

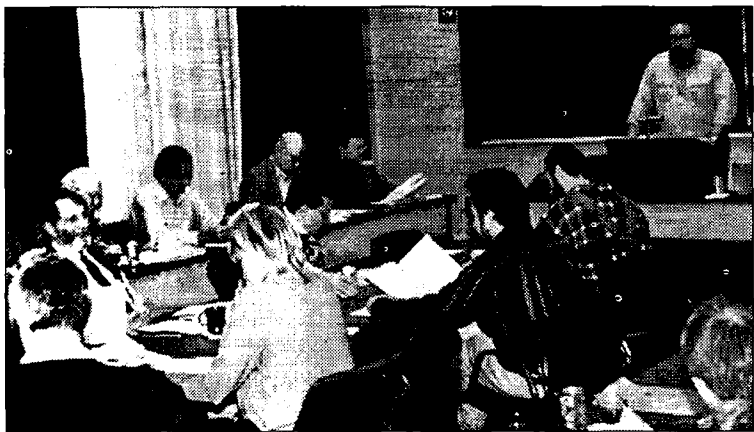
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■ FACULTY SENATE

Faculty Senate addresses recruiting, finances



The Observer/John Daily

The Faculty Senate met yesterday to consider fiscal policies for the 1998 spring semester.

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

Salaries, budget issues and office space were among the topics raised at Provost Nathan Hatch's annual discussion with the Faculty Senate last night. The provost responded to questions prepared and submitted by faculty members for discussion.

The meeting focused on Notre Dame's ability to compete for top professors and graduate students in terms of pay and benefits. Hatch noted that Notre Dame, with an average faculty salary of \$71,300, ranks 16th among 190 major institutions.

In the realm of faculty benefits, including health coverage and tuition breaks, the University ranks 24th.

"Our current pay structure is immensely competitive," says Hatch, but he acknowledges there are other important issues for potential hires. One source of difficulty has been luring top academics to the South Bend area away from more traditional college towns such as Boston, Berkeley and Ann Arbor.

"We must work to build a dynamic intellectual Mecca in a place no one would pick it," Hatch said. "Our goal has to be to make sure that salary is not

the primary issue in hiring."

There was also concern that, while Notre Dame's pay scale is high in some departments, it is low in others, particularly business. Among Big Ten schools Notre Dame trails only Northwestern in average faculty salary, but falls short of all of those institutions in the average salary of business school faculty, according to a recent survey.

In science departments, however, Hatch notes that starting salaries are similar across the board and that issues such as laboratory space and spousal hiring are important factors in

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ND gifts to United Way reach high

By CHRISTINE KRALY
News Writer

For more than 18 years now, Notre Dame has been affiliated with the St. Joseph County United Way. Faculty and staff of the University donate money to the program, which gives aid to those living around and within the Notre Dame community in various ways.

"There are a number of Notre Dame families that are benefitted by the United Way organization," said Doug Hemphill, manager of Employment & Affirmative Action, Department of Human Resources.

This year a total of 1,433 faculty and staff members of the University donated \$259,331 to the United Way, surpassing the goal for 1997 by \$34,331. That amount topped 1996 donations by \$70,352, and this year's gift was a record in the number of both dollars and donors.

"The significant increase in giving speaks well of the generosity of the Notre Dame community," said Father Mark Poorman, executive assistant to the executive vice president and the University's United Way liaison.

Ninety-nine cents of every dollar donated by Notre Dame employees stays within the St. Joseph County area itself, so the program is very beneficial to local projects, such as the Logan Center and the Salvation Army. The funds raised are allocated to programs and agencies around the South Bend area to help improve health and human services.

"Notre Dame is the largest employer in the area ... and the United Way really focuses on workplace," said Hemphill.

"We are pleased to play a role in supporting the vital mission of the United Way and hope to assist even more in the future," said Poorman.

For now, Hemphill is just happy with the present. "We are pretty proud of the dollar amount raised."

Pope makes historic visit to Cuba



The Associated Press

Cuban leader Fidel Castro greets Pope John Paul II on his arrival in Havana.

Associated Press

HAVANA

Pope John Paul II, a "messenger of truth and hope," began a historic pilgrimage Wednesday to Cuba, land of hardship, embattled faith and an aging, struggling revolution.

President Fidel Castro, dressed in a double-breasted blue suit instead of his usual fatigues, was among those waiting to greet John Paul as the 77-year-old pope slowly climbed down from his plane after arriving at 4 p.m.

Four children, dressed in white, held up a box of Cuban soil so the pontiff could continue his tradition of

kissing the ground as he arrived.

"John Paul the Second! The whole world loves you!" the crowd chanted.

For more than an hour, at the center of world attention in the televised airport ceremony, the white-clad pope and the gray-bearded 71-year-old revolutionary moved easily together.

The Cuban leader aided the bent and ailing pontiff, offering his hand at the pope's elbow.

Things may not be so solicitous when the two hold their substantive session Thursday.

Castro hopes the visit will gain stature for his revolution and support for an end to the more than three-

decade-old U.S. economic embargo. The Cuban church hopes the visit will help it expand its influence.

In his airport remarks, John Paul said he was praying that Cuba "may offer to everyone a climate of freedom, mutual trust, social justice and lasting peace." Castro said if there have been difficulties between the church and his revolutionary government, "the revolution is not to blame."

En route to Havana, the pope told reporters aboard the papal plane that he wants to hear from Castro "the full truth of his country, about relations between church and state."

Standing at an airport lectern under a blazing sun, the pope celebrated this "happy and long-awaited day" and spoke out on the U.S.-Cuban standoff that has long isolated this communist nation.

"May Cuba, with all its magnificent potential, open itself up to the world, and may the world open itself up to Cuba," he declared.

And he firmly endorsed what he called the "legitimate desires" of the Roman Catholic Church in Cuba and its quest for more privileges under Castro's government.

"I wish to say with the same force as at the beginning of my pontificate: 'Do not be afraid to open your hearts to Christ.' Allow him to come into your lives, into your families, into society," he said.

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■ STUDENT SENATE

Student questions lack of senate action

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Associate News Editor

The purpose of the Student Senate as the "voice of the student body" was called into question last night by Stanford resident and former senator Mark Leen.

Referring to the proposal made by the Executive Cabinet of student government to Patricia O'Hara to increase the student activities fee by \$15, Leen was "disturbed" by the senate's neglect to address or vote on the issue.

"While I realize that there is

no formal procedure governing the submission of proposals to the Board of Trustees, it is disturbing that members of Student Government, especially the president and the vice president, consider it appropriate policy not to submit what is essentially a tax-raising proposal to the Student Senate," Leen stated in his letter to the



Leen

senate.

Leen encouraged members of the senate to take some sort of action in contemplating this issue, as it has not yet been formally accepted by the Board of Trustees.

"Fortunately, it is not too late to act. Take up the initiative and open a debate on the issue. Though there is no procedure preventing Student Government members from presenting proposals without the assent of the Senate, the Board of Trustees will look to your opinion as pre-eminent, since it is you who have the

entire Student Body's mandate," Leen's letter concluded.

Student Body president Matt Griffin qualified the Executive Board's decision to propose the fee increase by reminding Leen that two members of Student Senate were on the board that drafted the proposal.

"There were two senators that helped. And in the past, it has always been procedure to submit proposals this way [without formal approval of the senate]. We just followed past procedure."

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

An Ode To YOU

Nora Regina Meany
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

This world is an unkind place. We shuffle around from day to day, concentrating on our own personal deadlines and crises. Speaking personally, I never really look beyond the negative aspects of my existence. Especially when I write this column. So, today I'd just like to sit down with YOU and tell YOU how great I think you are. Because, I am a big fan of YOU.

I hope you realize how unique YOU are. How wonderful YOU are. How this world would not be the same without YOU, because YOU give it a different spin that I really appreciate. I hope I'm not sounding patronizing, but I am amazed by how YOU think. I really like YOUR ideas, and YOUR views about life. YOU are so cool.

And YOU are really smart, too. C'mon, don't deny it. YOU would not be in college without the reasoning, wit, intelligence and common sense that YOU possess. I mean, sometimes I am blown away at how YOU can handle the stress and workload of higher education while juggling all of those non-academic things that YOU do in YOUR free time. Wow.

But let's not forget looks, because YOU have got that in the bag. I know YOU might groan at what YOU see, but all I see are YOUR good traits. YOUR hair ... YOUR eyes ... YOUR beautiful face. I've never seen anything quite like them in all of my days on this earth. YOU are striking. So YOU don't look like a "Melrose Place" extra ... so what? To be quite honest, I wish that I could look more like YOU sometimes.

But that doesn't matter in the long run, does it? I truly believe that YOUR best features aren't reflected in a mirror anyway. YOU are such an individual, and YOU have such spirit! I think of how kind YOU can be, especially when nobody is looking. YOU have the capacity to be such a compassionate, patient and giving person. YOUR love for others shines through with the little stuff that YOU do every day.

I know sometimes YOU doubt YOURSELF. That's only natural. I mean, YOU are at the threshold of life, and that can be a very scary place to be. It's okay if YOU feel insecure or frustrated sometimes. It's okay if YOU don't know all of the answers right now. I don't think that YOU will ever know all of the answers. Life would not be complete without mistakes, so don't be afraid to make them. I have faith that YOU will find the right path to take someday. YOU are going to do great things with YOUR life. YOU can be anything that YOU want to be. I believe in YOU. ...

One more thing. And this is just between YOU and me. YOU are never alone. YOU are NEVER alone. YOU will never be alone. Sometimes that's hard to believe, but know in YOUR heart that it's true. I will always be there ... especially when YOU need me the most. Please don't be afraid to turn to me.

Well, YOU haven't been yourself lately, so I just thought I'd tell YOU what I was feeling.

I'm glad we had this talk. ...

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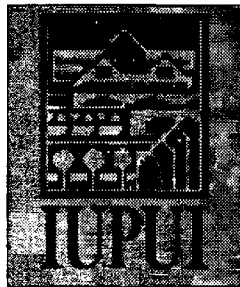
Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

'Sickening' racist memo circulates at IUPUI

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. While most law students returned to campus with junk mail in their mailboxes, first-year African-American law students at IU-Purdue University at Indianapolis received a memorandum filled with "bigotry and racist remarks," according to a press release.

"It was the worst document of its kind that I have seen in my professional life, and it truly sickened me," School of Law-Indianapolis dean Norman Lefstein said in a letter to all IUPUI law students. The Indiana Daily Star obtained a copy of the memo through e-mail



Tuesday but could not confirm the exact content. The memo stated the School of Law-Indianapolis is only for whites, and African-Americans were only admitted because of affirmative action.

Lefstein said the memo was distributed without authorization through the use of student mail folders. Without permission, the heading on the memo was titled "Constructive Notice" — the logo used routinely by the school's administration. The author or authors of the document failed to identify themselves, except to state it was from "Ray A. Sism."

IUPUI police department has confiscated about a dozen of the memos and is analyzing the evidence for fingerprints. The IUPUI police department is investigating the case in conjunction with the IUPUI Office of Affirmative Action.

Marshall Collins, IUPUI executive

director of communications and public relations, said the IUPUI Office of Affirmative Action and the IUPUI police department have concluded the memo did not meet the guidelines of intended harm, so this incident is not a criminal activity.

IUPUI chancellor Gerald Bepko released a statement on civility in response to the racist memo. The statement was published in Tuesday's Sagamore, IUPUI's newspaper.

"It is deplorable that students, faculty and staff at IUPUI have been subjected to hatred and bigotry as expressed in the memorandum," Bepko said in the statement.

Bepko added the IUPUI community must work together to combat the hatred expressed in the memo.

"If we are to be true to our commitment to diversity and be welcoming to all, everyone must do his or her part," Bepko said.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

IRS gives tax break to student workers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. University student employees taking at least six credits are exempt from paying Social Security taxes, according to an IRS ruling Friday. The decision affects all higher learning institutions by more clearly defining a provision in the federal tax code. The provision exempts students employed by the college they attend from paying Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) taxes, as long as they are enrolled half-time. Students who are "career employees," defined as those eligible to receive retirement benefits, do not qualify for the exemption. Non-exempt employers and employees each must pay 7.65 percent of earned wages into the FICA tax base, which accrues money for Social Security and Medicare. Elizabeth Nunnally, University Business Services taxes director, said that large public institutions such as universities will benefit most from these new FICA exemption rules. "That's a financial burden borne not only by the university student but also the employer," Nunnally said. Employers pay the percentage on top of earned wages while employees pay it out of their wages.

■ PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Prof may have smoked up again

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. Julian Heicklen, professor emeritus of chemistry, sat down Thursday outside the University Gates and smoked what appeared to be a joint. However, University Police Services supervisor Stewart Neff said the substance lacked the distinct odor of marijuana, and therefore, was determined not to be marijuana. Neff said Heicklen's "cigarette" was not confiscated, nor was it tested. University Police Services supervisor Dwight Smith said Heicklen was not taken into custody because Heicklen was not smoking marijuana when the officers arrived at the scene. Police believed Heicklen was trying to make a political statement, Smith said. It also would not have been in the community's best interest to arrest Heicklen, Smith said.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

NASA sends student project to space

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Six UM students were standing at NASA Wednesday, awaiting the moment the space shuttle Endeavor launched with one of their projects. The first product designed by university students ever to travel into space, the Vortex Ring Transit Experiment will ride in the space shuttle that leaves Earth today and bring back information that could help the medical and aerospace engineering fields. The VORTEX, a three-year-old project headed by engineering graduate student Sven Bilen, is a fluid physics experiment that examines liquid atomization. "It's a great idea," said Luis Bernal, associate professor of aerospace engineering. "It's important for students to have hands-on engineering experience. I don't think many student projects end up being this successful." The VORTEX will use silicone oil to look at how liquids change atomically in the absence of gravity. After VORTEX collects 10 hours of data in space, it will bring back information that will lead to real-world applications for the future, including ideas about fuel atomization and data that could benefit the medical world.

■ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY

Unattended candle sparks dorm fire

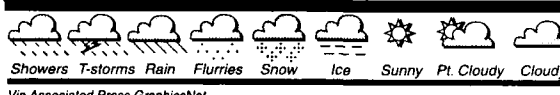
BERKELEY, Calif. An unattended candle on the eighth floor of Unit 1's Cheney Hall kindled a two-alarm fire last night that forced 200 students to evacuate the building. The blaze and water from the sprinklers that quenched it caused an estimated \$15,000 in damages. At the time of the fire, students could find no resident assistant in the building, even though one was supposed to be on duty. Residents were displaced for an hour and a half but were eventually able to return to their rooms. The fire started shortly after 8 p.m. inside room 806, whose residents, Jonathon Peterson, a freshman, and Alex Brandmeyer, a junior, were eating pizza slices at Blondie's. By 8:30 p.m., the fire had been contained by the sprinkler system.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

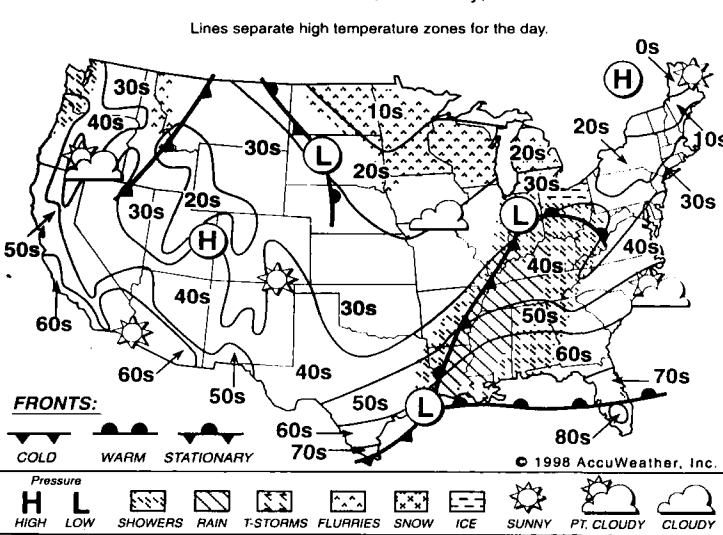
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Dallas	38	42	Miami	68	81	Wash., D.C.	32	42

Physicists examine mass mystery

By SARAH HILTZ
Assistant News Editor

While the concept of mass is one of the oldest and most basic aspects of physics, it is not yet known exactly where mass comes from. Thanks to the Large Hadron Collider Project, scientists might soon find out.

The project includes a \$6 billion particle accelerator which is now under construction in Geneva, Switzerland. Several universities in the U.S., including Notre Dame, are collaborating with international researchers to uncover clues that could help answer the most profound and puzzling scientific questions known to man, such as the source of mass and what the universe looked like after the Big Bang.

The mystery of the source of mass begins with the atom, the basic unit of all matter. Atoms contain protons, which in turn are comprised of particles called quarks and gluons. The interaction of energy between these particles results in a total energy of 7 trillion volts per proton.

According to Notre Dame professor of physics Randy Ruchti, who is working on the project, the breakdown of the proton

may go one step further. The main goal of the project is to prove scientifically the presence of the Higgs boson particle so that it can be isolated and produced.

Hopefully, this goal can be accomplished by running two protons along a 27 km magnetic track in opposite directions.

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RANDY RUCHTI
PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS

When the two protons collide, the result is a release of energy. Researchers hope that the resulting energy will be in the form of either photons or muons, whose presence could signify the existence of Higgs boson particles.

Another goal of the project is to figure out the status of energy after the Big Bang.

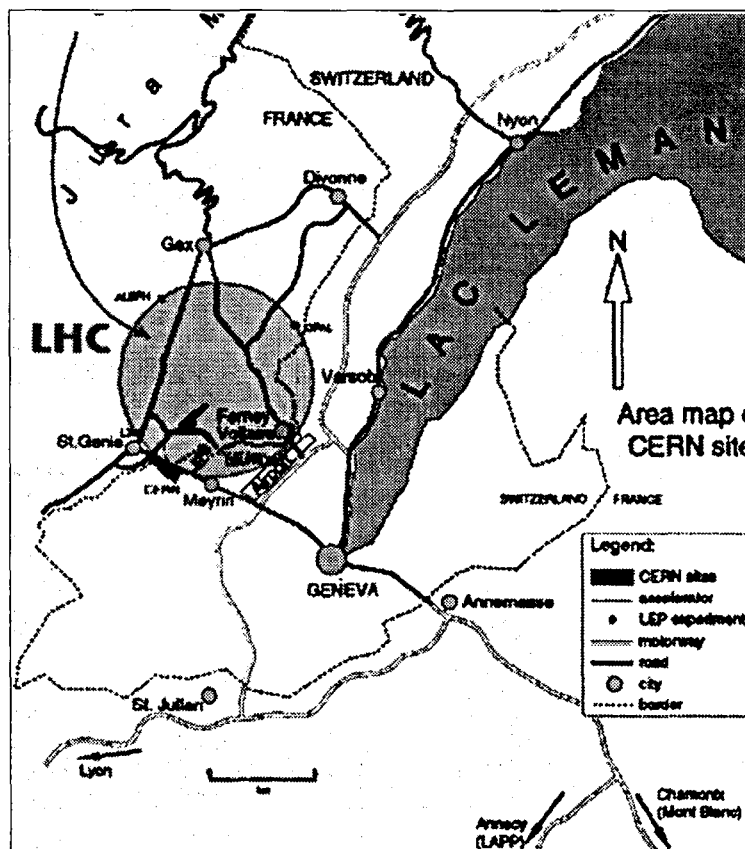
"After the Big Bang, energy levels were very high and things were very simple," Ruchti

explained. Now, things are cooler, which allows humans to exist as they are." But energy has diversified into several forms that are difficult for scientists to analyze and work with. Scientists speculate that the Higgs boson particles were present in this high-energy environment were responsible for the eventual creation of matter; thus, isolating the particles is key in understanding the source of matter.

Ruchti explained that researchers hope to discover a "new physics" by operating the particle accelerator. Einstein's theory of relativity, on which most contemporary physics is based, is a geometric theory. Ruchti aspires to use data from the LHC project to "bring gravity into the picture with other forces into a quantum picture."

The first data from the LHC project will not be collected until 2005, and there is no guarantee that current theories will even be supported by the results. Nevertheless, Ruchti is enthusiastic about the possibilities of such an innovative experiment.

"We may be wrong," Ruchti said. "If we are, we learn something, too. But this is a huge, wonderful physics opportunity," said Ruchti.



Scientists hope that the 27-kilometer magnetic track being built near Geneva, Switzerland, will help them discover the origin of matter.

Dority receives ND's first Higgins Award

By MARY ZAKAS
News Writer

Douglas H. Dority, president of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, has been honored as the first recipient of the University of Notre Dame's Higgins Social Justice Award.

In describing his philosophy about union and labor relations, Dority remarked that, "American workers are the backbone of society — they make things happen. They are very important."

This award, presented on behalf of the Higgins Labor Research Center by Monsignor George Higgins himself, is given for "dedicated union leadership and appreciation of quality research."

Higgins, for whom both the center and the award are named, served for more than 50 years as a champion of the Catholic Church and the workers' rights to unionize for the sake of securing fair

wages and benefits.

When presenting the award, Higgins stressed a "desperate need for a revival of interest in the labor issue among Catholic universities." He named Dority as a key figure in furthering the workers' rights movement.

Dority has held several U.F.C.W. positions and organized Colonial Supermarkets, where he originally began work as a clerk. He has served as a regional director and executive vice president of the Retail Clerks International Union and then became the organizing director of U.F.C.W. In 1994, Dority was elected president of U.F.C.W.

At a dinner held in his honor, Dority was surprised to hear that the members of the U.F.C.W. had donated a \$50,000 scholarship to the Higgins Center in gratitude for his service. The scholarship money, in the form of small checks from U.F.C.W. members from all parts of the country, will benefit graduate student research in union and management issues.

In his acceptance speech, Dority named Higgins as the most significant player in the pro-labor movement, emphasizing "the value and dignity of work."

He noted that, in the Bible, God made man to work "by the sweat of his brow," and that workers should be treated with respect for doing God's work.

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Pope

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Castro, in his address, denounced the U.S. embargo as "genocide" and sought to identify his revolution's ideals with those of the church.

"Another country will not be found better disposed to understand your felicitous idea ... that the equitable distribution of wealth and solidarity among men and peoples should be globalized," said Castro, one of the world's last communist leaders.

The papal visit, long delayed and much anticipated, may help set a new course for the Cuban church, if not for Cuba itself.

But no matter what else the pope's visit brings, Orquidea Mesa, one pious Havana parishioner, said "the pope will bless the people of Cuba" - 11 million who for four decades have suffered through one of the world's longest-running political showdowns.

The Cuban government took extraordinary steps to make the pope's welcome a memorable one.

Havana workers were given the afternoon off, on a sunny 80-degree day, and many were

bused to sites along the papal route. Thousands lined Havana's streets to cheer as the pope-mobile moved by in John Paul's final public appearance of the day.

For the pope's visit, Communist party workers had joined church volunteers in tacking the pope's portrait to palm trees, telephone poles and even the backs of bicycle cabs. One was even spotted on the national Capitol, where Castro's revolutionaries once declared Cuba an atheist nation.

Havana became a city of startling contrasts - starkest of all the scene at the hallowed Plaza of the Revolution, where the papal route passed towering rival images of Christ and of revolutionary hero Che Guevara.

"Jesus Christ, in you I trust," declares the one, "Until victory, forever!" the other.

The papal route also wound past signs of the economic decay omnipresent in Havana - peeling pastel facades, crumbling roadways, fleets of bicycles and decrepit sedans from the 1950s.

To many Cubans, who blame the U.S. trade embargo for

shortages, the pope's visit offers a glimmer of hope.

"I hope he makes an appeal for us against the U.S. embargo," said a postal worker, Jorge Puig Lopez. "That's the number one thing."

John Paul had taken on the embargo aboard his plane, when reporters asked whether he had a message for Washington regarding the sanctions. He replied, "To change, to change."

'MAY CUBA, WITH ALL ITS MAGNIFICENT POTENTIAL, OPEN ITSELF UP TO THE WORLD, AND MAY THE WORLD OPEN ITSELF UP TO CUBA.'

POPE JOHN PAUL II



John Paul also said Castro's revolution has improved education and health in Cuba, but needs to make "progress in the order of human freedom."

But those in the U.S. Cuban exile community who hope the visit will precipitate major political change here may be disappointed. The church and the pope don't have the kind of influence in Cuba they exer-

cised in John Paul's native Poland, where papal visits helped galvanize the movement that toppled communism.

In fact, strengthening the Cuban church may be the most realistic goal of the papal visit, first discussed by the Vatican and Havana in 1979 but long postponed because of its political sensitivity.

Compared with other Latin American countries, the Cuban church has always been weak.

African-based "sante-ria" rites, developed by colonial slaves, are more widely practiced than Catholic rites. Although never banned, church activities were restricted after Castro's revolution, Catholic schools being closed, for example.

Castro has loosened some strictures on the church since the early 1990s, but Catholic leaders want still more "space" - more access to the public media, more freedom to import foreign priests, perhaps eventually even a restoration of some Catholic education.

But a more immediate question troubled many Catholics and other Cubans: How well

will the pope, hobbled by many ailments over the years, work his way through a busy five-day schedule on this tropical isle?

Each morning, beginning Thursday, the pope will travel to a provincial city - Santa Clara, Camaguey, Santiago de Cuba - for an open-air Mass, and then return to the capital for afternoon events.

In Havana, he will meet with Castro and other Cuban leaders Thursday and officiate at a Mass on Sunday in the Plaza of the Revolution - an event that may draw a half-million or more Cubans.

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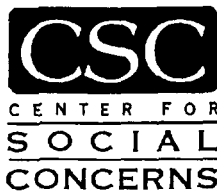
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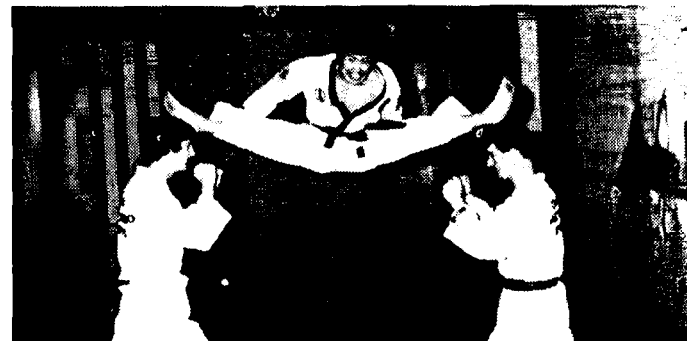
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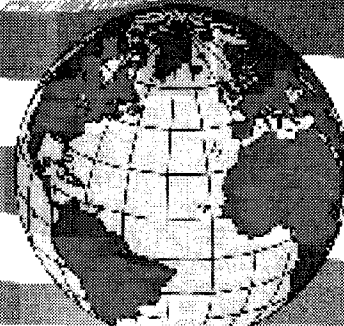
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Senator wants cloning ban

WASHINGTON

Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., said he will propose an emergency prohibition on the cloning of humans. The lawmaker predicted that the recent announcement by a Chicago scientist that he will seek to clone a human will spur Congress to act quickly. "While we may be prepared from a technological standpoint to proceed with this research, we are not prepared from an ethical standpoint," Bond said. In the House, Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, vowed last week: "We are going to move that ban." Armey called it "a nasty business." Earlier this month, Chicago physicist Richard Seed said he was determined to clone a human within 18 months. Seed said he would move his enterprise offshore to Tijuana, Mexico, if Congress bans human cloning in America. Seed has three Harvard degrees, including a Ph.D., but he has no medical degree, no money and no institutional backing. "I don't think we can take him very seriously," said Rep. Vernon Ehlers, R-Mich., author of the House bill to prohibit human cloning. Ehlers also is a nuclear physicist and a devout Christian. "If he thinks he can produce a clone in 18 months, he obviously doesn't know the field and the problems in it. I have no doubt in my mind that some day we can produce a human clone if we wish to, but it's not going to be in 18 months," he said.

U.S. lacks teachers for non-native speakers

WASHINGTON

A lack of trained teachers and problems in determining language abilities are denying an equal education to many students who speak limited English, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights said Wednesday. The commission, in a 232-page report, said the Education Department's Office for Civil Rights has "developed an effective program" to ensure that grade-schoolers and high-schoolers with limited English have the access required under the Civil Rights Act of 1964. A 1974 Supreme Court decision determined that students with limited English were covered by that act. However, the report said the department's program has a number of weaknesses, making it difficult for states and districts to tell whether they are following the law. Among those are the lack of policy on evaluation and allocation of teachers. That's critical, the report said, because the number of students with limited English reached 3.2 million in 1995 and is growing. "With inadequate numbers of teachers in many school districts, schools cannot provide enough staff to meet the needs of integrated classrooms," the report said.

Clinton denies new allegations

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WASHINGTON

In dozens of taped conversations now in the hands of Whitewater prosecutors, a former White House intern says she had an affair with President Clinton and that he tried to get her to lie about it, lawyers said Wednesday. An outraged president denied the allegations.

"There is not a sexual relationship," Clinton said firmly in a White House interview. "I did not ask anyone to tell anything other than the truth."

Prosecutors immediately subpoenaed the White House for documents about the young woman while new evidence surfaced that Clinton's United Nations ambassador, Bill Richardson, and another longtime confidant, Vernon Jordan, arranged jobs for 24-year-old intern Monica S. Lewinsky.

The offers came around the time Ms. Lewinsky prepared an affidavit in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case denying an affair with Clinton — a denial now called into question by tape recordings secretly made by one of her friends, officials confirmed.

Whitewater prosecutors were already investigating job-for-favor allegations that Jordan and other Clinton friends arranged work for Whitewater figure Webster Hubbell, a former associate attorney. When questioned by Whitewater investigators, Hubbell has told them he can not recall key events.

Attorney General Janet Reno and a federal appeals court panel approved Whitewater Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's request to expand his inquiry into the events surrounding Ms. Lewinsky.

The young intern's attorney, William Ginsburg, said Wednesday that "at this time she stands by her" affidavit denying the affair.

Later, however, Ginsburg suggested in a television interview that her account could change.

Ms. Lewinsky is scheduled to give a deposition Friday in the Jones lawsuit.



AFP Photo

This photo taken from television shows U.S. President Bill Clinton during a 45-minute interview conducted by Jim Lehrer yesterday on "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" program. Clinton was interviewed about allegations that he was involved in a sex scandal with Monica Lewinsky, a former White House intern.

CBS reported she planned to invoke her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

The developments capped a day of turmoil for Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky, who was at the center of a legal and media storm.

Word of the new investigation gripped the White House and had political figures talking of possible impeachment if the allegations were borne out.

The investigation was prompted when one of Ms. Lewinsky's friends, former White House staffer Linda Tripp, provided Starr with tapes in which Ms. Lewinsky alleged an affair with Clinton and recounted conversations she allegedly had in which Clinton

and Jordan asked her to deny the relationship, lawyers said.

Two lawyers familiar with the tapes said Ms. Lewinsky described an affair in no uncertain terms in conversations tape-recorded secretly by Tripp.

The lawyers said that in these conversations Ms. Lewinsky said Jordan assisted her in getting a new job in New York in recent months, around the time she was subpoenaed the Jones case.

Cosmetic company Revlon disclosed Wednesday that Jordan referred Ms. Lewinsky for a public affair job at a Revlon affiliate. She was interviewed over the last two months and offered a job.

Iraq continues to delay inspections

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq

Ending three days of unsuccessful talks, Iraq called Wednesday for inspections of presidential sites to be delayed, while the chief U.N. weapons monitor insisted they would go ahead as needed.

Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, said he asked the chief inspector, Richard Butler, to postpone discussion of the matter until April, after technical experts review the inspectors' findings.

In Bahrain, where he traveled after the meetings, Butler said his mandate from the U.N. Security Council was to obtain "full access." As for delaying visits to presidential sites, he said he told Aziz "the council would decide on that matter, and not me."

If inspectors feel it is necessary to search a sensitive site and "it makes sense, then I will authorize it," Butler said. "If it transpires that Iraq says

that is a building within a presidential site, I assume that they will block us. This is what is completely unsatisfactory."

The U.N. Special Commission, which Butler heads, must certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction before punishing economic sanctions can be lifted.

The two sides have sparred for weeks over access by U.N. weapons teams to so-called "sensitive sites," including dozens of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's palaces.

The Security Council imposed the sanctions, which ban the sale of oil and other trade deals, after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which sparked the 1991 Gulf War.

Iraq insists it has fulfilled the requirements, but U.N. inspectors maintain Saddam's government is maintaining to hide weapons and the means to manufacture more.

Baghdad wants to put off discussion of the sensitive sites until after a series of U.N. meetings that it

believes will go in its favor.

Technical committees are to meet starting Feb. 1 to review what the inspectors have found so far on biological and chemical weapons and missile warheads.

Butler and Aziz are to confer again in March, before Butler submits his next major report to the United Nations.

Aziz, attempting to discredit the inspectors, charged that most were diplomats or former military officers who were not qualified to ask questions about biological and chemical weapons or missile technology.

Late Wednesday night, Aziz went on state-run Iraqi television and warned that if the Security Council does not lift the sanctions, "the Iraqi people will wage jihad (holy war). In other words, we will use all the means that will ensure our rights," he said.

On Sunday, Iraqi Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan also called for a "jihad" to get the sanctions lifted.

Market Watch: 1/21

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Calendar of Events

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Fatima Retreat Center

Voces of Faith Gospel Choir Spring Retreat

Saturday, January 24
Lindenwood Retreat Center

Misa en Espanol - Spanish Mass

Sunday, January 25
1:30 pm
Stanford-Keenan Chapel

Sign-up for NDE #50 (Feb.27-March 1)

Mon.-Fri., January 26-30
103 Hesburgh Library

Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, January 27
7:00pm
Campus Ministry - Badin Hall

Emmaus

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New Campus Ministry choir

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Weekend Presiders

at Sacred Heart Basilica

Saturday, January 24

5:00 p.m.

Rev. David Scheidler, C.S.C

Sunday, January 25

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Peter D. Rocca, D.D.

11:45 a.m.

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Sunday Vespers

Sunday, January 25

7:15 p.m.

Rev. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings

1st Reading Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

THE GRAY DAY SOUTH BEND BLUES

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

It's not a simple matter to overcome the forces of nature, particularly when they come in the form of a successive string of cold gray days. It doesn't help that we're just back from a long break where we re-learned how to sleep in and how to go out. But, nonetheless, we're back at it, back in the Bend and back to the books. So what now? How do we bring color and life to these days that might otherwise be lost in an endless morass of dreariness? How do we prevent the weather from becoming the determinative factor in our lives?

I don't know. But don't think I'm not going to attempt an answer!

I think that we can all agree that the most important thing about life is relationships, relationships with our families, our friends, and most importantly with our God. The best of them can overcome the dreariest weather, and the worst of them can dampen even the sunniest day. It occurs to me that, in many ways, we come to know ourselves a good deal better when we interact with others in our world, and we come to know God and the stirrings of the Spirit in our lives when we take the time to attempt to articulate how we've experienced God in the circumstances of our lives. But oddly enough, as true as that may be, we don't often take that time. How often do we stop to consider how God has been present to us in our day? And how might we better be about the business of that reflection?

Many students within the Notre Dame community have expressed the need for a place where young women and men can come together to share their journey of faith, to gather socially, and to reflect on the things that matter in their lives. This week, the Office of Campus Ministry is beginning a new initiative call "Emmaus." Emmaus is a program which intends to bring together students who want to enter into dialogue with others about faith and relationships, about God and about life. Like the travelers on the road to Emmaus who recognized Jesus in the stranger, we want the same for you. We want all who would join us to know the same joy and hope that those original travelers experienced in meeting Jesus along the road.

Our having been at Notre Dame, regardless of the weather, won't mean much if we don't walk away from this place at the end of our tenure here with some significant relationships. And we believe that none of those relationships will amount to much on the long term if they are not rooted in the one and essential relationship with Jesus Christ. It is that which we should be about in these days.

Emmaus isn't the only way to get at that important task, but it is one of the ways. We would welcome any and all who are interested in gathering with others to share faith and Scripture to join Emmaus. There is an ongoing enrollment through the Library or Badin Offices of Campus Ministry, but the sooner you sign up, the sooner you'll be placed with six to seven others in a group. You also have the option of signing up as a group if you wish to deepen your relationships with already existing groups of friends.

This is no small matter. Our very happiness in life is wrapped up in our efforts to deepen in faith and to strengthen relationships. Know that Campus Ministry wants to help in any way it can to get at the most important questions of life. Please contact our offices to find out more about all that we do.

And cheer up. The sun'll come out tomorrow... er, maybe next week... well, by April anyway!

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RSVP: Mickey Franco (631-4355)
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■ BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Board discusses upcoming semester

By ERIKA WITTORF
News Writer

The Board of Governance meeting last night marked the first meeting after winter break. Student body president Nikki Milos began the meeting by sharing letters of thanks from the Center for the Homeless and Bengal Bouts.



Milos

Vice president Lori McKeough addressed Women's Month activities for March. "I suggest we have a lecturer for women's topics such as breast cancer," McKeough said.

A "Women Honoring Women" dinner which first took place last year will occur again this year. The evening will include all of campus and be held in the dining hall. Members of the Saint Mary's and South Bend communities that have led exemplary lives are chosen to be honored at the dinner.

Additionally, an art exhibition and poetry night featuring and presenting works of women will also be held during the month.

Athletic commissioner Betsy Gemmer discussed the interhall basketball program, which is designed to encourage involvement in athletics and is free. Gemmer also addressed the department's wish to add new equipment for campus use.

"One of the items we are looking to purchase is a Smith Machine (a squat rack), and another item high on the list is a treadmill."

Gemmer said.

Residence Hall Association representative Missy Lind said that care packages did not get delivered as promised. From now on, the dining hall will not offer care packages.

An organization called Campus Fundraisers will offer students and their parents three varieties of care packages called "energy," "nutrition," and a package that is a mixture of the two. The change is designed to eliminate the problem of neglected deliveries.

RHA president Bridget Sullivan addressed the upcoming Hall Spirit Week which will run from Feb. 2 through Feb. 6.

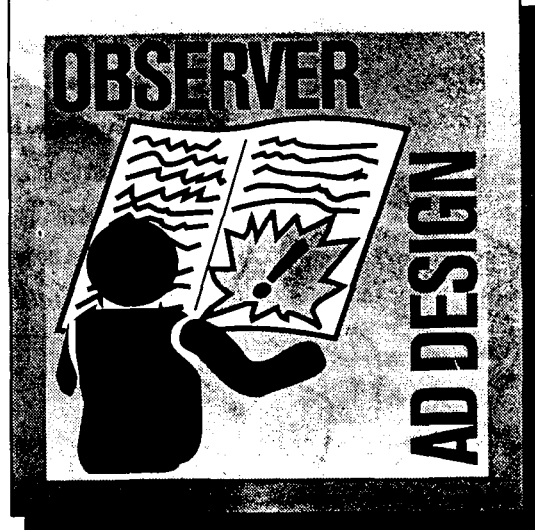
"We have found that it is a good idea to have a hall spirit week to promote the dance and within the halls considering that the all-school formal takes place at the end of the week," Sullivan said.

Activities ranging from breakfast in the halls, get-togethers at night, or a possible residence hall mass are event highlights. The planning for individual hall activities is each hall council's responsibility.

Katie Wehby, the Student Activities coordinator, announced that Frederick Winters, a nationally renowned hypnotist, will come to Saint Mary's next Monday and will present his talents at 8 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium. On Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. "My Best Friend's Wedding" will show in the Carroll Auditorium. "Blind Man's Bluff" will show on Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

In final business, BOG members discussed the ongoing goal to get other students involved with the board's activities during the span of the semester.

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Senate

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"Even if members of the senate were asked, the fact is that the people who represent me — the senate members as a whole — were not asked," Leen replied. "The people elected to represent the student body should represent the student body."

Leen reiterated that the changes made to the constitution by the reform committee last year were specifically designed to make the senate more representative of the student body.

"Members of the senate, you are the voice of the student body and if you do not use that voice then you effectively silence the 8000 students that you were elected to represent," Leen said.

"I am not denying that you are representing the students, but the final authority of the budget lies in your hands. This is something that you guys should have brought up."

Although some members questioned the importance of their vote on the issue, Leen's letter was submitted for contemplation by the senate.

OTHER SENATE NEWS:

- Student body secretary Mark Higgins outlined two of his ongoing projects: More bins for national newspapers like the Chicago Tribune and USA Today outside of the dining halls and an attempt to restructure DART so students can register for classes online from any computer.

"The Registrar is going to experiment with a program [for online registration] on campus," Higgins said. "This is so students will no have to worry about the phone being busy or punching in numbers without being able to see them. This way, you can see your schedule develop in front of you and print it out as soon as you register."

- Senator Matt Mamak pre-

sented several oversight committee issues. Among these was a change in the procedure for position approvals made by the senate.

"We need to be more clear on who we approve and why," Mamak said. "Right now we just rubber stamp approvals and don't really know any background information on who we are approving."

The senate later passed a resolution requiring all recommendations for approval submit a written letter with their qualifications and reasons for wanting the position and that at least a week must pass between recommendation and the senate vote for approval.

"We don't need a Lee-gate scandal again," Mamak quipped in reference to the conflict over Lee Hambricht's dual positions in student government.

- Residence Life committee chairman Matt Szabo reported on the committee's attempt to obtain clocks for classrooms in O'Shaughnessy Hall.

"I received a response from the Academic Space Manager as follows: 'At this time we cannot have clocks in O'Shaughnessy.'"

Szabo explained that the office had given him a three-pronged reason for this decision: the University has no money to pay for these clocks, there have been problems in DeBartolo with people stealing the clocks and the clocks require batteries. The University, according to Szabo, cannot currently spare the personnel to replace the batteries.

"Can't we take \$250 and buy clocks from Meijer?" asked O'Neill senator Rajit Basu.

Several other members of Senate volunteered to replace the batteries on a rotating basis.

- Griffin said that the Campus Hook-Up will not be delivered this week or next week because of a "problem with the delivery people and how they are getting paid."

- T. J. Wolfe was approved as the 1998-99 student body treasurer.

Faculty

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recruiting teachers.

Endowment of faculty chairs, expanded graduate school funding and increasing undergraduate financial aid were among the budget issues discussed.

More than 100 endowed faculty positions will be created in upcoming years. These will help to recruit top academics from other schools and keep current Notre Dame professors from moving on.

Hatch commented that many members of the University community are unaware of the advances made in graduate school funding in recent years. He pointed to increases in student stipends and a \$3 million growth in the graduate school budget during the past five years.

The thorniest question Hatch faced was health insurance for graduate students and their families. At the moment the University is not prepared to sub-

sidize insurance costs, but a committee has been formed to look at the issue.

Hatch called attention to the graduate school's medical assistance program, which provides \$16,000 for family medical expenses.

The problem of subsidizing health expenses is complicated by the differing financial situation of graduate students. Some can pay for insurance on their own. There are no guidelines regarding insurance benefits.

"It's hard to begin a process of subsidy without having a clear vision of its limits," Hatch said. "There's no magic pot of money to go to here. We have to look at creative ways of solving this at the local level."

One solution under consideration is including the graduate students among faculty and staff for insurance purposes.

Reconfiguration of the library was also discussed. The basement level of the library, as well as a number of offices on upper levels, will be vacated as space becomes available in Flanner

Hall.

An \$8 million survey will be conducted to plan the reallocation of library floor space. Several senators expressed hope that graduate students and faculty will be given more space for research under the new plans.

The university will invest \$900,000 in a new computer cataloging system for the library. The system, called Ex Libris, is used in collegiate libraries across Europe and was the recommendation of a committee convened to select the new program. Hesburgh Library will be the first library in the United States use Ex Libris.

Faculty office space, especially for professors in the College of Arts and Letters, was another topic. About 60 single offices, as well as some shared office space, will open in Flanner Hall, relieving some of the space crunch in the Decio Hall.

Hatch also mentioned the addition of a new wing to Decio and the conversion of the Morris Inn to office space as other means of alleviating the problem.



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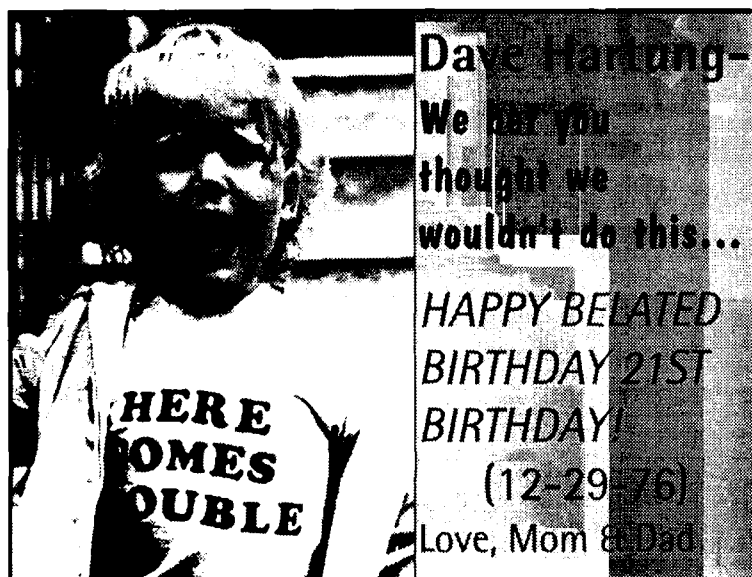
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State Farm sues Ford for faulty ignition switches

Suit alleges that Ford covered fire hazard knowledge

By JOSEPH B. TREASTER
Associated Press

State Farm, the nation's largest auto insurer, sued Ford Motor Co. on Tuesday, charging that the automaker installed defective ignition switches in 26 million cars and then for years withheld information about the potential fire hazard from federal officials and customers.

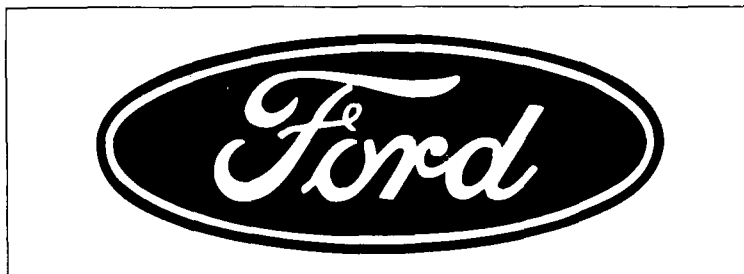
The federal lawsuit, an unusual display of public rancor between the insurance and auto

industries, seeks to recover millions of dollars that State Farm has paid to repair fire damage to its customers' cars.

The company also hopes to recover deductibles of up to \$1,000 absorbed by policyholders.

Ford had acknowledged the problem two years ago after scores of fires were reported. The automaker recalled 8.7 million vehicles it built from 1983 to 1993.

A lawyer for the company, firmly denying State Farm's allegations, said Tuesday that the recall had remedied the problem. But State Farm contends that Ford should have replaced the switches in all of the 26 mil-



lion vehicles in which they were installed, and that millions of cars with the potentially hazardous parts remain on the road.

"People using these vehicles may be at risk and don't know it," said Steve Vogel, a State Farm spokesman.

The insurance company said

thousands of fires had started in Ford vehicles because of the switches, sometimes destroying garages and houses as well as the vehicles.

No deaths have been reported. But Ford, in issuing its recall order in 1996, said that at least 30 people had been injured, two of them seriously.

In its lawsuit, filed in a U.S. District Court in Los Angeles, State Farm maintained that Ford knew of the defect in the ignition switch as early as 1988 and began working on a safer design in 1991 along with the switch's manufacturer, United Technologies Automotive, a division of the Hartford, Conn.-based United Technologies Corp.

The United Technologies unit also is named as a defendant in the suit.

But State Farm said Ford continued to install the defective switches in new models until 1993, and repeatedly withheld information about the problem from investigators of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

John F. Harris, a lawyer for Ford, said it was "simply not true" that the automaker had withheld information about the switches from either federal investigators or customers. He also rejected State Farm's assertion that the entire production run of 26 million Fords from 1983 to 1993 represented a fire hazard.

"What we found is a small number of switches installed in certain vehicles have experienced short circuits leading to fires," Harris said. "We do not believe all the ignition switches are defective."

Lin Cummins, a spokeswoman for United Technologies Automotive, referred all questions to Ford.

In Washington, Timothy Hurd, a spokesman for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said the agency had not seen State Farm's lawsuit, but "will be looking into the

allegations."

In its suit, State Farm said that Ford made "incomplete and misleading statements" to the federal agency in the course of four separate investigations of the fire hazard, hoping it would conclude that no serious problem existed with the switches.

Ford, the insurance company said, asserted that there was "no common source or cause explaining" the fires. But the State Farm suit states that internal Ford documents show that the automaker was "well aware in making these statements that the assertion was false."

John H. Beisner, a partner in the Los Angeles law firm of O'Melveny & Myers, Ford's outside counsel in the case, said there was no deception on the part of the automaker.

There were 400,000 fires in cars and trucks in the United States last year, he said, "and they were attributable to a wide variety of causes."

Neither Ford nor State Farm would say precisely how many vehicle fires could be attributed to the defective ignitions.

Charles Stuckey, a lawyer for State Farm, said the company was concerned that its ability to pursue some claims might be foreclosed by statutes of limitations and so it filed the suit now, expecting to establish the full scope of the damages at trial.

"We knew that we were probably losing some claims every day that passed," Stuckey said. "So rather than wait for us to come up with a final tally, we just made the decision to go ahead and get it filed."

The suit refers specifically to 80 fires that State Farm says can be attributed to the ignition switches in Fords owned by its policyholders in California.

Wear and tear on plastic parts is the apparent cause of the fire hazard in the switches.

Turning the vehicle's ignition key causes a plastic plate with metal contacts, to slide across stationary electrical contacts inside the steering column. This closes a circuit and sends an impulse that starts the engine.

But "due to wear and tear and/or degradation of the plastic partition," the lawsuit asserts, a short circuit can develop in the switch, "melting and igniting flammable plastic components."

These fires, State Farm officials said, have started both in vehicles with the engine running and others that were shut off.

State Farm insurance is based in Bloomington, Indiana.

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More Real than You Think

Arriving at work today, I stood in the parking lot on Chapin Street for a minute and looked around. The surroundings have become so familiar to me that they no longer have the novel air of a "service site." It is just one of a thousand ordinary blocks in an ordinary Midwestern city.

Ed McCoul



Objectively, I work in the ghetto of South Bend, in the slums. There are some brick storefronts, but they end unbecomingly in narrow alleyways or ragged holes which once held demolished shops. The nearby Red Carpet Lounge, I'm told, really livens up the neighborhood at night. There is gravel mixed into the grass lots — perhaps it's the other way around — and broken glass returns anew each morning to imperil pedestrians and motorists. Every third day a station wagon with tinted windows parks on our block and waits for men to approach.

Now the trees are bare, the air is crisp, and standing behind the clinic I've a sensation of exposure, as though there is nothing to seclude me from the rest of the world. I am unaccustomed to this. I imagine that the walls of houses melt away in my view, and revealed are normal people, tending to normal lives. And if they could see me, it would not be as a Notre Dame alumnus, but quite simply a man

going to his job on the West Side.

As a student at Notre Dame I joined in the popular notion that South Bend is significant for little more than being a cradle for Notre Dame. Yet, South Bend is not a puppet city. The last census counted 200,000 people living in and around it, all of them real. Real jobs, real families, and real dreams. Also, real poverty, real hunger, and real misery.

I have made my niche in a poor neighborhood. There are no students, no textbooks, no Nissans and Saturns with out-of-state plates, no J. Crew or Izod on the backs of those who stroll by. Notre Dame is invisible from where I stand.

Through four years I took for granted that all South Bend could offer me was a Notre Dame diploma and its ancillary episodes of

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college socialization. Once my transcript was complete I would have to leave. Service might not be a bad idea for a post-graduate activity, but I thought it would certainly mean leaving South Bend.

I was wrong. I now serve in this city, and could have done so much sooner. All along, I might have

been exploring the civilian, less privileged expanses of South Bend, meeting the people not otherwise meeting in my life as a college student. I could have watched real news unfold, instead of only campus events. I could have shown mercy to real people. I could have grown immeasurably.

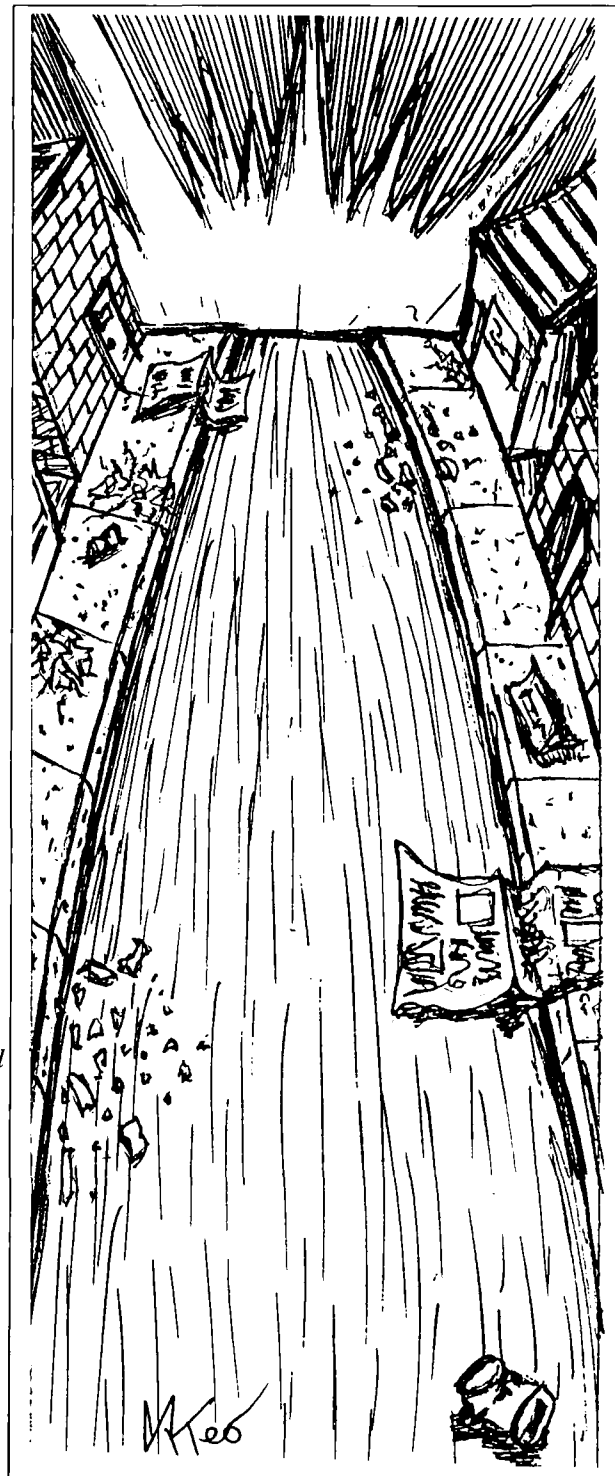
Beneath today's gray-blue sky, a touch of exhilaration was present, a shiver of refreshment which made me say a quick prayer of thanks for where I am.

I no longer fear violence — though 1997 saw plenty of it — when I walk to my car in the evening. Now, it seems, this is where I am to be, and on some level deeper than the conscious — a spiritual level — I am at ease here. I picture a sign which hangs near my desk. It says: "But for the Grace of God, There Go I."

Imagine that. To locate a city for service my classmates sought out the Peace Corps and Holy Cross Associates. Who knew that I needed to go no further than Chapin Street, South Bend, Indiana, to spread the grace of God?

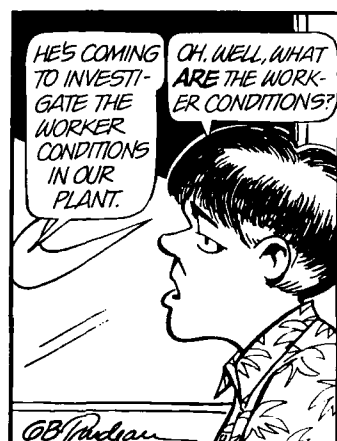
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GARRY TRUDEAU



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable."

—John F. Kennedy

the royal philharmonic orchestra



Courtesy of Music Club Records

Classical repackaging of Oasis songs is nothing new. In 1995, the group was joined by an eight-piece string section on television for Britain's "Later with Jools Holland." More importantly, the success of MTV's "Oasis Unplugged" in 1996 paved the way for this most recent offering by The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. For the MTV Unplugged session, viewers will remember that strings and various gadgets were brought in to enhance Oasis favorites, both old and new.

For "Oasis Unplugged," the band chose to play songs like "Talk Tonight" and "Don't Look Back in Anger," tracks which lent themselves to a more organic interpretation. When younger brother Liam backed out due to alleged laryngitis, Noel Gallagher's vocals calmly navigated the casual listener through any unfamiliar patches.

Boldly enough however, not only does The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra use horns and strings in lieu of Liam's voice, but it also tackles some of the more bombastic, in-your-face Oasis classics. While still not household melodies in America, "Rock n' Roll Star" and "Cigarettes & Alcohol" have become lyrical rites of passage across the ocean. Even Tony Blair insists he knows all the words. In case he forgets one or two, the prime minister can always get refresher courses whenever Noel periodically stops by 10 Downing Street for drinks. No matter how sappy Oasis continues to get with tracks like "Wonderwall" or "Don't Go Away," these earlier hard-edged numbers from 1994 will forever define the band's image and persona.

Where The Royal Philharmonic CD disappoints however, is in its reliance on electric guitar to get through some songs. One should not issue a classical interpretation of rock n' roll songs and use a rock n'

roll instrument. It defeats the whole purpose. The guitar solos are intrusive and unnecessary. If Led Zeppelin announced a rock n' roll rendition of Bach, would it be justified to use a harpsichord? No, it would not.

That said however, this CD is a treat for any Oasis fan. It also makes for great "wine and cheese" background music next time you have your yuppie friends over to see your place. The order of songs on this CD is appropriate and the orchestra gives new life to battle-tested anthems like "Roll with It" and "Live Forever." "Some Might Say," a track I've never had much time for, serves as the CD's apex and is particularly enjoyable. Liam had better watch himself. French horns don't spit on crowds and they sound almost as good. By the way, did you see The Royal Philharmonic's tribute to Blur? I didn't think so.

by Sean King

trivia results

Dillon Allie, Class of 2001, is the man for having correctly answered the trivia question posted here before Christmas break. The Stone Roses canceled their 1995 Glastonbury Festival at the last minute because guitarist John Squire broke his collarbone in a mountain bike accident.

ben folds five



Courtesy of Caroline Records

Naked Baby Photos

Although the past few years have seen the explosion of popular bands releasing albums filled with B-sides and other unreleased material, one might question the move of Ben Folds Five to put out such an album so early in its career. Naked Baby Photos is a mix of studio and live tracks that tries to feed the needs of the common die-hard Ben Folds Five fan. The only problem is that there are not many of those die-hard fans around.

The studio tracks on the album (which were cut from the band's debut album) provide glimpses of Folds' magnificent songwriting and the band's unique instrumentation. With the current domination of the radio by guitar rock and dance music, it is extremely refreshing to listen to a band made up of piano, bass and drums. The lead track, "Eddie Walker," tells of a man looking back on his uneventful life and the sadness that comes with it. "Tom and Mary" is a delightful number that could easily find its place in a Broadway musical and "Emaline" comes complete with an infectious melody perfect for any popular radio station.

Most of the live tracks are previously available in studio formats on the band's other two albums, but a few are humorous songs created by the band to get a good laugh. Two songs, "The Ultimate Sacrifice" and "Satan Is My Master," poke fun at the heavy metal rage of the 1980s, and another song, "For Those Of Y'all Who Wear Fannie Packs," allows the band members to experiment with their blossoming gangsta rap skills. These songs are hilarious, but might confuse the average music listener unfamiliar with Ben Folds Five.

The conclusion is simple: If you are a Ben Folds Five junkie, be sure to grab this one right away. Otherwise, wait until you get your hands on one of its two earlier discs. This is a band that needs to allow some time for its listeners to get to know it a little better. Maybe then will the rest of the world want to look at its Naked Baby Photos.

by Geoff Rahie

upcoming concerts in the region

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MU330/Operation Cliff Claven	Jan. 30	Fireside Bowl (Chicago)
Paula Cole	Feb. 1	Piere's (Fort Wayne)
Ekoostik Hookah	Feb. 5	House of Blues (Chicago)
The Jayhawks	Feb. 7	Metro (Chicago)
Aerosmith	Feb. 10	The Palace (Auburn Hills)
Ivy/Space Monkeys	Feb. 12	Patio Lounge (Indianapolis)
ALAN JACKSON/DEANNA CARTER	FEB. 13	JOYCE CENTER ARENA
Otis Rush	Feb. 13	Buddy Guy's Legends (Chicago)
Mighty Blue Kings	Feb. 14	Citi Lounge (Toledo)
Seam/Sweep the Leg Johnny	Feb. 14	Double Door (Chicago)
Jimmy Buffett	Feb. 16	The Palace (Auburn Hills)
Sugar Ray/Goldfinger	Feb. 16	Newport Music Hall (Columbus)
God Lives Underwater	Feb. 17	Metro (Chicago)
The Why Store	Feb. 27	Piere's (Fort Wayne)
Smoking Popes/Menthol	Feb. 28	Frankie's (Toledo)
The Chieftains	March 1	Clowes Memorial Hall (Indianapolis)
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Hugh Troy, a student at Cornell, got hold of a hideous old wastebasket with a real rhinoceros foot as its base. He filled it with weights and tied 30 feet of clothesline to it. He and a friend carried it onto campus. Every few feet they lowered it into the snow, their own footprints so far away as to raise no suspicions. The next morning someone noticed prints and summoned professors. They followed the rhinoceros tracks. The trail led out onto a frozen lake which connected to the school's source of water. There the tracks ended in a large hole. IT is said that half of the population stopped drinking water. The other half swore the water tasted like rhinoceros.

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b) Those who walk FIVE across the sidewalks
c) Anyone else who generally annoys me...

My favorite thing is when people you know don't talk to you for weeks. Yeah. That's cool.

"Honor not happiness" is wrong but will always be cooler than "unearned Unhappiness."

Just for a minute let's all do the bump.

Angela Ball is now 21. Watch out South Bend. We're in for some CRAZY times.

Break it down.

Look at page 17. I pulled that one from out of nowhere.

Kessler needs 6 hours for 6 inches. And even when he gets it there, its still no good.

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■ NFL

Sanders wins Player of Year

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO
Barry Sanders, who ran for 2,053 yards this season, also ran away with the NFL player of the year award.

The Detroit Lions star received 81 percent of the votes in a poll of more than 200 sports writers and broadcasters, the highest winning margin in the nine-year history of the award.

"It's great to top off such a wonderful year with this award," Sanders said Wednesday.

He broke a two-year hold on the award by Green Bay's Brett Favre, who won with 77 percent of the votes last year, a high until Sanders' landslide.

Sanders also was nominated for the honor in 1991 and 1994. This year, he outpolled finalists Favre, John Elway and Terrell Davis of Denver, Jerome Bettis of Pittsburgh, and Dana Stubblefield of San Francisco.

Last month, Sanders and Favre shared the MVP award in balloting by an Associated Press panel of 48 reporters.



KRT Photo

With 2,053 rushing yards on the season, Barry Sanders ran away with the player of the year award.

Sanders became the third player to rush for 2,000 yards in a season, and his total was second highest in league history behind Eric Dickerson's 2,105.

Sanders also set an NFL record with 14 consecutive games of more than 100 yards rushing. That streak began after he gained just 53 yards rushing in his first two games.

He became the first player in history to rush for 1,000 yards in nine straight seasons — which spans his entire NFL career.

A Pro Bowl selection each year since he came into the league, Sanders moved into second place on the league's all-time career rushing list behind Walter Payton. Sanders has 15,647 yards and Payton 16,726.

Along with the award, a check for \$30,000 was presented to Sanders for his favorite charity, the Greater Wichita Youth Football Program.

"This makes me very happy; that's where I played when I was young," he said.

Friel

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points.

"I knew the team needed some kind of spark, so all I wanted to do was come off the bench and provide it," said Friel. "I just wanted to find some kind of rhythm. Fortunately, I found my zone and kept getting the ball. The rest just kind of took care of itself."

Entering the game with a 15-2 record and ranked 15th in the nation, Jim Boeheim's squad has lived off its stifling zone defense all year long. So naturally, the Orangemen figured their defensive strategy would have its way with the hot and cold Irish Wednesday night at the ACC.

That's when the zone defense's worst nightmare steps in. Heading into the game with the league's second best shooting percentage from behind the arc at 45 percent, Friel simply tore apart the heart and soul of the Syracuse basketball team.

"He's a zone buster," said MacLeod. "He can shoot like you wouldn't believe. And he picked a good night to ring the bell for 30 points."

"Friel made just everything," said Boeheim. "We didn't do a good job of finding him; we

knew he was a good shooter. When you play a zone defense, you are going to run across guys that get hot. You have to give him a lot of credit."

So does the entire Notre Dame basketball team. As Garrity pointed out, it was the best an Irish team has looked over the past four seasons. Although there have certainly been some tremendous memories over the course of the Garrity era, last night stands a cut above the rest and will forever be remembered in Notre Dame sports lore.

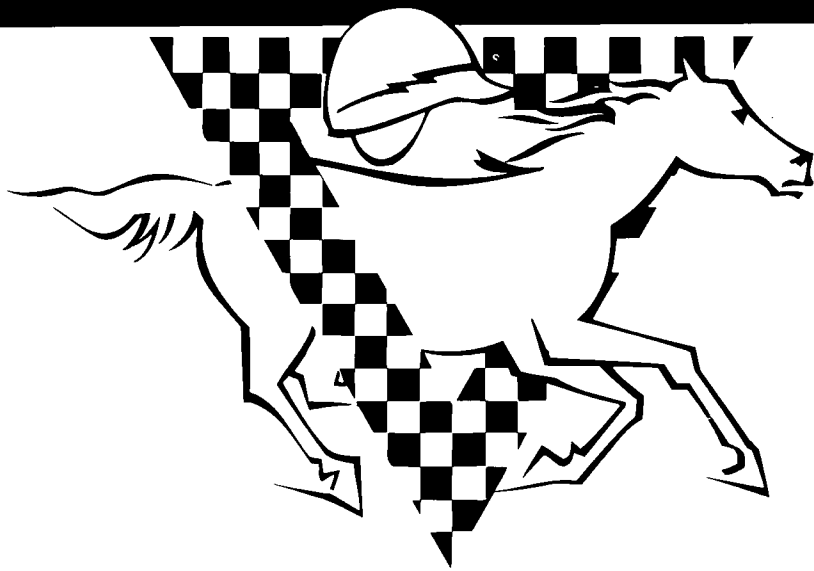
"Pat is there for us game in and game out," said Friel. "We all just go out and try to help him out a bit. It means a lot to me that this was big moment for him as well as the rest of the team. I hope it will be remembered for a long time."

Friel, who has drawn comparisons to Ryan Hoover and Pete Miller in his short time at Notre Dame, watched his eighth and final trey bounce high above the rim before finally falling through the net. It was good enough to break Hoover's school record for three-pointers in a game.

"I guess it was what they call a shooter's roll," Friel laughed after the game. "I'm only a sophomore. Hopefully, that record will be broken again."

Garrity wouldn't want it any other way.

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■ VOLLEYBALL

Netters' Final Four hopes spiked by loss to Badgers

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

It was a match that was similar to many for the Notre Dame volleyball team. Facing one of the top teams in the nation, the Irish were heavy underdogs to advance to the field of eight and a match closer to a trip to Spokane and an invitation to the Final Four. However, the Irish put up one of their most extraordinary efforts of the season in a four-game loss to Wisconsin, 15-9, 12-15, 16-18, 11-15, during the Central Region semifinal match of the NCAA Tournament.

In the first game, the Irish shocked the huge crowd rooting for the home team by making quick work of the Wisconsin defense while their offense took control. Senior hitter Jaimie Lee started off strong for the Irish, converting seven kills with only one error. The score was knotted at 9-9 before a Badger error and an ace by Boylan started a 6-0 run to win the game.

Despite being down early, Wisconsin regained their composure quickly. Notre Dame held a lead of 12-9 in the second game before Wisconsin went on a rally of their own, tying the game on a kill from sophomore Kelly Kennedy. The Badgers then took the lead off of a joust

at the net with sophomore Mary Leffers, and coasted on to tie the match at one game apiece.

In game three, Wisconsin jumped ahead 10-6 before senior hitter Angie Harris had seven straight serves, including two aces, two kills by Leffers, and a kill from the backrow. The Irish served two game points, but the Badgers came back to tie the game at 14 off a backrow attack. Lee converted two more kills to set up another game point, but the Badgers tied the game again and won the game by two straight kills from sophomore Alyson Ross.

In the final game, the Irish took the first two points, but an 8-0 run by the Badgers caused the Irish to fall behind quickly. Notre Dame then closed the gap to 11-9, but Wisconsin then scored the next three points. The team battled back from three match points, but were unable to gain enough momentum to mount a comeback.

"It was a really good match, very competitive and very close," head coach Debbie Brown said about the loss. "The team played very well, and I think they were pleased with how they did, but at the same time I think they were disappointed by how close they almost came to beating them."

The Irish were led once again by Lee, who ended her career at Notre Dame on a high note. Against the Badgers, Lee scored a career-high 31 kills on a team-best .338 hitting percentage. Harris also ended her career with 17 kills and a match-high 23 digs, while junior Lindsay Treadwell chipped in with 14 kills on .353 hitting. Leffers had 10 kills and five blocks while freshman setter Denise Boylan came up with 15 digs and four service aces.

The Badgers improved to 30-2 on their season, extending their streak to 18 matches while advancing to a regional final against Florida, another team which the Irish faced earlier in the season.

With the loss, the Irish ended their season at 25-9, and were ranked 18th in the final AVCA top 25 poll. Notre Dame was the only team in the top 25 that began the tournament unranked.

After the regular season was over, five Irish players were honored with postseason awards by the various volleyball associations. Lee was named to the GTE Academic All-America second team, selected annually by the College Sports Information Directors of America. She is one of only three Notre Dame volleyball players to achieve this status. Lee was also recently named by Volleyball Magazine as an honorable mention on their All-America squad. In another release by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, Lee, along with Harris, Leffers and Boylan were named to the 12-player All-District I team. Lee was one of only six players in the country to receive these honors for the third time, while Harris was named for the second time in her career.

"I'm not really surprised by all



The Observer/Joe Stark

Despite winning the first game, the Irish lost the next three to give Wisconsin a trip to Spokane, Wash. in the field of eight.

the awards," Brown remarked. "Jaimie is a great player and a great student. The four all-district player awards were also very well deserved. They all had very good seasons."

In the same release, the AVCA also named Brown as the District I coach of the year. She has been named district/regional coach of the year three times in the past six years, as well as conference coach of the year honors in six of the past 10 years.

The end of the season also marks the conclusion for the seniors. Over the past four years, Notre Dame's Class of 1998 has amassed a 107-32 record and four appearances in the NCAA Tournament, including two trips to the regional round. The senior class also contains what could possibly be

described as one of the finest combinations in Irish history, in the form of Harris and Lee. The duo concluded their careers as Notre Dame's all-time kill combination leaders, tallying a combined 3,023 kills.

"I don't think I could ask for anything more of them," Brown said about the senior class. "They provided very good leadership, and definitely played very well. They played their best at the end of the season, and that's what a good volleyball team needs to do."

"It's going to be difficult to replace those players. Our schedule next season will be hard, especially early on. However, I think our record next season will be comparable to this one. Our goal has been to improve on last year's results."



The Observer/Joe Stark

Middle blockers Lindsay Treadwell and Mary Leffers helped lead the Irish to No. 18 in the final polls.

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Boston drives to save Fenway

Associated Press

BOSTON
A grassroots organization Wednesday began pushing for the Red Sox to expand Fenway Park, rather than move to a new stadium, and a poll of voters found support.

The two developments followed a report that the Red Sox are considering a plan to add seating behind the first- and third-base lines of the existing stadium, expanding the playing field and adding seats to the bleacher section.

A grassroots campaign called Save Fenway Park! announced that it had been contacted by 200 residents and businesses and set up a Web site in support of keeping Fenway where it is.

"We want to help ensure

that future generations have the opportunity to partake in one of America's greatest sporting pleasures: attending a major league baseball game in Fenway Park," said Bill Steelman, the group's leader.

Expanding Fenway, which opened in 1912 and was rebuilt in 1934, is estimated to cost about \$250 million and take about three years to complete.

If the stadium was renovated, rather than replaced in another location, a new parking facility probably also would have to be built over the adjacent Massachusetts Turnpike, The Boston Globe reported.

The construction would take place in phases during the off-season and would not interfere with games.

Also Wednesday, the Beacon Hill Institute at Suffolk University released the results of a poll that showed taxpayer support for keeping Fenway where it is.

If the Red Sox were to receive public funds for a new stadium, the survey showed, voters by a three-to-one margin preferred to renovate Fenway rather than to build a new stadium.

Seating capacity at Fenway Park is 33,871, the smallest in the major leagues behind Chicago's Wrigley Field, which has 38,884.

Fenway and Detroit's Tiger Stadium share the distinction of being the oldest baseball stadiums. Both opened April 20, 1912. A new Tiger Stadium is under construction.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

Shorin-Ryu Karate — Students are instructed according to Okinawan techniques. This semester-long course meets in Rockne Room 219 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m., starting January 29. You must register in advance at RecSports and the fee is \$18.00. A demonstration will be held at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 27, in Rockne Rm. 219. Call 1-8237 for more information.

Jujitsu and Tae Kwon Do — The Notre Dame Martial Arts Institute is offering training for beginners in the arts of Jujitsu and Tae Kwon Do. Sign up at practice beginning this week in Room 219 of the Rockne Memorial on Thursdays 4-6 p.m. and Sundays 6-8 p.m.

Ballet — RecSports will be sponsoring Beginner and Advanced Ballet. The Beginner classes is for dancers with 0-4 years experience and the Advanced class is for dancers with 5+ years experience. Both classes are semester-long classes with a fee of \$35.00. All classes will be held in Rockne Rm. 301. There will be an information meeting on Sunday, January 25, at 1:30 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 301. Sign-ups will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 26, in the RecSports office, space is limited. Classes will begin on Saturday, January 31.

Jazz Dance — A Jazz Dance class will be offered Saturdays and Tuesdays from 12-1:30 p.m. (Sat.) and 8-9 p.m. (Tues.) in Rockne Rm. 301. All levels are welcome, but space is limited. There will be an information meeting on Sunday,

January 25, at 2 pm in Rockne Rm. 301. The fee is \$25.00 for the semester and sign-ups will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 26, in the RecSports office. Classes begin on Saturday, January 31.

Downhill Ski Trip — RecSports will be sponsoring a Downhill Ski trip to Swiss Valley on Friday, January 30. The buses will leave the Library Circle at 5:00 pm and return to campus at approximately 11:00 pm. The fee for those needing to rent skis is \$28, and for those who will bring their own skis, the cost is \$19. All participants must register in advance at RecSports on or before Wednesday, January 28. Beginner lessons will be offered free of charge.

Cross Country Ski Clinics — RecSports will be sponsoring three clinics this winter. The first clinic will be on Saturday, January 31, at 11 am and there will be two offered on Saturday, February 7, one at 10am and the second one at 2pm. The fee for the clinic is \$5 with an additional \$4 rental fee if you need to rent skis. Registration in advance is required for all three cross country ski clinics.

Digger Phelps Speaks — Digger Phelps, ESPN announcer and former head coach of the Notre Dame basketball team, will speak at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the basement lounge of Zahm Hall. The presentation entitled "A Coach, A Commentator, A Christian" is being sponsored by the Notre Dame chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Everyone is invited to the session.

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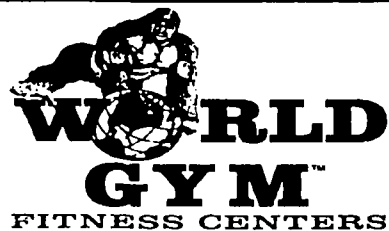
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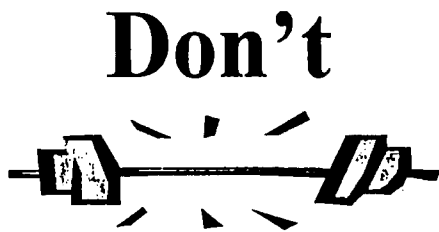
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■ WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Walk-on Linda Gallo swims her way to the top

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming team has a Rudy of its own. Senior Linda Gallo, who walked-on the team as a freshman, has become one of the most prolific swimmers in Notre Dame history.

"I wanted to come to a program where I would be in the middle of the team so I could work my way up to the top," Linda recalled. "Notre Dame was a perfect fit."

Gallo has certainly done just that.

Gallo made the transition from backstroke in high school to freestyle at Notre Dame, and a smooth transition it was. She immediately fit in and won eight dual meet events as a freshman, primarily as a sprinter.

Sophomore year presented new challenges for Gallo when

she began to swim distance freestyle.

"I like the longer events better," Gallo explained. "There is more strategy involved. When you dive in, you have five, 10, or 15 minutes to pace yourself and race against those next to you."

That year she was chosen as a co-recipient of the Most Valuable Athlete award, given to the most outstanding swimmer on the team. Gallo helped lead the Irish to a third place finish at the Big East Championships where she finished third in the 1,650 freestyle. During the regular season she earned four victories in the 1,000 freestyle, three in the 500 free, and two more in 200 free.

However, Gallo was not satisfied with her accomplishments. "I always want to do the best I can," she explained. "I know each time I dive into the water I can improve."

Gallo showed dramatic improvement her junior year, taking second at the Big East Championships in the 200 freestyle in a school-record time of 1:50.48. She also took second in the 500 freestyle and swam on four of the five medley teams that captured two firsts and two seconds. Gallo played a key role in Notre Dame's come-from-behind victory over Miami to claim its first-ever Big East Championship.



Courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

Gallo walked-on to the team her freshman year and has become a record setter for the Irish.

So far this year, Gallo has been an extraordinary performer in the pool. Her record-setting year has earned the Irish a 6-0 mark in dual meets and they now find themselves ranked 24th in the Speedo CSCA Top 25 thanks to Gallo's outstanding swimming.

"This year, I'm a lot more confident," she commented. "When I get up to race I'm confident that I can win the race. That has made a big difference."

Already this season, Gallo has broken four school records, won six invitational events, along

with 12 dual-meet events, including five this past weekend. She now holds school records in the 200 freestyle (1:50.10), the 500 freestyle (4:50.44), the 1,000 freestyle (9:56.34), and the 1,650 freestyle (16:34.43). Gallo captured two of these records this past weekend in dual meets with Illinois and Miami and she still has some of her best swimming left.

She has already qualified to swim at the NCAA Championships in March and is confident that the Irish can repeat as Big East Champs next

month.

As team captain, Gallo has earned the respect of her teammates. "She is amazing," freshman freestyler Carrie Nixon explained. "She is really inspirational and she makes the rest of us swim better."

Junior Brittany Kline also praised her teammate: "Everytime she dives into the pool, you know she is going to do something incredible."

Gallo set out "to work her way to the top." She has done just that while emerging as one of Notre Dame's premier swimmers.

Notre Dame Women's Swimming Schedule

Jan. 30	6 p.m.
at Bowling Green	
Jan. 31	1 p.m.
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—Photo by Brandon Candura



Club water polo treads at ND

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

When describing water polo, men's tri-captain Will McCarthy, says "it's like soccer and basketball but unique in its own way."

Each team consists of six field players, who play both defense and offense, and a goalie. They are broken into four positions: two flats, two wings, a point and a hole man.

The hole man is the most important position. He is comparable to a center in basketball who usually receives a pass from the point and then decides — in a split second — to shoot or pass to an open teammate.

Women's team tri-captain Erin Fitzgerald is a hole man. "There is usually an opponent on my back, neck and shoulders all game," she said.

Water polo is a very physical and tiring game. For example, on a typical tournament weekend consisting of four to five games the players swim about 10 miles and may lose up to eight pounds.

A game consists of four seven minute quarters and lasts about an hour.

The players are not allowed to touch the bottom of the pool and physical contact is a primary part of the game. The women wear two suits because of the excessive pulling and clawing and both men and women must clip their nails before each game to prevent serious clawing.

The men's season lasts from the first week of September through the last week of November. They are members of the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) and ended the season with their best ever record at 17-2. They finished the season 14th in the nation.

The team is led by tri-captains law and MBA student McCarthy, senior Dan Toolan and junior Pat Malone. The captains are elected by their teammates and act as coaches, are in charge of scheduling and merchandising and are instrumental in setting up tournaments.

Other key contributors include Ed Rose, Frank Nash and goalies Mike Megall and John Sample.

Sophomore Matt McNicholas was named the team's overall MVP. McNicholas is an accomplished player who is a member of the national junior water polo team. McCarthy was the offensive MVP while Malone was named defensive MVP.

The women's main season is starting now and continues through the spring. They play, among others, the University of Michigan, Indiana University and Northwestern.

Team captains Fitzgerald and seniors Sarah Johnson and Charlene Budd lead the young women's team, which consists of mostly sophomores and juniors. The starters are Jenn Beranek, Erin Sackash, Molly Gleason, Katie McCoy, Carolyn Trenda, Fitzgerald and goalie Budd. In only their third year of existence, they finished 5th in the Midwest last year with Fitzgerald being named All-Midwest and Budd, an All-Division selection.

Practices are Monday through Thursday nights from 8:30 to 10:30 at Rolf's aquatic

center all year long. They consist of swimming about 2,000 yards a day, various drills like shooting and passing and a half-hour scrimmage at the end of practice. All Notre Dame or Saint Mary's undergraduate or graduate students, men or women, are welcomed to join.

The first home tournament of the year for the women is Feb. 20-22. All students are encouraged to attend to see the talented Irish take on their Midwest conference foes.



The fast-paced action and extremely physical play of water polo make it the fastest game in the pool.

The Observer/Brandon Candura



The Observer/Brandon Candura

The men's fall season is followed in the spring by the play of the women.

■ TRACK AND FIELD

Irish run to the Class of 2002

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

Three of the nation's most talented high school seniors have signed national letters of intent with the Notre Dame track and field team. Head cross country and track and field coach Joe Piane announced that thrower Dore DeBartolo, sprinter Liz Grow and distance runner Luke Watson will attend Notre Dame in the fall.

DeBartolo is the third-ranked high school discus thrower in the country. A prep star in throwing events at Rosary High School in Aurora, Ill., she broke the state discus record in winning the state championship as a junior. DeBartolo's career-best throw of 164'5" is the United States Track Association national record for 16-year-olds. Her accomplishments have earned her an invitation to train at the Olympic Training Center in August for the second straight year.

DeBartolo also excels in the shot put, javelin and hammer throw.

"Dore DeBartolo will have an immediate impact on our women's track and field team," said Scott Winsor, Notre Dame's jumping and throwing coach. "She is very talented and will score a lot of points for us in a number of throwing events."

Grow, a senior at New Braunfels High School in Texas, won the state championship as a junior in the 400-

meter run. Her career-best time of 54.20 seconds in the 400-meter run makes her the sixth-ranked junior in the U.S. (the level below the U.S. national team) at that distance.

Notre Dame sprints and hurdles coach John Millar, head coach of the U.S. women's national team for the 1999 World Indoor Track and Field Championships in Maebashi, Japan, said, "Liz Grow is an outstanding, gifted runner who will help us in the short sprints and certainly in the 400 meters. She definitely will be an impact runner at the Big East championships and at the NCAA championships."

Watson comes to Notre Dame from Stillwater High School in Oklahoma, having won the individual state cross country championship and led Stillwater to the cross country team state championship. Written about in The Harrier magazine, Watson also finished second at state as a junior. He should be a key force for the Irish in both cross country and distance events in track and field.

"We expect Luke Watson to be among our top seven cross country runners in 1998," said Piane. "He will be one of the top freshmen in the country next year."

With their talent, these athletes will be looked to for immediate contributions to Notre Dame's track and field and cross country teams. They will add to the success of a program which produced 12 all-Americans last year.

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hit another three-pointer that brought the score to 15-12 Syracuse.

The Irish took their first lead of the evening on Friel's fifth three-pointer to go up 28-27 with 5:46 left in the first half. The rest of the half was a battle that ended with a 38-36 score in favor of the Irish.

"Basically, we did as good a job offensively as we could have in the first half," Syracuse head coach Jim Boeheim said. "But in the second half, we didn't get enough movement and did a very poor job of getting a good shot."

The Orangemen only shot 27 percent in the second half while Friel's unstoppable streak was aided by the strong performances of Garrity, freshman guard Martin Inglesby, and a great effort off the boards by junior center Phil Hickey.

Boeheim realized the effect Friel was having on the momentum of the game, but admitted that his team could not find a way to stop

him.

"We knew he was a guy we had to be concerned about coming into the game," Boeheim commented. "After he made two, we should have adjusted, but we never made the adjustment."

The Irish maintained the momentum throughout the second half and within five minutes jumped out to a 17-point lead. Once Orangemen sharp-shooter Marius Janulis — who prior to the game led the conference in three-pointers made — fouled out with seven minutes left in the half, the Irish were able to shut the book on the Orangemen and finish the game with a 20-point lead.

The win makes the Irish even on the year in the conference at 4-4, 10-6 overall. The loss was the first on the road for the Orangemen, and their fourth loss of the season.

"Overall, this was a very good night for us," MacLeod said. "This is a key for us — to beat West Virginia, the 20th-ranked team, on the road and then beat the No. 15 team at home. This is an indication that when we're cooking, we're pretty good."

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ized we could go inside a little bit more than we thought."

The Irish took control of the game at the end of the first half and ended up kicking the Orangewomen out into the frigid central New York night.

The Orangewomen pulled within one point at 6:13 mark of the first half on a Moore layup. Then, Notre Dame rattled off a 17-3 run that Riley and Niele Ivey keyed.

Ivey started the run with a layup and Riley scored six points in the stretch, which included a layup with eight seconds left that gave Notre Dame a 48-33 halftime lead. The run proved the crushing blow to the Orangewomen, who never got within 12 points during the second half.

McGraw also credited the play of senior Mollie Perick, who dished four assists while playing on a tender ankle.

"She really shouldn't have been playing on the ankle, but I felt that we had to have her leadership in the game," McGraw said.

But McGraw's postgame praise was mostly directed at number 00, whose dominance of the frontcourt was integral for the Irish.

"I think Ruth has really done a nice job in there, McGraw said. "It's very different than Katrina but just as effective."

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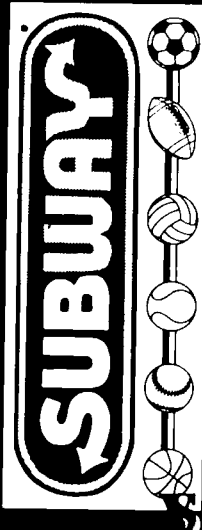
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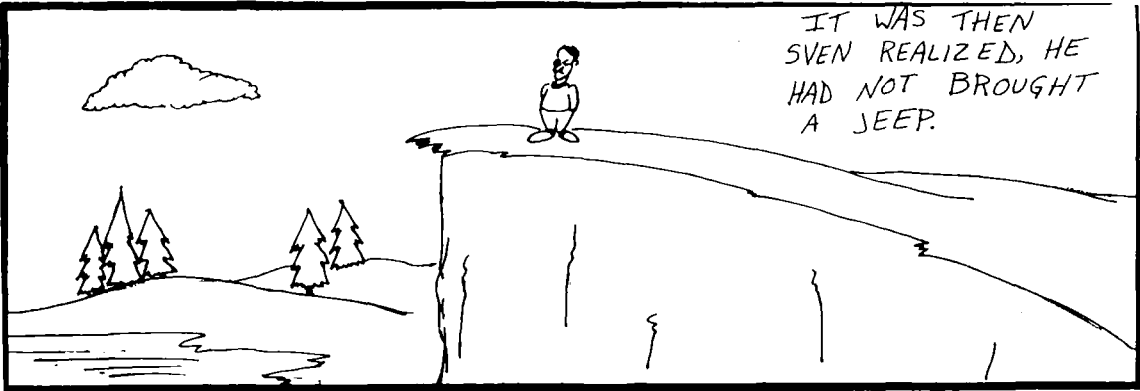
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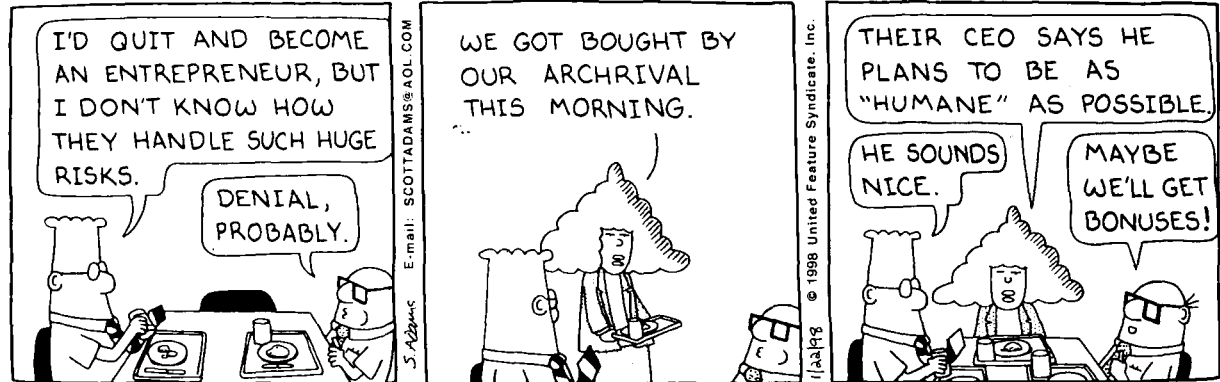
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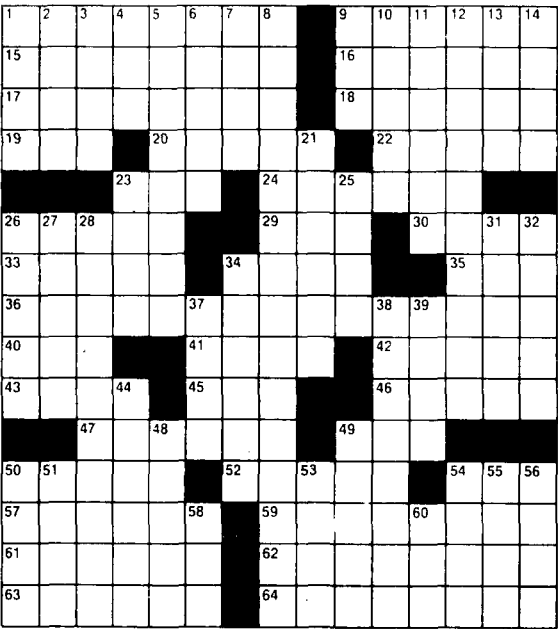
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Gemini: Your focus is intense today, and your involvement in a project is all-consuming. The deeper you go, the less pleasant it may become. Your commitment is admirable, but know when to quit.

Cancer: The noise and energy of children follow you through your day. The spirit of transformation is on the move in your life. You are the initiator, the nurturer, and the free-floating friend all at the same time.

Leo: Your behavior is not acceptable by community standards. Let go of what is bothering you and try to repair the damage you have already done. You may have had a lapse, but you really do know better.

Virgo: Today finds you in a powerful alliance with someone who shares your values. All the right things begin to happen with great speed and precision. The only imperfection is your hunger for more of the same.

Libra: Today you are thinking about money — specifically how to get more of it. Complex plans are prone to small but tragic flaws. Work on a smaller scale until you know what you are doing.

Scorpio: Your theme for the day is renewal. Purge your life of the things that have been slowing you down or dragging you in the wrong direction. By this time tomorrow you may no longer recognize yourself.

Sagittarius: A sense of unexplained mystery hovers throughout your day. It may or may not be real or easily solved. Ignore it for the moment. Act on these feelings tomorrow if you still have them.

Capricorn: Today you find that who you know is at least as important as what you do. It is time to harvest some of those friendships you have cultivated to further your career. There is currently no room in your life for the random.

Aquarius: You have been getting stuck in the rut of your career track lately. Take your work ethic out of its business context and go have some serious fun. Play alone if others find your approach too intense.

Pisces: Linear thinking will only take you down that same boring road today. Rules are made to be broken. Some of your strange ideas might actually work, once you convince others to try them on for size.

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What's A Senior To Do? MJ Murray-Vachon will lead a session for seniors on "Balancing Relationships, Service and Careers" tonight from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. This will be an interactive fun and humorous presentation.

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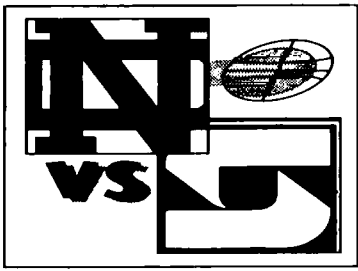
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BASKETBALL



Irish run away with two from 'Cuse

Men's team knocks off another top-20 team

Friel's fine play sparks Irish win over Big East rival

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

Overrated? Maybe. But don't be too quick to knock Syracuse down from its top-20 pedestal.

The manner in which the Notre Dame basketball team ran over the No. 15 Syracuse Orangemen exhibited flashes of brilliance that would even give Coach K something to worry about.

Actually, it was more like one flash of brilliance, and his name

is Keith Friel. The sophomore forward set a new Irish record with eight three-pointers in Notre Dame's 83-63 upset last

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Notre Dame 83
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night. Friel broke former guard Ryan Hoover's record of eight en route to compiling a game-high 30 points.

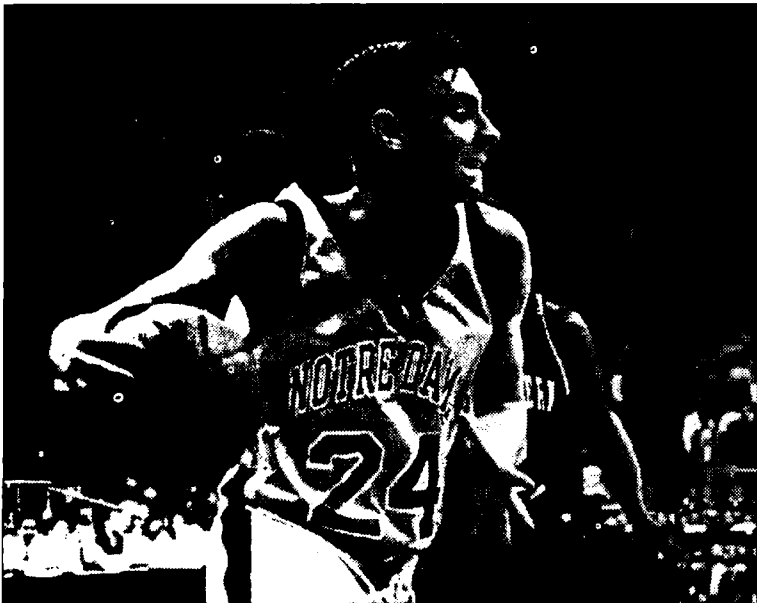
For once, Pat Garrity got to relax a little.

"I don't think I've ever seen anything like it," Garrity, who finished the evening with 21 points and 10 rebounds, said of his teammate's performance. "They kept leaving him open. I've kind of gotten a little used to it [being relied upon to lead the Irish], so I started to think something was wrong with me."

Friel came into the game off the bench and lit up the Syracuse zone defense that had allowed the Orangemen to jump out to an 11-0 lead in the first three minutes of the game.

"We had major problems early with the zone — we've had problems for three years with it against Syracuse — but with the help of Keith Friel, we were able to settle down," Irish head coach John MacLeod said. "He's a zone buster. Any time you can get 30 off the bench, you're off to a good start."

Garrity, who made his record 100th consecutive start last night, finally got the Irish going with their first two baskets of the game, and three minutes into the game, Friel entered and drained his first three of the night to make the score 11-7 in favor of the Orangemen. A Garrity dunk pulled the Irish within two and after a couple of quick Syracuse baskets, Friel



The Observer/John Daily

Martin Ingelsby scored 10 points and had two steals for the Irish.

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Friel burns the Orangemen

Guard steps up play, aids team against 15th-ranked Syracuse

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

Pat Garrity certainly lived up to his billing. After all, the pre-season Big East player of the year did score his 21 points, moving past Tom Hawkins into fourth place on the school's all-time scoring list. He even started his school-record 100th straight game for John MacLeod's squad.

But in a game Garrity called the best the team has played during his four year career, it was Keith Friel who stole the show.

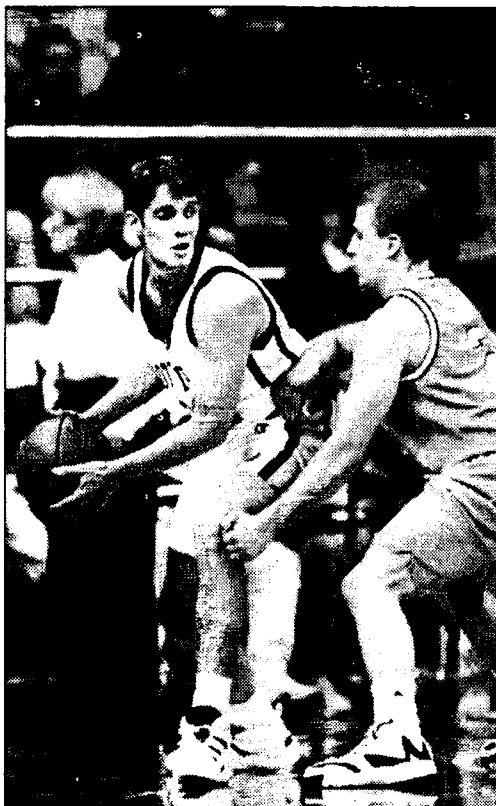
"He had a tremendous game for us. I knew he could do it — I've seen him do it in practice," said Garrity, relishing the opportunity to share the spotlight.

Trailing 11-0 with 16:52 left in the first half, coach John MacLeod, in obvious need of a spark, calmly signaled for Friel to enter the game. On the heels of a 1-for-8 shooting performance in which it didn't look like he could hit water if he fell out of a boat, Friel just wanted to make his first shot.

And made it he did.

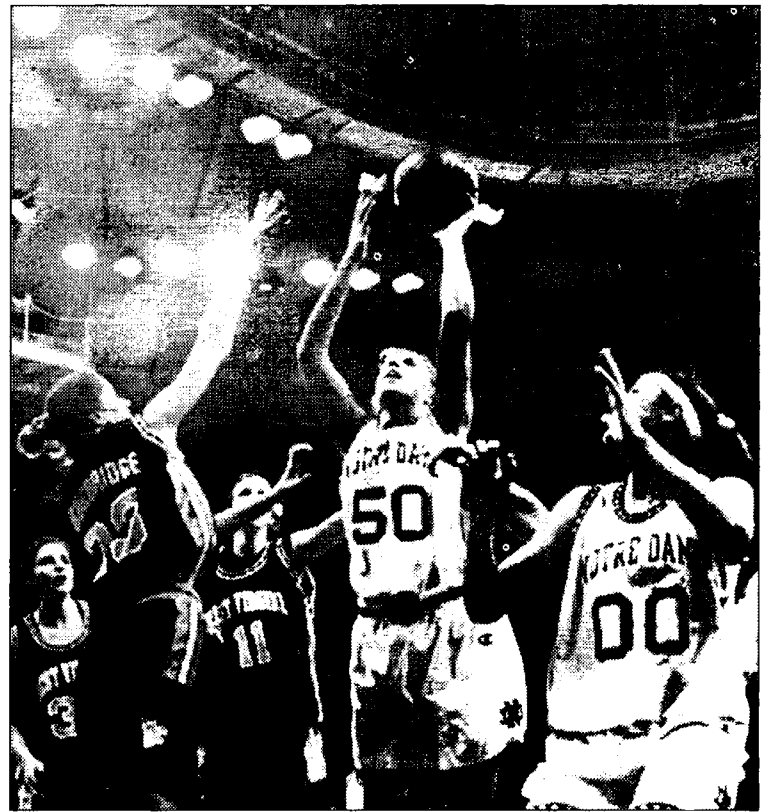
The sophomore shooting guard came off the bench to connect on a Notre Dame record eight three-pointers on his way to a career-best 30

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Keith Friel's play sparked the Irish in the win.



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Centers Kelley Siemon (50) and Ruth Riley (00) controlled the hoop.

Women squeeze big win from Syracuse

Riley scores personal best, leads Irish to victory

By PETE THAMEL
The Daily Orange (Syracuse University)

SYRACUSE
Former Boston Celtic center Robert Parish has his number retired at the Fleet Center on Sunday.

But the legacy of the Chief's trademark number — 00 — lived on at Manley Fieldhouse on Wednesday night.

Center Ruth Riley dumped in a career-high 29 points to go along with 13 rebounds in Notre Dame's 87-69 spanking of Syracuse.

"They really weren't double teaming me," said the softspoken Riley, who came into the game averaging 8.7 points per contest. The win gets the Irish (12-5) back on track after a loss at Boston College on Wednesday and bumps their conference record to 6-3.

Notre Dame's tough man-to-man defense held the Orangewomen (10-7, 5-4) to a dismal 35 percent shooting from the field. Irish guards held SU's leading scorer, Teakyta Barnes to 15 points on 4-of-12 shooting from the field.

While the Irish defense played tough all night, it was the unhuman performance of Riley that had the 754 fans leaving with their jaws dropped. Riley hit 13

of the 15 shots she took, all of which were within five feet of the basket.

"It's the culmination of a lot of hard work," Riley said, that allowed her to have her banner evening.

"I feel pretty comfortable in there," she said. "It's been a long period of learning and I still have a long way to go."

Riley did not have to go very far on Wednesday, as Irish guards kept lobbing the ball to her on the post and she simply turned and converted the easy baskets.

"Every time they lobbed it to her she caught it, even if she was falling out of bounds," said Paula Moore, who was one of the h e

Orangewomen who attempted to stop Riley. "And after she caught it there was nothing we could do but stand straight up and try to get in her face."

Fellow freshman Kelley Siemon complimented Riley beautifully on the blocks for the Irish. Siemon hit for 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting in just 19 minutes.

Exposing Syracuse's interior weakness early, Irish coach Muffet McGraw said, proved key in setting the tone for the night.

"We thought we had an advantage in size on the block," McGraw said. "That set us up for a good start, once we real-

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