the news from Medjugorje has led him to believe in the Church so much, he's on the threshold of entering the seminary to become a priest.

I understood where he was coming from. When I was his age, the news from St. Bernadette's Lourdes impressed me so much that I converted to the Catholic religion so that I could become a priest.

Still, I wanted him to understand that from my point of view as a wizened child of Mary, he was putting the cart before the horse.

I mean, instead of beginning a romance with the Church because he believed that the sun danced at Medjugorje, wouldn't he be better off if he could have decided whether Medjugorje is credible as a holy sun spot, after he had fallen in love with the Church?

Medjugorje, I think, mostly has meaning if you believe that the Church is true, but the Church doesn't owe the least thing in the world to Medjugorje. . .except of course, the recruitment of this lad and other Catholics, so impressed by the alleged apparitions that they're starting to regard themselves as true believers.

When I cast doubts on Medjugorje, why am I put on trial as a false witness who writes sacrilegiously of the Blessed Mother, and attacks the moppets to whom she confides secrets?

It has never been a habit of mine to badmouth children, and isn't it Medjugorje's accreditation as a supernatural series of events that's in limbo?

The Medjugorites are alleging that for over 10 years now, the humble virgin who uttered that Magnificat has been talking her head off as the Church's Jewish mother, offering sinners her kind of chicken soup as penicillin.

I presume that as long as the Church reserves judgment, the burden of proof is on them. So why are they writing letters to the newspapers, questioning my right to have honest doubts?

Listen. I had been a Catholic for less than three years when I came to ND as a student.

This means that apart from the religious instructions I received from the Jesuits who prepared me for baptism as a Catholic, all the religious education I have received as a Catholic came from Holy Cross priests with Notre Dame connections.

The community I belong to venerates Mary; and in the years before Vatican II, the Rosary and Litany were an important part of our prayer tradition.

The scholarly priest who taught us Scripture once gave me a paper to do for a clerical conference on Jesus as the great High Priest. Later, in dogma class, I thought I understood what it meant when, as the great High Priest, he entrusted the Church with the Eucharist and the Mass as the memorial meal which keeps us mindful of Calvary.

You can get a picture of how Jesus exercises His office as the great High Priest by reading the Epistle to the Hebrews. You only have to be slightly familiar with that Epistle to see that the hype of Mary ("I am your mother.") running interference for us as kind of co-redemptrix is merely silly.

In theology, I am a lightweight.

Still, as a Catholic, I reserve the right to question alleged phenomena which seem at odds with the tradition of the Lamb of God taking away the sins of the world, sacramentally reenacted in the Mass, "the Church's sacrifice," on which the sun never sets. Medjugorje, to my way of thinking, trivializes and diminishes the worth of the religion revealed by Christ in the New Testament as it has been preserved for us by the Church, which has been meditating on the revelation for 2,000 years.

These may be minor-league doubts; but why do I read in my mail, or in Letters to the Editor, that I'm dishonest in having them? I, too, could call names and make accusations; however, I think that our discourse should be more high-minded.

Medjugorites generally tend to be very fair people until you tell them to their faces that they're chasing rainbows. It's their "odium theologicum" which riles them up like a mother cat defending her kittens. I'm glad that they're too gentlemanly to get out the long knives which could seriously wound the messenger.

I care a great deal about Catholics who go on pilgrimages to see if the sun dances at Medjugorje. I understand that they have made the place wonderful by the chemistry of their faith.

Medjugorje could become one of the great watering-holes of faith in the world.

I'm not surprised to hear of miracles happening in such a climate of faith; and even if the sun doesn't dance there, it wouldn't surprise me to hear it takes a moonwalk every day in the cool of the evening.

I understand that the Church is appropriately concerned that the 16 million souls who have made the trip to the mountains should be encouraged to continue the renewal or deepening of faith that began in the Yugoslavian village which they have discovered to be grace-filled and holy, because they're in the company of souls like themselves who are on the lookout for God.

Does the Mother of God appear there every day? Why would she need to? Such apparitions are of such stuff as dreams are made of. Am I wounding the students by my display of intolerance? Their consciences will heal quickly, once they awake to the truth of a Church that survives on mysteries that give glory to God.

I have no wish to hurt anybody for whom faith is a struggle, though sometimes I use rough language that will get your attention. There's room in the Church for all of us who feel disposed to live as Christians favoring the Catholic outlook.

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I lost a Notre Dame Lacrosse sweatshirt Sat. night somewhere on South Quad. It has #34 on the front and I really need it back. If you've found it, please call Kristine at X3352.

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Sat. night at
Battle of the Bands
Reward Call Matt x2347

String of Pearls found outside Breen Phillips 3/19/92
Contact 101 O'Shag

LOST: Black Case Swiss tote bag filled with books on 9th Hesburgh. Very important!! Call 273-9033.

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a green jacket w/ a tan/brown collar
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* Found at NAZZ *
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-Ryan x1247

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WHAT IS SO CRAZY???

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND????

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SATURDAY
Mar. 28, 10:00-

AT BRIDGET'S

In the heart of every woman, there is a Mardi Gras Mombo waiting to come out...

Workin' it on her Birthday!!
Go Patty!

19???
Patty, is that your age or your hook-up tally? Just wondering?
Happy Birthday!!

Top 5 reasons for Steen and Jith to have an awesome weekend:
5) "Count me out—I will be at Pamela's"
4) "In the bunks, in the playing fields..."
3) "Nice eyes, all of you"
2) "That would be me—I've been swimming in raw sewage"
1) "And monkeys might fly out of my butt!!!"

HAPPY 19th BIRTHDAY
PATTY GILBERT!
We were gonna put in a pic, but we found a better way to spend the $ . .

Luv ya! Sister, 2 Brothers, Chris O'C, Bryan, John, Cara, Liz & Tara

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HEY ELIZABETH ANN MACOR!
HAPPY 20th BIRTHDAY!
JAKEB is a lot more fun with you around-our Dragon Lady!Long lives menthols!
BYE! We love you. US.

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to the athletic dept.:
your time is gonna come
—led zeppelin

It puts the lotion on its skin, or else it gets the hose again.

(Stupid.)

She sings a song and I listen to what it says-
If you want a friend, feed any animal
There's so much space, I cut me a piece with some fine wine,
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HAPPY B-DAY TO YOU
(and ME!)

LOTS of LOVE,

MARC

Please, help me. If anyone out there has McDonald's Basketball Cards I need them. If I achieve nothing else in my life, at least I want to have the entire set. I will cosider buying, trading, or even accepting them as a gift. If you have any information at all concerning this please take baby steps to the phone and call Quinn at x2059.

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Is there anyone that could spare an extra ticket or two? I would appreciate any help.

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...Drew

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I luv MTS

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Patty Gilbert!
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from all of your siblings!!

Michael, my heart doth beat
for thee alone.
-renee

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I'm Brooklyn

May we see your brains, please.

Nicole Lamborne
CONGRATULATIONS babe!!
You'll do awesome. I'm so psyched for you. Thank god for Rollerblades or else how could I visit you in down South.
Ann

Eileen O'Connor
Austrian Goddess Come back soon
Our parties aren't the same anymore. The other day we did the sprinkler in honor of you.

Hey world!! Did I tell you? My

roomie is going to Pangborn.

Congratulations Nicole

Dear Bucky:

You are a great boyfriend even ~~though you are a Bumbus head~~ from time to time!!!
(Hee, Hee- Just Kidding, You're NEVER a Bumbus)
I love You!!

Princess

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PRINCESS;

YOU ARE SUCH A SWEETIE PIE

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HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND

(WINK, WINK,WINK)

I LOVE YOU TOO

BUCKY

SCOREBOARD

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	44	25	.638	—
Boston	40	30	.571	4 1/2
Miami	32	38	.457	12 1/2
New Jersey	31	38	.449	13
Philadelphia	31	39	.443	13 1/2
Washington	22	49	.310	23
Orlando	17	53	.243	27 1/2

Central Division

x-Chicago	57	13	.814	—
x-Cleveland	47	21	.691	9
Detroit	41	29	.586	16
Indiana	35	37	.486	23
Atlanta	34	36	.486	23
Milwaukee	30	39	.435	26 1/2
Charlotte	28	40	.412	28

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	46	23	.667	—
San Antonio	42	27	.609	4
Houston	37	34	.521	10
Denver	23	47	.329	23 1/2
Dallas	17	54	.239	30
Minnesota	11	58	.159	35

Pacific Division

x-Portland	50	20	.714	—
Golden State	45	23	.662	4
Phoenix	45	25	.643	5
Seattle	39	31	.557	11
LA Clippers	38	32	.543	12
LA Lakers	36	32	.529	13
Sacramento	23	48	.324	27 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth.

NHL STANDINGS

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T
y-NY Rangers	49	23	5
x-Washington	42	26	7
x-New Jersey	36	28	11
Pittsburgh	36	30	9
NY Islanders	31	34	10
Philadelphia	30	34	11

Adams Division

y-Montreal	41	25	10
x-Boston	33	32	10
x-Buffalo	30	33	11
x-Hartford	24	39	12
Quebec	18	46	11

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T
x-Detroit	39	25	11
x-Chicago	34	27	14
x-St. Louis	34	32	10
Minnesota	31	38	5
Toronto	28	40	7

Smythe Division

y-Vancouver	41	23	11
x-Los Angeles	34	29	13
x-Edmonton	34	32	9
Winnipeg	28	32	15
Calgary	28	36	11
San Jose	17	54	5

x-clinched playoff berth.
y-won division title.

Thursday's Games

New Jersey 4, Boston 2
N.Y. Islanders 7, San Jose 4
Pittsburgh 7, Vancouver 3
Chicago 5, Quebec 4, OT
St. Louis 7, Hartford 2
Calgary 7, Los Angeles 2

Friday's Games

Montreal at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Waived Kevin Seitzer, third baseman, for the prupose of giving him his unconditional release. Sent Dennis Moeller, pitcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Sent Brent Boone, infielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned Jose Hernandez and Rob Maurer, infielders, to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Reassigned Doug Davis, catcher, to Oklahoma City. Optioned Cris Colon, infielder, to Tulsa of the Texas League.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned Gino Minutelli and Mo Sanford, pitchers, to Nashville of the American Association. Sent Dan Wilson, catcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Optioned Wil Cordero, shortstop, and Kent Bottenfield, pitcher, to Indianapolis.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Placed Sam Perkins, center-forward, on the injury list. Activated Keith Owens, forward.

United States Basketball League

MIAMI—Named Jordan Bressler media relations director.

NEW JERSEY—Announced resignation of Bob Grossman, general manager.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Adrian White, safety.

World League

SACRAMENTO SURGE—Released Leroy Etienne, linebacker.

Arena Football League

CHARLOTTE RAGE—Signed Joe Delamielleure, center-nose guard, and named him director of community development.

COLLEGE

FAIRFIELD—Named Debra Belkin women's soccer coach.

INDIANAPOLIS—Named Royce Waltman men's basketball coach.

MIAMI HURRICANES BASEBALL STATS (22-4)

PLAYER	BA	AB	R	RBI	HR	SB
Hernandez, Luis	.444	18	10	2	0	7
Smith, Johnathen	.376	85	23	21	4	10
Ellstrom, Rick	.364	44	11	18	2	4
Hoelker, Chad	.357	14	5	4	0	0
DiMare, Gino	.346	81	24	10	1	13
Berg, Dave	.342	79	18	15	0	5
Coleman, Greg	.333	51	14	14	0	4
Lianes, Juan	.324	34	9	8	0	1
Thomson, Bruce	.318	66	18	12	1	8
Rupp, Chad	.318	44	12	17	4	0
Anderson, Chris	.310	42	13	9	1	1
Johnson, Charles	.295	78	18	21	1	0
DiGiacomo, Kevin	.286	42	10	12	2	0
Robinson, Donald	.273	22	10	8	2	1
Mirands, Alex	.271	59	12	12	4	2
Best, Gary	.235	17	6	7	1	0
Tippett, Keith	.200	35	6	6	1	0
Mora, Frank	.192	52	15	9	2	0
Pujals, Denis	.000	1	0	0	0	0
HURRICANES	**.313**	**864**	**234**	**205**	**26**	**56**
OPPONENTS	**.199**	**831**	**81**	**72**	**14**	**11**

PITCHING	ERA	W-L	IP	H	SO	BB
Cansale, Silvio	0.30	5-0	30.0	8	30	10
Gandarillas, Gus	1.08	1-1	25.0	11	25	2
Crow, Dean	1.93	1-0	9.3	7	10	3
Akire, Jeff	2.01	5-1	44.7	15	49	11
Henderson, Kenny	2.08	6-1	47.7	11	47	22
Graves, Danny	2.31	1-0	11.7	7	12	3
Arrieta, Fadul	3.067	1-0	17.7	9	22	7
Ruiz, Fernando	4.50	0-0	2.0	1	1	1
Prado, Jose	5.33	2-1	25.3	31	18	10
Seale, Jeff	5.40	0-0	3.3	2	3	1
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Pos.	Player	1992 Stats	Notes
C	Bob Lisnati, Fr.	.192, 0 HR, 2 RBI	Has started all 9 games behind the dish
	or Matt Haas	.278, 0 HR, 4 RBI	4-for-8, 3 RBI in last 3 starts
1B	Joe Binkiewicz, Sr.	.276, 3 HR, 11 RBI	3 HR in last 5 games
2B	Greg Layson, So.	.257, 0 HR, 3 RBI	Pinch-hit GWRBI vs. Yale
	or Robby Birk, Fr.	.250, 0 HR, 1 RBI	4-for-10, 4 runs in Kingdome
SS	Craig Counsell, Sr.	.345, 2 HR, 12 RBI	6-for-11 vs. ASU, 15 walks in '92
3B	Cory Mee, Sr.	.308, 1 HR , 8 RBI	Hit safely in 12 of 15 games
LF	Steve Verduzco, Fr.	.184, 0 HR, 2 RBI	1st mulit-hit game Sunday
CF	Dan Bautch, Jr.	.182, 2 SB, 6 BB	On-base perrcentage of .455
	or Paul Failla, Fr.	.184, 1 HR, 2 RBI	Crushed left-handed homer in dome
RF	Eric Danapilis, Jr.	.320, 2 HR, 15 RBI	3 -for-4 with 3B, HR last Sunday
DH	Craig DeSensi, Fr,	.105, 0 HR, 3 RBI	Two GWRBI with only two hits
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Midwest and Southeast regionals continue today

Favorites on the sidelines while underdogs compete for a spot in the Elite Eight

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Hubert Davis only knows one way to cure a shooting slump:

"Keep shooting," North Carolina's leading scorer said Thursday after the No. 18 Tar Heels practiced for tonight's Southeast Regional semifinal against No. 3 Ohio State.

Davis and Ohio State's top scorer, Jim Jackson, both shot abysmally last weekend in Cincinnati. Davis went 8-for-32 (25 percent) in wins over Miami of Ohio and Alabama, and Jackson was 10-for-39 (26 percent) in victories over Mississippi Valley State and Connecticut.

Davis had an excuse available — a sprained left ankle sustained in North Carolina's loss to Duke in the ACC finals — but chose not to employ it.

"None of it was the ankle," he said. "None of it at all. Sometimes it just doesn't go in as usual. Some outside forces might have moved the basket."

Davis, the nephew of former North Carolina and NBA standout Walter Davis, rested the ankle for a couple of days this week before going full speed during the Tar Heels' 40-minute practice at Rupp Arena. Coach Dean Smith liked what he saw.

"I was as anxious as some of you were to watch him, because he hasn't worked out since the Alabama game," Smith said. "I saw him shoot jump shots yesterday and I was impressed that he had some lift. But what I was really pleased about today was watching him defensively. That's where it would really hurt, push him out defensively or force us to use a zone while he was in there."

AP File photo

North Carolina coach Dean Smith argues a call in last year's Final Four. The legendary coach leads his Tar Heels in their 12th consecutive Sweet 16 appearance tonight against Ohio State.

Jackson, by contrast, was in perfect health last weekend. His poor shooting continued an unsettling trend that began when he went 12-for-32 in the Buckeyes' final two tournament games last year.

When you can't buy a shot, he said, you compensate by contributing in other ways.

"You know, sometimes you may have an off shooting night or two. But I don't rely so much on scoring all the time, because we have four or five other guys who can put it in the hole," Jackson said. "I try to do what it takes to win, whether it's rebounding, defense, or getting other people the ball. That's the key to a good team, having other guys step up when one guy's not producing."

If Davis and Jackson find their shots, their scoring (Davis at 21.4 points, Jackson at 23 points) would cancel out, possibly leaving the game to be decided underneath. North Carolina's 7-footer, Eric Montross, will be matched against smaller (6-9) but quicker Lawrence Funderburke. Montross expects plenty of pushing and shoving.

"The Big 10 has a history of playing very physically. The ACC is a very physical league as well. They have a strong front line, as do we," Montross said.

Ohio State (25-5) has played North Carolina (23-9) six times in the past, losing five. the Buckeyes' only win over the Tar Heels was at Columbus in 1929.

In Friday night's second game, Eddie Sutton returns to Rupp Arena as the coach of No. 11 Oklahoma State (28-7), which meets No. 15 Michigan (22-8).

Sutton coached Kentucky for four seasons, leaving in 1989 just as two years of NCAA sanctions were to begin.

"The last year I coached was a difficult one for all of us," Sutton said. "I think all of us have been able to pick up the pieces and go on with our lives. Rick (Pitino) and what they've been able to do here is outstanding. So Kentucky has it back on track. Those young men who went through what we had to go through are tougher people for it. I have no bitterness toward anybody here.

"I hope the focus here is on the regional tournament. It would be unfair to the other teams and to our ballclub to talk about Eddie Sutton and Kentucky."

Oklahoma State-Michigan presents an intriguing match of experience vs. talent. Michigan's Fab Five freshmen have played with poise so far, but Oklahoma State's defense specializes in rattling opponents.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The NCAA tournament's round of 16 always includes a team or two that's just glad to be there. In the Midwest Regional this year, all four feel that way.

This regional has Cincinnati playing Texas-El Paso and Georgia Tech going against Memphis State. Cincinnati, at No. 4, is the highest seed remaining.

"I think it's a great regional because the four teams here were not expected to be here, and that makes it intriguing," Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins said Thursday. "But every team deserves to be here."

His Yellow Jackets (23-11), the No. 7 seed, will meet No. 6 seed Memphis State (22-10) on Friday night. Cincinnati (27-4) plays ninth-seeded UTEP (27-6) in the late game.

The Yellow Jackets are making their fifth final 16 appearance and were in the Final Four in 1990, but even Cremins admits to being surprised.

"We have lacked confidence, we have lacked leadership, and now we have those things," he said.

"I just can't say enough about the unselfishness of both these guys, the defensive work they've been doing," Cremins said. "I just hope it continues that way. Three or four weeks ago we didn't have that."

Like Georgia Tech, Memphis State is young. David Vaughn, whose follow shot in the closing seconds beat Arkansas, is a freshman. Guard Anfernee Hardaway is a sophomore, but missed last year due to Proposition 48. Juniors Billy Smith and Anthony Douglas played sparingly a year ago.

"If you had told me at the beginning of the year that we'd be sitting here in Kansas City preparing to play in the Sweet Sixteen, I'd have said 'Whoa, that's a little fast,'" coach Larry Finch said. "They have really matured, and I think a lot of it is attributable to our schedule."

"The schedule has meant a lot to the program, and hopefully it will show at the end, once we complete this tournament," Finch said.

Cincinnati won NCAA championships in 1961 and 1962 and finished second the next year. But the Bearcats haven't advanced this far since 1975 and haven't earned a berth in the tournament since 1977.

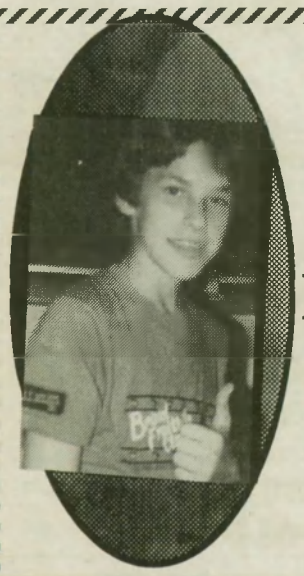
UTEP is a similar story. The Miners are making their 14th tournament appearance, winning it all as Texas Western in 1966, but haven't made it past the second round since.

The Miners pulled off perhaps the tournament's biggest upset by beating top-seeded Kansas 66-60 in the second round.

"We beat Kansas, we celebrated after the game and the celebration has stopped," guard Prince Stewart said. "We don't just want to get to the Sweet Sixteen and have things stop for us. We want to continue to win games."

The game figures to be a clash of styles. UTEP coach Don Haskins, who used a four-corner offense to frustrate Kansas, preaches patience on offense and strong half-court defense. Cincinnati prefers full-court pressure and a quicker tempo.

"We'll have to see if we have enough poise and patience to get the ball where we want it," Haskins said. "We've got to make them pay. If we don't make them pay, we can't win."



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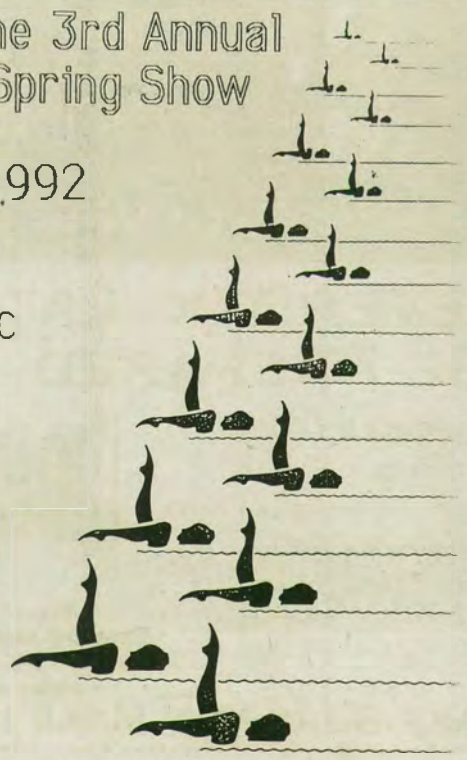

Tyson's prison sentence completes his fall from glory

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson was sentenced today to six years in prison for raping a teen-age beauty queen and sent directly to jail by a judge who feared the former heavyweight champion would rape again.

"Something needs to be done about the attitude you displayed here," Superior Court Judge Patricia Gifford said.

Gifford denied Tyson's petition for bail. He was escorted out of the courtroom by five uniformed sheriff's deputies and taken to a prison reception center in nearby Plainfield, where new inmates are evaluated. Tyson arrived at prison in handcuffs.

Under Indiana law, a convict must serve at least half his sentence, meaning Tyson could be released in three years if his behavior in prison is good.

Tyson's lawyers have promised to appeal the case, and defense lawyer Alan M. Dershowitz immediately appealed the bail denial.

The judge sentenced Tyson to 10 years on each count, then suspended four of the 10 years and said the six-year sentences would run concurrently. He also was fined $10,000 on each count for a total of $30,000, the maximum allowed.

Gifford ordered Tyson to serve four years' probation after prison and to get psychotherapy during that period.

Tyson was sentenced for his Feb. 10 convictions on charges of rape and criminal deviate conduct against Desiree Washington, a teen-age Miss Black America pageant contestant, in his hotel room July 19.

As soon as Gifford denied bail, Tyson calmly removed his watch and tie pin as he began to stand up and handed them to Vincent Fuller, his lead trial lawyer.

Tyson turned and embraced Camille Ewald, the woman in whose home he lived in Catskill, N.Y. after he left reform school and began the road to the title. He became world heavyweight champion at 20, the youngest ever.

In his 10-minute address to the court, the former heavyweight champion spoke in a calm voice but sometimes was rambling.

"I expect the worst. I don't know if I can deal with it," Tyson said. "I'd be afraid but I'm not guilty of this crime. I didn't hurt anybody — no black eyes, no broken ribs."

At another point, he said, "I didn't rape anyone. I didn't attempt to rape anyone. I'm sorry. I agree I've done something, but I didn't mean to."

Fuller, urged her to sentence Tyson to a work-release center or another place other than prison where he could be rehabilitated.

"I'm not asking the court for leniency, but I am asking for compassion," Fuller said.

"This case is a tragedy, but what I fear most is that years of incarceration would do nothing for Mr. Tyson but put him back where he came from and make him worse," he said.

Modisett recommended eight-to-10 years in prison and the $30,000 fine. Prosecutors on Wednesday also asked the court to order Tyson to reimburse the state the $150,000 spent to prosecute him, but that motion was denied.

Though Washington was not at the sentencing, Garrison said she sent the judge a statement. He did not say what it said; in the past, she has said that she wants Tyson imprisoned as long as needed to rehabilitate him.

The Coventry, R.I., college student testified during the two-week trial that Tyson coaxed her to his hotel room, pinned her to the bed, stripped her, raped her and laughed while she cried in pain and begged him to stop.

Tyson testified he propositioned Washington, then 18, with an unmistakable sexual vulgarity, and that she willingly had sex with him.

In a motion filed Wednesday, Dershowitz, a Harvard law professor whose clients have included hotelier Leona Helmsley, socialite Claus von Bulow and evangelist Jim Bakker, cited several issues to be raised on appeal. They included problems with the jury selection process, and the exclusion of testimony from three witnesses who said they observed Tyson and a woman in a limousine before the incident.

During the trial, the defense portrayed Tyson as a boor who pawed other contestants during pageant festivities and made his sexual desires plain. Washington was portrayed as a gold digger who cried rape.

AP File photo

Mike Tyson delivers a blow to Razor Ruddock in last year's fight in Las Vegas. A judge dealt Tyson a knock out punch yesterday, sentencing the former champion to six years in prison.

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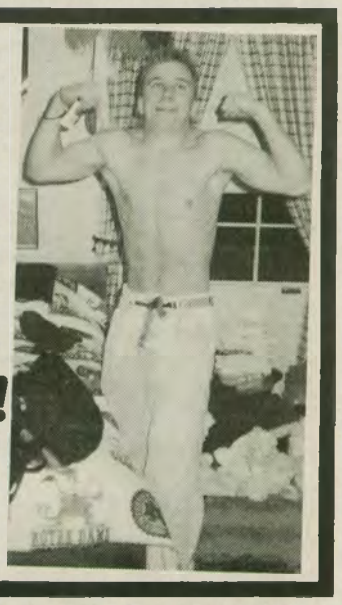

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NBA investigates Jordan's gambling

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) — Copies of checks apparently written by Michael Jordan are among the documents belonging to a slain bail bondsman that will be presented to a federal grand jury.

"We received a subpoena for the contents of (Eddie Dow's) briefcase," said Gaston County Police Chief Tom McCarthy. "The subpoena came from a federal grand jury."

McCarthy said he wasn't exactly sure what was in the briefcase, but the contents were turned over to federal officials Wednesday, the Gaston Gazette and The Charlotte Observer reported today.

"I can tell you it doesn't have anything to do with Dow's murder investigation," McCarthy said.

U.S. Attorney Tom Ashcraft would not comment on the subpoena Wednesday night.

The subpoena called for "any and all records, cassette tapes and memorandum contained in the metal briefcase" that Gaston County police confiscated Feb. 23 during the probe of Dow's slaying. The documents will be presented to the grand jury April 8.

IRS agents filed a $22,321 federal tax lien against Dow and his former wife on March 3 for not paying his 1989 and 1990 personal income taxes.

Gheen said money from Dow's estate has been used to pay Dow's 1989 taxes and that income taxes for 1990 and 1991 soon will be paid.

The checks apparently signed by Jordan totaled $108,000. They were loans and paid for gambling losses that Jordan owed Dow and a Belmont builder, Stephen Gheen, a former attorney for Dow, said last week.

The allegations prompted NBA officials to launch a probe to see if the checks were written to pay off wagers on private poker and golf games at Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Jordan has denied any wrongdoing.

Steve Dolley, who now manages the Dow estate, said he had not received a subpoena Wednesday.

"This is news to me," Dolley said. "This is not something I'm likely to know about."

Ashcraft's office last fall headed an investigation surrounding a $57,000 payment Jordan made to James "Slim" Bouler, a Union County man convicted of dealing cocaine.

Federal prosecutors claimed Bouler won the money gambling in Hilton Head. But Bouler and Jordan said the money was a loan for Bouler's golf business.

Bouler is under indictment on separate money laundering charges.

Dow was shot Feb. 19 outside his Gaston County home. Police arrested three of his former employees and another man.

Irish

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Leahy (.281, 2 HRs) are also hot at the plate.

Because it is so early in the year and there is still a lot of baseball to be played, the Irish are not too worried about Miami.

"(In order to win) we have to be a team, execute, do our thing, and not be intimidated by them at all," said Murphy. "We have strong beliefs in our program and that we can go and win all three. We put these teams on too much of a pedestal and make them better than they really are."

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Mets' Cone faces sexual harassment charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Amid an investigation into a rape accusation against three New York Mets, three women have named Mets pitcher David Cone in a $5 million civil suit which includes charges of sexual harassment.

The New York Post reported today that the suit pending in a Rockland County court alleges that Cone exposed himself and masturbated before two women in the Shea Stadium bullpen before a game in 1989. The newspaper said that Debra Hittelman, Phyllis DeLucia and Joan Twohie, all 28, amended a previous suit this week to include charges of sexual harassment.

The three women originally filed a suit against Cone and the Mets in September, complaining about an altercation at the stadium last summer when Cone allegedly went into the stands to accuse the women of harassing pitcher Sid Fernandez's wife. The Post reported that Hittelman says she had a relationship with Fernandez for three years and often traveled with him to games.

The additional charges claim that Cone invited Hittelman and an unidentified woman into the bullpen just before a game with Houston on May 7, 1989 to get an autographed baseball.

Hittelman told the newspaper in an interview this week that Cone disappeared behind an old bathroom in the bullpen for a moment and then called her over. When she rounded the partition with her friend, according to the lawsuit, "Cone was sitting on a stool, pants and underwear below his knees and he was masturbating in front of the two women."

The newspaper said the lawsuit states Hittelman called Cone a "disgusting animal" and immediately left.

Cone's lawyer, Skip McGuire, declined comment on the sex allegations. He told the Post he had yet to review the legal documents.

A Mets lawyer, Cliff Thau, did not return phone messages, the Post said.

The Post said that the suit also charges that later in the 1989 season, Cone knocked on the door of a Montreal hotel room occupied by Hittelman and Twohie at 3 a.m. to borrow a towel and then, after exposing his genitals, jumped into bed with them.

Hittelman said in an interview this morning on a radio talk show in New York that Cone masturbated in the hotel room. Hittleman told host Howard Stern, whose program is known for its sex-oriented discussions, that she and Twohie stayed at the same hotel as the Mets because Hittelman was dating Fernandez.

Meanwhile, the three players at the center of a rape investigation have missed a deadline for providing information to police, but lawyers for two of the players say that's a surprise to them.

A 31-year-old Manhattan woman filed an official complaint with police March 3 alleging the three raped her on March 30, 1991, in Port St. Lucie, Fla., where the team is based for spring training.

The suspects have been identified by their attorneys as pitcher Dwight Gooden and outfielders Vince Coleman and Daryl Boston. Lawyers for Gooden and Boston said they hadn't heard of any deadline.

"I don't understand what that's all about," said Chicago attorney Steve Zucker, who represents Boston. "We have told them that we want to cooperate."

Zucker said Boston has not spoken with investigators.

Gooden's Tampa attorney, Joseph Ficarrotta, said the lawyers in the case had cooperated fully with law enforcement officials, even providing them with names of witnesses to check out.

"There's enough there for them to make the right decision ... and that's not to file the charges," Ficarrotta said.

On Wednesday, police Lt. Scott Bartal said investigators were "prepared to take steps" if the deadline was missed. He said the option of issuing search warrants would be discussed with Assistant State Attorney David Morgan.

Investigators want to forward their case by Friday to Morgan, who will decide whether to file charges.

Police said they met with the three lawyers Monday. Investigators wouldn't publicly disclose what they sought but said blood samples had been discussed.

SMC tennis to visit Holland

By NICOLE MCGRATH
SMC Sports Editor

The Belles are taking their first road trip to Holland.

That is they are playing Hope College in Holland, Michigan this Saturday and wishing to extend their season record to 3-0.

The Flying Dutch will be returning six of their lettermen as well as four of last year's starters. They include Denise Conley, Amy Hilbelink, Michelle Kalasminak and Wyma.

Natalie Kloepfer dismantled Conley 6-0, 6-1 at last year's game. Meanwhile, teammate Thayma Darby took care of Hilbelink 6-4, 7-5. Finally, last year's first singles player Sarah Mayer swept Kalasminak 6-0, 6-0.

Look for Ellen Mayer to pick up where her sister left off as she goes up against Kalasminak this Saturday. Mayer had a bad day last week against Albion, but regained her usual form by beating her Aquinas opponent last Tuesday.

"Ellen is right on her game. She should win in straight sets," said Nester about this coming weekend against Hope.

The sixth singles spot seems to have been well-filled by Andrea Ayers. Last weekend, Ayers brought down Albion opponent Kris Carnes 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. She kept up her stride on Tuesday by defeating Aquinas foe Michelle Meeusen 6-3, 6-4.

"Andrea has found her concentration and is building more self-confidence," remarked Coach Nester.

According to Ayers, she attributes her success to staying patient during her games. "I feel comfortable at sixth singles and I hope to play well against Hope," said Ayers.

The Observer/Marguerite Schropp
Number-one singles player Ellen Mayer will lead the Saint Mary's tennis team against Hope College this weekend in Holland, Michigan.

SMC softball opens regular season against Albion

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team opens their regular season as host to Division III rival Albion tomorrow at 1:00 pm on the Notre Dame diamond.

Although very young, the squad proved that they could play with they best of them over spring break by returning from Florida with an impressive 4-3 record. Still, coach Don Cromer realizes that the inexperience could pose a problem early on. "We have some good bats and I expect a lot from them, but it may take a few games to get used to the competition."

The Belles graduated four last year and have lost senior shortstop and .481 slugger Janet Libbing to an injury and junior pitcher Stephanie Kisscorni. Cromer said that Kisscorni is taking a year off to concentrate on her studies, but will hopefully return next year. Replacing Kisscorni will be freshman Lisa Bright, who has looked very impressive in the pre-season.

There is, however, one senior on the team, center-fielder Carol Grobner. According to Cromer, "Carol is a perfect role-model who constantly gives 110%. She's very team oriented and any coach would be lucky to have her on their team. In fact, the only thing wrong with Carol is that she is a senior."

Grobner, who is co-captain along with Libbing and sophomore catcher Jane Murphy, is very optimistic about this season. "We are a young team, but if we come together and eliminate the mental errors, we should have a chance at post-season play. Our Florida trip was very encouraging, it gave us some good experience and it is the best we have ever played on a spring break trip."

Mihalko, Coyle lead Irish in separate meets

By RIAN AKEY
Sports Writer

Athletes from the Notre Dame men's track team will converge on two separate sites this weekend, as the Irish send competitors to Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Raleigh, North Carolina.

Head coach Joe Piane expects a high level of competition at the meets as the Irish continue to adjust to the outdoor environment.

Co-captain Ryan Mihalko hopes to improve on his eighth place finish in the javelin at last week's Florida State Relays.

"I'd like to increase my throw by 10 to 15 feet," Mihalko said. "Last week was our first outdoor meet of the season and I just need more opportunities to throw."

Mihalko also noted that these early season meets are an opportunity to see where the Irish squad stands in regard to other teams.

"Right now, we're trying to qualify athletes for the ICAAAA's," he said. "In these meets, we can see where we're at and how far we need to go."

Competing along with Mihalko in Alabama will be freshman Brian Headrick and sophomore Todd Herman in the high jump, and sophomore Jon Smerek in the discus.

Among Irish team members running in the Raleigh Relays will be all-american John Coyle, competing in the 5000 meters. Like Mihalko, Coyle is also looking forward to participating on the outdoor track.

"The meet should be very competitive, with many east coast and ACC schools taking part," he commented. "Although we are not taking enough athletes to compete in the team standings, we feel that there could be several high—if not outstanding—individual placings."

Joining Coyle in North Carolina will be freshman John Cowan, sophomore Mike McWilliams, and senior Patrick Kearns in the 5000 meters; senior co-captain Brian Peppard in the 800 meters; and senior Shawn Alexander in the 1500 meters.

"These meets are the first of the outdoor season for most Irish competitors, Coyle explained. "They begin the qualifying for ICAAAA and NCAA outdoors."

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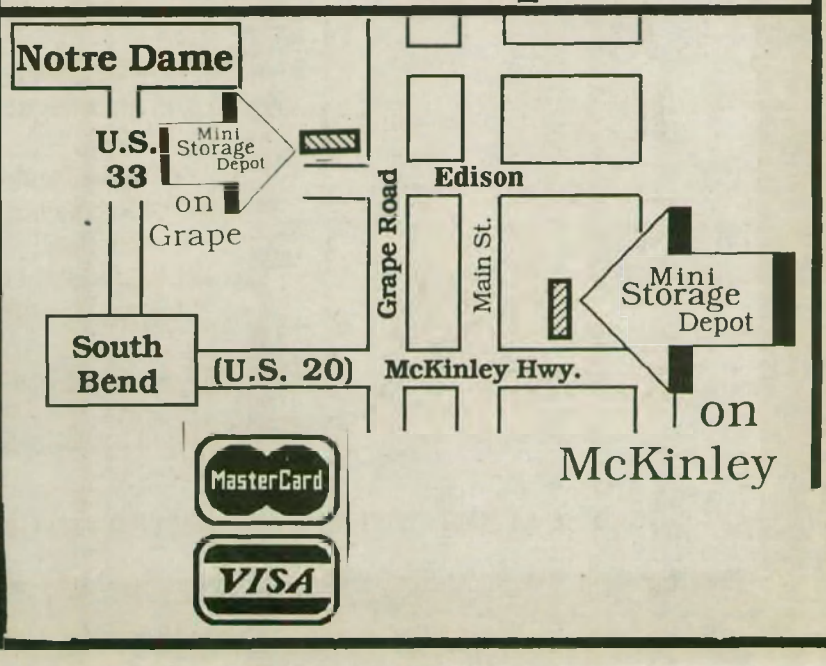

SPORTS BRIEFS

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get a second chance. She can only try to put Tyson behind and deal with the rest of her life.

Tyson may have been KOed by this sentence but one girl has been KOed for the rest of her life.

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Softball ready for Southern Invite

By JIM VOGL
Assistant Sports Editor

The Observer/Jake Peters
Junior third-baseman Debbie Boulac gets ready to scoop another ground ball. The Irish softball team will visit the Southern Invitational this weekend.

"Goin' South!"

That's where the Notre Dame softball team (10-9) will search for better playing conditions, as they play at the Southern *Invitational in Birmingham.*

The Southern tournament features top-notch competition unparalleled on the Irish schedule, except for possibly the Creighton Invitational in mid-April.

The Irish will first face South Carolina (18-3), the nation's 13th-ranked team.

"We played against them last year (and lost, 3-1) and they return a number of key players," said Irish coach Brian Boulac. "They are a quality ballclub, a good hitting team."

Next, Notre Dame plays North Carolina, a team they beat twice last year. The first win, 3-1, came in Houston over spring break and the second, 1-0, at the Southern Invite.

Both times, the Irish victimized sophomore pitching ace Paige Lobby.

"She's one of the top pitchers in the country," said Boulac. "We're looking forward to meeting her again and hopefully we'll come away with another victory."

Friday's lineup also includes Georgia Tech, whom the Irish will meet for the first time ever.

Saturday, the Irish will play Winthrop College. Last season, Winthrop pinned a 2-1 loss on the Irish before they headed back north.

"The other teams in the tournament will probably have some influence on the outcome of the championship," said Boulac, mentioning Southwest Louisiana (currently ranked in the top ten), as well as Wichita State, Furman and Georgia State.

"The tournament has the top southern teams in the country and other teams that they'd like to play," said Boulac.

In explaining why his team happened to get an invitation, Boulac said, "During the year, we were recruiting the daughter of one of the people responsible for putting on the tournament."

Although Boulac didn't land the recruit, he did land the tournament games on the team's schedule.

Notre Dame will rely on their strong pitching staff, which should be at full strength after a week's rest. Junior Staci Alford (4-1, 1.18 ERA) and senior Melissa Linn (5-5, 1.40 ERA) have been rock solid, while sophomore Carrie Miller (1-3, 3.18 ERA) has shown signs of improvement in practice.

Freshman outfielder Sara Hayes has quickly asserted herself as an offensive force, easily leading the team with a .371 batting average, along with five doubles, two homers and 12 RBI.

How did such a beautiful woman end up with the ugliest man on campus??

How could you squeeze this much cheese in one photo?

Happy Birthday Marc & Kate!!
Love, Laurie

Big test awaits Irish lacrosse

No. 19 Hofstra will be a measuring stick for Irish

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team hosts Hofstra Sunday, in a matchup which could finally determine if the Irish are ready to join the nation's elite.

Three weeks ago Notre Dame lacrosse coach Kevin Corrigan pointed towards his team's matchup against Villanova as an opportunity for his team to show it could compete with the nation's best teams.

Although the Irish didn't beat the Wildcats, they showed they could be competitive with any team in the nation. The next step for the Irish is to prove that they can not only compete, but beat the top caliber teams.

The 19th ranked Flying Dutchmen are 2-2 on the season and like the Irish are a team flooded with youth.

Sophomore Andy Carlson and

Brian Mayglothling

classmate Dom DiNardo lead the Hofstra attack with a combined sixteen goals and seven assists. They are flanked by experienced senior Joe Berra who has tallied eight goals and three assists from his midfielder position.

The Irish will need big contributions from senior attackman Mike Sullivan and midfielder Brian Mayglothing. The duo has been the strength of the team this season, placing near the top of the scoring column in every game. Additional support could come from sophomore Randy Colley who leads the Irish with 24 points.

Notre Dame will have to minimize their errors against the Flying Dutchmen, a team which has capitalized on opponents unforced errors this season.

"We need to value the ball more, not give the ball away as much as we did on the East coast trip," said Mayglothing. "We need to set the tempo of the game, and give our defense a rest.

If the Irish do control the ball more effectively, they could find success against Hofstra goaltender Kevin Barry. The New Jersey native has had a difficult time this season, allowing 9.85 goals a game, with a .577 save percentage.

The Irish defense will have to contain a Hofstra offense which relies on it's quickness to beat opposing defenses.

"They are small and quick, and rely on feeding the crease a lot on offense," said Sullivan. "That is something we have been pretty successful stopping this season."

Sullivan also spoke of the experience of Notre Dame defender Doug Murray as a plus for the Irish.

"I think we will be alright on defense. They are a young team, and we have a good senior defender in Doug Murray."

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Busy weekend for Irish tennis

Kansas, Wisconsin and BC visit the Eck Pavillion

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

After 11 days away from competition, the Notre Dame women's tennis team returns to action this weekend against Kansas, Wisconsin and Boston College at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

It has been an up and down season for the Irish, who are looking to improve on their 5-7 mark against some tough competition.

This won't be their first shot at the nation's top teams, however, with matches against the likes of Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina under their belts, but it will help the team recognize the progress they have made this season.

Notre Dame's tough weekend begins this afternoon at 4, when 17th-ranked Kansas visits the Eck for the first meeting ever between the two teams. The Jayhawks boast some of the best individual players in the country, and Irish coach Jay Louderback knows his team will have to be strong at the top of their lineup if they hope to knock off their highly-touted opponent.

"Our toughest match will be against Kansas," he said. "Their top three players are all ranked in the top 50, so a key for us will be to play well at the top."

Eveline Hamers, ranked 11th in the nation leads the Kansas attack, followed by 24th-ranked Rebecca Jensen and 30th-ranked Nora Koves. Hamers and Jensen also combine to form the nation's 12th-ranked doubles team.

It doesn't get any easier for the Irish on Saturday when Wisconsin brings it's balanced attack to town. The Badgers finished the 1991 campaign ranked 21st in the nation, despite dropping a 6-3 decision to the Irish.

"Wisconsin will be another big match for us because they're a regional team and a win over them could put us at number two in the region."

A win won't come easily, however, with Amanda Gregory and Marija Neubauer in the Badger lineup. Not only are they a force in singles competition, but they also combine to form the nation's 20th ranked doubles team.

"It's not so much individuals with Wisconsin, it's the whole team," Louderback commented. "They're just really deep. Their isn't much difference between their number one and number six players."

The Irish will return to the courts again on Sunday morning against the weakest of their weekend opponents, Boston College. The Golden Eagles are led by Pam Piorkowski, who is ranked 43rd in singles and 24th in doubles with teammate Jennifer Lane.

Mental preparation will be a key for the Irish this weekend as they return to action for the first time in almost two weeks.

"I think the layoff will actually help us," Louderback explained. "We we're in a stretch of the season where we played so many matches that we never had time to practice. We just have to be mentally ready to go out and play three matches."

The Observer/Jake Peters
Melissa Harris and the rest of the Notre Dame women's tennis team will face Kansas, Wisconsin and Boston College this weekend.

Five runners travel to Raleigh Relays

By JOSEF EVANS
Sports Writer

They say there's strength in numbers, and the Notre Dame women's track team is hoping that holds true as they travel to North Carolina this weekend for the Raleigh Relays, the second outdoor meet of the year.

Running for the Irish will be senior Diana Bradley and freshmen Becky Alfieri, Kala Boulware, and Sarah Riley, who together are entered in both the 4 X 800 meter and 4 X1500 meter relays, along with fellow freshman and cross-country's most valuable runner Eva Flood in the individual 5000 meter race.

The women are optimistic about their chances, and they are looking forward to running.

"We've really been working hard....I think we have a good chance to do well," said Boulware.

It will be the first outdoor meet for all of the Irish, and they are hoping the change of scenery will add to their success.

"Everybody seems to do better outside," noted Boulware, who had never run indoors before this season.

"It shouldn't be much different (than what I'm used to)," added Flood.

Duke, North Carolina State, and Georgia Tech should provide stiff competition for the women.

With that in mind, coach Joseph Piane offered guarded optimism about the team's chances.

"(The meet) will give them a chance to test the waters (outside)," he explained. "Hopefully, they can step up to a new level of competition."

Flood put it simply, "I just want to run well."

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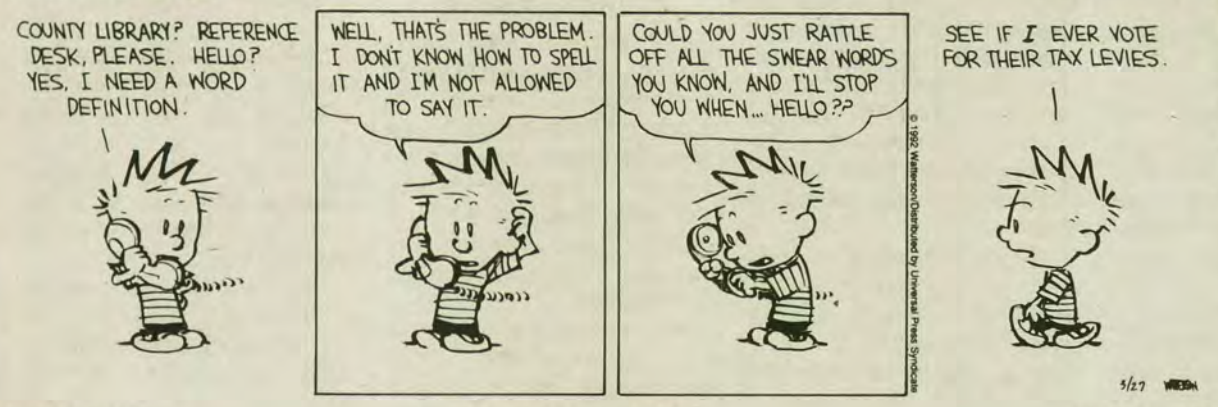

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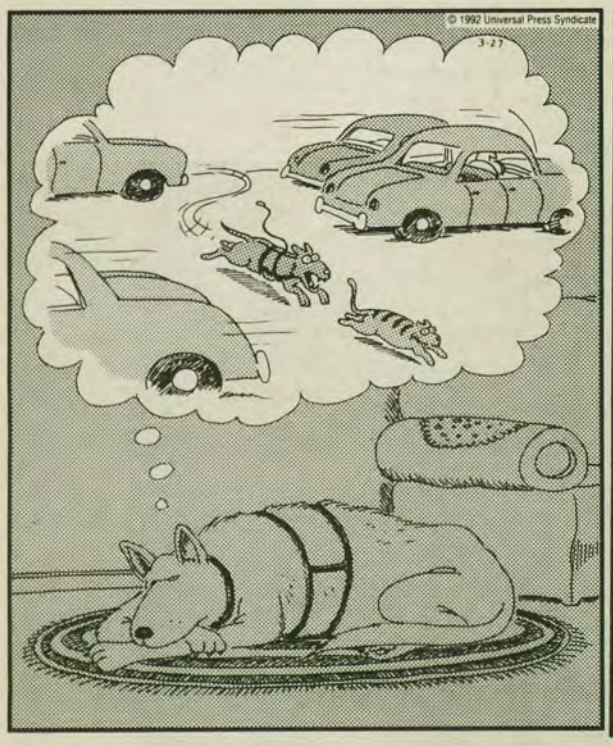

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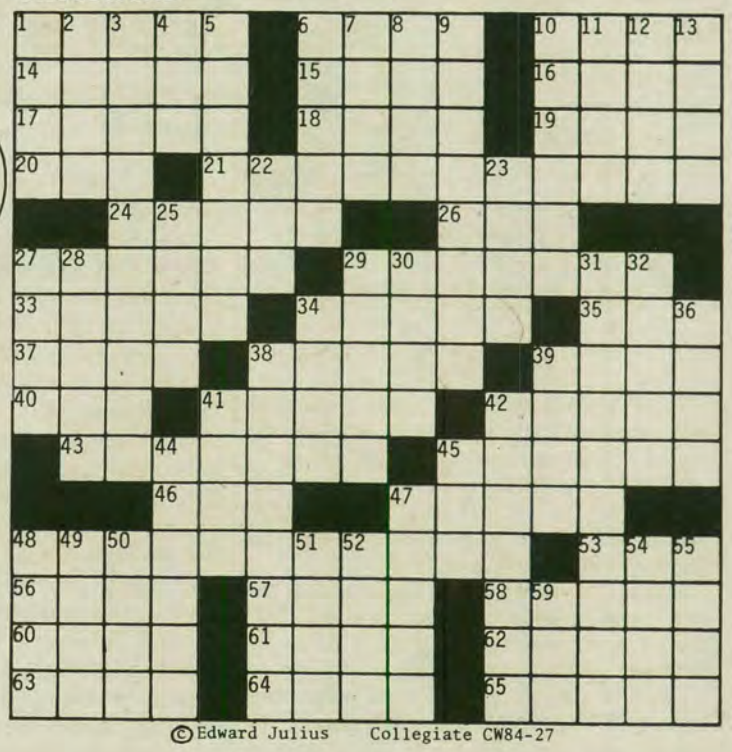

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7:15 p.m. and **9:45 p.m.** Film: "Cape Fear." Annenberg Auditorium. Admission $2.

8 p.m. Musical: "Nunsense." O'Laughlin Auditorium, SMC.

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And now a word from. . .

Tyson's crime more serious than his penalty

Tyson pulled a dangerous jab, couldn't get away with it and is down for the count. Final score is David-1 Goliath-0.

"Something needs to be done about the attitude you displayed here," said Superior Court Judge Patricia Gifford when nailing Tyson yesterday.

Gifford sentenced him to six years for one count of rape. He was fined $10,000 on each count for a grand total of $30,000 - the maximum fine.

Rape is one of the most unreported crimes in the country. Only 1 out of 10 people will press charges. These people sometimes blame themselves for the attack.

It is an attack. Rape is not sex. Rape is a tool used to degrade, control or overpower a person. In this case, an 18-year-old beauty pageant contestant was used as an outlet for Mr.Tyson's desire to overpower.

"She was like a zombie, like something had taken her soul away," said a fellow beauty pageant contestant when she saw her friend the morning after.

All of us at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame know the facts about rape and this trial may seem distant to us "well-educated" types.

Think again.

The fact is that 1 out of 6 women in college will be raped. For all the education in the world, rape occurs on the SMC and ND campuses.

Look at your group of friends right now...I would not be suprised if all of us knew someone who had been raped or date raped.

Rape goes across the boards. The rapist can be a student or a celebrity. In this case, a famous boxing star - "Goliath"- thought his powerful body could destroy a seemingly weak person - "David". Well, Goliath may have gotten David's soul but he is going to pay heavy for it.

The sad truth is that no matter what sentence Tyson, or any rapist receives, nobody can give a person their self-worth back.

If you haven't noticed, this is Sexual Assault Awareness Week at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame. All week there have been lectures and articles. Most important have been the survivor's letters that have run in the Observer.

Please take note that these people are survivors and not victims.

Mike Tyson will now stand as the court's example that no matter who you are, if you commit a crime, you damn well better be ready to pay.

Tyson will be 31- years-old when he is allowed out of jail. He must then go through probation and psychotherapy for a few years. Tyson will have time for a "come-back" show in Vegas after he serves his term. Oh joy.

But one beauty pagaent girl does not

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Men's tennis invited to Blue-Gray Classic

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

Oh, how times have changed.

Just a few years ago the Notre Dame men's tennis team was not good enough to garner an invitation to the prestigious Blue-Gray National Classic in Montgomery, Ala.

This weekend the Irish head into the Classic as the fifth-ranked team in the nation, and they are one of the favorites to take the title.

The tournament field is loaded with national powerhouses, however, including five top-10 and 12 top-25 teams. Second-ranked TCU is the first seed, and Mississippi State (8th), Harvard (11th), and North Carolina (13th) are all potential Irish pitfalls.

In the first round, Notre Dame (13-2) is slated to take on last year's Big Eight champ, Oklahoma State. A senior-dominated squad with a strong top four, the Cowboys could possibly pose some problems for the Irish.

"They have three seniors at the top of their lineup who have all been playing in those spots for a few years," said Irish coach Bob Bayliss. "They're very seasoned, they're aggressive, and they play good doubles. That makes it a scary first-round matchup."

If they get past OSU, the Irish have a date with either 16th-ranked Miami or the 15th-ranked Florida Gators looming on the horizon. They will round out the grueling competition by playing one more match after that, possibly against a team they beat here last year, eighth-ranked Mississippi State. Whomever the opponent, the Irish have a challenging road ahead of them.

"We're looking at playing, on consecutive days, probably three top-20 teams," noted Bayliss.

As they have all year, the Irish will look to senior captain Dave DiLucia, the third-ranked collegiate tennis player in the nation, to lead them to victory. DiLucia heads into this weekend's action with a still-unblemished record, and he is hoping to duplicate last year's performance when he captured tournament most valuable player honors after posting a 3-0 record. He also will team with junior Chuck Coleman to produce the nation's seventh-ranked doubles team.

Chuck Coleman

"He's always a favorite and it's a big burden to carry," said Bayliss, "But he's done it all year. He's been a terrific captain-on and off the court."

In addition to DiLucia, the Irish boast two other top-100 ranked singles players in juniors Andy Zurcher (44th) and Coleman (92nd). Rounding out the lineup will be a group of juniors, Will Forsyth at fourth singles, Mark Schmidt at fifth, and either Ron Rosas, Tom North, or Chris Wojtalik at sixth. The year-long battle for the sixth spot has been intriguing, as all three have seen action and are very capable.

In doubles, the Irish will point to the combo of DiLucia and Coleman, the strong Forsyth and Zurcher team, and the undefeated tandem of Schmidt and Wojtalik.

"Schmidt and Wojtalik have been a strong point at doubles all year," noted Bayliss.

Possibly the biggest problem facing the Irish this year has been quite an enviable one.

"We just have too many good players," says Bayliss. "It's not like basketball where I can just put them in for a quarter, I have to make a decision and go with it."

If that is the extent of the Irish's concerns right now, one need not worry about the outcome this weekend in Montgomery.

Travel weary Irish hit the road to face number two Miami

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

The 16th-ranked Notre Dame baseball team (10-5) is headed to the University of Miami (22-4) for its final road trip before the home opener this Thursday. The season-starting road trip has involved 15 games and almost 12,000 miles of travel.

The trip to Miami will not be a vacation as the Hurricanes, ranked second nationally, await the first meeting between the two teams since 1989. In the last meeting, Notre Dame squeaked out a 4-2 win against All-American pitcher Joe Grahe and the Irish currently hold a three game winning streak against the 'Canes dating back to 1988 when Notre Dame swept two games from Miami in an October series.

This year's team is full of talented baseball players, many of whom have already been offered hefty pro contracts.

"Miami has a tremendously talented team," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy. "They have some heavyweights."

The heavyweights include pitcher Kenny Henderson who turned down nearly a million dollars to play college ball and pitcher Jose Prado and Charles Johnson both turned down many thousands of dollars. Henderson (6-1) has a 2.08 ERA and 47 strikeouts. Prado (2-1) is off to a uncharacteristic start with a 5.33 ERA. Johnson has started every game but one for the Hurricanes and is hitting .295 with 21 RBIs.

Johnathen Smith is hitting a vicious .376 with 21 RBIs, a team-leading 10 doubles and four homeruns. In addition, Gino DiMare (.346, 24 runs, 10 RBIs) is lethal on the basepaths, having stolen 13 bases in 13 attempts. Dave Berg (.342, 15 RBIs) has started every game he has appeared in.

The Irish are led by their hot-hitting seniors including Craig Counsell (.345, 12 RBIs, 15 stolen bases) who has hit safely in the 11 of the last 12 games, Cory Mee (.308, 8 RBIs, 3 doubles), and Joe Binkiewicz (.276, 11 RBIs, 3 HRs). Juniors Eric Danapilis (.320, 15 RBIs) and Pat

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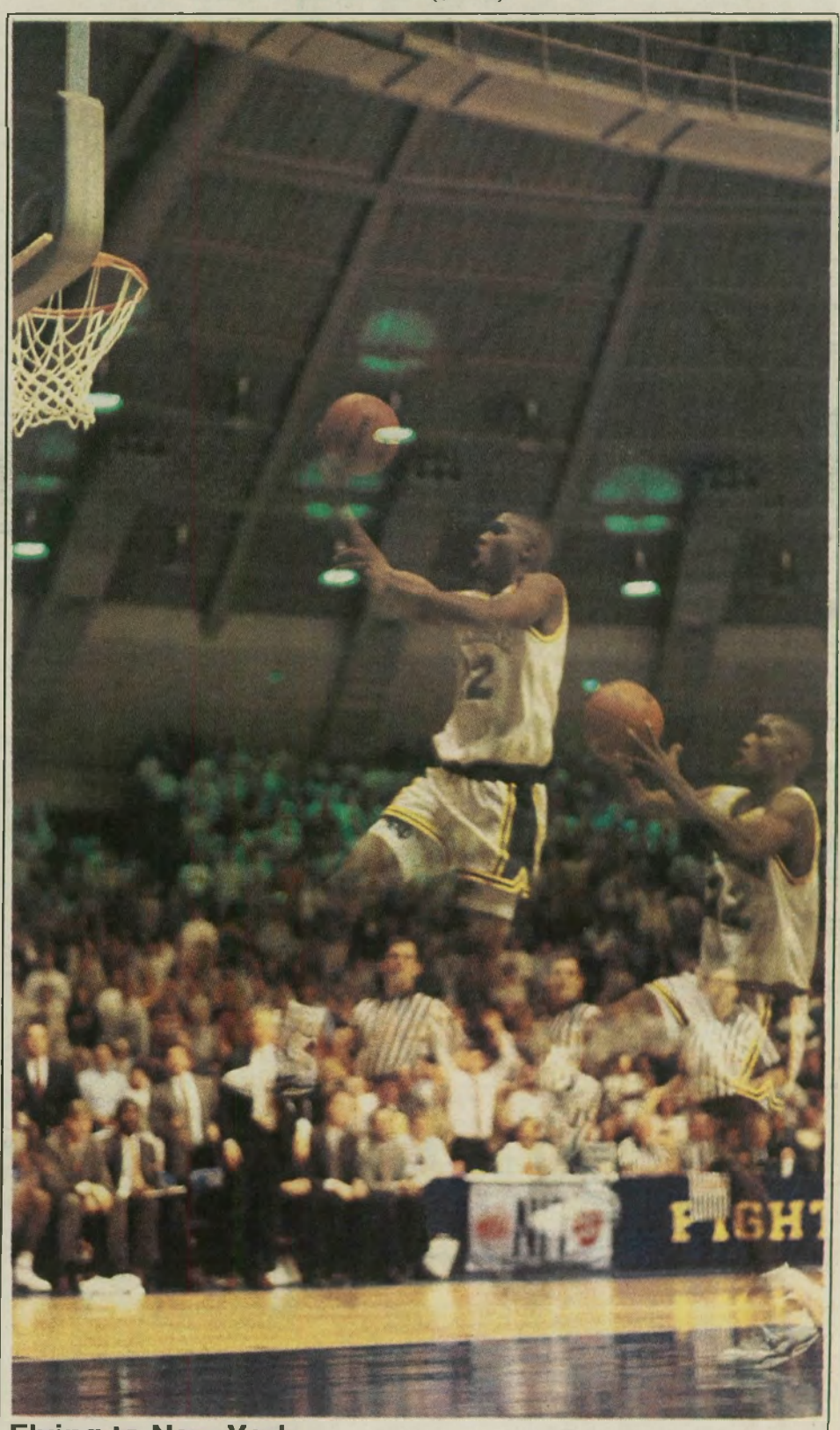

Flying to New York

The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

Senior Daimon Sweet soars for a layup in Wednesday's win over Manhattan. The Irish are headed to New York this weekend for the NIT Final Four.