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Students find inspiration at march



Notre Dame students joined thousands from across the nation at this week's March for Life in Washington, D.C. Many students returned with a renewed sense of dedication to the fight for the rights of the unborn.

By KATY MURPHY
News Writer

Students returned from the March for Life in Washington D.C., yesterday morning, feeling rejuvenated and inspired about their cause, according to students who attended the march.

"I was impressed by the number of people there — the whole attitude of singing and praying. There was such a sense of peace you just felt that you were doing the right thing," junior Bonny Young said.

People of many different religions and ages took part in the March.

"I think the more vocal part of the movement is the radical Christian right, but I think that there's support from all parts of the political spectrum. The media will portray (it) as the radical right, but if you look at the people and the groups there, there was representation from all types," said sophomore Catriona Wilkie, the vice president of the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Right to Life group.

"It was a good mix of political support and spiritual reinforcement," Wilkie said.

Although no one was harmed,

a bomb scare Wednesday morning caused distress and confusion in the city. A man running from the Mayflower hotel carried a suitcase which exploded outside of the Planned Parenthood office. He fled the scene and is now in custody.

Updates were given throughout the day concerning the nature of the bomb, though as of now there are no details. A flashbomb, or fake explosion, is a possibility since the bomb carrier was apparently not hurt at all.

Erin Donnelly

Wilkie explained, however, that the scare had a surprisingly minimal impact on the March.

"We were in a very supportive and joyous environment. It seemed very far removed from where we were," she said. "I don't think it has anything specifically to do with the pro-life movement."

Many students said their strong anti-abortion sentiments were further strengthened by their experiences in Washington.

"I think that's one of the greatest tragedies in American society. I compare it to slavery

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Theologians examine homosexuality, doctrine

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

Four members of Notre Dame's theology department explored homosexuality, church doctrine, and campus gay and lesbian issues in a roundtable discussion yesterday evening.

Emphasizing Christian ideals of compassion and understanding, the panel concluded that there is little ecclesiastical or moral support for homophobia or gay discrimination.

"Homophobia is at least as large an ethical problem for the Church as is homosexuality," said Father Richard McBrien, professor of theology.

Among the specific observations that surfaced was the questionable validity of theological justification against allowing a Notre Dame gay and lesbian student group.

Examining homosexuality in the bible and other Christian texts, associate professor of theology Mary Rose D'Angelo was the panel's first speaker. She argued that certain writings have been taken out of context and largely misinterpreted to support homophobia.

As an example, D'Angelo pointed out that Bible sections condemning homosexuality also ban mules and fabric blends. She offered that criticism of homosexuality in the

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Student government postpones Saferide

Observer Staff Report

Saferide, the proposed service that will shuttle students from off-campus locations back to their homes on the weekends, will not begin operation tonight as originally planned, student government officials said last night.

Citing logistical details that still needed to be determined, Molly Detgen, executive coordinator for student life, said the program could begin as early as mid-February.

See editorial in Viewpoint, page 10.

Friday Feature

A gathering of minds

By TATUM MENGYAN
Assistant Saint Mary's News Editor

Since 1991, the Play of the Mind Conference has been a developing tradition at Saint Mary's, exploring both intellectual life and leadership at women's colleges across the nation.

Last evening, students, faculty, administrators, and student development professionals from 23 women's colleges gathered together in O'Laughlin Auditorium to kick off the opening of this year's Play of the Mind Conference.

"The purpose of such a conference can be found primarily in its name. The Play of the Mind is always a combination of interaction, creative thinking, fun, and intellectual engagement," said Patrick White, associate dean of faculty and director of the Center for Academic Innovation at Saint Mary's College.

"The primary goal, to remind us all, both faculty, students, and student development professionals alike, that intellectual life can present itself in a variety of shapes, colors, and experiences that we may not necessarily regard as intellectual; from conversations among students in a residence hall to those between faculty and students in and out of the classroom. Intellectual life can be, and often times is, creative and playful," he added.

This year's Play of the Mind brings together the largest number and largest variety of women's colleges in the six year history of the program.

"This year's conference could easily be called a national conference under the realm of leadership experience," said Georgeanna Rosenbush, director of Student Activities at Saint Mary's College.

PLAY OF THE MIND
The Women's College Experience
Friday, January 24
1:30 p.m. - Re-Visioning Women's College:
4:30 p.m. - The Metaphors We Live By
Regina North Hall
7:00 p.m. - Gathering Celebration and
9:00 p.m. - Exploration of Women's College
Cultures Carroll Auditorium
Saturday, January 25
1:00 p.m. - Promise Into Action --
Leadership for What?
1:00 p.m. - Collaborative Visions
3:00 p.m. - Testing the Visions
4:00 p.m. - Colloquium for COLTs and
Other Issues
5:00 p.m. - Where Do We Go From Here?
Closing Dinner and Celebration
5:45 p.m. - Dining Hall
8:00 p.m. - Open Microphone Clarissa
Dalloway's Coffeehouse
Sunday, January 26
10:30 a.m. - Brunch Dining Hall
12:30 p.m. -
Jon King / The Observer "All sessions in Regina North Lounge"

The theme of this year's conference, "Play of the Mind: The Women's College Promise," will attempt to explore the dialogue that binds all participants together while embracing those qualities that make them diverse, both as individuals and institutions. Participants will also work to model collaborative forms of leadership, those existing on

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n INSIDE COLUMN

Consumer: Be amused, but be aware

Time is money like never before.

Thirty seconds is going for 1.2 million dollars these days—that is, if we're talking in Super Bowl seconds.

This year the Super Bowl is expected to attract nearly 140 million viewers, or so says *Newsweek* magazine. And the audience is composed of men, women, and children—rich and poor alike. It's the advertiser's dream audience. One hundred forty million Americans gathered around the television spending the "Super Bowl American Holiday" doing exactly what this sports fanatic quasi-holiday entails—just sitting there and watching the tube—the game and the advertisements (which are as entertaining as the main event).



Patti Carson
Managing Editor

Those companies which can afford to advertise—like Anheuser-Busch, Pepsi, Honda, and Paramount—are certainly willing to pay their 1.2 mil per spot. If you had the cash, wouldn't you buy a spot? After all, we remember the commercials possibly in more detail than we do the actual game. Who could forget the Baked Lays commercial with all of the super models "eating like one of the guys." Or those Tostitos commercials or the whole Bud Bowl thing?

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Or send money. Whatever you can spare. A roll of quarters, a ten or a twenty would be ideal. (Right now five dollars can buy a pitcher which would serve three thirsty college students.)

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(Maybe you would say something different with your thirty seconds. To be honest, I probably would, too. But if this campaign would work even to a tenth of the extent that a lot of the other ads we see on TV do, then we'd be set. I guess what I'm trying to say is that I hope you enjoy the award-winning advertisements you'll see this Sunday—and every day, for that matter. But be a careful consumer. Because so much of it is about the advertising.)

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 GLANCE

Likud, labor forage census between forces on Gaza strip

JERUSALEM

They called them the Tuesday meetings. A dozen Israeli parliament members—half from the ruling Likud Party, half from the opposition Labor Party—gathered weekly at a villa in an upscale Jerusalem neighborhood. They sat around a wooden table and tackled the seemingly impossible task of forging a consensus between Israel's left and right on the future of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

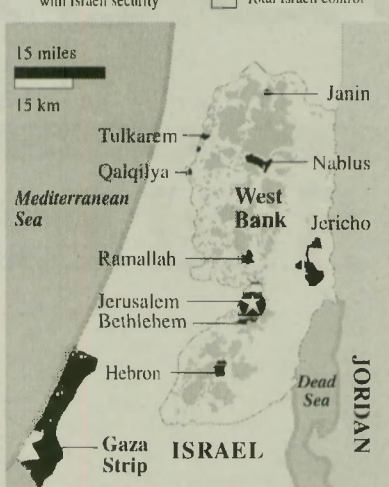
The document emerging after 13 weeks is vague, non-binding, and already slammed by critics as a futile intellectual exercise.

Nevertheless, these five pages could guide Israel in final peace talks with the Palestinians.

The authors declare that Israel will agree to the establishment of a Palestinian entity in part of the West Bank and Gaza and will seek to annex most Jewish settlements.

Current status

■ Total Palestinian control
□ Total Israeli control



They dodge the key issue of Palestinian statehood. And they insist on a united Jerusalem under Israeli control, an unthinkable concept to the Palestinians, who want east Jerusalem as their capital.

But for the Likud, the document marks a clear departure from its previous policy of trying to preserve Israeli control over the West Bank and Gaza—and its departure marginalizes right-wing ideologues who refuse to change with the times.

"The reality changed, and we have to move on," said Michael Eitan, who led the Likud lawmakers in the discussions.

He and the other authors say they expect their document—to be published in full on Sunday—to guide Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in talks with the Palestinians on a final peace agreement, set to begin in March.

Gingrich refuses to comment on fine

WASHINGTON



After days out of the public eye, House Speaker Newt Gingrich re-emerged Thursday but declined to answer questions about his ethics case or plans for making a \$300,000 payment ordered by the House. Gingrich said he would give a speech on the case at an unspecified date and answer questions at that time. Beyond that, he told reporters, "I have no comment on it." Flanked by other GOP House leaders, the Georgia Republican appeared at a news conference called to rally public support for passage of a balanced budget amendment. The House is scheduled to vote Feb. 26, and Gingrich and others said it would be difficult to get the necessary two-thirds majority. Gingrich was reprimanded by the House on Tuesday for admitted ethics violations and ordered to pay the \$300,000 penalty. His lawyer, J. Randolph Evans, said in a recent interview that the speaker was considering tapping several sources for the payment, including personal funds, campaign contributions and a legal defense fund. Gingrich told reporters that lawyers were discussing the issue, and however it is decided, "It will be legal and ethical."

Get on-line for life

SAN FRANCISCO

A new company began offering lifetime Internet use on Thursday for a one-time fee of \$60. The catch: You'll have to deal with advertisements across the bottom of your screen. (at)bigger.net offered San Francisco-area customers unlimited use of the Net, with the fee also covering a year of e-mail. After the first year, e-mail will cost \$10 annually. The ads will appear in a 2 1/2-by-1/2-inch space. Jeff Fortin, chief executive of the San Jose company, said he hopes to land customers who can't afford the usual Internet subscription fees of \$240 to \$360 a year. The idea isn't new. Since 1991, several companies have experimented with free e-mail and Internet use, paid for, like (at)bigger.net, with ad revenue instead of subscriber fees. One company, Cybermedia, even pays users to look at ads. Analyst Emily Green with Forrester Research in Cambridge, Mass., isn't convinced the plan will work, since it is currently available only in the San Francisco area.

Coke settles dispute over trademark

CHICAGO

Coke is going ahead with its Surge for the Super Bowl. Coca-Cola settled a trademark dispute Thursday with a company that uses the name Surge for a cow-milking machine, clearing the way for a Super Bowl ad blitz for a new high-calorie, high-caffeine soda with the same name. Surge, a green-colored drink, is Coca-Cola's answer to Pepsi's Mountain Dew, which has become one of the nation's hottest-selling soft drinks. Babson Bros. said it didn't want Surge, the name for its automatic milking machine and green-colored industrial cleaning products, to be confused with a "caffeinated, artificially colored, fully loaded soda pop." Babson claimed it has held the trademark on the Surge name since 1925. The company, based in suburban Chicago, had asked a federal judge to block Coca-Cola's launch of its \$50 million ad campaign, but the hearing was postponed while the two sides negotiated. Coca-Cola spokeswoman Polly Hawes said there would be no changes to its ads on Sunday, but she wouldn't elaborate on the deal. Legal analysts had suggested Coke probably would have to pay Babson to use the name rather than risk a judge blocking the ads. Babson chief executive Nick Babson said the agreement affirms Babson has no business affiliation with Coca-Cola and that the new soft drink is not affiliated with Babson's Surge products.

Pastor urges freedom for arsonist

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.

A pastor whose church was set afire during a night of race rioting practiced the forgiveness he preaches, urging a judge to keep the young arsonist out of prison. "Here was a 17-year-old who was caught up in the moment," the Rev. Joseph Teague said in court Wednesday. Prosecutors want to sentence Emory Everett Carter next month as an adult on an arson charge and send him to prison for up to 3 1/2 years. Teague, of the Trinity United Methodist Church, asked that Carter make restitution by working at the church and attending mental health counseling and drug rehabilitation. Carter, who is black, sometimes attended Bible study sessions at the small church, which has members of both races. The church was about to celebrate its 70th anniversary when a white police officer shot and killed a young black man during a traffic stop Oct. 24, setting off a night of rioting. The church was set on fire that night, sustaining only minor damage.

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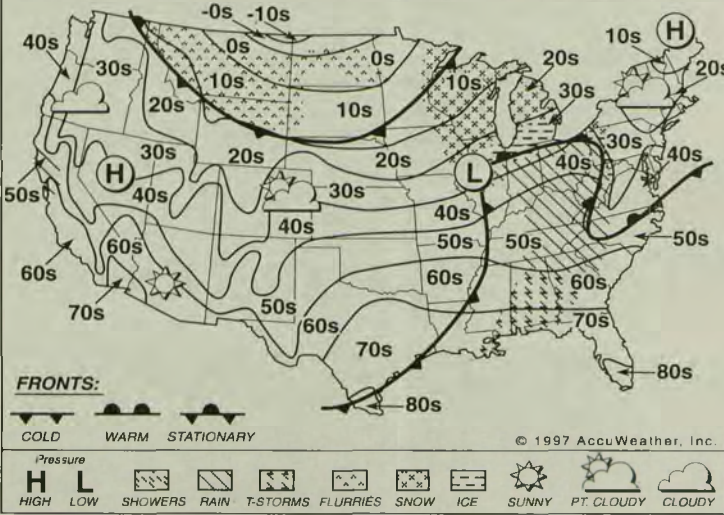
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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

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Denver	47	15	Kennebunk	42	26	St. Louis	30	24
Detroit	29	28	Las Vegas	62	43	San Francisco	57	52

Thefts continue on campus

By LIZ FORAN
Editor-in-Chief

Two laptop computers were reported stolen from an unlocked dorm room Wednesday, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

The room, on the fourth floor of Flanner Hall, was left unattended while its two residents were down the hall watching television with friends, Hurley said.

One of the residents reported he returned to the room and found a man sitting at one of the desks. The man asked for "Chris."

"I'm Chris," the student responded.

The man then replied that he meant he was looking for his roommate.

The names of both occupants were posted outside the door, Hurley said.

The student went down the hall to get his roommate and returned to find the two computers missing. An unspecified amount of cash was also missing from a wallet left on a desk.

The suspect was described as a Latino male, approximately 20 years old, 5'9", 165 lbs. with very short, dark hair, Hurley said. He was also wearing a bright red jacket and was carrying a dark blue bookbag that the victim believed was embroidered with an "ND" logo.

Hurley added that this type of theft could be prevented if students locked their doors whenever they left their rooms.

"Our students are very trusting," Hurley said. "They don't think anyone is going to take advantage of them. They won't lock their doors if they're in the shower or down the hall visiting friends."

"One hundred percent of these cases could be prevented if students would lock their doors," he stressed. "We don't have dorm rooms broken into."

Student group offers financial aid service

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

Student government will provide a new service to students seeking information regarding financial aid beginning next week.

The group's new Financial Aid Department will include counselors and a newsletter offering information about scholarship opportunities and University funding.

"We want to help students graduate from Notre Dame and give good, simple, timely, accurate information about financial aid,"

Joseph Russo, director of financial aid, told counselors in a training session yesterday evening. Counselors will be available at the Student Government office to answer questions about financial aid forms. Those affiliated with the University are due on Feb. 28; the counselors will also

discuss alternate sources of aid.

"A lot of students have had difficulty with the financial aid office, and we just want to be another resource students can use to get the resources they need to succeed," said Mark Higgins, executive coordinator of the department.

"We want to help students graduate from Notre Dame and give good, simple, timely, accurate, information about financial aid."

Joseph Russo

In coming weeks, a newsletter

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because common sense should tell us that this type of issue is wrong," freshman Josh Guerra said.

"Eighteen years ago my mom chose to put me up for adoption instead of aborting me. If I had been aborted, I affect enough people that it would have changed the course of history for those people," freshman Heather Sabow said.

"Abortion is like the Holocaust of little children, but by going to protest, this is our way of stopping the Holocaust in our own society," stated freshman Erin Donnelly.

A handful of pro-choice supporters were present during the rally. According to sophomore Tom Seck, "I saw about eight people holding signs, not saying anything. If I hadn't been looking for them I wouldn't have known they were there."

Theology

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Bible stems not from serious moral grounds but from secular issues of gender relations. Traditional roles of male dominance were threatened by homosexuality, and D'Angelo explained that homophobia arose as a protection of patriarchal rule.

Father Richard McBrien, professor of theology, spoke about the complex link between ecclesiology and homosexuality.

He noted that the importance of the theological perspective on homosexuality is often over-emphasized.

"The Vatican has no canonical right to dictate what the University may and may not allow," he said.

Furthermore, McBrien said that recognizing GLND/SMC as an official student group "is not clearly and unambiguously against Catholic teachings."

He listed DePaul, Loyola in Chicago, Loyola in New Orleans, Catholic University of America, St. Louis University, University of San Diego, and Seattle University as Catholic universities that recognize gay student groups.

He added the Boston College and Georgetown University are Notre Dame contemporaries that have gay student groups which enjoy full rights and funding, although without official recognition.

"I frankly do not understand why there is so much fear and loathing of homosexuality, especially within the church," he said.

He later added "I am not a homosexual, but I claim no moral superiority over those who are."

Jean Porter, professor of theology, continued the discussion by placing homophobia in a historical context.

"Tense, ambiguous, threatened, and confused," is how she described social and historical impacts on changing

sexual ideologies.

Lamenting scientific evaluations and classifications of sex, Porter pointed out what she saw as a crisis in Catholic sexual ethics.

"If love and sexuality are good in and of themselves, why should the homosexual avoid them?" she questioned.

Visiting professor Father Richard McCormick considered church adaptability. He showed that mixed definitions of what constitutes "normal" clouded the entire issue of homosexuality.

"We're dealing with a dysfunctional situation within the community, within the church at large," he said.

McCormick shared his experiences from teaching at Georgetown University in 1981, when that school was addressing the formation of a gay student group. He noted that their situation was resolved with "pacific acceptance" in which the student group was eventually allowed to meet.

"How do we adapt to others' particular needs?" he asked. "It's almost impossible to find a pastoral solution."

Several notable perspectives surfaced during the question and answer session which followed the four theologian's remarks.

During the dialogue it was noted that issues of the church and homosexuality should not be confused with the conflict between the Notre Dame administration and GLND/SMC.

McBrien warned against giving too much credibility to reactionary views exchanged via campus media.

"Notre Dame isn't just another Catholic university, it's a cultural icon," he said. "That's why the meanness is so intense, because the stakes are higher."

"Homosexuality and Homophobia: Catholic Theologians Speak" was co-sponsored by the gender studies program and the department of theology.

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2:52 p.m. Security responded to a minor two car accident on Moose Krause Circle. There were no injuries reported.
6:16 p.m. A Farley Hall resident reported the theft of her bracelet from unlocked locker in the Rockne Memorial Building.
9:30 p.m. A Dillon Hall resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

TUES., JAN. 22

3:58 a.m. Security, while making a lot check of D2 parking lot, discovered six vehicles had been broken into.

WED., JAN. 23

1:43 p.m. An off-campus student reported the theft of her wallet from an unlocked carrel on the 8th floor of the Hesburgh Library. Her wallet was found, but the money had been taken.
2:33 p.m. A University employee reported damage to her vehicle while parked at the Riley Art dock.
9:00 p.m. Two Flanner Hall residents reported the theft of two laptop computers from their room. The room was unlocked at the time of the theft.
11:05 p.m. Security transported a Dillon Hall resident to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

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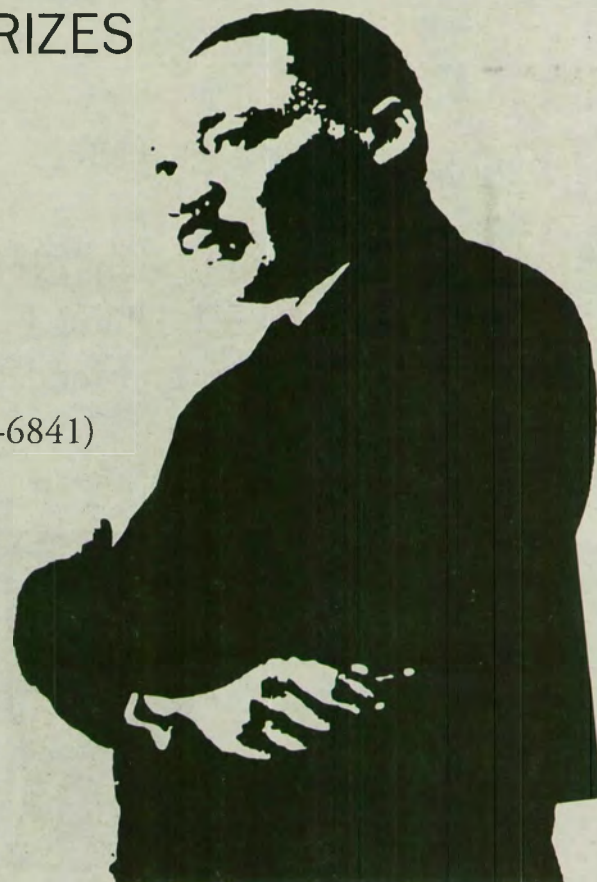
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Police find bomb materials

By MICHAEL SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Both bombs that exploded outside an Atlanta abortion clinic last week were made of dynamite, which is regulated and not often found in amateur bombs, federal law enforcement officials said Thursday.

Each bomb may have contained 10 to 20 sticks of dynamite, these officials said on condition of anonymity. Legal buyers of dynamite are required to get a federal permit to transport it between states.

Investigators said several factors had added weight to the theory that the second bomb

was designed to harm law officers and rescue workers and may even have been the primary purpose of the attack.

They said this view was reinforced by the fact that the second bomb was packed with nails to produce shrapnel and by their conclusion that two autos which absorbed most of the second blast coincidentally were parked in that location not long before the second bomb exploded.

The presence of "high-grade, commercial dynamite" was reported by CBS News Wednesday, citing unidentified sources.

Bobby Browning, spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in

Atlanta, said investigators have determined what type of explosive was used in the bombs, but he would not identify it.

He said agents are trying to determine where the explosives were obtained.

The first bomb on Jan. 16 blew a hole in a wall at the Atlanta Northside Family Planning Services clinic. As police officers and emergency medical personnel flooded the area, a second explosive went off in an adjoining parking lot near a large trash bin, injuring seven people.

The second bomb was packed in a metal military-style box that also held concrete nails designed to become shrapnel.

Congress questions funding of Ebonics

By ROBERT GREENE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

School officials who touched off a national controversy by recognizing a distinct form of black English said Thursday they were only trying to help children learn in the common tongue.

Facing a Senate panel with control over federal aid to schools, the Oakland officials said the debate over Ebonics overshadowed the real issue: what to do about the failure of urban schools to close the gap

between white and black achievement on standard tests.

National debate has been touched off: The Oakland school system has been accused of embracing bad grammar to make black children feel good while learning less and raising the issue to snag more of the \$10 billion in federal aid to schools.

"The central issue is the underachievement of African American and other minority children, and what we are doing to address this dismal record," Carolyn M. Gettridge, school superintendent said.

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Editor-in-Chief

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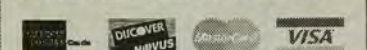
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their home campuses as well as those formed through the use of their imaginations.

Finally, the conference will focus on the double meaning of the word "promise," both as a pledge of commitment to women's education, and a sign of hope and faith that great days are ahead for women's colleges.

"In regard to this year's theme, we wanted something that would both look to the past, the rich traditions and histories of women's colleges around the nation, and also recognize that women's colleges have so much to offer young women today," White said.

The Play of the Mind brings together, on an equal level, students, faculty, and student development professionals to learn about what is happening on one another's campuses, and to share visions of hope and possibility for the future.

"This whole experience, the idea of bringing so many young women together to discuss the idea and role of leadership in our lives and on campuses is amazing," said Wendeline Donahue of Spellman College in Atlanta, Ga. What is truly wonderful, though, is that by being here, interacting, getting to know one another, conversing, we are demonstrating this quality of leadership that we are here to discuss."

Faculty, leadership professionals, and administrators are placed in groups with students, where they together sketch out problems and concerns. Throughout workshop sessions

on both Friday and Saturday, these Play of the Mind participants will explore those differences and similarities of experience that bind them as groups, communities of learning, and most importantly, women.

"I have faith that the problems, issues, concerns, and visions discussed," Rosenbush said, "will allow all involved to disseminate what they are doing here, and in turn bring the message of leadership and commonality found among us

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Wendeline Donahue

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White continued, "The whole process is extremely interactive, extremely powerful."

The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) has awarded Saint Mary's College a three-year \$214,000 grant to support a project titled "The Collaborative Challenge: Forging A Community Commitment to Leadership Development."

This grant, initially written by White, started the Play of the Mind. Its conception came out of work that faculty members and student development professionals had done on cam-

pus culture.

Shortly thereafter, the Leadership Development Committee, chaired by Rosenbush, took control of this subdivision of the grant. As part of this initial project, Community Leadership Teams (COLTs) were formed, made up of students, faculty, student development professionals, and alumnae.

Together, these people have joined in projects to address real problems and issues on campus, forged working partnerships, and modeled a new conception of leadership. The COLTs selected this year are teams focusing on: wellness, technology in teaching and learning, intercultural studies, and spiritual leadership.

COLT members are sent to other women's colleges to observe the initiatives they have taken in leadership development, and other pertaining areas of interest. The Play of the Mind builds upon these initial threads that go through these projects.

"For me, as an alumna, leadership is doing that one thing that you were always afraid to do, to take the risk," said Gretchen Scherer, '91.

For the past four years, the Student Government of Saint Mary's College has participated and supported the Play of the Mind.

"Students, faculty, and administration have designed and developed the Play of the Mind. They have kept it alive," White said.

"But the student's insistence that it keep going has allowed it to continue and flourish."

Dr. Gloria Nemerowicz, President of Pine Manor College gave this year's keynote address. Nemerowicz



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Dr. Gloria Nemerowicz, president of Pine Manor College, delivered the keynote address for this weekend's conference. She feels that the event represents a distinct and fresh view of reality, and that the leadership shown can be engendered in every human being.

is an accomplished sociologist, published in the areas of gender, volunteerism, the sociology of work, and leadership.

Before coming to Pine Manor, she was the Executive Director and CEO of the Women's Leadership Institute of Wells College.

Her speech titled, "Learning from Children and Artists: Education for Leadership and Social Responsibility," dealt with the concepts of creativity and leadership as observed by fourth and fifth grade students and a select group of 24 practicing artists.

Both of these groups, accord-

ing to Nemerowicz, represent a distinctive, fresh, and unencumbered view of reality, creativity, and leadership. She also stressed that leadership and creativity can be engendered in every human being.

Her keynote address was preceded by Vice President and Dean of Faculty, Dorothy Feigl's welcoming of this weekend's visiting guests.

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Test may not aid women under 50

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

BETHESDA, Md.

Cancer experts who were supposed to settle a furious controversy over whether women should start having mammograms at age 40 or age 50 decided Thursday to leave the decision up to patients.

But in an unprecedented move, the government's top cancer official disagreed with his own advisers, saying he believes mammograms in the 40s can cut breast cancer deaths.

Expressing surprise at Thursday's mammogram

report, National Cancer Institute Director Richard Klausner said he will take the debate to a presidentially appointed cancer panel next month.

"It is a difficult problem," Klausner said. But "my own view is that ... there is a benefit in terms of mortality."

Everybody agrees that mammograms starting at age 50 are vital, cutting breast cancer deaths by about 30 percent.

The controversy is whether women need testing any earlier. The American Cancer Society says yes, recommending mammograms every year or two starting at age 40.

But the NCI in 1993 said there was insufficient scientific evidence to justify mammograms that young.

Thousands of women have been caught in the impasse, getting conflicting opinions from doctors and struggling to get insurance payments for earlier testing.

The NCI convened 13 cancer experts to weigh the issue again, in light of new mammography research including a study of women in Gothenburg, Sweden, that found women who had mammograms in their 40s cut breast cancer deaths by 44 percent.

Annan, Clinton trade promises to reform

By DAVID BRISCOE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

The new U.N. secretary-general, Kofi Annan, told President Clinton Thursday he would push for "a reformed United Nations" and won a promise in return that Clinton would work with Congress to pass a law America's long-tardy dues.



Clinton

"We cannot expect to lead through the United Nations unless we are prepared to pay our own way and to pay what we owe," Clinton said.

Annan also found a warm reception in some parts of the Capitol, where support for the world body has not been as strong as at the White House.

Congress' most outspoken U.N. critic, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said he was open to discussion of the issue and would look for a final answer after his Senate Foreign Relations Committee holds hearings.

"The answer for me at this time is 'no,'" Helms said outside the White House after witnessing the swearing-in of Madeleine Albright as secretary of state.

But he added, "I want to talk about it. I want to see what's

fair to the American people. I don't think what is going on now is fair."

Annan, of Ghana, said at the White House just before meeting Clinton, "I don't think I should be seen as a beggar." And no one in the administration, which had vetoed Boutros Boutros-Ghali's re-election at the U.N., was treating him like one.

But Annan, at every stop, said he needs help from the United States and other countries who are not meeting their U.N. financial obligations.

The United States supplies about 25 percent of U.N. funding but is about \$1 billion in arrears on its dues, which have been withheld by Congress.

"As long as the United Nations does its part, we should simply be prepared to pay our debts and pay our dues," Clinton said at a brief joint appearance after the meeting.

He said Annan needs to eliminate waste, streamline U.N. staff and wipe out "overlap and abuse."

"The secretary-general and I agree that the U.N. must pursue this course of reform. It's clear to me that he is prepared and determined to get the job done," Clinton said.

"In the weeks ahead," he said, "I will be working with Congress to reach an agreement through which America can pay our arrears to the U.N., meet our obligations, and continue to spur real progress."

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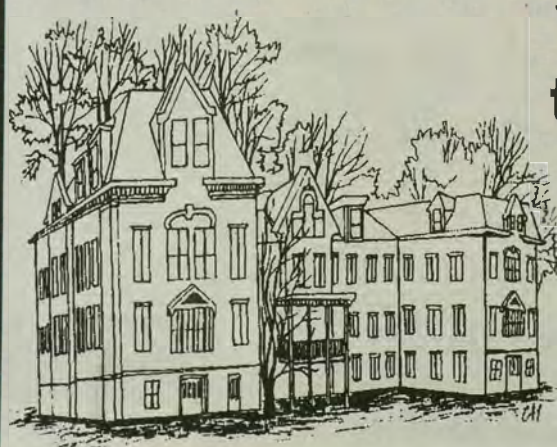
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PepsiCo Inc. readies for restaurant spinoff

By SKIP WOLLENBERG
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

PepsiCo Inc. is getting out of the fast food business two decades after taking its first bite, spinning off the KFC, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell chains into the world's second-biggest restaurant company.

The move frees PepsiCo to concentrate on its faster-growing Pepsi and Frito-Lay businesses, while creating a new company with \$20 billion in combined sales — trailing only McDonald's Corp. In terms of units, it will be the world's biggest, with 29,000 restaurants.

The plan to give shares in the new company to PepsiCo shareholders marks the boldest step taken by Roger Enrico since becoming chief executive last April. PepsiCo bought Pizza Hut in 1977 and added the others later.

PepsiCo also said it was exploring the possibility of selling its food distribution unit which ships more than \$3 billion worth of restaurant equipment and supplies every year.

"Our goal in taking these steps is to dramatically sharpen PepsiCo's focus," Enrico said in a statement.

While PepsiCo feels the future for its restaurant business is bright, the business can do better if separated from PepsiCo's beverage and snack foods operation, he said.

Even though the announcement came after markets closed Thursday, PepsiCo shares countered a broad stock downturn and shot up almost 11 percent on reports the spinoff was being considered. As the most active issue on the New York Stock Exchange, PepsiCo rose \$3.50 to close at \$35.50 a share.

The spinoff will leave the Purchase, N.Y.-based PepsiCo as a beverage company that ranks second after Coca-Cola Co. in the U.S. soft-drink market, and a world leader in snack foods.

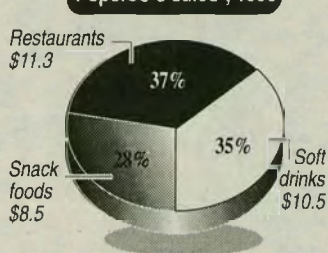
Enrico succeeded Wayne Calloway after building a reputation as an aggressive marketer and cost-cutter in earlier stints as head of the Pepsi-Cola

Pepsi spinoff



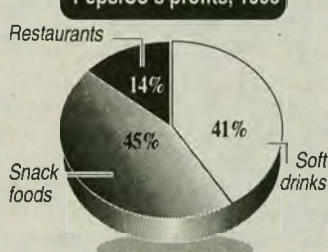
PepsiCo's restaurants, which include KFC, Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, have traditionally been less profitable than other divisions of the company. The restaurant division will have about 29,000 stores worldwide.

PepsiCo's sales*, 1995



*in billions

PepsiCo's profits, 1995



and Frito-Lay businesses. He was vice chairman and was responsible for overseeing the restaurant operations before taking the CEO's job in April.

Some investors have pushed for a spinoff of the restaurant business since its profits have been disappointing. The restaurant industry overall has suffered due to intense competition and higher food costs.

In 1995, the restaurant business accounted for 37 percent of PepsiCo's total revenue, while soft drinks contributed 35 percent and snack foods accounted for 28 percent.

But in terms of operating profits, the restaurants contributed only 14 percent of the total, while snack foods accounted for 45 percent and beverages 41 percent.

Emanuel Goldman, who follows PepsiCo for the investment firm PaineWebber, said running restaurants requires different sets of skills than running packaged goods businesses like soft drinks and snack foods.

Democrats focus on budget

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Several Democratic freshmen who supported the balanced-budget constitutional amendment during their campaigns are considering alternatives that could siphon enough Senate votes from the Republican version to kill it.

Democratic Sens. Max Cleland of Georgia, Tim Johnson of South Dakota, Mary Landrieu of Louisiana and Robert Torricelli of New Jersey are all among the 68 votes that supporters claim for the GOP amendment, with 67 needed for passage. Torricelli and Johnson voted for an identical measure in the House in 1995, while Cleland and Landrieu both voiced support for a balanced-budget amendment during their campaigns last fall.

But Thursday, all four said they haven't decided what they will do and may support other alternatives, including versions that shield Social Security from budget-balancing cuts. So far, only Torricelli seems likely to also vote for the Republican measure, the only one with a chance of congressional approval. Senate procedures

will allow lawmakers to vote for more than one alternative.

"If we lose two of them, it's over," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, conceded Thursday, referring to previously supportive Senate Democrats.

The House approved the proposal by 10 votes in 1995, but the Senate rejected it by a single vote in 1995 and by three votes last year.

The battle over the amendment, considered too close to call in the House and Senate, will probably be the first major showdown of the new Congress. It would require a balanced budget by 2002, unless lawmakers vote by three-fifths majorities to waive that requirement.

Republicans have made the amendment a top priority, saying it will test President Clinton's professed desire to reach across party lines. Clinton and many Democrats oppose the measure, arguing it is unnecessary and would hinder the government from using extra spending to ease recessions.

"This is going to be a very close vote," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., predicted Thursday.

The House plans to vote on the measure on Feb. 26, around the same time as the Senate.

Constitutional amendments need two-thirds majorities in Congress — 290 votes in the House and 67 in the Senate if all members vote — followed by approval by three-fourths of the states. Clinton's signature is not needed.

In the newest wrinkle, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., said she was working on an alternative amendment with Torricelli, Landrieu, Cleland and others that would make three changes in the GOP version.

It would shield Social Security from deficit-reducing cuts until the budget is balanced, let Congress decide in the future to exempt infrastructure projects from further cuts, and allow Congress to sidestep the amendment's strictures during economic emergencies.

Republicans argue that supporters of alternatives are merely trying to scuttle the entire balanced-budget amendment process because the GOP version is the only one that can possibly be approved.

Hatch said his amendment would eventually pass. Democrats considering alternatives "either aren't thinking straight or were against the balanced-budget amendment to begin with," he said.

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■ YUGOSLAVIA

Serbian police attack protesters at blockade

By ALISON SMALE
Associated Press Writer

KRAGUJEVAC
Riot police clubbed protesters who tried to blockade this central Serbian city and opposition activists attempted to block key roads throughout Yugoslavia on Thursday in a sign that President Slobodan Milosevic and his opponents were headed for a showdown.

Opposition leaders warned of spiraling violence.

"Kragujevac is boiling and I don't know what could be the solution," said Borivoje Radic, the new head of city government.

Hundreds of policemen barricaded themselves inside the radio and TV station to prevent its takeover by new city officials in Kragujevac, an industrial city about 90 miles south of Belgrade.

Thousands of Milosevic's opponents surrounded them and were threatening to use force to enter. Someone posted a sign on the building: "This is a police station, not a radio station."

Police prevented an angry crowd of several thousand demonstrators from surging into a police station in the center of Kragujevac.

Altogether, at least 16 people were injured in clashes with police in the city.

"Tensions are extremely high," Radic said. "The television has done us a lot of harm, and now it can lead us to open clashes with the police."

Police detained at least eight opposition activists who attempt-

ed to block key roads in protests all over the country.



Protesters who parked their cars on the main road between Kragujevac and Belgrade were beaten by police wielding batons. Two people were clubbed to the ground and at least one opposition leader was detained.

Police hit an Associated Press Television crewman in the stomach as he was videotaping the blockade. He and another crewman were detained briefly and their footage was confiscated.

Kragujevac's new mayor, Veroljub Stevanovic, said residents were furious because local policemen had beaten up their own people.

"They are like robots: When they get an order they fulfill it," he said. "It doesn't matter if the person out there is their brother or not."

Kragujevac is one of 14 communities won by opposition candidates in Nov. 17 elections.

Protests, now in their 10th week, erupted when the government annulled the vote results.

■ RUSSIA

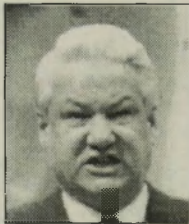
Yeltsin takes covert trip

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW

Boris Yeltsin was in seclusion Thursday, after making a mysterious trip to the Kremlin that failed to squelch opposition calls for his ouster or mounting questions over his health.

A day after lawmakers turned down a resolution to oust Yeltsin, the president's Communist foes announced a new strategy: They



Yeltsin

will stall approval of the 1997 budget by refusing to participate in a final vote on Friday.

They are the largest faction in the Duma, or lower house of parliament, and the budget is unlikely to pass without them.

Yeltsin was busy Thursday with paperwork at his country home, where he is recuperating from pneumonia, his spokesman said.

The president has not been seen in public or on television since Jan. 6. Aides said he met Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin at the Kremlin on Wednesday, but no photos of the session were released.

The daily Segodnya issued its verdict on the trip in two words:

"Not convincing."

Debate over whether Yeltsin is healthy enough to govern was at the center of Wednesday's raucous parliament session. A resolution to oust Yeltsin because of his poor health failed to win enough support, but Communists promised to reintroduce the measure next month.

Even if approved, it would have no legal clout since the Russian constitution does not give parliament the right to declare a president too ill to govern.

Despite the resolution's defeat, Yeltsin's opponents managed to fuel concern about his political, and physical well-being.

■ PERU

Leftist rebels keep morale strong

By CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA
Associated Press Writer

LIMA

Defiant leftist rebels holding 73 hostages shouted "Liberty or death!" and sang a revolutionary anthem tomorrow, after President Alberto Fujimori ruled out talks on freeing their jailed comrades.

In a four-minute radio transmission, Tupac Amaru guerrillas inside the Japanese ambassador's residence also chanted their key demand — the release of at least 300 jailed comrades.

"The Tupac Amaru didn't arrive here just to obtain political asylum," declared one of the 20 or so heavily armed

guerrillas who seized the walled compound and took more than 500 hostages during a Dec. 17 cocktail party. All but 73 of the hostages have been released.

The rowdy broadcast was apparently in reply to Fujimori, who on Wednesday categorically ruled out talks on freeing the jailed leftists. Earlier he had said the issue could at least be debated.

Meanwhile, a newspaper columnist with close government ties said authorities were running out of patience with the rebels, who have hoisted a flag and banners decrying poverty on the residence roof.

"The hard-liners within the decision-making circle of the

government are triumphing," Manuel D'Ornellas wrote in *Expresso*.

He said Fujimori, who is firmly backed by the military, feels it is "intolerable" to allow the hostage crisis to drag on indefinitely, with talks deadlocked.

One former hostage speculated that both sides were making bold statements in a bid to save their respective images.

"Neither the government nor the (guerrillas) wants to appear like the one who gave in to the enemy," said Carlos Aquino, a university economics professor and former hostage who was held for five days.



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EDITORIAL

Saferide is a good idea, so make use of it

Transportation is an ongoing problem for Notre Dame students. Student government's proposed Saferide, a service which will transport students back from off-campus locations on weekend nights, will provide a necessary service to the campus — a service that ended when Weekend Wheels collapsed in 1994.

While Weekend Wheels was mainly a service to transport students home from bars, Saferide is a more comprehensive service which will transport students from any off-campus location back to school or to their off-campus homes. In other words, intoxication is not a prerequisite.

Moreover, the flexibility of the service allows it to meet the often impromptu decisions of students out on a Friday or Saturday night. Using the service simply consists of calling a forthcoming hotline to the student government office, where a dispatcher will take down a person's location and relay it to one of the two van drivers out on duty at a time. This system means that students won't have to wait around for a bus such as the Transpo or Weekend Wheels, whose predetermined schedule meant the buses sometimes made stops at places where it wasn't needed.

Students have learned the hard way that the area surrounding Notre Dame, and sadly, even the campus, are not safe areas to travel on foot during evening hours. Students have been assaulted while walking home at all hours of the day and night, and inebriation only decreases their abilities to defend themselves.

A pedestrian does not have to consume alcohol for tragedy to strike. Mara Fox, an 18-year-old freshman from Lyons, was killed three years ago as she and her friends walked home from Grape Road one evening when a cab they had called never showed up.

Saferide is for undergraduate students only, so on football weekends when the taxis are full of alumni, students will still have a reliable form of transportation to bring them back to campus.

So far, the response to the program — set to begin in mid-February — has been high. With signing drives at enrollment last week and in South Dining Hall this week, over 1,300 students have signed the release forms, required for use of the service. And in opening the shuttle to students at Saint Mary's and Holy Cross Colleges, Notre Dame's student government has made sure that friends from different schools won't be left out in the cold when it comes to needing a ride.

One suggestion for student government: Consider expanding Saferide to Thursday nights. The traditional off-campus traveling of students on those nights means that Saferide would be used, and appreciated.

But for this program to thrive, people are going to have to use it. Weekend Wheels expired because ridership numbers were so low; on one of its final weekends, no one used it. We cannot let that happen to Saferide. If it saves just one life, it will be worth it.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Societal shame proves effective weapon of both left and right

Dear Editor:

According to Marx, Communism was the specter haunting 19th century Europe. Marx believed that the leading powers of his day entered into an "unholy alliance" to suppress the specter of the revolt of the masses. For good or ill, this specter has vanished. However, some would claim that a new specter has reappeared over a new continent.

According to our own Matthew Apple (The rising specter of societal shame in America), shame is the specter haunting 20th Century America. Apple believes that "the remnants and loyal descendants of the 1950s mainstream" have marshaled both shame and family values in their attempt to win "the real struggle of modern American society." (I leave it to the reader to decide how this struggle differs from Pat Buchanan's much decried "Cultural War.")

While it is never clear to me what Apple takes these loyalists of an old mainstream to be struggling for, he makes it quite clear that their weapon of shame is unacceptable. First, shame is a function of popularity. What is popular has nothing to do with what is right (e.g., Nazi Germany, 1950s Louisiana). Second, shame is entirely negative. Shame tells one what not to do, but does not tell one what to do.

While this depiction of contemporary America and shame is as emotionally provocative as any piece of rhetoric, is the depiction true?

Is shame solely the domain of right-wingers? The left and the right want to shame racists and nazis. Some feminists and the Christian Coalition want to shame pornographers. In the 80s, the homosexual activist group ACT-UP, chanted "Shame" towards FDA officials and Republican administrators.

To turn towards a different time and place, in Sophocles' Ajax, Ajax kills himself out of an overwhelming sense of shame. So it seems as though shame is not strictly the province of right-wingers. It may even be the case that shame transcends the rather narrow bickering of our day.

Does shame only tell us what not to do? Let

us consider the common experience of shame. Usually, to feel ashamed is to feel that one's character and/or behavior is inadequate. This sense of inadequacy is essentially related to an understood adequacy.

In other words, you cannot feel that your character or behavior is inadequate unless you have some understanding of what constitutes proper character and proper behavior. Since the common experience of shame can only exist as a falling away from a standard of character and behavior, it is impossible to shame something (what not to do) without also advocating standards of character and behavior (what to do).

Is shame a function of popularity? The social effectiveness of shame might be a function of popularity. In a situation like Nazi Germany, if only one person believes killing millions of innocent people is wrong, then that one person is probably not going to be too effective in causing other people to view this killing as something shameful.

However, the morality of the standards of this lone individual has nothing to do with popularity. While his standards of behavior might be extremely unpopular, these standards (at least in this respect) are morally correct. While it is more difficult to act upon these standards and feeling of shame when these standards are unpopular, it is not always impossible.

So rather than trying to exorcise the specter of shame or to limit it to the province of one faction or another, we should acknowledge shame's dependence upon standards. I am not suggesting, however, that shame cannot be excessive or deficient, only that the root cause of this excess or deficiency rests upon standards of character and behavior. Rather than attacking shame, we should turn our attention to the truth of the presupposed standards of character and behavior.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Future: n. that period of time in which our affairs prosper, our friends are true and our happiness is assured."

—Ambrose Bierce



■ CAPITOL COMMENTS

Notre Dame could learn from Pres. Clinton

Nothing in Washington is more impressive than the inauguration of a U.S. president. It matters not if the new president's party affiliation or philosophies coincide with the spectators on January 20. The motorcade, ceremonies and tributes can send a shiver through anyone's spine.

Gary Caruso



President Clinton is a true consensus builder, despite his critics' efforts to paint him as flip-flopping on issues. The Republican control of Congress probably made him a better president. He does not have to yield to old Democrats in Congress who pushed pet programs too far on the left. Rather, he is battling Republicans who are pushing far right policies. Clinton is placed squarely in the center of both parties and is thus popular with the majority of Americans.

Clinton's inaugural speech was one of inspiration, teaching the American public to be better citizens while he maintained a high presidential presence. Americans should be more tolerant, more helpful, more civil to each other. No government or public official can be a great influence without setting an example. By winning nationwide,

Clinton's campaign of inclusion...regardless of Republican claims that they are the "big tent" party of everyone...proved that his message was one of consensus.

Notre Dame prides itself on being a premier Catholic institution. It emphasizes community service and faith in God. Because of its efforts to teach the golden rule, it is incumbent upon its graduates to lead by example in every walk of life to prove the University's success. Consequently, the Notre Dame campus should be a training vehicle of tolerance, openness and respect.

Just how tolerant, open or manner-minded the campus is can sometimes be a matter of debate. It is ironic that a university that prides itself on being the most Catholic of all American universities routinely shuns those who disagree with Church doctrine rather than attempt to reach out to them. That policy creates an atmosphere that encourages religious, racial and ethnic segregation from the dorms to the classrooms to the dining halls.

This week I received an e-mail from a foreign student who asked me about the inaugural events. This student said, "I think Clinton is the coolest - I think he could lead the world into a future we can now only dream of, but I have to keep my thoughts to myself. Nearly everyone here is a bible carrying, gun slinging Republican. As a guest in this country, I have been taught not to contradict one's host."

This student went on to say, "My English spelling is terrible. I live with my nose in the dictionary. Thank heav-

en for 'spell check'. On one of my papers the teacher corrected it out loud in the class and made the whole class laugh. I think that was nasty of him."

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Each of us at one time or another speaks without thinking and embarrasses someone else or ourselves. However, we all should on occasion reevaluate our encounters with others, especially with those who hold differing beliefs or come from different backgrounds. I can recall trying to persuade a European from liking Ronald Reagan. I couldn't, but I sought to understand what molded that foreign visitor's admiration of Reagan rather than attempt to silence him. Maybe it was the same type of consensus building that elected Reagan president on a

nationwide basis while the American public elected Democrats from the various Congressional regions.

Occasionally we all need that little "reality check." If we stand proud on the Notre Dame foundation of character and values each of us experienced while at school, and if we combined that with the lofty ideals of President Clinton's inaugural speech, we would naturally be more tolerant. We certainly would be more helpful and civil to others. Most importantly, we would be living everything Notre Dame tries to embody in its family, but sometimes blunders in its public relations efforts.

One living example is worth a thousand slogans. Notre Dame has tens of thousands of wonderful examples already among us. It's almost an obligation of Notre Dame students and alumni to influence future generations and their neighbors. Much is given to those who walk the Notre Dame path, and it is time to heed the call of inclusion, openness, respect and tolerance. After all, those words are just other ways of describing love.

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■ THE DISCOURSE

Setting standards for modern-day Christians

During my two years in graduate school at Georgia Tech, I attended Sacred Heart Church, which is the second oldest church in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. During the summer of 1995, Mother Theresa made a one-day visit to the archdiocese. It was announced that she would attend Mass that day, not at

Sean Seymore



the cathedral, not at the oldest church in the diocese, and not at one of the large suburban churches, but at old Sacred Heart which is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta.

The parishioners were told that a large portion of the seats would be reserved for "special persons," and that parishioners would have to stand in line with the masses and hope to obtain a seat. For that reason, I originally decided not to go, because I did not want to fight the crowds.

However, on the day of the visit, I changed my mind. I left school early, took the rapid rail downtown, and stood for nearly six hours praying that I could obtain a seat. I guess that my prayers paid off. There were thousands of persons fighting to get in, and I was the next to last person allowed inside. Since that time I have given much thought about Mother Theresa, the Mass, and other implications.

The event reminded me a little of Masses held during Easter and Christmas. Persons that one would not expect to find downtown suddenly show

up at the portals of the church. I am not referring to lapsed Catholics, but those who abandoned the urban parishes long ago in order to move to the suburbs. During ordinary time, these persons

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would not even consider attending a Mass in the inner city, but when a special event takes place, it is suddenly "safe" to venture downtown.

I have observed the same behavior time and time again at the cathedral in my hometown. A few years ago, there were so many mink coats being worn at Midnight Mass that I had a mild asthma attack. I am sure that if Mother Theresa's visit would have occurred during the winter, there would have been plenty of mink coats in old Sacred Heart that day as well. I am sure that both Mother Theresa and Jesus Christ would be pleased if the minks were sold and the money used for a more noteworthy cause, like feeding thousands of hungry children.

The sad thing about Mother Theresa is that so many Christians applaud her efforts, but they do not know who she really is. As I see it, Mother Theresa is a true disciple of Christ. Unlike most Christians, she adheres to the Gospel.

The same persons who attended Mass that day are the very same persons that turn their noses when they see a poor person. These are the same persons that teach their children that poverty is a choice. These are the same persons who teach their children that people on one side of the railroad tracks are better than those on the other side. These are the same persons who have abandoned the inner city not because of violence or for a "need to have more space," but because the inner city has become too racially and ethnically diverse. All of these actions blatantly violate the Great Commandment set forth by Christ, which is to "Love your neighbor as yourself." Yes, there were quite a few hypocrites in old Sacred Heart that day; however, this is not surprising, because there are plenty of hypocrites in Christian churches every Sunday. The most troubling aspect of this issue is that the Christian Church perpetuates this behavior: it often goes without reproach.

I have asked myself, "Why do so many Christians hold Mother Theresa in such high regard?" I am sure that Mother Theresa would say that she is not special; she is just obeying Jesus Christ. Whenever her name is mentioned, the phrases "great Catholic woman" and



"living saint" are often mentioned. However, the mention of her name should also trigger a sense of guilt and shame in the hearts of many Christians, because their behavior has proven that they do not know her or Jesus Christ.

Even though so many Christians conveniently forget about it, Jesus Christ has promised a Day of Judgment. Undoubtedly, when Mother Theresa stands before the throne, she will be told, "Well done my good and faithful servant." Then, on the other side, there will be other Christians, who will feel just like our First Parents after they disobeyed God: naked and embarrassed.

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It's Super Sunday

It's that time of year again when we as a nation, as Americans, plant ourselves in front of the television in awe at yet another sports ritual: the Super Bowl. Accent presents this useful guide to useless facts to help our readers get the most out of the teams, the game and the day.

By DAN CICHALSKI
Assistant Accent Editor

Chips? Check. Dips? Check. Pizza? Check. Hoagies/Subs/Grinders? (Depending on what part of the country you come from.) Check. Beverages? Check. Remote control? Check. Comfortable chair for the next four hours? Check.

The only other thing a prepared Super Bowl viewer needs is knowledge of useless facts that will have no significance once the big game is completed. Accent is here to provide that information, and maybe help you win a few side bets.

Stuff like this is important at one of the few institutions that alters its mass schedule for the Super Bowl.

Over the years the NFL championship game has mutated into an immense event. The only sporting event watched by more people, according to the Nintendo version of "Jeopardy!", is the Indianapolis 500. Now, not only do sports fans tune in for the game itself but also for the commercials. When people think of the Super Bowl, "Bud Bowl," "Pepsi" and "Nike" come to mind as readily as "NFC domination." Maybe this year we'll get a game worth watching for the game and not the marketing.

This year's commercial blitz will be centered around a game in the New Orleans Superdome. At 6:21 p.m. Eastern time, 72,000 fans will watch the kickoff in the Superdome's third Super Bowl. In 1990 the San Francisco 49ers plastered the Denver Broncos 55-10. In 1986 the Chicago Bears slapped around the New England Patriots 46-10.

Anyone who has stepped outside or turned on a television in the last two weeks might be aware that the Green Bay Packers will face the Patriots in Super Bowl XXXI (31 for those ready to enter the 21st Century) on Sunday. As any Boston College student can tell you, the Packers are

for the Packers in 29 years. They won Super Bowls I and II under the legendary coach Vince Lombardi in 1967 and 1968. The Patriots' only Super Bowl appearance came 11 years ago when they were

Don Shula accomplished the feat with the Baltimore Colts and the Miami Dolphins. If he wins, Parcells will be the first coach to win the NFL championship with two different teams.

New England based on their records. The Pack went 13-3 while the Pats finished 11-5. But the Packers didn't have to face the Jets twice.

The Patriots scored 418 points during the 1996 season, second in the NFL to the Packers' 456. Giving up only 210 points, the least in the NFL, Green Bay became the first team to lead the league in both categories since Shula's Dolphins of 1972. They won the Super Bowl that year.

In the postseason, Green Bay's offense walked over the Carolina Panthers (30-13) and the 49ers (35-14). New England's defense failed to allow a touchdown to either the Jacksonville Jaguars (20-6) or Pittsburgh Steelers (28-3). Overall in the playoffs, the Packers have won 19 and lost 8. The Patriots' record is 6-7.

Super Bowl 10+10+10+1 will be the sixth meeting between these two teams. New England won the last contest in 1994 by one point, 17-16. After a 45-yard drive in the final 74 seconds, Matt Bahr kicked a 33-yard field goal to win the game. The Patriots lead the series 3-2. Parcells is 4-1 against Green Bay while Holmgren lost that one game against New England.

That should be enough useless information to get most casual fans though the spectacle of Super Bowl XXXI. Anyone who needs more details to survive should seek professional help. Whether you are taking in the game at a private party or one of the local watering holes, facts such as these will prove invaluable in dazzling your fellow viewers with stuff over which they really weren't losing sleep.



huge favorites, by like 18 touchdowns.

One of the most important decisions you will need to make is choosing a team to root for, unless you are already a Cheesehead or Yankee by birth. It is okay to watch the game without taking sides, but your fellow viewers might not accept that opinion.

The Packers have the advantage over the Patriots in former Notre Dame players on their roster: four to none. Punter and kickoff specialist Craig Hentrich, guards Aaron Taylor and Lindsay Knapp, and rookie wide receiver Derrick Mayes will be wearing the green and gold.

This is the first Super Bowl

the Bears. That game began the NFC's winning streak which now stands at 12 Super Bowls. In that span, the National Football Conference has outscored the American Football Conference 455-198, or an average of 38-16.5 per game.

Mike Holmgren, the Packers' coach, has two Super Bowl rings from his days as an assistant coach for the 49ers. Patriots' coach Bill Parcells has two Super Bowl rings from his head-coaching tenure with the New York (New Jersey) Giants. Parcells is the second coach to take two different teams to the Super Bowl. Recently retired

Ironically, Holmgren was offered the job as Packers' coach after Parcells turned them down.

Green Bay has two players on its roster with Super Bowl experience. Backup quarterback Jim McMahon led the Bears to the title in 1986. Wide receiver Don Beebe had to endure four second-place finishes with the Buffalo Bills. Patriots' guard William Roberts and running back/return specialist Dave Meggett followed Parcells to Super Bowl XXV with the Giants. Wide receiver Shawn Jefferson lost Super Bowl Twenty Nine with the San Diego Chargers.

In the regular season, the Packers have the edge over

■ STUFF To Do

'THE REAL WORLD' COMES TO NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame students can get a look at the real world tonight in LaFortune Ballroom and the Alumni/Senior Club. Lars and Cat, cast members from MTV's hit show "The Real World" (London version), are appearing in a mini-reunion on campus this evening.

A question and answer session will take place in the

ballroom at 6:30 p.m. and admission is free. Then, from 9-12 p.m. Lars will show his versatility and spin the tunes at "Senior Bar." The Lars Dance Party is open to all ages and admission is \$3.

Worldwide Talent Group is promoting the "Real World" reunion tour on college campuses across America. Participating schools (which include

Syracuse, Boston College, Arkansas, Rhode Island, and Dayton) are able to select any cast members from the list to create a personalized reunion for each campus.

Cat and Lars will discuss orientation issues, diversity issues, conflict resolution, relationships and answer any personal questions or inquiries about the show put to them by the audience.

N.D. Student Film Festival recognizes local greatness

By TIMOTHY BOWERS
Accent Writer

Although theatre majors may not always get the due attention that they deserve here at the University of Notre Dame, the Department of Communication and Theatre is certainly alive and well on campus. This weekend, the department proves its presence with a wonderful display of its students' achievements.

Tonight and tomorrow night, the Department of Communication and Theatre presents the Eighth Notre Dame Student Film Festival. The event will take place in the Snite Museum's Annenberg Auditorium. There will be two screenings on both Friday and Saturday night beginning at 7:30 and then again at 9:45. The cost of admission is \$2.

The festival is coordinated by Ted Mandell and Jill Godmilow, the two production staff instructors in the department. Mandell began the festival at Notre Dame in 1990, returning to his alma mater in the fall of 1988 after graduating with a Masters Degree in Film from the University of Iowa.

When asked what was unique about the university's program in film production, Mandell was quick to point out the positives. "First of all, we teach the production courses as if they were graduate level courses," he said. "We also have a relatively small department numbers-wise."

To present an idea of just how small and personal this concentration really is, there are roughly eight graduating seniors this year. In fact, Godmilow and Mandell are the only two individuals who teach production in the department. There is heavy instructor participation in the writing and editing of films. The instructors meet frequently with students for critiques of the films in

production.

Senior Matt Pollack shares Mandell's sentiments on the strengths of such a tight-knit department. According to Pollack, such small numbers allow the concentration to be "extremely collaborative."

"The opportunity to get a hands on experience at Notre Dame is like nowhere else. I'm a senior and I've already made two short films," he said.

Such undergraduate production like that found at Notre Dame is extremely rare. Senior Tony Hovorka offered, "Notre Dame Production is unique in that the classes are so small... there is not much individual work at other institutions." Thus, when students leave the university for graduate school in production, their first year is often simply a review of what they were introduced to while at Notre Dame.

The films compiled at the festival are those of students, most of whom strive to achieve degrees in the media arts and some who even have ambitions for careers in film and television. The works presented are very ambitious and oftentimes professional film and video work.

Undergraduate film production at Notre Dame is a tedious process. Due to the extraordinary amount of time that it consumes, film production courses are six-credit courses. The short films contained in this weekend's display average six to seven minutes in length. However, this seemingly short length of finished product is indeed deceiving. Each film contains of 25 to 30 shots. It takes students from 45 minutes to one hour to complete only one shot. Through simple extrapolation, one concludes that it is not unreasonable for a festival film to take as long as 30 hours of shooting time.

Nonetheless, 30 hours is a deceiving number as well. Time taken to brainstorm ideas and secure shooting locations is omitted from this rough formula. Put in simple terms, what one watches on the screens of the Snite this weekend took a long time to produce and much hard work.

However, do not feel too concerned about the sanity of these hard-working, student producers. Despite the fact that they have a stressful time restraint of about two months to present their finished work to Mandell and Godmilow, Pollack summed it all up candidly: "It's the most fun I've ever had getting six credits. The film festival is our time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the semester's worth of work that we've put into our films."

Pollack co-produced two films making appearances tonight and tomorrow night. He teamed up with Julieta Aguilera in "Midweek," a fantastical

love story without words. In addition, "Leather Coat" by Lydia Antonini and Pollack was the product of an Advanced Filmmaking Course. This short film, one of approximately 14 showing at the festival, contains a theme of altruism set to the music of the Notre Dame Concert Band.

"The films are all pretty unique," Hovorka said. Hovorka and Joey Crawford co-directed the film "Mrs. Malacca" that will be presented this weekend. On his film, Hovorka offered, "It is a comedy making fun of people who are tabloid-junkies."

"Mrs. Malacca" stars local South Bend middle-schooler Jon Lessans. Lessans plays the role of "Ricky," who attempts to torture his neighbor, Mrs. Malacca. Ricky attempts to convince Mrs. Malacca, who happens to be a tabloid-junkie, into believing that a space ship has landed in her front yard and waits to take his neighbor to a better place.

Lessans delivers a hilarious performance that is sure to entertain the large audience expected for the event.

Perhaps a more provocative film featured in this year's festival is entitled "Full Frontal" and it offers just that. Co-produced by seniors Jen Crescenzo and Jim McNamee, "Full Frontal" pushes the envelope and examines nude modeling from a female's point of view. Males need not get excited, however, as the nude model is indeed male.

Crescenzo offered perspective on her work. "I work as an artist model myself. I was trying to speculate about nudity and the body, and how it is perceived," she said. Snite audiences have never seen anything like this before.

Other titles expected to make an impact include "Eat Mate Die," "Sarah and the Machine," and "Tango." All said, each program this weekend will run approximately 90 minutes with a special Video Prologue introduction



Jon Lessans stars as Ricky, the juvenile delinquent who plays pranks on his UFO-spotting neighbor in "Mrs. Malacca," directed by Joey Crawford and Anthony Hovorka.



Jeanine Wynton stars in the subtle film "Midweek," directed by Matt Pollack and Julieta Aguilera.

given by Ted Mandell of the COTH department. After the 7:30 p.m. screening Friday, audience members will be invited to a party in the Film Loft of O'Shaughnessy Hall.

Come out to the Snite tonight and tomorrow night in support of communications and theatre here at Notre Dame. The talent presented is sure to be mesmerizing and the experience certainly rewarding.

Festival puts directors' finals on display

By MARK TORMA
Accent Film Critic

See if this sounds familiar: It's the end of the semester. Your term paper on the Dietary Habits of Erasmus (or on Moldavian Diabetes, it doesn't matter) is finished--and you hope no one ever has to see it again. Of course, other than your professor, no one will. Aren't you happy?

Well, quite a few students here at Notre Dame WANT their final class projects to be on display in front of millions of people (well, maybe not that many).

The students in the Department of Communication and Theatre spend their semesters with an eye toward slightly more intriguing and entertaining final projects: films they themselves create with their own inspiration and much more perspiration. When it's all said and done, all they need is an audience to confirm their success. But where to find it?

According to Ted Mandell, Associate Professional Specialist in the Film Department here on campus, providing that audience was the original motive for the creation of the Student Film Festival seven years ago, and it continues to be the purpose

of the event.

Mandell, who attended Notre Dame as an undergraduate and returned as a faculty member in 1988, remembers how in 1990 some students really wanted to present their films to the campus community at large, so they gave a showing in the CCE basement. The show ran far too long--the students screened just about every film they had--so the next year, Mandell decided to choose "only the best" out of all the student films for the year and show those at the Festival, and that's been the policy since (three hours was a bit much).

Now in its eighth year, the Festival has become part of the Cinema at the Snite Series of film events held in the Mike Coleman is the negligent father held hostage by his vengeful son (Alan Smith) in "Love, Dad," directed at the Snite Museum, by seniors Mike Kurinsky and Scott Baker.

doing. That these films can now be appreciated, instead of sitting on a closet shelf, unwatched and unenjoyed, is the best part of the students' filmmaking experience--one which, as any film major can tell you, is not a walk in the



Mike Kurinsky is the negligent father held hostage by his vengeful son (Alan Smith) in "Love, Dad," directed at the Snite Museum, by seniors Mike Kurinsky and Scott Baker.

park (unless you're filming in a park, that is).

The 16 films to be presented at the show this weekend were all produced for the students' film classes over the last two semesters. Most were the final project of the class--many shorter films are shot in the earlier weeks of the semester,

as the students develop the skills they will use to create their masterpieces.

Mandell says that, indeed, much of the work that the film students do here is actually graduate level quality--and, oh, what a lot of work that can be. The actors, usually volunteers from the community and our campuses, may not realize how time-intensive the process is ("It's going to take HOW long?"), and even though most businesses and organizations are very generous with the donation of their facilities for student films, some corporations can be a little reticent to allow student film crews on their sites.

Often, despite these roadblocks and the huge tension that can build up towards the end of the semester, a really good finished product finds its way into the hands of Mr. Mandell, leaving him to decide which films are film festival material. This year, the films on display represent about one-third of all the production work done in film classes (about 130-150 films total), for a program that will

be about one hour and 45 minutes long.

With the lineup of films on hand, Mr. Mandell and the student filmmakers are sure to have a hit show on their hands, which is exactly what Mandell hopes will happen. "The students really want their movies to be seen, so we try to get the word out about the festival," Mandell says. And they do, airing radio announcements and putting up posters which, this year, are so eye-catching that many have been stolen as soon as they appeared on the walls.

Even so, that's a good sign that the festival is gaining in popularity; Mandell remarks that, after all, a film is meant to be shown to an audience, and with the amount of time that not just one, but many students and volunteers have spent on their films, they deserve the largest audience possible. They'll get it, too. Hundreds of students will be going to the Student Film Festival this weekend--and will be enjoying it immensely. It will be the "wet and wonderful, entertaining and educational good time" that their web site promises, guaranteed.

Which is more than you can say about that last paper you wrote.

■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Demon Deacons tame Tigers

By PETE IACOBELLI
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CLEMSON, S.C.

Fourth-ranked Wake Forest stopped Clemson's 12-game winning streak, beating the No. 2 Tigers 65-62 Thursday night behind 16 points, 15 rebounds and five blocks from Tim Duncan.

The Demon Deacons (14-1, 5-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), coming off a loss to No. 7 Maryland at home last week, withstood a second-half surge by Clemson, which closed a 12-point deficit to 63-62 with 15.1 second left.

The Tigers (16-2, 5-1) lost their chance to go ahead when Andrius Jurkunas was called for charging.

After Duncan made a free throw, Jurkunas missed a 30-footer at the buzzer.

Greg Buckner had 14 of his 19 points in the second half for Clemson.

Tony Rutland finished with 15 points for Wake, including a 3-pointer with 1:02 left that gave the Deacons a 62-57 lead. It was also Rutland who stepped in front Jurkunas to draw the foul.

Duncan's effort had Wake Forest in control. He scored three points at the start of the half, blocked four shots and opened the outside for Wake's shooters.

Trapped deep in the corner by two defenders, Duncan lofted a pass to Joseph Ammonet, who's 3-pointer gave Wake a 50-38 lead.

Buckner scored Clemson's next nine points, part of a 15-5 run that made it 55-53.

It was back and forth after that until the final seconds.

Terrell McIntyre's 3-pointer brought Clemson as close as it would come. Duncan twice went to the free-throw line in the final 12 seconds and made one shot.

The game had the aura of an ACC championship with scalpers asking a \$100 a seat and fans tailgating outside Littlejohn Coliseum.

Clemson kept things raucous early as Buckner's 3-pointer gave the Tigers an 18-14 lead. However, the Demon Deacons scored the next 12 points and put the Tigers in a hole they had rarely seen this season.

Clemson scored just four points over a nine-minute span and trailed 35-27 at the break.

XAVIER 62
GEORGE WASHINGTON 61

In a battle for first place, the highest scoring team in the country relied on some clutch defense down the stretch to pull off the victory.

Torrage Braggs made a key block, and T.J. Johnson made a steal and batted away a pass in the final 90 seconds as No. 16 Xavier defeated George Washington 62-61 Thursday night to remain atop the West Division of the Atlantic 10.

The Musketeers (13-2, 4-1) came in averaging 88.4 points per game, but won their second straight despite scoring less than 70 both times. They

beat Temple 68-64 in overtime on Sunday.

George Washington (8-7, 3-3), which began the season in the Top 25, has lost six of nine and missed a chance to win back-to-back games for the first time since early December.

Guards Lenny Brown and Gary Lumpkin led Xavier with 12 points apiece; Johnson finished with 10.

Alexander Koul scored 20 to lead GW, but was exhausted over the final minutes despite sitting out most of the first half with foul trouble. Yegor Mescheriakov and Shawnta Rogers had 13 each.

With George Washington leading 61-60 with less than two minutes left, the Colonials milked the shot clock as they had virtually the entire game.

But with the 35 second-clock running out, Johnson picked off Mescheriakov's attempt to feed Koul underneath. James Posey put in an offensive rebound on a fast break at the other end with 1:24 left for the final basket of the game.

George Washington had three chances to win, but Rogers was called for a charge with 55.4 seconds to play, Braggs blocked J.J. Brade's inside shot with 1.5 seconds left, and Johnson tapped away an inbounds pass to Koul as time expired.

GW's slow-down game forced Xavier into 20 turnovers, but the Musketeers shot 55 percent from the field. The Colonials committed 15 turnovers and shot 43 percent.

■ NBA

Rogers considers career-ending surgery

Associated Press

TORONTO

Carlos Rogers of the Toronto Raptors was still considering yesterday whether to donate a kidney to his older sister, a move that could jeopardize his NBA career.

Meanwhile, he has been deluged by requests for interviews concerning his decision.

Dan Rather's people called. "Entertainment Tonight" was on the line. So were CNN and ESPN and CBC. One television show wanted to check out a report that he already had given the organ.

"It's unbelievable," Rogers said yesterday morning after the Raptors' shootaround in preparation for a night game against the Miami Heat at the SkyDome. "I know I'm strong and I can handle whatever's thrown my way, but this will really help my sister."

He was talking like a man about to make the donation.

Still, the 25-year-old forward spent 2 1/2 hours talking with general manager Isiah Thomas for as much as a psychological boost as an information session.

"I was telling him I'm always the one who is the strong one, at least publicly but when I went to see him, I was on empty and he gave me the boost I needed," said Rogers, whose younger brother Keffin is expected to

join him in Toronto because "it's a point where I don't like to be alone a lot."

Rogers says he is the only member of his family with a kidney compatible for transplant to his 29-year-old sister Rene.

She is on dialysis at a Detroit hospital, and has already undergone one unsuccessful transplant.

Thomas said he could sympathize with Rogers' dilemma. Aside from his sister's illness, the 25-year-old Rogers has four children and helps support most of his family of 10 siblings and mother.

"We'll stand behind whatever decision he makes," Thomas said. "I know this is not an easy time for him or his family."

Because Rogers has to still meet with doctors in Detroit and will hold off a timetable until he has more facts, the team hasn't asked for extensive medical advice.

"Our doctors say now it's possible (for Rogers to play) but if he were to take a shot, it would put him at risk," Thomas said.

That's a scenario Rogers dismisses.

"People are trying to scare me, calling me and telling me my career is over," he said. "I don't believe that. I'm healthy, I'll still have one kidney."

"I'll probably just have to go to the bathroom more."

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■ SUPER BOWL XXXI

Despite hardships, young Pats prevail

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS

Terry Glenn was 13, sitting in his aunt's house in Columbus, Ohio, when the phone call came. The beaten body of his mother, missing for several days, had been found.

Curtis Martin was a 10-year-old Pittsburgh kid out walking his dog when he heard the news from a neighbor. His grandmother had been stabbed to death.

The young stars of the New England Patriots, now two days away from the biggest game of their lives, already have met their toughest challenges.

"We haven't talked much about it," Martin says. "It's like something that we just know within each other. We can just look at each other and say, 'Yeah, you all right today?' It's like a vibe that we can feel between one another."

Martin led the AFC in rushing as a rookie last season. This season, Glenn set an NFL rookie record for receptions.

Without them, the Patriots probably wouldn't be playing in Sunday's Super Bowl against the Green Bay Packers. And without their tragedies, Martin and Glenn probably wouldn't be as good as they are.

"They're such strong-willed people that you really have to admire what they stand for," Patriots assistant Charlie Weis said Thursday.

Glenn says his mother's death made him a tougher player. Martin, who became deeply religious three years ago, said he developed courage after teenage years filled with fights, fears and firearms.

They had no football padding to protect them from the pain of their losses. The emotional scars

remain, especially for Glenn. He never met his father and doesn't want to.

"It's tough now, just being here where I am," he said. "It's tough not knowing that you have your mother or your father behind you the whole way."

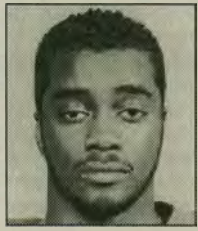


'It's tough now, just being here where I am... not knowing that you have your mother and father behind you the whole way.'

Terry Glenn

'I shouldn't have had to go outside and worry about whether I was going to come back.'

Curtis Martin



After his mother died, Glenn said, "I started to use my own judgment, and that carried me, and that's what I've been doing ever since. It was so devastating at the time I didn't really want to go on, but I knew God blessed me. He had a plan for me."

When his mother died, he devoted himself to his sister Dorothy, who was 7 at the time. That's one reason he didn't go bad.

"I don't want to be locked up and not be able to take care of my little sister. She's the main thing that was on my mind," said Glenn, now 22.

Now he has an 8-month-old son, Terry Jr., whom he saw at Christmas. Once the season ends, he'll return to Columbus to spend more time with the infant.

Glenn wants his son to know his father.

"No, never met the man," Glenn says, his voice flat as he

talks of his own father. "I don't have anything to say to him and I don't think he has anything to say to me."

A man charged with his mother's death is in prison.

Martin helped identify his grandmother's killer, pointing to

a photograph of a man he had seen playing basketball in his neighborhood. He was arrested two years later, Martin said.

"For two years, my mother and I lived in fear because we knew that if he knew my grandmother that he knew us," said Martin, now 23. "So if one of us went upstairs to the bathroom, the other one went. If one of us was downstairs watching TV, the other one was downstairs."

Then the man was caught, but Martin still was surrounded by danger — getting into fights at the slimmest provocation, constantly worrying about survival. He began turning his life around when it occurred to him that he no longer cared if he lived.

One day, he was fleeing pursuers when he jumped onto a pole that cut his leg, sending him to a hospital for stitches.

"I was just laying there, thinking this can't keep going on. It's

not right that I have to go outside and worry about living every day. I should be worrying about making good grades and all that," he said.

"I shouldn't have to go outside and worry about whether I'm going to come back or see that look on my mother's face every time I go outside. And every day she says, 'be careful.' It shouldn't be like that."

At age 20, he turned to God. Today, he is unfailingly humble, sincere and polite.

"As good-hearted a person as people see me now, I was just as bad. I have a long way to go yet," Martin said.

Glenn is one of his big admirers.

"Curtis is a great individual," Glenn said. "I would love to be like Curtis."

"That's very touching," Martin said. "I don't believe he's saying he would like to perform like me on the field. I believe it's a result of the example that he's seen me set off the field."

There's nothing phony about Martin's faith. Weis coached him as a rookie, then shifted to wide receivers coach this season, when he guided Glenn.

During breaks in team meetings, Martin reads the Bible.

"I'm not kidding," Weis said. "He's not studying the game plan. He's reading the Bible. That's pretty fascinating."

While Martin turned toward religion, Glenn's tragic youth imbued him with a burning desire to succeed in a me-against-the-world sense, Weis said.

Glenn remembers his mother as a woman who looked out for his best interests, encouraged his schooling and didn't push him into sports.

"I did it on my own. I stuck with it for years," he said, "and I wound up in the Super Bowl."

■ NFL

Rumors fly about Pats' head coach

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

The New England Patriots denied a broadcast report yesterday that former New York Jets coach Pete Carroll has been chosen to succeed Bill Parcells as New England coach.

Sports Fan Radio Network, citing unidentified sources, said that the deal for Carroll is "100 percent done." Patriots spokesman Don Lowery denied the report.

Neither Carroll, who is now the San Francisco 49ers defensive coordinator, nor agent Leonard Armato could be reached for comment.

Parcells will be on the sideline with the Patriots in Sunday's Super Bowl against the Green Bay Packers. But his contract expires at the end of the month, and his relationship with New England owner Bob Kraft has grown increasingly frosty.

Parcells is believed to seek control over personnel decisions. Kraft has said he wants Parcells back, but only as coach.

Several reports have said that Parcells has already decided he will not be back for a fifth year with the Patriots. Some reports have said that he will coach the Jets next year.

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■ NBA

Minnesota tops Iowa in battle for the Big Ten

By RON LESKO
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS

Sam Jacobson scored a career-high 29 points and No. 8 Minnesota used another outstanding defensive effort to beat Iowa 66-51 in a matchup of Big Ten conference co-leaders.

The Golden Gophers held Iowa without a basket over a 10:38 stretch of the first half, then blew the game open by holding the Hawkeyes to just one hoop in a 6:05 span of the second half.

Jacobson, whose previous career high was 26 points, was 5-for-6 from 3-point range and gave Minnesota (17-2, 6-1) the lead for good with an exhilarating dunk midway through the first half.

Guards Eric Harris and Bobby Jackson teamed to hold Iowa's Andre Woolridge, the Big Ten's leading scorer at 22 points a game, to 12 points on 3-for-14 shooting.

Daryl Moore added 11 points for the Hawkeyes (14-5, 5-2), and Guy Rucker had 10.

Jackson had 15 points and nine rebounds for the Gophers.

Minnesota, trying to win its first Big Ten title since 1982, is 8-0 at Williams Arena this season. The Gophers harassed Iowa into 24 turnovers and made 14 steals while holding the Hawkeyes

to a season-low 38.5 percent shooting.

Iowa's 51 points were its fewest of the season, and Minnesota's 66 were the most the Hawkeyes have allowed in seven Big Ten games.

While Woolridge went without a basket in the first half, Jacobson, a homegrown favorite, scored 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting — the rest of the team was 5-for-25 — as the Gophers took a 25-21 lead.

A basket by Daryl Moore with 14:11 left in the half broke a 10-10 tie and Woolridge followed with two free throws to make it 14-10. But Woolridge's free throw six minutes later was the Hawkeyes' only point until Moore made a layup with 3:33 left in the half.

Jacobson scored nine points in that 11-1 run, including his soaring dunk on a drive down the middle of the lane that gave the Gophers a 17-15 lead.

Iowa rallied briefly in the second half after Minnesota opened a 40-28 lead on a dunk by Quincy Lewis with 11:52 to play. A 3-pointer by Kent McCausland and baskets by Ryan Bowen and Rucker pulled Iowa to 40-35.

But Jacobson hit a 3-pointer and then passed to John Thomas for a layup to push the margin back to double figures, and Iowa got no closer.

■ SUPER BOWL XXXI

Pack's TE rotation does the job

By ARNIE STAPLETON
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS

When the season began, some wondered whether Green Bay's decision to rotate two Pro Bowl tight ends might cause more problems for the Packers than for their opponents.

"I understood how Mark Chmura was and I knew that part of it would work and how he would accept this," tight ends coach Andy Reid said Thursday. "I wasn't sure of the other half."

"But Keith Jackson is really a good person, an understanding person. He realizes that he's up in age, but yet for a certain number of plays he can still play very effectively," Reid added.

Each has his strengths, which helped the Packers reach Sunday's Super Bowl against the New England Patriots.

The 27-year-old Chmura, whose teammates call him Chewy, is among the league's best run-blockers. It is no coincidence that the Packers' ground game took off last month after his return from a three-week arch injury.

At 31, Jackson is still a threat down the middle of the field and is Brett Favre's favorite target inside the 20. He led Green Bay with 10 TD catches and earned his sixth trip to the Pro Bowl.

"They're two great tight ends," New England safety Willie Clay said.

"Actually, we're like one," Chmura said. "Keith's a great receiver, average blocker. I'm

a good blocker, average receiver."

"It's like we're one big monster."

A two-headed beast that's been one big headache for defenses all year.

"It's a tough combination, especially when we're playing half the game," Chmura said. "We're fresh when it comes to the fourth quarter."

Being a part-time big-timer suits Jackson just fine.

"I'm usually only playing half the game, and not only that, I'm taking half the reps at practice," Jackson said. "If I had to do all that at my age, I'd probably have to retire halfway through the season like Ken Ruettgers because my knees would be so beat up."

Still, it hasn't been easy sharing snaps.

"It's tough on both of us," Chmura said. "I want to play the full game and Keith wants to play the full game. But we realized the best way we were going to get to the Super Bowl was for us to split time."

"I'm not saying I want to do this my whole career," Chmura added. "But for right now, we want that ring."

Jackson said the tandem's friendship and desire to win have made dividing duties more palatable.

"We realized that we both had talents at doing different things and that if we combined those talents, we could keep teams off balance as well as beat guys consistently," Jackson said.

Jackson, who held out for three months after he was

traded to Green Bay from Miami in 1995, spurned the chance to be the main attraction somewhere else when he re-upped with the Packers last winter.

"I could have gone to some other teams and been featured as a receiver, but I said it's more important to win as a team," said Jackson, who signed a two-year deal worth \$3.2 million with incentives shortly after Chmura re-signed for three years and \$4.5 million.

"I think Brett Favre, when he gets around the goal line, starts looking for me," said Jackson, who had 40 receptions.

Chmura went to the Pro Bowl last year after setting career highs with 54 catches and seven TDs. This season, he had just 28 receptions and no touchdowns, figures that Reid called deceptive.

"Keith had a greater number of touchdowns and obviously Chewy missed those couple of games there," Reid said. "But Mark, as an overall tight end, had a better year this year than last."

But Chmura was overshadowed by Jackson all year.

"I'm Kato and he's the Green Hornet," Chmura said, recalling the 1960s martial arts TV show. "I'm the sidekick. I'll get you down to the 1-yard line and then Keith's going to catch the touchdown."

"But that's fine with me," Chmura said. "If we win Sunday, we'll each get our own ring."

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Simon

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High School (Ohio), when his 5-8 frame caused people to doubt his ability to continue at the collegiate level.

"People said I had skill but was too small," reflected Simon. "But my junior year I had a growth spurt and ended up being 6 feet tall. I started thinking my chances were good to play more hockey."

However, he had to convince the rest of the hockey world that this was true. He had his opportunity at the under-17 national select camp in Lake Placid, N.Y.

"I coached the team that Ben and Joe [Dusbabek, another stellar Irish freshman] played on," explained assistant coach Tom Carroll, "so I had a great opportunity to watch them play. We had been tracking Joe, so we knew about him, but Ben's skills kind of jumped out at me. He clearly was as skilled and talented as anyone at the camp. I was very impressed with him."

The skills Carroll spoke so highly of are his skating, his speed, and his stick-handling. "He really handles the puck well," stated Carroll. "And his



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Simon has received rave reviews from his coaches since joining the Irish. breakaway speed is always a threat."

"He's definitely a quick skater," explained senior center and captain, Terry Lorenz. "He's also not afraid to mix it up along the boards. He plays with a kind of reckless abandon - he's not afraid of anything. I definitely think that that's one of his assets."

Despite this wealth of talent, Simon's scoring career began slowly, failing to tally a goal in the first fourteen games of the season.

"I wanted to prove that I was ready for college hockey," quipped Simon, "but my points weren't coming and we were losing close games. It was frus-

trating for me and for the team."

Simon described his lack of productivity as a "slump," but Carroll disagrees.

That's definitely a self-imposed term," Carroll stated, referring to the use of "slump." "He was an impact player from day one. We were not disappointed at all. We were pleased with his effort and thought that he responded well. At Bowling Green [a 7-5 comeback Irish victory], for example, he recorded three assists and was the best player on the ice."

Simon is as scintillating off the ice as he is on it.

"He's really a character," said Lorenz. "He always keeps everyone on their toes. Poulin [Notre Dame head coach] said early in the season that he didn't want robots, that he wanted guys to have character and personality as well. Ben has definitely accomplished that."

"He's a real popular kid," added Carroll. "He likes to have a good time. But there's a big difference between him in the locker room and him on the ice. Once the whistle blows he's a very intense guy. He's a tremendous competitor on the ice."

Fencing

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State squad that defeated them fairly handily. This fact has not been lost on the team.

"I think there is a little bit of vengeance involved. Penn State really killed us last year (in the championships), but we're a much improved team this year. I think we have an attitude of a combination of confidence and determination," says senior foil captain Jeremy Siek.

The team knows each match will count, but the key will be how well the second and third members of each event perform.

"What we really need is for our secondary fencers to step up, people like (sophomore foilist) Stephane Auriol and (freshman foilist) Chas Hayes," says the elder Auriol.

"I'm confident that our top fencers like (sophomore foilist) Sara Walsh, Jeremy Siek, and (sophomore sabreist) Luke LaValle will be consistent, but the difference will be how well those who aren't normally counted on step up. But I think after competing in a few matches this year, they are ready," says senior sabre captain Bill Lester.

Lester will also be trying to break assistant coach Mike Sullivan's record for victories this weekend. But the feelings between the two have not diminished because of the inevitable falling of the record.

"We keep it competitive in a fun way. I still have tremendous respect for him in a teacher and student kind of way," says Lester.

And while Sullivan's competitive side finds it hard

to see his name erased from the record book, he still keeps perspective on the situation.

"Everyone knows I've been aware of the record since I've held it for about 20 years, but it softens the blow that I've been helping him along as a coach," says Sullivan.

A wild card the team hopes will come through is the addition of sophomore epeeist C.J. Jackson. He will be making his debut following a one year sabbatical. After bursting onto the scene his freshman by earning second team All-American honors and finishing sixth at the NCAA championships, Jackson could be the difference.

"C.J. should be a big help in the epee. He did well as a freshman, and we hope he can come in and make a solid contribution," says Auriol.

"C.J. helps a lot because he's been in the NCAA's and knows about the pressure. He's a great emotional fencer, and should provide leadership simply because of his experience," says Lester.

After such a long layoff, the rust factor may have some effect, but Jackson is confident he will perform well.

"I haven't really considered handling nerves from the long layoff, but everything seems to be coming into place," says Jackson.

The team will find his contribution useful, especially when looking at the opposition's vast talent.

"Penn State is a solid team from top to bottom, and they'll be ready for us. All we can do is put in our best effort," says Auriol.

So though the competition will be stiff, the fencing team hopes to prove its resolve and come away with the biggest victory of the regular season.

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■ NBA

His Airness up to same old tricks against Cavs

By KEN BERGER
Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND
Michael Jordan followed up his 51-point game with 32, icing the game with two demoralizing dunks in the fourth quarter as the Chicago Bulls beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 87-71 Thursday night.

Jordan, who has had more of his 50-point games against Cleveland than any other team, was relatively quiet until finally taking to the air early in the fourth.

He sailed along the baseline for a one-handed Jordanesque stuff that extended Chicago's lead to 64-58 with 10:41 left. Three minutes later, Jordan got the ball on the left wing, glided toward the lane and threw down another one that made it 68-58. Jordan hung on the rim and glared at Bob Sura, who was sliding on his backside.

That was it for Cleveland, which had led by as many as 11 in the first quarter and survived a 15-0 Chicago run in the second quarter.

After his highlight reel dunks, Jordan sank five of six foul shots and tossed a shot in off the glass as the shot clock expired during a 17-4 run that gave the Bulls a 79-62 lead.

Even without the suspended Dennis Rodman, Chicago out-rebounded Cleveland 49-28. Interestingly, it's the offense that is struggling without Rodman. It was Chicago's third straight game in the 80s.

Scottie Pippen had 13 points

and 12 rebounds, and Toni Kukoc added 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Terrell Brandon led Cleveland with 21, and Chris Mills had 20. The Cavaliers lost for the eighth time in nine games and their fourth straight at home.

The Bulls, on the other hand, appear to be on yet another winning streak. It was Chicago's second straight win since Sunday's 102-86 loss at Houston. Chicago beat New York 88-87 at home on Tuesday, with Jordan scoring a season-high 51.

The Bulls did not take their first lead until four minutes into the second. Bill Wennington dunked and sank a free throw for a three-point play that made it 28-27.

It was part of a 15-0 run that included six straight points by Pippen. Jordan hit a 3-pointer, then made a steal that led to a putback by Kukoc that made it 33-27 Chicago with 6:20 left before halftime.

Brandon sparked an 8-2 Cleveland run at the start of the third and sank a jumper with 1.3 seconds remaining to cut Chicago's lead to 60-55.

MILWAUKEE 92
ORLANDO 96

With the game on the line, Derek Strong couldn't miss.

The Orlando forward, subbing for the injured Horace Grant, hit a go-ahead layup with just over three minutes to go, then made six free throws in the final 1:18 to help the Magic beat the

Milwaukee Bucks 96-92 last night. "It was pretty easy for me at the line," Strong said. "I missed some wide open shots

early in the game, and (the free throws) made up for it."

Penny Hardaway and Rony Seikaly each had 23 points for

the Magic, who won for the sixth time in seven games since Hardaway and Nick Anderson returned from the injured list.



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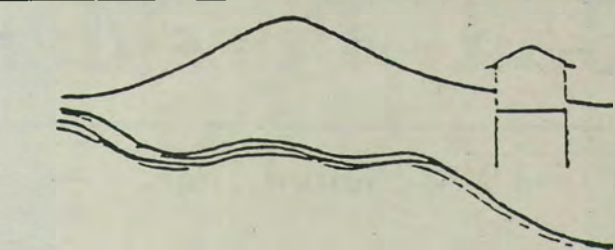
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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Big East Women's Basketball Standings				
Big East 6				
	League Games		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Connecticut	8	0	17	0
Notre Dame	8	0	16	4
West Virginia	7	2	14	5
Boston College	7	1	11	6
Villanova	4	4	9	7
St. John's	2	7	4	13
Big East 7				
	League Games		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Georgetown	5	4	12	4
Providence	5	4	10	7
Rutgers	3	6	5	12
Miami	2	7	7	10
Pittsburgh	2	7	7	13
Seton Hall	2	7	5	12
Syracuse	2	7	4	13



Photo courtesy of Big East Sports Information
Georgetown's Ebiho Ahonkhai finds her Hoyas atop the Big East 7 standings as they will challenge the Irish this weekend at the Joyce.



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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish try to keep clean slate

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

Perfection.

That is what one sees when they look at the Notre Dame women's basketball record against conference foes. In fact, the Irish (16-4, 8-0) have been close to perfect for the past month or so, winning nine out of their last ten and six straight.

"I think that we're improving," head coach Muffet McGraw pointed out. "I think our offense is coming together better and I've been really pleased with the way we've been playing."

"We are starting to play much better together," agreed senior forward Rosanne Bohman.

McGraw's squad will look to continue keep that doughnut hole in the loss column when Georgetown will challenge ND this Saturday at the Joyce Center at 1 p.m.

Last year the Irish got the best of the Hoyas in both their meetings. The performances were marked by the Domers' All-American candidates, Beth Morgan and Katryna Gaither, who both scored over twenty points on both occasions.

The Hoyas return all but one of their starters which includes a member of last season's Big East third team squad, Ebiho Ahonkhah.

Ahonkhah is turning in another strong season as she ranks tenth in the league in scoring with 16.4 points per contest.

Georgetown also boasts two players who made the all-rookie Big East team last year.

Sylata Thomas and Kim Smith, last year's Big East Rookie of the year, have enjoyed an improved sophomore season as the Lady Hoyas find themselves at the top of the Big East 7 division with an overall mark of 12-4.

"They're basically the same team that played very well at times last year, but now they are all a year older," McGraw commented. "We're expecting a really good game."

After mainly riding on the shoulders of Gaither and Morgan who both rank in the top ten in scoring in the conference the Irish have been receiving solid contributions from others, especially their backcourt.

Guards Mollie Peirick and Jeannine Augustin have turned in terrific games in the past several contests running the potent Irish running game.

"The last several games I think one of the big differences has been the play of Mollie Peirick," McGraw praised. "She and Jeannine Augustin have been doing just a great job of taking care of the ball and running the offense."

Bohman has provided great play in the paint while sophomore guard Sheila McMillen has provided a spark off the bench.

The transition game has been essential in the past two triumphs. When the offense turns stagnant, the Irish team looks to the defense to push the ball, in addition to getting quick and easy looks before the defense can set up.

"I always try to push the ball, I think we can run after a steal, rebound or if the make a basket," Peirick commented. "I have always been a believer in trying to run, and I think Jeannine thinks like that too."

The Hoyas definitely have the athleticism and quickness to give the Irish zone defense fits. McGraw hopes their scout team of some males and assistant coaches can prepare the defense.

"They're a very good team and have tremendous quickness," McGraw expressed. "Our zone will get a work out on Saturday but we have a great scout team we play with and they are very athletic so I think that can really prepare us."

"I remember from last year that they were very athletic and we just couldn't put them away," Peirick remarked. "So, I think it's going to be a great game come Saturday."

The focus of the Irish will again be in two fundamental areas, as McGraw explains.

"Taking care of the ball and rebounding are two areas we're trying to emphasize."

The home team may have an advantage cleaning the glass as in last year's campaigns ND out rebounded Georgetown by 19 and 13, but the Irish have been inconsistent this year when it comes to that category.

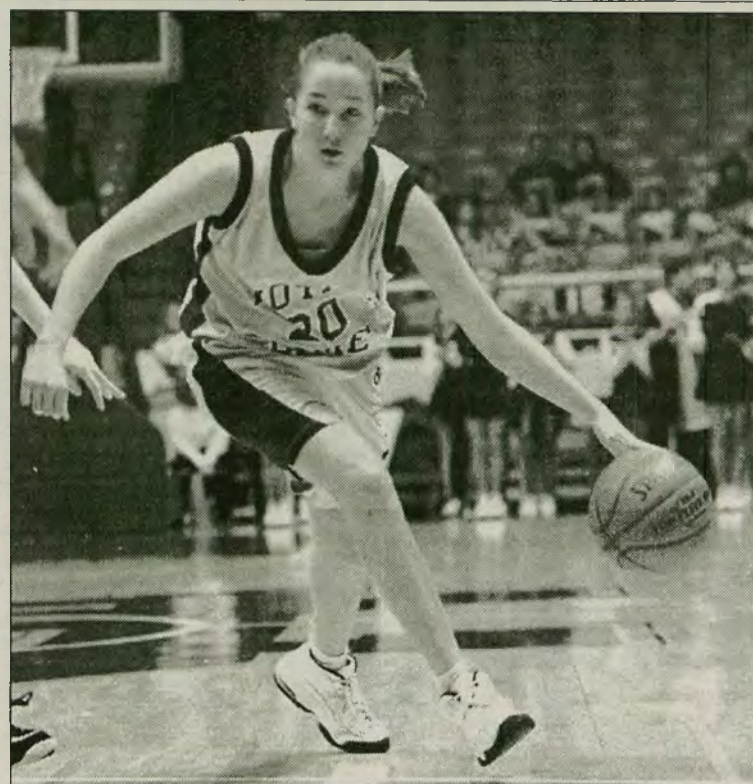
"Rebounding is something that coach always concentrat-

ed on, but on some nights they come our way and some nights they don't," observed Bohman.

After this weekend's action Gaither and Morgan and Co. will take their show on the road to Miami and St. John's as their showdown with the nationally top-ranked Connecticut Huskies quickly approaches.

"We're trying not to look ahead but it is hard knowing that we have No. 1 UConn coming up," Bohman commented. "But, I think we've been doing a good job of not looking past teams so far this year."

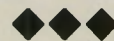
All those at the Joyce Center this Saturday at 1 p.m. will see if the Irish can keep their streak of perfection intact.



The Observer/Mike Ruma
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1:15-2:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. All classes will be held in Rockne Rm. 301. Sign-ups will begin at 8 a.m. on Jan. 27, in the RecSports office, space is limited. Classes begin on Feb. 1.

RAD — RecSports in conjunction with Notre Dame Security/Police will be sponsoring a RAD class for women only from Jan. 21-30. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 301. The central focus of this 12 hour program is learning and practicing physical tactics to defend against assault. The program is taught by RAD certified instructors who are university police officers at Notre Dame. Register in advance at RecSports beginning today. Class size is limited. There will not be a fee for this class.

Cross Country Ski Clinics — RecSports will be sponsoring three clinics this winter. The first clinic will be on Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. and there will be two offered on Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. The fee for the clinic is \$5 with an additional \$3 rental fee if you need to rent skis. Registration in advance is required for all three cross country clinics.

Yoga & Tai Chi — The sign-ups begin Jan. 21 at 7:45 a.m. in the RecSports office.

■ MEN'S TENNIS

Netters set lofty aspirations

By JIM ZALETA
Sports Writer

The men's tennis team has opened the season with back to back wins at Ohio State and Wisconsin. The fifteenth ranked Irish beat the Badgers 5-2 in Madison. Notre Dame won the singles matches 4-2 and gained the doubles point in a tie-break.

In the No. 1 singles match junior Jakub Pietrowski defeated Wisconsin's Mike Goldstein, 6-2, 6-4. He is coming off of an elbow injury, which left him on the sidelines for the end of last season. Pietrowski has the ability to play at an All-American level, his coaches say. Pietrowski is working on making it into both the individual and team NCAA tournaments.

Pietrowski, teamed up with doubles partner Brian Patterson, to defeat their No. 1 doubles pairing 8-5. Patterson, a sophomore, is using his athletic talent more aggressively than he did in his freshman campaign to put more pressure on his opponents.

Last season he held a 17-9 record in overall doubles play. He and Pietrowski, No. 2 doubles partners last season were ranked No. 75 in March of last season. Patterson also won his No. 4 singles match in two sets of 6-4.

Freshmen Trent Miller and Ryan Sachire won the tie break doubles match, 7-6, to give Notre Dame the extra point in the doubles slot. The Irish came back from a 6-5 deficit and won the match and

the point for the team. Sachire won his No. 2 singles match with impressive 6-2, 6-1 sets. However, Miller was defeated in his No. 6 singles match.

"We must begin anew the process that got us to top 10 finishes in both 1992 and '93," head coach Bobby Bayliss commented before the season. Last season the Irish advanced to the NCAA tournament for the sixth year in a row and finished the season

ranked in the 36th slot in the nation. Last season's 18-11 record was not enough to put the Irish in the top ten like Bayliss had hoped.

"This, however makes me even more determined that we will rebound this season and have an excellent year," Bayliss projected.

Pietrowski added, that the team needs to "support one another and put in a conscience effort," in order to reach the



Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information
The No. 1 singles player, junior Jakub Pietrowski, has recovered from the off-season to get off to a quick start.

success expected.

Teams like Texas, Duke, Kentucky, and Miami stand in the way of the Irish, but Bayliss and Pietrowski feel the team has a good of chance as anybody to get in the NCAA final.

The nationally ranked Irish will continue play Saturday when they face DePaul and Miami (Ohio). The Big East season begins Feb. 1 at Miami, Florida.

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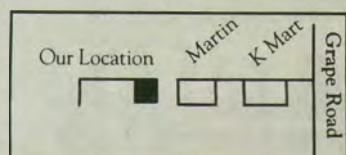
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Pat Garrity will clash with WVU as they aim for three in a row. The Observer/Rob Finch

Hoops

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opportunities with rebounds and steals.

"We weren't really digging in defensively until the second half, but once we started going we really took charge," MacLeod recalled. "What we really need to do is concentrate on converting our fast break opportunities and be more consistent on our free throw shooting. If we can do that, we'll be in good shape."

The Irish rotation will likely stay the same against the Mountaineers, and hopefully

the spread-out scoring will continue as well. Forward Pat Garrity, held scoreless in the first half against the Hall, found other people to take up the slack in his absence as three other Irish players put up double-figure numbers. They will need to keep scoring up to stay competitive with the Mountaineers and take pressure off of their defense.

In last season's meeting between the two teams in the Joyce, the Mountaineers took charge in a 69-59 victory. Notre Dame needs this win to keep the upward movement going and gain some real momentum. So now it's time to head for the mountains.

Big East Men's Basketball Standings

Big East 6

	League Games		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Boston Col.	7	1	13	3
Villanova	5	3	14	4
Connecticut	4	3	11	5
West Virginia	4	4	10	5
St. John's	4	4	9	7
Notre Dame	3	5	9	7

Big East 7

	League Games		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Miami	6	3	12	5
Providence	4	3	12	5
Georgetown	4	5	11	6
Pittsburgh	3	4	9	9
Rutgers	3	5	7	7
Syracuse	2	5	11	7
Seton Hall	2	6	7	10



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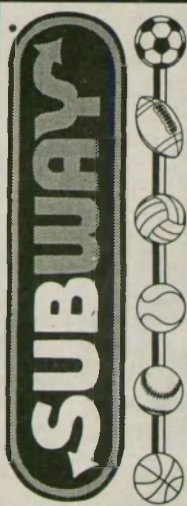
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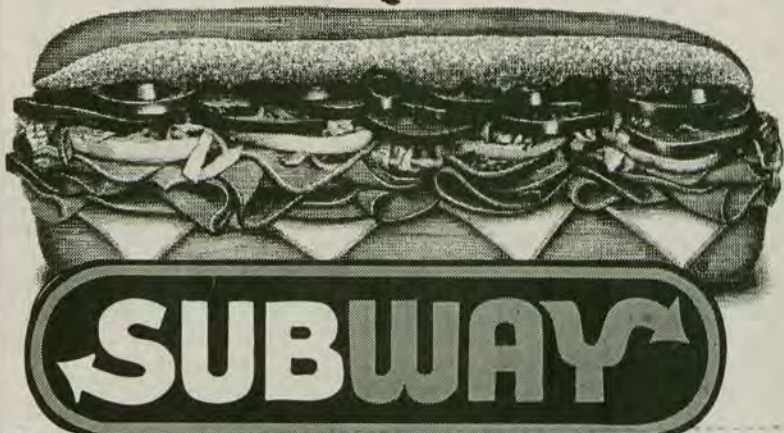
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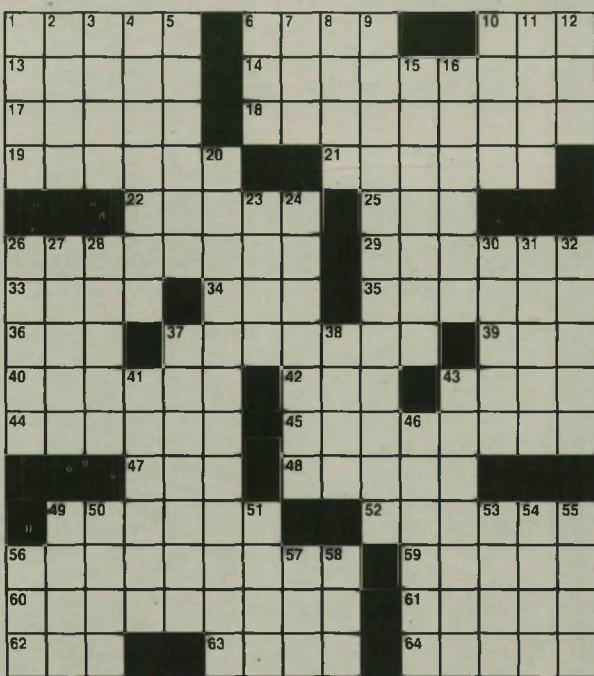
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 - 49 It's used for trim
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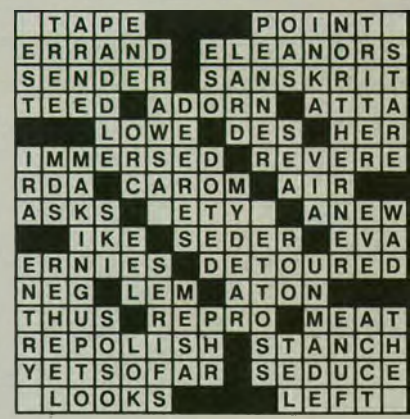


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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be content to stay behind the scenes at work. An employer has high expectations. A raise or promotion is possible when the bottom line improves. Developing your communication skills is vital; study the technical side of writing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Experience is the big difference between you and a competitor. Showcase your special talents to best advantage. An unexpected invitation gives you a thrill.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Follow your intuition in both business and private matters. Do not depend on vague offers of assistance. This weekend, let business take a back seat to friends and family. Pamper those you love most!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do not let someone's arguments persuade

you to change your plans. Teamwork is the key to improving joint finances. Emphasize your interest in community service.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A close associate is especially sensitive now. Be more attentive than in the recent past. Amicable solutions can be reached later today. Be honest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): When moving in circles frequented by people of means, wear conservative attire and be on your best behavior. Speak briefly and pleasantly to as many people as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Give a career change or unusual financial deal serious consideration. Using your social connections is fine if you repay favors. Fulfilling friendships are based on give-and-take.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A friend may become a colleague now. Be certain not to show favoritism if this person works under your supervision. Stick to a healthy diet no matter how tempting party food looks. Exercise regularly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Physical activity makes you feel and look better. Romance blossoms. Refuse to be rushed into making a permanent commitment. A friend's comments prove inspiring.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A recently-formed partnership is already producing desirable results. Make the most of a special financial opportunity. Spending the evening with a small group of friends lets you unwind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Develop an idea further before rushing into action. A high level of energy helps you accomplish a tremendous amount of work. Deal with criticism objectively; do not let it erode your self-esteem.

■ OF INTEREST

Leadership Institute applications are now available from the Student Activities Office in 315 LaFortune. For more details, please call 631-7309.

The Passionist Lay Missioners, a year long lay volunteer program with placements in Chicago, Detroit, and Cincinnati, will hold a general information session at the CSC on Mon., Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Individual appointments are available on Monday and Tuesday.

■ MENU

Notre Dame

North
Southern Fried Chicken
Baked Cod with Herbs
Chicken Tetrazzini
Beef Tamale

South
Shrimp Poppers
Tangy Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Herb-Roasted New Potatoes
Sugar-Snap Peas

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TONIGHT **MTV**
Real World's **LARS & CAT**
6:30-9pm LaFortune Ballroom

see **LARS DJ** at
Alumni Senior Club
9-12pm all ages welcome

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■ HOCKEY



Winger Ben Simon brings his skills from Junior Team USA to the Fighting Irish. The Observer/Jed Donahue

Freshman phenom exhibits flair both on and of the ice

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

When Team USA captured a silver medal at the World Junior Hockey Championships held in Switzerland over Winter Break, only three players from the talent-rich Central Collegiate Hockey Association, the highest esteemed hockey conference in the country, had medals dangling around their necks, and only one was a freshman.

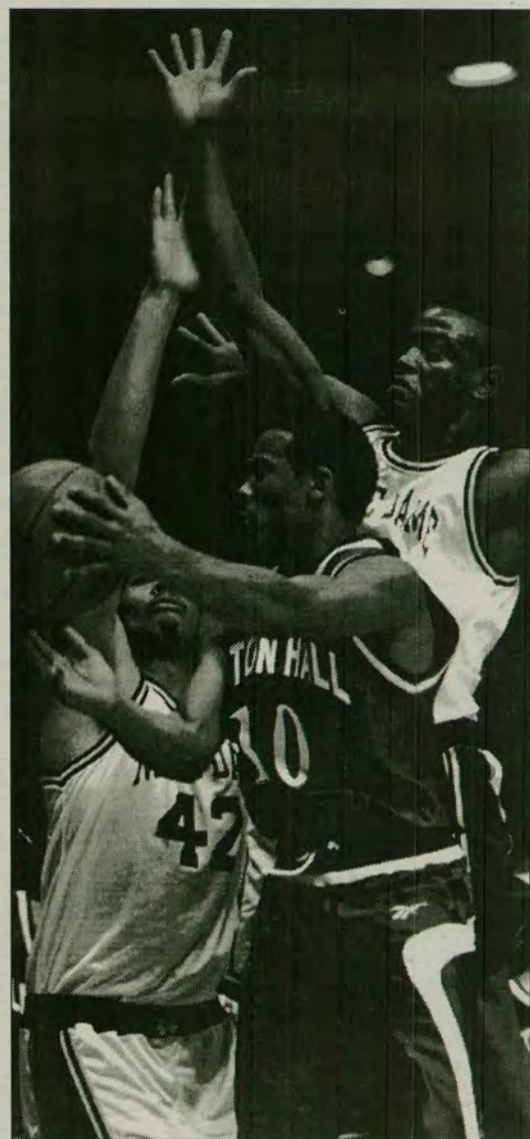
This fabulous freshman was none other than Notre Dame freshman left-wing Ben Simon, who at five months shy of his 19th birthday is the youngest player on the Notre Dame hockey team.

Simon skated on the U.S. third line alongside Boston College's Jeff Farkas and Lake Superior's Jason Sessa and helped the team to its best finish in the tournament's 21-year history. Along the way, the team trounced Germany, Switzerland, and the Czech Republic and tied Canada (4-4), snapping the Canadians 16-game winning streak in the tournament, before eventually losing to the Canadians in the gold medal game.

Simon's climb to success in the hockey arena has not been an easy one. He recalls his days as a high school sophomore at Shaker Heights

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL



Marcus Young (42) and Admore White will have their hands full with a potent WVU attack. The Observer/Rob Finch

Irish must slow Mountaineers to maintain streak

By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

After jaunting through consecutive Big East wins in their last two games, the Irish take their road show to West Virginia to face the Mountaineers for the first time this season. West Virginia, coming in with a 10-5 overall record, 4-4 in the Big East, have had their own problems as of late, but are a team that has shown good scoring capabilities, most recently beating Rutgers on the road by an 81-65 margin.

The Irish defense, Notre Dame's most consistent facet of play, will have their hands full. Four players on the Mountaineers' squad are averaging double figures in points. Forward Damian Owens leads his team in the scoring category with 15 points per game.

"West Virginia is the best offensive team in the Big East right now," Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod evaluated. "They are as deep and talented as any team we will face this year. They have Damian Owens and Seldon Jefferson, two outstanding scorers, and will put pressure on our defense to stay with them."

In the Seton Hall game on Wednesday evening, Notre Dame's defense never really responded to the challenge offered them in the half. When they came to play in the second period, they were able to effectively prevent post scoring and contain the quicker Pirate ball club while creating fast break

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■ FENCING



Epeeist Anne Hoos reflects on her team's strategy as they face the challenge of dueling with last year's NCAA finalists. The Observer/Rob Finch

Squad aims to foil defending champs

By DAVID FRICK
Sports Writer

Teams often reach a crossroads during the course of a season. For the fencing squad, this weekend's meet at Penn State marks that point.

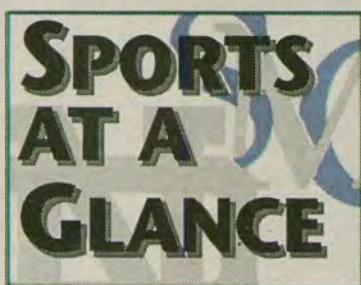
With the competition fielding last year's national champion Penn State and second runner-up St. John's, the team has its work cut out for them.

"This coming weekend will be a big test of how good we are. Everyone has their focus on Penn State, but St.

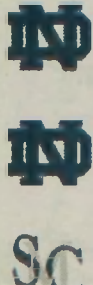
John's will also be strong. However, I think we'll measure up pretty well against the best," says head coach Yves Auriol.

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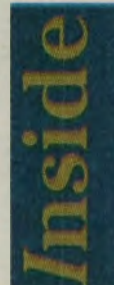
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at West Virginia
Saturday, 7 p.m.
vs. Georgetown
Saturday, 1 p.m.
at Penn State meet
This weekend
vs. St. Cloud State
Jan. 24-25, 7:30 p.m.



Indoor Track vs. Indiana
Saturday
Men's Tennis vs. DePaul
Saturday
Swimming vs. DePaul
January 30



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