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ND chapter of SADD kicks off month of awareness

For the Notre Dame chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving, Thursday kicks off National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Month. The members of SADD and the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education invite the student body to wear red throughout the day and participate in a candlelight vigil starting at 8 p.m. at Stonehenge.

At the war memorial, SADD will distribute candles to participants, who will then silently walk to the Grotto. In addition to providing an opportunity to remember those who died as a result of drunk driving, event organizers hope their procession will serve as a silent reminder to the entire campus before the holidays not to climb behind the wheel after drinking. Upon reaching the Grotto, participants will light more candles from their initial candles.

SADD co-presidents Michelle McGarry and Christine Duffy have high hopes for the event. With the event deliberately planned near the start of the festive holiday season, both see raising attention to the problem of drunk driving as a key to future prevention of accidents.

"The whole purpose of SADD is that we feel very strongly that drinking and driving is something that can be prevented," McGarry said.

People here are smart enough and have so much going for them that they should really be able to avoid accidents," she added.

Duffy said, "This is a college campus, so drunk driving is a big problem here. It's unfortunate that some people don't want to admit this, but this is why we're trying to increase awareness. Just one person lost is one person too

Both SADD presidents acknowledged the Office of Alcohol and Drug Awareness for co-sponsoring the event.

They're great to work with. We're separate organizations, but we plan schedules around each other, and they're a huge help with flyers and funding," Duffy said.

Future SADD events include Contracts For Life next semester, where students sign contracts with friends to help remind and motivate them not to drink and drive. Later in the spring, SADD plans to work with local high schools in establishing a drunk driving education program to raise awareness.

The presidents note that their SADD

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Dorm sweet dorm

Thanks to the unusually mild November weather, the construction of the new dorms on West Quad is progressing rapidly

HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Council approves D2 parking lot modifications

By BILL CONNOLLY

News Writer

Asking for approval of a proposal to vacate parking lot "D-?" during Christmas break, Philip Johnson, Assistant Director of University Security and David Woods, Director of Support Services, visited the Hall Presidents' Council meeting last

The two unveiled a plan to pile all the snow accumulated during the break on the far east end of the lot, the furthest away from campus.

Throughout January, February and March, the snow will be piled in this area. Johnson and Woods ask all students to move their cars from the area before break begins.

Woods explained that whoever designed the lot failed to keep in mind the fact that South Bend receives a large annual snowfall. In the past, Support Services had trouble plowing the snow into different areas around the nearby Fischer Graduate Residences.

Students who park in D-2 regularly will receive reminders

on their cars' windows regarding the plan. The Off-Campus Co-Presidents reminded the HPC that students from offcampus can now park in D-2 as long as they have class in the surrounding area.

After discussing this issue with Johnson and Woods, the HPC approved the plan. Maps further explaining the plan will be posted throughout the dorms in the near future.

In other HPC news:

·Sophomore Brendan Kelly addressed the HPC regarding the various campus improvements student government is considering. He reminded HPC that, with the opening of the new dorms by the South Dining Hall, more students will be eat-

However, Kelly stressed that this problem will be relieved by 1997 when renovations on the South Dining Hall will be complete. By the fall of 1997, the Oak Room will be closed to add more dining space for the general student body, and a new restaurant will face the new "Golf" Quad.
•Kelly also addressed the

problem in Mod Quad over an infamous foul-smelling bush. It was found that the cause of the smell near the North Dining Hall was a faulty manhole letting the smell coming from the dining hall's pipes waft above ground

Kelly said an insulated rubber manhole will soon be in place to end the smell. Any student who would like to know of other campus improvements or would like to propose further improvements should call Kelly

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Federal Court grants stay for Burris

By NANCY ARMOUR Associated Press

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. Less than 12 hours before he was to be executed, Gary Burris had just ordered his last meal when he heard his attorney scream.

A federal appeals court had granted a stay.

'Within a phone call he went from steak and lobster to a sack lunch, that was OK with Lorinda him,' said Youngcourt, one of Burris' attorney. "Needless to say we're all ecstatic. How close can you come to getting hit by a truck?"

The stay was issued around noon CST, 12 hours from Burris' scheduled midnight execution at the Indiana State Prison. He would have been the first inmate executed under Indiana's new lethal injection law.

Burris is appealing on the grounds he did not get a fair sentence, an issue the federal appellate court has yet to consider. Earlier this year, though the Indiana Supreme Court still was considering the fairness of his sentence, Burris chose to appeal to the federal court on the grounds he had ineffective counsel at trial.

That appeal was rejected. When Burris came before the federal court last week to appeal the fairness of his sentence, a three-judge panel ruled 2-1 that while Burris might have a valid claim, he had exhausted his appellate rights earlier this spring.

Burris was convicted in 1980 of murdering cab driver Kenneth Chambers. The 31-yearold father of two had been robbed of \$40 and shot in the head. His nude, frozen body was found in an alley.

By KARA PAVLIK

the Belles of Saint Mary's? Saint Mary's wants to know.

Spurred by controversy over the appropriateness of Saint Mary's mascot, the "Belles," the college's Women's Center is holding a debate between students who strongly believe the college should retain the mascot and those who support a change. The debate takes place tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Haggar Parlor.

Recently, the mascot was deemed unsuitable by students who claim the "Belles" represent the wrong image for the school.

"A belle uses her looks to accomplish the things she wants. This doesn't embody the reasons we've chosen to come to Saint Mary's. Here our self value comes from our soul, our mind," said senior Kelly McDe-

But not all students agree. "A belle, meaning a beautiful

the qualities of a woman, representing both physical beauty currently conducting another. What is a Belle? Who are Belles of Saint Mary's? and intellectual beauty," said junior Janet Kelley.

Debate to ask 'What is a Bel

Rhetoric from both sides will help decide the future of the mascot. The Women's Center is encouraging students to come and assess whether the "Belles" should continue to symbolize the school and its athletics.

Although the debate is sponsored by the center, six members of the student body - not involved in the organization have been chosen to participate in the debate. They've been asked to take sides both for and against a mascot change.

We're not trying to conjure up hate for the school. We just want to understand how the students feel about the issue.' said Tina Lemker, a senior member of the Women's Cen-

One survey indicated that students are equally divided over the issue, with a slight majority opposed to change. Raising

woman, is all encompassing of questions about the survey's validity, the Women's Center is

> Still, a survey will not determine whether a change in the mascot will occur. "We just want to discuss what the 'Belles' means. We're not necessarily endorsing the mascot to be changed," said Tiffany Matula, a senior member of the Women's Center.

> Even though students balk about a possible mascot change, the debate is also intended to raise consciousness on campus, including an awareness of the history of the "Belles."

> "Any sort of political activism is good. We need to raise the women consciousness of women on this campus," said junior Maria Isabel Rivas.

Lemker agreed saying the debate over the mascot is "breathing new life" on a campus not traditionally known for taking stands on controversial

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■ INSIDE GOLUMN

Giving the gift of life

Twenty-seven days. This is the countdown until Christmas.

In this giving season I am reminded of an article I read in the Chicago Tribune several months ago. The article was on organ donation. Allow me to briefly summarize the article.



Mike O'Hara Viewpoint Editor

A young girl from the projects in south

Chicago had been shot accidentally by a friend of the family. She died, but her organs were still functional. In a Chicago suburb a teenager was in need of a heart. Needless to say the young girl's heart now beats inside this suburban teen.

What struck me most about this article was some of the feeling expressed in the words. The young girl's mother did not really think twice. Despite her situation, despite her anguish, she saw a chance to make a difference. The young girl's sister probably helped to express it best, when she said that her sister was living on, in the body of this suburban youth.

I could go on to point out that the suburban youth was white and the young girl was black, but race was not an issue for the parties involved, it should not be an issue here.

But what is the issue? Why am I talking about organ donation in the Inside Column? It is the season of giving which warrants this space.

As the holidays approach, the theme of giving comes to the fore. Despite the commercialization of the holidays there is still the underlying element of faith and giving behind the spirit of the season.

Would anyone be strong enough to make this decision? I have already indicated on my driver's license that I am a willing organ donor. I know if I am somehow taken untimely in an accident, I would want my organs to be put to good use. If some part of me could help another person live, then perhaps I have served a purpose; my life mattered, my death mattered to someone because it meant that person could live.

I am also reminded of another story of selfless giving. This story involves a daughter and her ultimate act of love for her father.

A young woman who was tragically killed in a car accident had indicated that she wanted her organs donated. As it turned out her father was in need of a heart. In her death, her father was able to live. Surely they were saddened by the young woman's death, but her life found a purpose beyond death.

But again I am brought back to the first example of organ donation. This example strikes a different chord because of the circumstances around it. In this case the giving transcended race, it transcended class; what mattered was a young girl with a usable heart and a teenager in need.

This selfless act, an act of passion and compassion that the mother of the young girl did not have to agree to but did. She knew what it was like to lose a child. She knew the pain, she was experiencing it. She reached down deep inside and found the strength and courage to rise above her tragedy. She found a way to let her daughter live on, even in death. She gave the gift of life.

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

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■ WORLD AT A GLANGE

Two People Dead and 15 Missing in Ganges River

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Boat sinks

PATNA, India

Two people are dead and 15 are missing after the overcrowded ferry they were riding sank in the Ganges River in northern India on Monday, police said.

The boat was carrying 75 people, 15 more than its maximum capacity, when it overturned about 100 yards from shore.

It was crossing the Ganges River at Munger, 110 miles northwest of Patna, the capital of Bihar state, officials said. Bihar is 700 miles southeast of New Delhi, the Indian capital.

It was the sixth boat to capsize in the state this year alone, in accidents that have killed at least 400 people.

Despite safety regulations, boats in Bihar are often crowded and rarely carry life jackets or other safety equipment.

Officials declined to speculate on what may have caused the accident. It was not immediately clear to what extent the overcrowding may have contributed the sinking of the ferry

The efforts of the two-day search have proved futile. As of Tuesday night, none of the fifteen missing bodies bave been discovered. Drowning is suspected.

Officials are currently looking into the safety of the ferries, and questioning the lack of safety equipment, according to police.

500 miles SRI LANKA

Photos contribute to murder case

New Delhi

Detail

TORRANCE, Calif.

Photos found in the home of a photographer charged with killing model Linda Sobek raise the possibility the man was involved in other deaths, the Daily Breeze reported today. Charles Rathbun was charged with murder yesterday, said Sandi Gibbons, spokeswoman for the Los Angeles County district attorney's office. He faced arraignment later in the day and prosecutors recommended bail be set at \$1 million. Among the dozens of photos of women found in the professional photographer's home, some appeared to portray death, the newspaper said. "We may be looking at a serial killer," the source told the paper. In Ohio, where Rathbun lived for a time, The Columbus Dispatch quoted his father, H. Robert Rathbun, as saying his son was charged with rape in June 1979 but was acquitted eight months later. Sobek, a former Los Angeles Raiders cheerleader, was killed Nov. 16.

Nader represents Green Party

SAN FRANCISCO

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader gave the Green Party permission to put his name on its presidential primary ballot in California, but he is not actually campaigning for the White House. Nader said he was urged to run by Green Party state leaders and members, as well as activists. "I will not seek nor accept any campaign contri-

al party system.

seek nor accept any campaign contributions — but I welcome civic energy to build democracy so as to strengthen and make more usable our democratic processes for a just, productive and substantial society," he said. The Green Party cites "ecological wisdom," social justice and nonviolence among its key values. Organizers said Nader's appearance on the ballot is part of a "People's Campaign" to challenge the tradition-

Evidence destroyed in Snoop case

LOS ANGELES

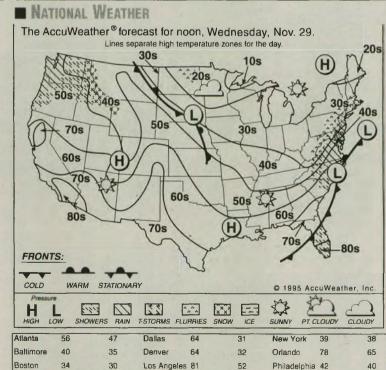
Rap star Snoop Doggy Dogg and his former bodyguard hunted down a rival and shot him to death in a case of street justice, a prosecutor said in his opening statement. "This shooting was the result of a ... street mentality that when someone does something to you, that you have to go and take care of business," Deputy District Attorney Ed Nison said Monday. He said Philip Woldemariam, 20, was shot in retaliation for a dispute at the rapper's house. But jurors rolled their eyes and shook their heads when told that police accidentally destroyed evidence in the murder case. Nison said previously that officers destroyed the clothing, along with a bullet and empty shell casing, during a mixup. But he insisted that jurors still would see enough evidence to find the rapper, whose real name is Calvin Broadus, and bodyguard McKinley Lee guilty of the 1993 shooting. "It was the bullet holes in Philip that caused his death and not the bullet holes in his clothing," Nison told jurors. Defense lawyers have said they plan to attack the credibility of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Shrine to the 'pulpy, maligned fruit'

ALTADENA, Calif.

If it peels, bruises and comes in a bunch, Ken Bannister has something that looks, smells or tastes like t. These are a few of 15,500 items you can find in his Banana Museum: A banana phone. Banana pajamas. Banana-flavored toothpaste. Banana warmers from Germany. A banana nose. Banana Christmas lights. Banana popcorn. "I think it's crazy. I love this. I get so wound up talking about it. I'm just an old-fashioned guy who believes in the need to keep people's spirits up, to exercise one's sense of humor daily." His museum, he says, is sorely needed "in a world gone bananas. Bannister has become a sought-after character. He extols the virtues of bananas at grocery store lectures and has appeared on several national talk shows. Bannister reminds his audiences that the "pulpy, elongated, curvaceous, maligned fruit" is also the world's most perfect "Yeah, it's made fun of and kicked around," he deadpans. "But it comes in its own wrapper, and it doesn't squirt, squeak or leak."

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ND benefactor Knott dies

Residence hall donor laid to rest at age 89

Special to the Observer

Word has been received of the death last Sunday of Notre Dame benefactor Henry Knott, Sr., of Baltimore.

He was 89 years old.

A Baltimore native who worked before and during the Depression as a bricklayer, Knott established a small brick contracting business which rapidly expanded into house building, shopping center construction and land development during the years after World War II.

Knott's company, the Arundel Corporation, today employs over a thousand people.

Knott's philanthropy benefited numerous Catholic institutions, including the Archdiocese of Baltimore, for which he established a \$20 million scholarship fund in 1981.

His principal gift to Notre Dame is the residence hall which houses some 240 undergraduate women on the east side of campus.

The hall is named in honor of his wife, Marion Burk Knott, who is among his survivors, as are his daughter, Marion Knott McIntyre, a member of the advisory council for the University's Snite Museum of Art and his son, Martin Knott, a member of the School of Architecture's advisory council

Knott received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame in 1986.

in Baltimore at the Cathedral of Mary, Our

Hundreds of American GI's headed for Bosnia

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium As many as 700 U.S. soldiers will enter Bosnia in a few days as part of a spearhead NATO force to begin clearing the way for the main body of allied peacekeepers, Defense Secretary William Perry said today.

Speaking to reporters en route from Washington to NATO headquarters in the Belgian capital, Perry provided new details about the U.S. part of the Bosnia mission to be carried out by a NATO force called the Implementation Force, or IFOR.

President Clinton said Monday he will ask Congress for an expression of support for the mission as soon as he approves a final version of the IFOR plan. Clinton is expected to give the go-ahead after seeing U.S. commanders on Saturday.

Perry flew to Brussels to work out final arrangements for the peace mission. One of his main goals was to settle a dispute with Russia over how much say Moscow will have in political decisions about the Bosnia peace operation.

Perry met with Russian Defense Minister Gen. Pavel Grachev today at NATO head-quarters to find a formula to satisfy Moscow's demand that it be given a substantial voice in political deliberations, while preserving the role of NATO's political arm, the North Atlantic Council, as the sole authority for IFOR.

Russia is not a NATO member and therefore has no seat on the North Atlantic Council.

After his meeting with Perry, Grachev told reporters in a brief encounter that he was pleased and confident the political issue would be settled. It was not immediately clear from his remarks whether he and Perry had reached an agreement

A NATO official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Grachev provided Perry with a previously confidential plan with details on Russian peacekeeper deployments, including the number that would join the U.S.-led force.

Perry said an advance group of NATO troops, including between 500 and 700 American GIs, would head for Bosnia exactly two weeks ahead of a Paris conference at which the leaders of Serbia, Croatia and the Bosnian Muslims are to sign the peace treaty that the warring factions initialed in Dayton, Ohio, on Nov. 21.

The date for the Paris session is not firm, but Perry said it would be in mid-December. That means the first NATO troops would enter Bosnia as early as this weekend to set up communications, headquarters, supply bases and other basic infrastructure to enable the full 60,000-soldier NATO peace force to move in.

The main NATO force, to include about 20,000 American troops, would begin deploying to Bosnia "within a few days at most" after the Paris signing ceremony, Perry said.

About one-half of the 20,000-soldier U.S. contingent will be in place in Bosnia about three or four weeks after the Paris conference, and it will take another month or so to get the full American force there, Perry said. They will be under the command of U.S. Army Maj. Gen. William Nash, commander of the 1st Armored Division.

Perry, who visited twice in recent weeks with the U.S. troops training for Bosnia, said he was confident they are prepared for the difficult Bosnia task

"I think our troops are going to be as ready for a military operation as they've ever been," he said.

Serving as part of Nash's division in Bosnia will be troops from several other countries, Perry said, including a Turkish battalion of about 1,200 men and a 4,000-soldier Nordic brigade from Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. Many of those troops have experience in Bosnia because they have been serving there as part of a U.N. peacekeeping force that is about to lose its mandate.

The American unit also may have troops from Poland and the Baltic states of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, Perry said. A Russian contingent of roughly 2,000 soldiers also will be part of the American division, if Perry and Grachev work out the dispute over political control.

On Nov. 8, Perry and Grachev agreed on military command arrangements for the Russian soldiers. But they left unresolved the issue of political control.

The problem is that Moscow wants what would amount to veto power over aspects of the peacekeeping operation. Washington and its NATO allies insist that while Russian diplomats could be consulted on key decisions, the final say would rest with NATO.

Unless the political issue is settled, the Russians would not join the Bosnia peace force. That would not stop NATO from going ahead with its Bosnia plan for implementing the Dayton peace agreement, but it would harm U.S.-Russian relations and undermine efforts to make NATO more acceptable to Moscow.

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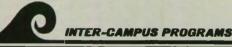
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Dow Industrials hit record high

Associated Press

NEW YORK The Dow Jones industrial average moved up, up, up, setting the latest in a series of record

highs as expectations rose that the Federal Reserve would soon lower interest rates.

The Dow industrials gained 22.04 points Monday to 5,070.88. It was the 63rd record close for this year for the stock market's best-known

'It's been Christmas almost every day in the market," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Fahnestock & Co. in New York.

The NYSE's composite index and the Standard & Poor's 500stock index also finished at alltime highs Monday.Stocks rallied at the open, latching on to a bond market rally that was

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spurred by a report showing a decline in October home buying. The National Association of Realtors reported sales of previously owned homes dropped 1.9 percent in October, the first decline in six months despite falling mortgage rates.

The slight drop in existing home sales made many investors believe there is further reason for Fed to cut interest rates," Ackerman said. Investors have been banking on the Fed to cut interest rates at its policy-making meeting on

Advancing issues led decliners by 11 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume totaled 356.18 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 125.38

million last Friday.
The NYSE's composite index gained 0.83 to close at a record of 321.23, ahead of Friday's record close. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index was up 1.35 to 601.32, breaking last Tuesday's record. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index fell 0.41 to

The NASDAQ composite index fell 0.85 to 1,029.32, erasing most of its gains after technology shares weakened in late

U.S. still split over decision to send troops

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. Americans who watched President Clinton's speech on sending troops to Bosnia were 30 percent more likely to sup-

port his decision, but the nation is still deeply split over the de-ployment, according to

Today-CNN-Gallup Poll. The nation-

wide telephone survey of 632 adults conducted after the speech showed 46 support the deployment and 40 percent oppose it.

Clinton

The Monday night poll found that 30 percent of those who watched the Clinton speech were more likely to support the president's plan for Bosnia, 9 percent less likely and that 58 percent were not swayed one way or the other by the speech. Three percent had no opinion. The margin of error was 4 per-

A similar poll conducted

deployment drops among 504 adults for CBS News found 58 percent oppose sending U.S. troops and 33 percent favor it. Even so, 60 percent of those who watched the speech approve of how Clinton is handling his job, up from 48 percent a week ago.

Opposition to Bosnia

The CBS poll had an error margin of four percentage

Among other findings of the

USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll:

• By 52 percent to 36 percent, Americans reject the idea that the United States' own interests are at stake in Bosnia and, by a 52-41 margin, the notion that the United States needs to send troops to maintain its leadership position in world affairs.

 But 53 percent said the United States has a "moral obligation" to help keep the peace compared to 40 percent who disagreed.

 By a 53-35 percent margin, those surveyed believe sending U.S. troops to Bosnia will "lead to a long-term commitment in-

volving many casualties."
Nearly two-thirds, 63 percent, said they were very or somewhat confident in Clinton's ability to handle the situation in Bosnia and by a 52-27 margin, expressed more confidence in him than Republican congressional leaders to deal with Bosnia.

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REMINDER: Raffle ticket drawing to be held during intermission.

Planned giving helps charity begin at home

By VIVIAN MARINO Associated Press

NEW YORK When it comes to helping the less fortunate, savvy donors are discovering there's nothing wrong with charity beginning

In fact, that's the added benefit of what's known as planned or deferred giving.

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trusts, gift funds and annuities are becoming increasingly popular among middle class individuals who want to support a worthy cause, get a tax break and even receive income from their donation.

like charitable remainder

Financial advisers say the huge run-up on Wall Street this year presents a good opportunity to donate appreciated securities like stocks, bonds and fund holdings, especially during the holidays when goodwill is also at a peak.

"It's a win-win situation ... (and) it's a growing phenomenon," said Ann Kaplan, research director of the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel in New York. "Instruments that had always been very well used by upperincome contributors who plan a lot of their finances are now available to people in the average range of giving.'

More charities are targeting a broader audience for planned giving — and it appears to have paid off for some. The American Red Cross, for instance, received \$65 million through planned giving in fiscal 1994-95, up from \$40 million the previous year and more than double '91-92.

Fidelity Investments' charitable gift fund has risen to more than \$300 million in assets in four years.

Deployment of U.S. Troops to Bosnia The Yugoslav Peace Settlement

A Roundtable Discussion

Auditorium **Hesburgh Center for International Studies**

> Wednesday, November 29, 1995 at 4:30 P.M.

A forum for faculty and students to discuss and evaluate the Bosnia peace settlement and U.S. troop deployment.

- Introductory presentations
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Presenters include Col. Thomas Moe, U.S.A.F (ret.), Raimo Väyryen, David Cortright, Janie Leatherman, and Robert Johansen

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British, Irish striving for summit as Clinton arrives

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK Associated Press

BELFAST,, Northern Ireland Hoping to nudge the Northern Ireland peace process forward before President Clinton arrives, British and Irish leaders tried again today to resolve their differences over disarming

British Prime Minister John Major and Irish Prime Minister John Bruton had a 50-minute telephone conversation this morning, but still hadn't reached agreement, their offices said.

Washington sources indicated late Monday that prospects were improving for an Anglo-Irish summit to agree on the conditions for multi-party negotiations in Northern Ireland.

Ireland wants Britain to set a

date for the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party to join negotiations on the British-ruled province's future. Britain insists that leaders of the pro-British Protestant majority won't attend such unless the Irish Republican Army starts disarm-

with Sinn Fein dismissing that condition as surrender, peacemaking efforts have been stalled for months. Sinn Fein leaders increasingly warn of a return to IRA violence.

The Irish government, Sinn Fein and Northern Ireland's larger nationalist party all hope Clinton's arrival in Belfast on Thursday will be a catalyst for compromise, even if he doesn't directly criticize the British stance. But pro-British unionists say Clinton doesn't wield

that kind of leverage.
"The only people who are

stalling peace in Northern Ireland are those who want to bring their guns to the table to negotiate, said Peter Robinson, deputy leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, which refuses to meet Sinn

Spokesmen for Major said Britain would not compromise on its key condition: that the IRA must commit itself to disarm, and start to do so, before Sinn Fein could negotiate alongside other Northern Ireland parties.

But sources in both governments did not rule out the possibility of agreeing on a date for an Anglo-Irish summit, possibly after Clinton leaves Ireland on Saturday, even if the two sides still haven't resolved their dis-

Close cooperation between Dublin and London has been a

age of the student body did not want a change. If a change is desired, a contest will be held later to suggest a new mascot.

thought and activity on campus. The center hopes to raise awareness about feminist issues on campus and encourage positive action on issues facing women.

cornerstone of the Northern Ireland peace process. Their joint offer in December 1993 to include IRA supporters and pro-British "loyalist" groups in negotiations if they laid down their arms led to cease-fires from both camps the following fall, ending a quarter-century of bombings and gun attacks.

Britain and Ireland initially maintained a united front in urging the loyalists and IRA to start disarming. But in September, after tense discussions with Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams, the Irish decided

the IRA wouldn't deliver even a token disposal of weapons and since have pressed Britain to compromise.

That split between the two governments scuttled a planned Sept. 6 Anglo-Irish summit, and a meeting between Bruton and Major has been on hold ever

John Hume, leader of the Social Democratic and Labor Party, Sinn Fein's moderate rival for Catholic-nationalist votes, said Tuesday's contacts offered "some hope there will be a breakthrough.

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chapter has around 50 active members who form an eclectic mix of drinkers and nondrinkers.

People need to look out for others in addition to them-selves," McGarry said.

"We hope to see a lot of red on Thursday," added Duffy

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"Saint Mary's students are beginning to focus on certain issues of college life that are often overlooked by many small schools such as our own.

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·Senior Celia Loughlin addressed the HPC on the current activities of Campus Action Against Rape Elimination. Five members of CARE will be performing "When a Kiss is Not Just a Kiss" on Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. The program will feature five characters involved in a rape.

After the characters finish performing their scene, the audience will have the opportunity to question the characters regarding their actions in the scene. The actors will then slip out of character and ask the audience different ques-

•The HPC also heard a report reviewing the Campus Life Council's last meeting. The CLC announced that a campus calendar will be on the Internet by next semester. Information on how to access the calendar will be forthcom-

On Monday, the CLC will vote on whether or not to bring the issue of co-residentiality to the Board of Trustees. However, a Board will not mean that the CLC advocates co-residentiality, but rather that they believe the Board should consider the issue.

•The Co-Presidents of Cavanaugh announced that on Wednesday, December 6, Cavanaugh will be sponsoring an open-forum discussion on multicultural issues recently raised in The Observer. In the discussion, which will take place at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Forum, a panel of six to seven members will include leaders of campus multicultural groups, professors, administrators and columnists from The Observer.

•SWAT, Students With AIDS Training, announced that the group will be holding a forum on Friday, December 1 at 5 p.m. in St. Edward's Hall





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Authorities investigate mysterious yacht sinking

WELLINGTON, New Zealand For years Judith and Michael Sleavin dreamed of sailing around the world on a yacht with their two children. On Monday, authorities were just beginning to understand why that dream had become a nightmare, with Judith the only sur-

At least five cargo ships were reportedly sailing through

fornia family's yacht, Melinda Lee, was hit and smashed to bits with three lives lost.

Marine authorities have yet to determine which ship collided with the ill-fated boat north of New Zealand before dawn Fri-

Mrs. Sleavin, 43, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., was found washed up in an inflatable raft on the east coast of the North Island on Sunday. She was hysterical, res-

stormy waters where the Cali- cuers said, and later hospitalized with cuts and two cracked vertebrae.

> Her husband Michael, 42, and her children, Benjamin Thomas, 9, and Anna Rose, 7, fared worse - they were lost at sea. Benjamin went down with the ship after it was struck. Anna and Michael were tossed from their raft in high winds and heavy rains and never seen

That left only Judith to tell her harrowing tale.

Mrs. Sleavin told rescuers that the Melinda Lee was hit about 30 nautical miles northeast of Cape Brett about 2 a.m. Friday. She had been on watch that night while her husband and the children slept below deck.

The couple — he a salesman,

she a civil engineer - had been away from the United States cruising on their yacht with their children since early 1993. The family expected to be gone for about five years, the Los Angeles Times reported in today's editions.

'This was their dream — to sail around the world with their children," Richard Lull of Hermosa Beach, a family friend, told the Times.

Planes set out Sunday looking for the U.S.-registered Melinda Lee, overdue on a voyage from Tonga, after Mrs. Sleavin was found at Deep Water Cove, near the Bay of Islands tourist area.

Mrs. Sleavin, who has not spoken to the media since the rescue, told police a large cargo ship bore down on their boat,



one of eight yachts sailing as a flotilla from Tonga to New

Retired Sausalito salesman Chris Wagner, 55, and his wife Nedra, of Sausalito, Calif., said their yacht Magic Carpet was part of the group. They tracked five cargo ships in the area with radar in the hours before the collision

Zealand.

Wagner said he radioed each ship to be on the look out for yachts "but only one responded."

Radio New Zealand reported that officials were investigating whether a Russian-registered ship, Kapitan Byankin, was involved.

The ship's captain, Alexander Anatoriric, told New Zealand Press Association: "I don't know of any accident.'

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Gene may play early role in breast cancer

By MALCOLM RITTER

Scientists have identified a gene that might play an early role in producing breast cancer, a finding that might lead to

ways to prevent such cancers. Scientists found that the gene was frequently overactive in early breast cancers but only rarely so in noncancerous breast abnormalities.

If further research shows that the overactivity promotes breast cancer, drugs aimed at slowing it down may prevent some breast cancers in women at high risk, said researcher Dr. David Page.

The finding may also eventually lead to a test to tell whether certain microscopic breast abnormalities signal a particularly high risk of breast cancer later on, Page said. That could allow preventive treatment, he said.

The work is presented in the December issue of the journal Nature Medicine by Patricia Steeg of the National Cancer Page of the Institute, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tenn., and others.

The gene tells cells how to produce a protein called cyclin D. The protein is one of several that tell cells to produce an extra set of genetic material to be passed along when the cell divides into two. It may also have other jobs, Steeg said.

The researchers looked at an indicator of the gene's activity in 94 breast abnormalities that had been removed in biopsies.

They found that the gene had been overactive in only 18 percent of noncancerous lesions.

In contrast, overactivity appeared in 76 percent of one kind of early breast cancer and 87 percent of a different early kind, and 83 percent of samples from full-blown, lifethreatening breast cancer.

Steeg cautioned that scientists have not yet shown whether the overactivity actually encourages breast cancer. Nor have women been followed over time to see if overactivity in certain lesions signals an elevated risk of breast cancer later, she said.

Dr. Larry Norton, chief of breast cancer medicine at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, said the work is among several studies that are giving clues about the origins of early breast cancer.

Rail strike passes

By EDUARDO CUE Associated Press

Traffic jams stretched to 20 miles today as French transport workers remained off the job for a fifth straight day, joined by other government employees in a showdown over austerity

Rail, subway and bus service was crippled in and around Paris, forcing commuters to drive to work. Postal and other public services were curtailed.

Regional train service was sporadic in many parts of the country, and few long-distance trains between major cities were operating today

Those running risked being stopped by pickets blocking

Thousands of rail workers, accompanied by students and doctors, marched in Paris to protest plans to increase the number of years government workers must pay social security taxes before they can retire with full benefits.

The strike was called by two of three major unions. Both remained adamant even after the conservative government of Prime Minister Alain Juppe offered Monday night to exempt employees of the state-owned SNCF railway company.

The unions were considering organizing another strike next month, the newspaper Le Monde reported today.

But Labor Minister Alain Lamassoure said the government's resolve "is not going to break." The government is struggling to slash a \$64 billion budget deficit to comply with tough European Union rules for a single currency by 1999.

The government wants to reduce the national railroad company's \$35 billion debt by increasing layoffs and turning over unprofitable local lines to regional governments.

Blondel said the rail workers were not responsible for the problems the strike is causing commuters.

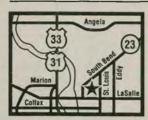
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Associated Press

A mother sold her 15-yearold son to a drug dealer to pay a \$1,000 crack cocaine debt, and the boy was found today after being missing for about six months, police said.

Police were investigating accounts that the boy was forced to use drugs and became an addict, was used as a sex slave and was beaten, Inspector Michael Hall said. He said police were awaiting confirmation through a medical exami-

"He's definitely a victim, regardless of what the circumstances were," Hall told reporters.

The boy was very thin when he was found, police Sgt. Shel-ley Foy said earlier. "He's a very old 15-year-old," Hall said.

The boy has been "semi-co-operative," Hall said, but while he admits stealing narcotics he denies he was sold into the world of drugs.

Hall said police "have an indication that at some point, he became a willing partner in

drug dealing."
The boy's 33-year-old mother was being held on an unrelated burglary charge. Hall said police also were seeking additional charges related to the boy's case, with specific charges up to the prosecutor's

'At first she told us her son

left willingly with the dope man," Foy said. "But that story didn't check out. Our information is this woman owed the dealer between \$600 and \$2,000. To help satisfy that debt, she literally sold her boy.'

News reports said witnesses told police the boy was forced to sell drugs, told to smoke crack when hungry, beaten for coming up \$10 short on drug sales and offered sexually to male customers.

Hall and Foy declined to detail the conditions in which the boy was found.

They said he called his grandmother Monday night after television stations aired accounts of the case.

She later gave police the telephone number from which he called, but police did not find the boy at that address. Another tip, from an unidentified man, led to the house where the boy was found early today, Hall said.

Airman's mother buries son 26 years after war

By BEN DOBBIN Associated Press

> ROCHESTER, N.Y. In the 26 years and four

days since her son's plane was shot down in Laos during the Vietnam War, Florence DeWispelaere says she never cried for her missing son.

She said she believed that someday, somehow, he would come out alive. She even traveled to Southeast Asia in 1971, hoping to find him.

Now, Mrs. DeWispelaere's

tears might flow after all.

An armed forces review board concluded a month ago that remains excavated in Laos in 1993 were those of DeWispelaere and seven fellow airmen who had been listed as missing in action.

Their remains will be buried today with full military honors

in Arlington National Cemetery, "It'll be sad, of course, but it'll be a relief, too,'' Mrs. DeWispelaere said. "I never have cried but this will be very emotional, I'm afraid so.

An AC-130 gunship carrying the eight airmen was hit by antiaircraft artillery fire and exploded in flames in a forested, mountainous region in Laos on Nov. 24, 1969.

Two pilots located the wreckage the next day but detected no signs of life, no parachutes and no emergency signals.

DeWispelaere's parents were told about the crash just before Christmas 1969 at their home in Penn Yan, 50 miles southeast of Rochester.

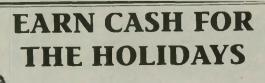
'A man came to the door," Mrs. DeWispelaere recalled Monday. "I couldn't understand anything, I was so shocked. I went to bed for a few days and then I never talked about it after that. My husband wouldn't let us talk about it. He was more upset than I was.'

Her husband, Peter, who was stricken with Alzheimer's disease for 10 years, died in 1993 never having accepted that his son had been killed.

The couple and their three other children clung to the hope that DeWispelaere, an Air Force chief master sergeant, might have survived and found refuge with a Vietnamese family he had befriended.

'He had sent pictures home of a family and a girl," his mother said.

DeWispelaere joined the Air Force in 1964 at age 20.



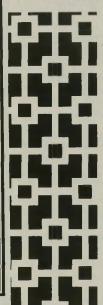
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■ IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD

Feelings of anger and hate shoudn't be confused

With all the mail and the phone calls I've gotten in the past week or so, two questions keep reaccurring, sometimes subtly but most of the time bluntly. They stand equally on their own, but in pages of my history they have a distinct bond together that is so strong that it can't be ignored, bypassed or forgotten.

Am I angry? That's the one question and at the same time, an accusation that people keep throwing at me since I first start writing for this heralded newspaper. The answer, it turns out is not an easy one. Easy for me to answer, but, no doubt, not easy for the masses to understand. Am I angry? My first reaction to this question is no I'm not angry. I'm cool I won't say I'm

tion is, no, I'm not angry, I'm cool. I won't say I'm overjoyed or elated but I'm not depressed or downtrodden. I'll say this I'm happy to be alive, I'm happy to have a good family and great friends, and I'm happy that I have a sense of purpose which my fellow peers probably don't.

Anger is a strange thing to us humans, as sometimes it can be self-inflicted but mostly is brought about by outside influences and actions. We get angry when we lock

our keys in our cars or when our favorite sports team squanders a commanding lead which brings about a loss. We get angry when it rains or when someone intentionally aggravates us. We get angry at the least important of things, but yet a lot of times we neglect to get angry when we should. Following the Trial of the Century and it's the verdict, we got angry over domestic violence, but we didn't get angry about it before we heard the name of Nicole Brown Simpson. I guess that's human nature, faulty at best.

Am I angry? When it comes to black people, yes, unequivocally I am angry. I'm angry that black people are so duped and misguided. I'm angry that black people are content with being the menaces of society. I'm angry that we are killing ourselves instead of loving and respecting ourselves. I'm angry that black babies will have to struggle harder in life than we ever had to. I'm angry that the media will never forget to mention that one out of every four black males is either incarcerated or on his way there, but will never mention the three that aren't the three that are doing the right things.

I'm angry that it's such a struggle to be young and black in America, yet there isn't anything else I would want to be. But don't be mistaken. Don't confuse anger with hate. There are only two things that I hate, one is dead and the other is green peas. For the record, I don't hate white people. If you cannot accept that, then

you have a problem. I'm angry at the devilry of some white people, and that has a lot to do with my history, the history of my people, and the history of the United States which leads to the second question. Why can't you leave the past alone?

I hear that one a lot. Why can't you leave slavery in the past? No one who enslaved your ancestors is alive. Why do you keep bringing it up?" At this point I have to restrain myself from going off yet again, as anger comes into play. There is one single simple unarguable fact that remains true today as ever did. And I truly believe that if some people would just get this through their thick skulls this country might actually be worth

something.

The fact is that although slavery ended some hundred and thirty years ago, the descendants of those slaves still feel the effects of that institution today. And as if slavery wasn't bad enough the resentment of the whites toward blacks from that time til now is almost overwhelming. An exslave had the option of either working for his

former master, becoming a sharecropper, moving up north, or the far-fetched option of going back to Africa. People foolishly want to praise Lincoln for making the slaves free men and women, but how can free can you be when you couldn't even vote til thirty years ago.

When regardless of how nonviolent you were, you'd get your butt kicked for looking at a police officer the wrong way.

Sure, I know I wasn't alive then, but my parents were and it affected me more than most people would like. My parents went to segregated schools had to go to black only restuarants. They had to sit at the back of the bus and be subjected to the superiority complex of the racist white society. My parents followed the law, did the right things, were good citizens, heck, my father even went to Vietnam only to return to the same America that didn't give a crap about his black skin, yet he was willing to die for it.

This country, and yes even this school has the "me" complex. "If it doesn't affect me, then I don't care" or "As long as they don't offend me then I don't have a problem" or "Don't bother me with your concerns, I have nothing to do with it" or "Keep me out of it." Yeah, and soon as it was directed at you, all hell broke lose. One letter in particular I got from a group of students who wrote me this very long letter which condemned me to the likes of Hitler (which is grossly inaccurate because one, I'm down for self-defense, not

tyranny, and second, I would never kill my own people) because I called white people devils and I hold white people accountable for their actions, yet, they support the murals on the second floor of the Administration Building.

This I cannot understand and it is this hypocrisy that makes me question their motives and their beliefs. Like I said, "as long as the murals don't depict me in a slanted, degrading manner then I don't have a problem." C'mon now, don't try to play me. I've heard these same people say multiculturalism is essentially good and serves to inform and better society, but multiculturalism when it takes on the elist regime it becomes destructive to society. "Multiculturalism is good, just so long as it doesn't make me less important. Just as long as it doesn't make my culture second place."

This is the overwhelming attitude of the dominant culture toward multiculturalism. "Let the colored people have their day in the sun just as long as they keep it to themselves." But I shouldn't be surprised, like I said, history has shown us that one can't expect devils to do the right thing, and I've never, ever met a devil I could trust. I've learned my-lesson. Martin Luther King Jr. (before he saw the light) used to say that when the white man slaps you in the face, turn your other cheek, be nonviolent, but Brother Malcolm taught me that it only takes one time for you to learn, and if you've been really fooled then it will take you awhile longer, and then you'll be damned if you'll if you let it happen again. Black people have been punked far too long for me to trust any devil.

Multiculturalism is not a bad thing, nor is it some kind of stepchild of society. It's about realizing that there are other cultures out there worthy of celebrating and recognizing. It's not about informing white people and making them more comfortable with people of color. It's about people of color exerting their freedom to celebrate their cultures freely so that everyone can take part, but people get scared and feel threatened and act like babies and whine about how multiculturalism is good, just so long as it stays in it's place. So I ask you, why do we have to do the work? Why should we have to be the better person? Why do we have to shoulder the burden of the fears and prejudices of white people? Why should we be the objects of white peoples frustrations and insecurities, and then then then the objects of your condenscation? How about we be the selfish self-centered ones. Even better, let's take it back in time, how about we have white people go through what we had to go through? Like Sistah Souljah said, it may not be right, but it sure makes it even.

Cristiane Likely is a senior from P.W.

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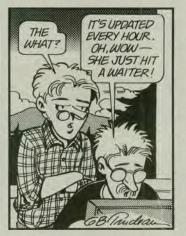
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GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman."

-Margaret Thatcher

VIEWPOINT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Columnist urged to change tone and help solve racial problems

Dear Editor:

In every one of Likely's articles, she has expressed a hatred which she feels for Caucasians, while trying to disguise it and pretend that she is not racist. True to form, she has come through again with a deliberately racist attack, which was supposedly intended to be a criticism of Kelly's viewpoint, but in reality was a vehicle for her blatant stereotyping of white people.

In this particular instance, she arrives at this conclusion; "It is perfectly obvious, it is common sense, it is self-evident that a race of recessive homozygous mutants [or white people] are nothing more than devided."

In attempting to prove this argument, that each white person is "an extremely and malignantly wicked person; the supreme spirit of evil," Likely relies on blatantly racist quotes and the same kind of sweeping generalizations of which she accuses Kelly, and the result is that she presents no real rational basis for this wild accusation.

One such quote is as follows:

"'White Americans are our natural enemies. By treating us so cruel we see them acting more like devils than accountable men. Whites have always been an unjust, jealous, unmerciful, avaricious, and bloodthirsty set of beings, always seeking out power and authority' -David Walker."

Ms. Likely treats this radically extremist hatred as undeniable truth, which makes her eventual disclaimer, "I know there are good white people" ring extremely hollow.

Clearly, she does not believe that this is true, for, according to this philosophy that she supports, they are all evil, always unjust, avaricious, and bloodthirsty, a harsh judgment millions of people of whom she knows nothing.

It should be obvious that there is a great deal of misunderstanding and strong emotions involved in these claims. However, instead of replying in kind and erpetuating the cycle of hate, which characterizes much of the race relations today, I believe that we should seek some sort of understanding and resolution.

Political correctness demands adherence to a double standard which dictates that, because Likely is in the racial minority in the United States, she is allowed to vent whatever hate-filled sentiments she likes, but if I were to preach the same prejudice which Likely champions, I would be labeled racist.

This is correct in forbidding me to be racist, but the standard should apply equally to both of us. Experiencing prejudice is not something unique to the black person's experience. White male (or devil) that I am, I have also been labeled and persecuted because of the color of my skin.

Many times I have been accosted, mocked, and threatened for innocently glancing at people of another race. I have often been afraid to walk down the streets by my home for fear I would be ridiculed and even

physically harmed because my skin is white.

This fear is not mere delusion or prejudice on my part, but t e result of actual experience. To add insult to injury, I have also been stereotyped by people I do not know. In fact, recently I was called a "devil" by someone whom I have never wronged.

Obviously, there is no justice in that; however, it gives me no right to hate those who have wronged me.

We have all experienced racism, but it will never be justified for any of us to strike out blindly for revenge, especially when that vengeance involves judging those of whom we know nothing.

It saddens me that Likely desires to be segregated so that she does not have to meet me. It saddens me that in her articles, she refers to O.J. Simpson, a known wife-beater, as her brother, while she calls me, a simple college student, a devil out to harm her. It saddens me that many people of all races feel the way she does, and that many people are motivated to strike out against people because of their skin color.

These are not expressions of the brotherhood and love that Christ envisioned.

We are all human, and humans make mistakes. I know that some people have generalized all black people, and other races have been stereotyped as well, for example, the stereotype of all Native Americans as savages

Likely is right in criticizing Kelly for grouping many people into a single category; however, in the words of Jesus, "Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?" (Matthew 7:03)

This implies two things. First and most importantly, it says Kelly is her brother, as am I, for we are all of one race, the human race. Secondly, it calls her method into question; how can she possibly be justified in convicting Kelly of making sweeping generalizations by making sweeping generalizations of her own? If it is wrong for Kelly to do so, then it is wrong for Likely. "Truth is truth, and facts are facts...," she says, "It is

"Truth is truth, and facts are facts...," she says, "It is not hard for me to understand that the last thing I need to do is to criticize someone for doing something I openly practice"—then she proceeds to do just that.

She criticizes people who judge others by the color of their skin, while she judges others by the color of their skin. Where is the rationality in that? "Pot. Kettle. Black." Likely's own words apply.

I do not think that she believes that her sentiments are racist; however, they truly are offensive and demeaning, and are therefore wrong. Setting two quotes of hers against each other shows the confusion in her mind that she does not recognize: "It is the white man...who stands accountable for the perils of the world" and "black people need to stand accountable for themselves."

Which of these diametrically opposed sentences does she believe? This sort of contradiction prevails throughout; she attacks millions of people, claiming that, in their very nature, white people are evil, while at the same time claiming that she doesn't believe that they are all evil. She spends the majority of the space in her articles supporting the first statement, therefore the rational conclusion is that the first statement is what she truly believes.

With her apparent confusion, I have difficulty believing her disclaimer, "please try to understand that I don't hate white people."

Concerning this "lack of hate" for white people, she Says, "I have the right to [hate], but I don't." Morally, we never have the right to do wrong, and hatred is blatantly wrong. Jesus said, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you." (Luke 6:27-28)

Surely this is a difficult challenge, but if we all would do our best to practice it, less hatred would exist.

Racism does exist,-and it is wrong. So how do we go about changing this? The solution flows from the above quote. The change must start with individuals, on a personal basis. Each person must stop talking about the ambiguous "they," pointing fingers at faceless groups; he or she must focus first on his or herself and then primarily on the people and situations with whom he or she comes into contact.

In this way, each person works at a realistic level to eliminate racism; instead of trying to find places to put blame. It takes a positive effort; someone who is unable to think of his or herself as anything other than a victim will never be anything but a victim.

When we get rid of this stereotyping, the name-calling, and the generalizing, and when each and every person considers that he or she has the opportunity to better the individual situations which he or she touches, we stop looking for others to blame and accept responsibility for our actions. We open our minds, we educate others, and most importantly we forgive.

I realize that Likely is trying to open minds and trying to educate, but until she can forgive and until she can eliminate prejudice from herself, she will only make the problem worse.

Therefore, I ask Likely, as well as all others, to search herself, as she says, "take a good look in the mirror," and deal with the negative emotions that are clouding her judgment, so that she and I and every person can go about actually fixing this problem, dealing with it case by case as it affects each one of us personally.

I ask that she not write articles about the problem of race relations until she is ready to stop adding to the problem and ready to become a part of the solution.

> JEFF NICHOLS Freshman St. Edward's Hall

No one possesses the right to hate

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to address Christiane Likely's infernal and hate-ridden column that appeared November 15.

Let us stop this racial comparison of violence and hate. I cannot and will not argue with history. All I can do as a white individual born in the late 20th century is know that I have never willingly committed an act of "white savagery" and hope that I never will, not for Likely's sake but for the sake of my own humanity. Likely's column commits nothing less than the worst

kind of savagery when she paints the world-wide Caucasian population as "homozygous mutants nothing more than devils" and "best described as destructive, evil, deadly, greedy".

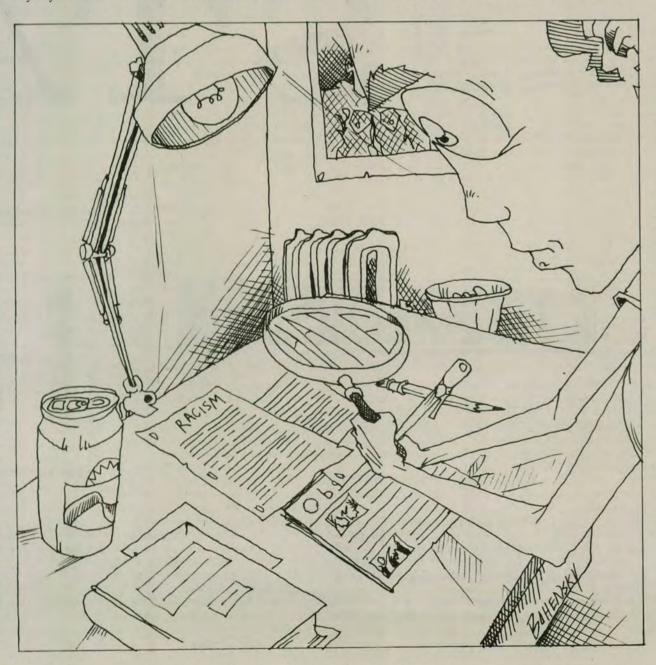
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More than this, however, is the outrageous and contemptible claim by Likely that she has the right to hate. Hate is not a thing to be claimed, it is an emotional response triggered by abnormal, maddening, and evil events. Likely has certainly negated part of her claim to her own humanity by suggesting otherwise.

By Likely's own logic, I can now "claim my right to hate" her because of the venomous and unjustified things she has indicted me of because of my racial identity.

Christiane, I do not claim to understand what living as an American minority is like, but I do understand that divisive and crazed rhetoric like yours does not help move us to a more ideal situation. In my mind, your cause would be much better served if you devoted your column inches to education rather than condemnation.

MEGAN KEENAN Senior Farley Hall



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By MICHELLE FERGUSON

Accent Writer

ooking for a good laugh? Irish Accent shall serve as your waiter tonight in providing you with a hearty dose of hilarious comedy and entertainment all developed under a simple concept: "Take time to laugh—it is the music of the soul."

Irish Accent is a comedy and improvisational group on campus which has been charming audiences for the past ten years. By playing on subject matter gathered from the audience and developing original skits based on the sketch comedy of Saturday Night Live and The Kids In The Hall, Irish Accent truly serves as one of Notre Dame's finest providers of wholesome pleasure.

The group is very theatre-oriented in its production, but welcomes students of all backgrounds and experiences to join in the fun.

Each semester the group peforms two shows in the LaFortune Ballroom. Often, the improvisational portion of the program depends strictly on the audience. The emotions and pet peeves of the audience members are just two of the many examples these talented individuals use as material for their shows.

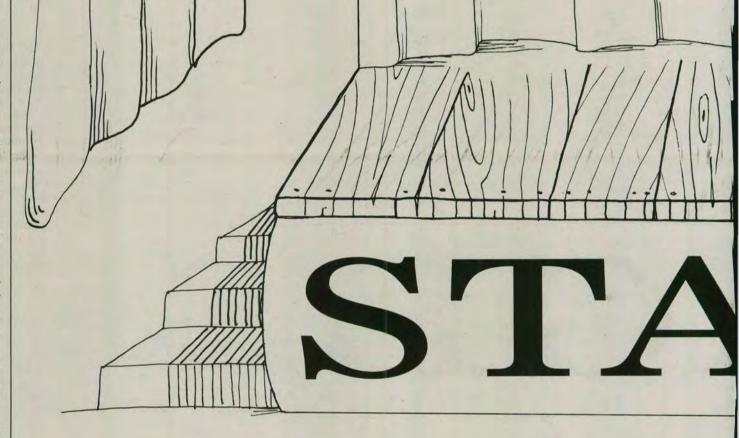
The ability to perform enjoyable on-the-spot comedy is not an easy task, but with the talent of each individual, the show progresses with the greatest of ease. The audience receives a healthy measure of unique fun at their own expense, but the jokes are always certain to make even the subject of the comical expedition laugh with the best of them.

In addition to the improv segment of the show, the group performs several skits devised and written by the Irish Accent members. Ranging from the reunion of the entire cast of Scooby Doo (and Scrappy too!) on the Ricki Lake Show to the everdreaded war between the men of Reservoir Dogs and the dining hall staff (a messy battle ending in a compelling knife scene minus the knives, but plus the salad dressing ladles), the ingenuity and originality of this inventive group shine through. Sketch comedy of such popular shows as Saturday Night Live receives a fresh twist through the innovative enthusiasm of the Irish Accent members.

Perhaps the entire attitude of each person in the group can be summarized by co-president Willie Lajoie, "It's a lot of fun. I wouldn't miss it for the world." The comedy of Irish Accent, in addition to the elements of originality it promotes, also provides the audience with elements of diversity. Each person in the audience is sure to find something amusing during the show accounting for the widespread appeal Irish Accent creates. With the improv segment, the audience and actors alike are both greeted with the element of surprise, while the skit comedy provides three distinct types of enjoyment, performing for the actors, laughter for the audience, and, of course, just a great time had by all.

Although the group currently has its share of comedians and clowns alike, open auditions are held each year. Anyone interested is strongly encouraged and urged to try out as new talent and ideas are always welcomed by the group. No theatre background nor experience is necessary, just those enthusiastic about comedy and desiring the need to provide his/her fellow students with creative, boisterously entertaining humor.

Irish Accent is clearly a student organization that will continue to thrive on the Notre Dame campus, after all, "A smile costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever."



• • • TONIGHT

By MARGEE HUSEMANN

Associate Viewpoint Editor

If you think there is nothing fun to do on campus this week, you haven't discovered HA. HA, or Humor Artists, is a campus sketch comedy group that performs at least two to three times a semester.

They write and perform all of the material which they present, so the comedy can parody current national and campus events.

The group was founded last year by several ND students and is sponsored by the Creative Writing Department. Headed by one of the founders, Mark Marino, HA currently consists of 14 people, ranging from ND graduate students to undergrads at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College.

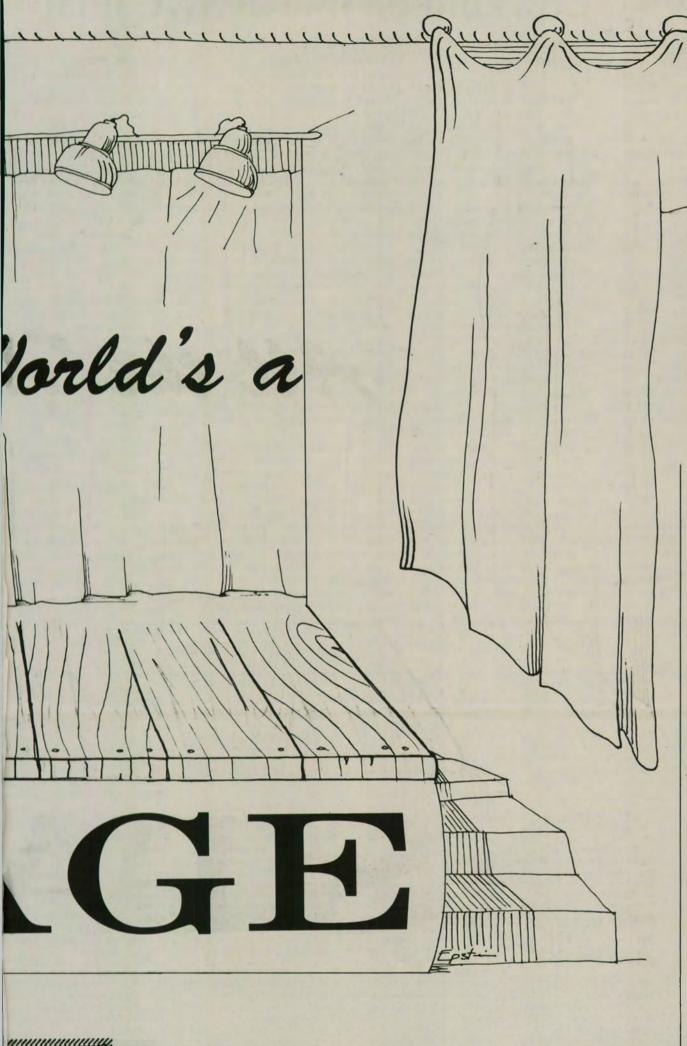
The number of members continually fluctuates in HA because they are constantly open to accepting new members.

The group performed their welcome back show in early October of this year in Cushing Auditorium. They featured several shorter sketches between episodes of a longer piece following the trials and tribulations of the first male to enter SMC. Finally, HA capped off the perfo-

mance with a screening of Rudy in which they had redubbed new dialogue over the original script.

They have two performances this week. One will be in Washington Hall tonight at 9:30, and the other will be in the Library Auditorium on Friday, December 1 at 8:00. Both will contain new and original pieces written by the members themselves.

The performances promise to be entertaining. While the shows will be similar, the second show on Friday is supposed to contain more stand-up comedy, so you can attend





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both shows and see new material each night.

One of the sketches to be performed is called Holy Oil and is a parody of Grease. In the new and improved version, the stars are nuns and priests and the story runs along religious themes.

to be sung include "Go Priest Lightning" and a Loving" based on Thomas of Aquinas' Summa

er sketch will feature a continuation of last year's tape worm series. In the new story, Tapey von larries Bob Boberberg, and they spawn a new genof tape worm singers: the family von Tape.

e is also a skit called "Power Rectors" in which the of Notre Dame such as Rector O'Hare and Rector fight hard to preserve the morals put forth in du

Lac. In their battles with violators, the new "Power Rectors" mimick the "Power Rangers" with their brilliant Kung Fu moves and weapons of chastity.

At the performances this week, HA will be accepting donations and members to the club. The group is continually working to boost their membership as well as trying to raise money in order to attend a national comedy festival in Arizona in April.

If you have any questions regarding the group, inquiries can be made to Mark Marino.

The performances tonight at 9:30 in Washington Hall and Friday at 8:00 in the Library Auditorium promise to be fun, entertaining, and full of great music.

They feature sketches, stand up, confessionals, and much more. The members of HA have worked hard to bring the Notre Dame audience a brand of humor which is in touch with the ND community. There is no doubt that, when you leave, you'll be laughing, you'll be crying, and you'll be singing.



By MICHELLE FERGUSON

Accent Writer

The Notre Dame Student Players have set themselves apart from other theatrical troupes by not only bringing a number of unconventional productions to campus, but by providing services to other organizations at Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame Student Players, composed of approximately seventy-five members, are surprisingly diverse in their interests and pursuits. Not all of its members are Communication and Theatre majors, or even Arts and Letters students. Rather, the organization boasts representatives from a variety of majors and disciplines.

According to senior co-president Kay Zolkowski, the Notre Dame Student Players help to raise funds for other groups' activities.

The Halloween production earlier this semester was integral to the Players' fundraising efforts.

"We needed the funds to help out with other projects," Zolkowski said. But the group offers more than just financial assistance to other campus organizations.

Anyone wishing to stage a musical or a dramatic play can approach the Student Players to ask for assistance in securing a location and hosting auditions. The Student Players can then assist with not only funding, but publicity and acting as well.

The Notre Dame Student Players are rebuilding now after a short respite. Despite some difficulties in the beginning of the year, Zolkowski says that they are ready to expand. They are currently looking for new members to increase their numbers and visibility.

Last year then-president Steve Susco directed a David Mamet play which was quite successful. He has since gone on to film school at U.S.C.

The group has plans for several upcoming pro-

ductions, including a play directed by sophomore Scott Paradine to be shown at Washington Hall sometime next semester.

Zolkowski also said the Players are hoping to organize a production to coincide with AnTostal festivities.

Since the theatre department sponsors and produces the larger plays, the Players are able to concentrate on smaller productions which require less of a time commitment.

Even an engineering major with an interest in theater could probably make the time to join in the action.

Eventually Zolkowski says that they would like to be able to perform twice a year on the mainstage, but Washington Hall is very difficult to rent because of the numerous events that are held there. But it still remains the ideal site for Notre Dame Student Players productions. As Zolkowski puts it, "The theater is magical."

The Student Players have groups for publicity, costumes, props, backstage, and the most popular, acting

While everyone is certainly welcome and encouraged to join and participate, the Student Players are especially looking for anyone who can direct and manage the productions.

If anyone is interested in joining the Notre Dame Student Players or has an inclination to put on a play of their own the people to contact are the copresidents, Kay Zolkowski (634-3690) and Michael O'Hara (273-6183).

The Notre Dame Student Players occupy an integral role in campus theatrical performances. As long as the Players is around drama will be alive and well at Notre Dame.

■ Mascots

Accosting Phanatic: verdict stunk

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

The Phillie Phanatic, the wild, cartoon-like mascot who entertains Philadelphia baseball fans, has cost the Phillies \$128,000.

The big green character knocked down a 68-year-old man at a 1991 church carnival, and a Common Pleas Court jury awarded Carl G. Seidel \$100,000 in compensatory damages Monday. The jury awarded Seidel's wife \$28,000 for the loss of his companionship.

The Philadelphia Phillies baseball team, which owns the rights to the Phanatic, was ordered to pay the settlement.

Seidel, now 72, a retired bus driver, called the award "peanuts." He had asked for at least \$525,000 and claimed that the Phanatic committed

assault and battery.
"I think the verdict stunk," Seidel said. "I think the whole thing stunk. I don't think the jury took into consideration the pain and suffering I have been going through. I have pain all the time. I can't sleep at night. My bills are more than they alloted me.

Seidel's lawyers said their client was talking with a group of men at the carnival when the tall, bulbous mascot hugged him aggressively, then hit him with either his belly or his nose, knocking him over.

Seidel said the fall aggravated a previous back injury, leaving him barely able

William Keffer, who was portraying the Phanatic at the event, said he could not remember bumping into Sei-

The jury rejected Seidel's allegation of assault and battery, but found Keffer had been negligent.

Martin J. King Jr., Seidel's lawyer, waived the part of the trial that could have led to punitive damages. In exchange, the Phillies agreed not to appeal the verdict.

The settlement was recommended by Judge Albert W. Sheppard Jr., who presided at the trial.

King said the verdict was unusual.

"I don't know of any professional sports team that has been found liable for negligence for the conduct of one of their mascots," he said.

Seidel remained unimpressed.

"I just expected more out of it than I got," he said. "Everybody says I won the case. No, I lost it.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Bowl bid on line in SWC final

By CHIP BROWN Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas Texas and Texas A&M actually agree on something.

The two rivals concur that Saturday's showdown in College Station for the 81st and final Southwest Conference title is an appropriate conclusion to the league.

"I just think it's fitting for these two schools that are tied so closely to each other - so different, but so similar," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said Monday at his weekly news conference. "I'm delighted that both teams have good records."

The 16th-ranked Aggies are 8-2 overall, 5-1 in conference play. To gain a share of the final SWC title, they'll have to get through the best Texas (9-1-1, 6-0) team since 1990. The Longhorns are ranked No. 9.

'It wouldn't be as meaningful if one or the other didn't have a good team," Slocum said. "It just wouldn't be fair to the legacy of the conference. I anticipate a great game and I think that's fitting with the games that this conference has seen over the years.

The winner of Saturday's game will go to either the Orange or Sugar bowl. The loser will go to the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio Dec. 28 against Michigan.

"This is how it's supposed to

be," said Texas senior defensive tackle Shane Rink. "If the forefathers of the conference would have drawn it up, they would have drawn it up this wav.

But the rivalry - still one of the fiercest in the nation and one that will be preserved when the schools join the Big 12 next year — has become pretty one-sided. Color it crimson as A&M has won 10 of the last 11 meetings, including four straight.

"Those games have been hard fought and could have gone either way," Slocum said. 'I'd say we've been fortunate as much as anything else.'

For generations, the SWC race has been decided by the winner of this game, which for many years was played on Thanksgiving.

It didn't determine the conference race last year because the Aggies were on probation. They still won 34-

The Aggies have the nation's longest home winning streak at

"When you go to Kyle Field, they pretty much have a 7-0 lead before you start because their fans never sit down and they never shut up," Texas linebacker Tyson King said. "That's what makes their fans so good. To think they haven't lost there in 31 games is great motivation for us to stop that

Texas coach John Mackovic said sophomore quarterback James Brown will be back at practice on Tuesday and likely will start on Saturday.

"He's feeling better," Mackovic said. "We will just have to take it on a day-to-day basis with an eye on his being able to play. If James can go out and move around on Tuesday, we will build our offensive scheme for him.'

Brown, a sophomore who is 12-1-1 as a starter, sprained his left ankle on Nov. 18 in a 27-19 victory against Texas

Although he missed the Longhorns' Thanksgiving night triumph over Baylor, he still leads the SWC in passing efficiency and total offense.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Ski team - Anyone interested in joining must sign up and pay a tryout fee by Thursday at 6 p.m. by the LaFortune Information Desk. Call Matt Wolsfeld at x1859 with any questions.

Sportstalk - Join hosts Matt Hoefling and G.R. Nelson as they welcome basketball guard Ryan Hoover this Sunday at 9 p.m. on WVFI 640 AM.

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The Observer/Brent Tadser

Senior forward Rosella Guerrero and the women's soccer team believe they can defeat 13-time NCAA champion North Carolina this year after dropping three of their last four against the Tar Heels.

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more relaxed and prepared." North Carolina has been there before, winning 13 national titles in 16 years. Their latest title was captured during the Tar Heel's 5-0 rout of the Irish in the champi-

onship game. North Carolina's renowned experience has often translated into intimidation.

"I honestly think that a lot of people see the blue jerseys with Carolina on the front and say we can't beat them because of who they are," Scharff noted.

This mentality is not affecting

the Irish this year, however.

"I don't think that way because I've played against them four times in my career now," Scharff continued. "I know what they can do, I know what they have, and I know that a lot of what's intimidating is just the fact that they're Carolina."

"Last year they had better players," Guerrero said. "They graduated most of their midfield. This year, I know they're definitely beatable. I mean we're going to do it."

"I'm not terrified, I'm excited," Scharff added. "We have really nothing to be scared of because we have nothing to lose."

Not have anything to lose marks another departure from last year's championship game. Until that point, the Irish had not lost, only tying North Carolina in the regular season.

For this feat, Notre Dame was awarded the top spot in the polls heading into the tourna-

"We're completely the underdog going into this thing which logistically we weren't last year because we were ranked above them," Scharff said. "That's a positive thing we got going for us."

"One of the big differences last year was we were undefeated and were suppose to be the team that won," head coach Chris Petrucelli recalled. "They have all the pressure on them now. Playing at home may be more of a negative for them. Everyone expects them to win. They're dealing with the high expectations this year.

"We don't have the pressure we had on us last year. We're going into this thing as the only team that is not undefeated. We're No. 4. We're no good, you know. That's kind of the attitude that's out

In addition to lack of pressure, defense constitutes yet another difference.

"We're a lot better defensively as a team right now than we were last year at this time," Petrucelli added.

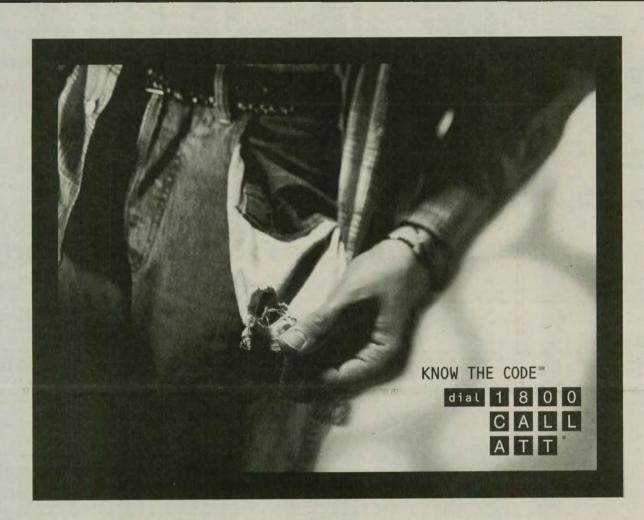
Combining these differences adds up to a different fate against North Carolina in the national semifinal. This time around confidence is abounding on the team.

"We believe we can win this year," McCarthy said. "I don't know what the feeling was last year."

"I think that since I've been here, each year has been a stepping stone," co-captain Cindy Daws said. "Last year we were just happy to make it to the finals. Now, the next step is to win a national championship and I think that it's obvious on our team that everyone has that go get 'em attitude."

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keep working on it."

The second half did not start any better. The Scarlet Knights opened up with a 10-5 run before the Irish called a timeout with 14:50 left in the game. As Gaither began to take charge, Notre Dame rebuilt the lead back to 50-38 and Rutgers was now forced to call a timeout at the 7:38 mark.

Rutgers came out of the timeout, apparently with some sort of revelation. Their use of a fullcourt press produced easy shots at the other end, especially for freshman post Kylie Martin who finished with a team-high 19 points. This sparked them to a 16-6 run, making the score 56-

As they will need to do consistently throughout the year, veterans Gaither and Morgan stepped up their performances in the clutch. Gaither pounded the inexperienced Scarlet Knight frontcourt, and finished with game-highs of 24 points and 14 rebounds. Morgan displayed her feathery touch down the stretch by hitting seven free throws and a short jumper in the last three minutes. She ended up with 19 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

Just as big as the clutch play of the veterans was the aggressive defense of the young guards. Peirick and McMillen hawked star Rutgers guard Liz Hanson all night. Being the catalyst of the offense, Hanson could not get on track. She fouled out with only five points.

As a result, the Scarlet Knight offense sputtered during crunch

"Our first Big East win feels real good," said Peirick. "Now we start concentrating on Penn State. We know Rutgers beat them, and we feel confident we can too. We really, really want Penn State."

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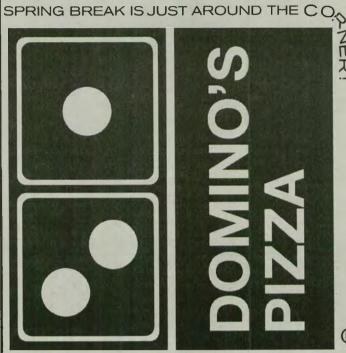
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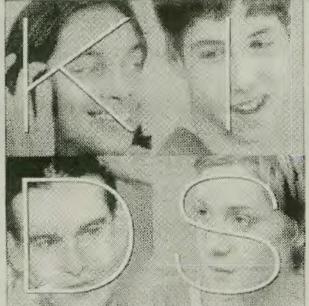
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be an early season benchmark for Notre Dame's prowess before the conference games began. The Irish can only hope that wasn't the case.

The Big East is known for its tight defense and aggressive inside play. That's exactly what the Irish got from the Hoosiers, and their response was inadequate.

"We were competitive, we were just not ready for this tonight," said MacLeod. "Their defense took our offense right out of sync, and we weren't able to keep them off the glass."

The difference in the defenses was the most notable indicator that this was destined to be a long night for the Irish.

MacLeod and Knight are two coaches who eat, sleep, and breathe man-to-man. chances that either will play zone are about as remote as that of the two switching wardrobes.

Knight's defense is unparalleled in college basketball, and the Irish never responded.

'They played a switching defense, and we never adjusted,' explained junior forward Pat Garrity, last year's leading scorer who was limited to four points by the Hoosier. "They just shut us down. We weren't

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running our stuff when they were putting pressure on us.'

The Indiana players switch, but they switch with tenacity. Notre Dame's guards were running the show from near the halfcourt line, while Indiana's backcourt could set the offense around the three point arc.

The results were a predictable 48-24 Hoosier advantage in frontline scoring. Those deficits will not translate into very many Big East wins for the

To compensate, the Irish tried to slow the Hoosiers inside by double-teaming the ball whenever it went to the post, a tactic that Indiana's jump shooters came to relish, as they knocked down crucial perimeter jumpshots in the first half.

Shooting guard Sherron Wilkerson led the way, finding

his shooting touch to the tune of 14 points.

Notre Dame's backcourt could not answer, as the Irish endured a five minute scoring draught in the first half.

The inside play was not much better, as Notre Dame was outrebounded 47-40.

"We just got manhandled," stated forward Gary Bell, who managed six boards for the Irish. "They were bigger and stronger than us.'

We have a great deal of room for improvement," admitted MacLeod. "We were

pushed around out there.' The upside of being in a conference is that debacles such as this can be overcome without too much permanent damage. The downside is that in the Big East, they can't be repeated.



Freshman point guard Doug Gottlieb and the Irish were unable to get their offense on track against the Hoosiers.

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A combination of Indiana enthusiasm and youthful inexperience led to a nightmarish first half for Notre Dame, as the Irish shot a woeful 21% from the floor, and only Keith Kurowski's two three-pointers prevented the Irish from ending the half in single digits.

The second half shooting improved slightly, but was only cosmetic surgery to repair the carnage of the first. Against a swarming man-to-man defense, the Irish committed 17 turnovers and were unable to convert what few open looks they did have.

"We got good shots, but we have to knock them down, execute, and run our offense," said senior guard Ryan Hoover, a catalyst in last season's Irish upset who was held to two points by the 1995 Hoosiers. "When you shoot twenty-some percent, you're not going to win many games, it's as simple as that."

Instead it was Indiana which took advantage of its intricate offense to find good looks at the basket. Four Hoosiers finished in double-figures, including senior Brian Evans, who overcame a slow start to register 13 points and 14 boards.

"Our two freshman (Wyche and forward Gary Bell) who guarded Brian Evans will remember this night for a

long time," said MacLeod. "He taught them how to move without the ball."

Indeed, as the Hoosiers began to pile on points in the second half, MacLeod went with his 'Glimpse of the Future' lineup, putting all four scholarship freshman on the floor.

The result was one of the few bright spots for the Irish.

After Antoni Wyche's strong performance against Akron, two fellow freshmen stepped up with strong games.

Point guard Doug Gottlieb, who logged the most minutes of any Irish player, showcased his passing skills, and exhibited pre-mature court leadership for only his second collegiate

"Me and Admore (fellow point guard

White) need to be leaders out there," commented Gottlieb. "It doesn't matter what year you are."

Particularly effective was the tandem of Gottlieb and Bell. One of the few players able to break down the Hoosier defense off the dribble, Gottlieb found Bell on sharp cuts to the basket for six of his team-high 10 points.

"It was a learning experience for me," noted Bell. "I'm just trying to build up a foundation for bigger and better things."

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Camby powers UMass past Kentucky

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. Marcus Camby had 32 points, 9 rebounds and 5 blocks Tuesday night as No. 5 Massachusetts beat Kentucky 92-82, the second year in a row the Minutemen opened the season by knocking off the topranked team in the country.

Last year, Massachusetts pounded defending national champion Arkansas 104-80 in the Tipoff Classic. This time, the Minutemen prevailed over Kentucky in the Great Eight, a two-day, four-game event.

Massachusetts improved to 3-0 against top-ranked teams. It beat North Carolina 91-86 in overtime in the semifinals of the Preseason NIT.

Massachusetts used one of Kentucky's favorite tactics, the full-court press, to open an 18-point lead midway through the first half. But the Wildcats, getting two 3-pointers by Tony Delk and one each from Allen Edwards and Walter McCarty, battled back for a 45-45 half-time tie.

The Minutemen opened the second half with an 11-1 run and led the rest of the way. Two of the points in that opening burst came on free throws by Edgar Padilla after Kentucky coach Rick Pitino was hit with a technical foul.

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By RICK GANO
Associated Press

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Gary Barnett plans to impart the wisdom he gathered as an assistant coach at Colorado to a Northwestern team that is going to the Rose Bowl.

The trip will be yet another new experience for the Wildcats in this remarkable season of firsts.

"It's extraordinary for our guys. What a lot of college guys don't realize going to their first bowl game is that there is a lot of work involved as well," Barnett said.

Barnett was with one Colorado team that went to Miami for the Orange Bowl and had a great time, hitting the night life and the beaches without a curfew. The Buffaloes lost the game.

The next season with virtually the same team, Colorado won the Orange Bowl and claimed the national championship.

The difference?

"They didn't go out, and the game meant more to them at that point than being at the Orange Bowl," Barnett said. "That's what we have to guard against here, winning the game has to be more important than

being somewhere warm and having a new atmosphere and different things to do."

Senior offensive tackle Justin Chabot already knows what the priorities are, especially after a season in which Northwestern surprised everyone with its tough approach, both physically and mentally.

"I think everybody realizes the importance of the game and that it doesn't mean anything really if you don't win," Chabot said.

Not that the Wildcats can't have some fun in the weeks leading up to the New Year's Day game against Southern California. They've earned that much.

Barnett is taking the team to California on Dec. 17 for a week of two-a-day drills, much like preseason, before heading to Pasadena two days before Christmas.

"Finding the balance is the key. The first week we'll be tight with them and get the work done and then once we go to Pasadena, they can experience the rest of the things that go with the Rose Bowl," Barnett said.

Monday was a busy day in the aftermath of the Wildcats' bid that came Saturday when Michigan beat Ohio State.

The school's switchboard was so swamped with calls it was nearly impossible to get through as fans searched for tickets. Barnett was still trying to shore up practice facilities for the Wildcats once they arrived in California, and tapes of Southern California arrived and were awaiting a meticulous breakdown. Players were beginning to prepare for final exams.

"There are so many things you have to keep doing," Barnett said. "There's always another task when you finish one"

The Wildcats won't be a secret when they arrive for the game, says one Wildcats player who hails from the area. Defensive end Casey Dailey went home to Covina, Calif., for Thanksgiving and even watched the Ohio State-Michigan game with some friends who play for Southern Cal.

Dailey said a couple of Southern California players he talked with were glad Northwestern got the nod.

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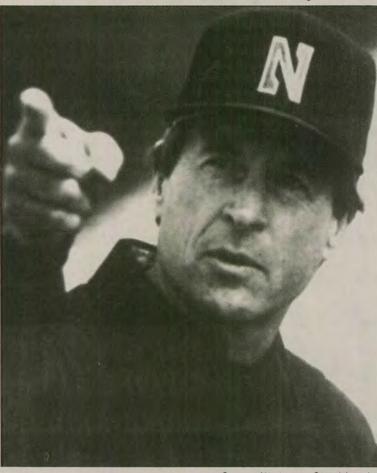
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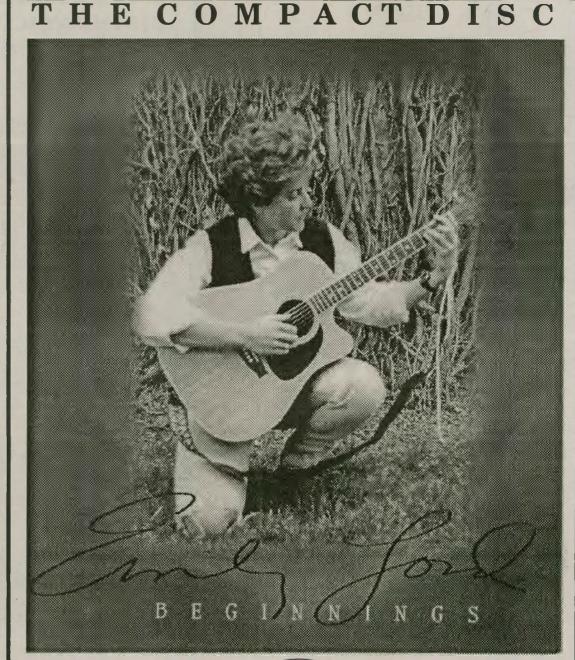
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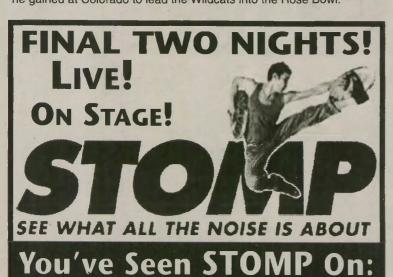




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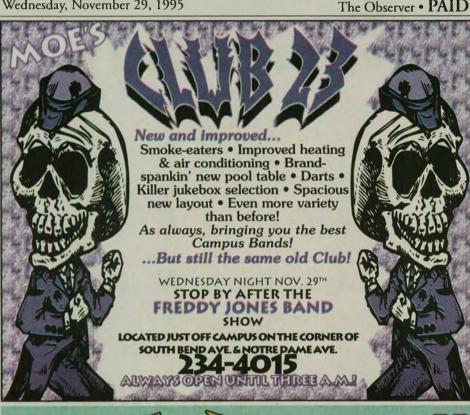
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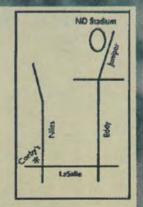
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SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

Following opening victory, Belles fall flat after break

By NICOLE BORDA Sports Writer

With last year's 6-16 record still lingering, the Saint Mary's basketball team looked to erase that memory by winning their first regular season game against Anderson College last week. The Belles dominated the game, giving them an impressive 62-37 win.

The Belles shot 41 percent on the night. Strong defense caused some problems for Anderson as they committed several turnovers, while the Belles turned the ball over only 10 times. At the end of the first half the Belles were already up 30-15 and it didn't stop there. Saint Mary's continued to dominate picking up 32 second half points while Anderson was held to 17 points.

Freshman Sheila Sandine led the team in scoring with 16 points. She was followed by sophomore Julie McGill with 12 points who also led the team in steals tallying 5 on the night. Junior Marianne Banko also succeeded in scoring in double digits with 10 points.

Another outstanding freshman, Nicole Giffin, added four assists and senior Barbara Howells pulled down 8 re-

"Anderson was a big win for us," said Banko. "It was a great boost for our morale."

"I was greatly impressed with how they played," coach Marvin Wood added. "This was probably our best game all

strong.

Saint Mary's second regular season game took place on Sunday as the Belles suffered their first loss at home to

"We didn't practice for four days over Thanksgiving. It was hard for us to get back into it since we only had a short practice on Saturday," said senior Jennie Taubenheim. "We seemed really out of shape."

The Belles held their own in the first half by keeping themselves in it with a 47-32 halftime score. However, Saint Mary's could only find 10 points

pulled away to give them an 89-42 win.

"I think we were still on vacation," said Wood. "They really showed us what we needed to work on. Their team was big and good. We simply didn't show up to play. Having those four days of practice would have helped.'

This weekend the Belles are playing in the Round Ball Classic which consists of four

Saint Mary's will go up against Huntington, Bethel, and Indiana University of South Bend. The competition will

year. Our defense was so in the second half and Beloit start on Saturday when Saint Mary's tips off against Huntington.

> "Our practices are going to be more intense with the tournament coming up this weekend. We're going to focus on defense and I think we are going to be really tough to beat," said Taubenheim.

"We really want to win. It has

been a few years since we took this tournament and this could be the year to do it," said Wood. "Last year we came very close to beating Alma who was ranked seventh in the nation. Our team is a lot bigger this year and we have good balance and depth. The team that plays the best and makes the least mistakes is going to win."

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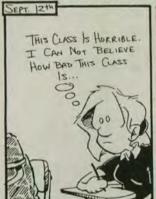




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hitch your wagon to a star.
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your faith in someone will be richly rewarded. Stand up for your princi-ples. Family members need your input. Withhold nothing. Dress to

impress when attending meetings.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Public opinion shifts. You breathe a huge sigh of relief. Move ahead with

nuge sign of rener. Move anead with confidence where a business plan is concerned. Momentum builds, boosting productivity. Be cautious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A great day for getting better organized or straightening out a misun. derstanding. Use any quiet time to think about setting new goals. Lend a helping hand to someone trying to make a fresh start

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You see a friend in a new light today. Reassess a current alliance. Bringing a romance out in the open forces someone to make up their mind. Insist younger members help

with household chores.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are imaginative and smart but need to further your education. Enroll in night school or attend weekend classes. A last-minute invitation from friends helps brighten your weekend.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Adopt a positive, can-do attitude in a business situation! You will get the results you desire. Share a romantic evening with your mate. Pillow talk helps the two of you

decide on new priorities. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22); New goals present themselves to you now. Reflecting on your previous ccomplishments reminds you of a clever strategy. If a co-worker seems confused, go over the instruc-

tions a second time. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pour on the charm! Your vibrant personality will convince someone to go out on a limb for you. Make deft moves on the career front. Your timing is superb. Open the door to

mance tonight.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): This is no time for passivity. Show self-reliance and real persistence. A ride on the romantic merrygo-round could leave you dizzy

Start mapping out your course for the next few months.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A friend reveals a surprising secret. Do not let this information change your relationship. Meet an unexpected challenge in high spirits. Your intuition is right on target where romance is concerned. Speak

from the heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
Your creativity is at a peak. Get in touch with your parental instincts. A troubled child or teen-ager needs your help. A baking or cooking pro-

ject goes well.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Speak out strongly on current events and world problems. A pet project receives new support from the general public. Become a tire-less worker for the poor or chronically ill. Tremendous spiritual growth is featured.

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Notre Dame Forum on Academic Life presents "Masters and Professional Programs at Notre Dame." The panel of professors includes John Affleck-Graves, Stephen Batill, Jospeph Bauer, Maureen Bolton, Norman Crowe, and Kathie Newman. It will be held today at 7:30 p.m. in the CCE Auditorium.

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BASKETBALL

Despite 73-53 loss, future appears bright

Indiana slaps Notre Dame with first loss of year

By TIM SEYMOUR Associate Sports Editor

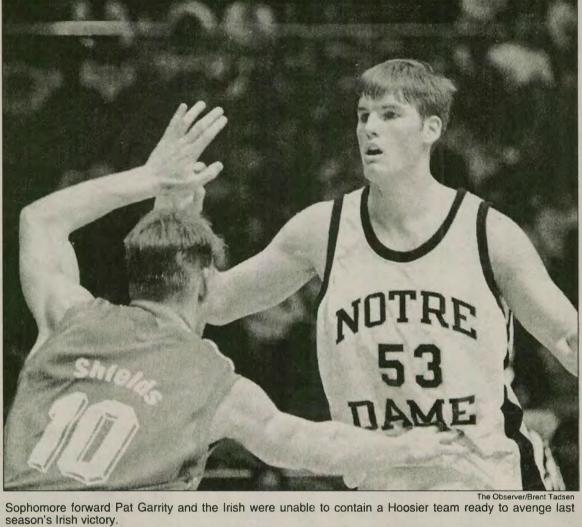
BLOOMINGTON, IN Notre Dame guard Admore White scored the first points of the game on a breakaway Freshman Antoni Wyche closed the Irish statline in similar fashion.

It was the play in between that was disastrous for the

The Indiana Hoosiers erased doubts that they were a team in trouble after opening the season 1-2, and the Irish proved that they still have a long way to go before becoming competitive in the Big East, as the Hoosiers coasted to a 73-53 win in Assembly

"Indiana showed it had the ability to bounce back from a difficult Alaska trip," stated Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod. "We picked a very tough time to play them, because we knew they'd be revved up."

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Hoosier defense stymes Irish offensive effort

By TIM SEYMOUR Associate Sports Editor

BLOOMINGTON, IN The story for the game was set before the opening jump even occurred.

Only after both teams had arrived on the floor did the Indiana head coach Bobby Knight, the messiah/pariah of college basketball depending on who you ask, make his grand entrance.

It certainly wasn't grand in a theatrical sense, as Knight strolled quietly across the floor with head down and program rolled up. But it was clear from the Hoosier fans who was the center of attention.

It was only then that one stopped to look for Irish head coach John MacLeod, standing serenely on his team's sideline.

The scene was a metaphor for the night, as Indiana took to the spotlights of Assembly Hall while the Irish faded into the red sweaters of the crowd.

This game was supposed to

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Experiencing the Difference

Notre Dame finds itself in the same place as last year with a new sense of confidence

COUNTDOWN

By JOE VILLINSKI

Assistant Sports Editor

With the national semifinal rapidly approaching on Friday night against North Carolina, the

women's soccer team periencing a high level of confidence.

dence em-Experience CHAMPIONSHIPS the Irish lacked in the

title game against the Tar Heels last season.

The game in Chapel Hill will be a new experience, but there is something to be said for having been there

Listen to the participants.

"We have one year of experience under our belts which makes a big difference," sweeper Ashley Scharff said. "We didn't do so well in the final game

because we had never been there before. We were very nervous and inexpe-

"Experience is going to be a key to this game," fora r Michelle McCarthy.

"Most of the team has been there before so we know what to expect," senior forward Rosella Guerrero added. "I think we have more experience, so we'll be

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish romp over Rutgers in Big East opener

By TIM MCCONN Sports Writer

Last night was a historic moment. The Notre Dame women's basketball team played its first ever Big East conference game. Even more historic was the fact that they defeated the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers by the score of 66-54 in front of the home crowd at the JACC.

By joining this historically powerful conference, Notre Dame knew that the level of their competition could only rise by several notches. The Irish professed to be up for the challenge, but the opening minutes seemed ridiculous.

Junior Beth Morgan and freshman sensation Sheila McMillen each hit a three pointer to start off the game 6-0. This long-range deftness, coupled with a scrambling defense, keyed a Notre Dame run that enabled them to jump out to a 22-7 lead at the 7:52 mark.

The entire Irish contingent. from the players and coaches to the fans, were stunned. Could a Big East game really be this easy? The answer proved to be a resounding no.

After falling behind 27-11, Rutgers began to cut away at the lead as the Irish started to stumble. Morgan missed a couple three-pointers and junior Katryna Gaither botched her



Junior Beth Morgan grabbed 10 rebounds to complement her 19 points in the Irish victory over the Scarlet Knights last night.

share of layups, usually routine shots for the star center. Rutgers guard Kristen Somo-

gyi scored the last four points of the half, including a running, double-clutch bank shot from the top of the key. This left the Irish with only a 31-20 lead at

Despite having the lead behind

a defense that forced 23 turnovers in the half and 35 for the game, they committed 16 of their own, and finished with 31.

"They're killing us," said sophomore point guard Molly Peirick. "We've been working on cutting down the turnovers all year. I guess we just have to

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