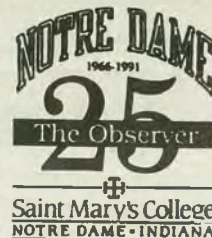




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HPC defeats dorm money resolution

By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) ratified a new charter and passed a resolution concerning members' expenditures Tuesday, while defeating a resolution that would prohibit the acceptance of food paid for by dorm money at HPC meetings.

The defeat of the resolution concerning the council's spending of dorm money for personal use came after members unanimously supported a resolution reaffirming hall presidents' responsibility to inform residents of their dorms about expenditures. In addition, the passed resolution called upon members to "acquire approval of expenditures through their appropriate budgetary processes."

The resolution, passed by unanimous consent, cited members' "responsibility to disclose to our dorms financial matters." The resolution was submitted by Walsh Hall Co-Presidents Marianne Ravry and Catherine Danahy, and Keenan Hall President Jason Coyle.

The defeated resolution concerned HPC's spending dorm funds for "personal use," specifically for food. In submitting the resolution, St. Edward's Hall President Robert Pritchard argued that since HPC's use of dorm funds for members' personal enjoyment does not

benefit the dorms, the group should not accept hall funds for this use or for food.

Pritchard's resolution was defeated by a vote of 31 to 1.

Several amendments to the charter were proposed before the group formally ratified it. One amendment proposed that no meeting, special session, or subcommittee meeting of HPC should be closed to public observance. Pritchard supported this amendment saying, "Whenever anything of a controversial nature comes up, we shut our doors, letting people think we have something to hide."

Other council members disagreed, stating that the point of a closed executive session is to ensure that complete and accurate records of the meeting are taken, therefore eliminating the chance for misinforming the public.

"The point of an executive session is not to prevent the public from knowing, but to enable them to know exactly what happened," said one council member.

The amendment to Article 1, section 2 of the charter was defeated by a vote of 25 to 1.

Pritchard also proposed an amendment stating that at no time should members of HPC be prohibited or discouraged from discussing matters dealing with

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The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

St. Edward's Hall President Rob Pritchard listens to his opposition as he prepares to defend the concerns he has with actions of the HPC at a meeting last night.

Court will rule on strict abortion law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court set the stage Tuesday for an important election-year ruling on abortion but left open the question of whether it will broadly reconsider its 1973 abortion-legalizing decision.

The court, increasingly hostile to abortion rights in recent years, said it will review a restrictive Pennsylvania law that has been substantially upheld by a federal appeals court.

Activists on both sides of the abortion debate said they expect the court to use the Pennsylvania case to undermine, if not overturn, its landmark Roe vs. Wade ruling. They said the decision likely will make abortions far more difficult to obtain even if states are not allowed to outlaw virtually all abortions.

"Roe is dying before our eyes, and all I can say is good riddance," said Randall Terry of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue.

"The days of safe legal abortion are now numbered," predicted Kate Michelman of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

The Pennsylvania case will be argued in April with a decision expected by July — in time to make abortion a key issue in this year's presidential, con-

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U.N. instructs Libya to turn over two alleged terrorists

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council on Tuesday unanimously adopted an anti-terrorism resolution calling on Libya to hand over two men charged with blowing up Pan Am Flight 103.

The vote, which could be followed by sanctions against Libya's airline if it is ignored, came after Libya told the 15-nation Security Council the British and U.S. indictments against the men were baseless

and the matter should be submitted to international arbitration.

It was believed to be the first time the Security Council has taken sides in a legal dispute among member states. Although the resolution did not use the word "extradition," that was clearly its intent.

"The resolution makes clear that neither Libya nor any other state can seek to hide support for international terrorism

behind traditional principles of international law," said U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering. "We now hope that Libya will respond effectively and do so rapidly."

Libya indicated it would not turn the suspects over, but did not explicitly say so.

Security Council resolutions are considered legally binding. However, the resolution passed Tuesday contains no enforcement measures.

The United States and Britain — sponsors of the resolution with France, which seeks four Libyans in another airline bombing — have said that if Libya defies the resolution, they will consider imposing sanctions within two weeks.

These could include denying landing rights to the Libyan airline and prohibiting sales of aircraft and parts to the airline, diplomats said.

"The council will be watching

carefully how Libya responds," Pickering said. "If further action should be necessary, and we hope it will not be, we are convinced the council is ready on a continuing basis to face up to its full responsibilities."

The resolution condemns the 1988 bombing of Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, which killed 270 people, and the 1989 bombing of a French airliner over West Africa in which 170 people died.

Racial issues discussed by student panel

By MARA DIVIS
News Writer

A lack of multiculturalism at Notre Dame has led to the lack of racial interaction at the University, students said at a panel discussion on campus racism Tuesday in Grace Hall.

Students voiced opinions concerning race relations at the discussion, which was sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Panel members said that an article in the August 1991 issue of Essence magazine titled "Campus Racism 101," by Nikki Giovanni, inspired the organization to hold the discussion. The article included tips for black students at predominantly white institutions and provided questions from white students concerning black students on campus. These questions served as the basis for the group's discussion.

The question of why black students sit together in the Dining Halls started the discussion of racism at Notre Dame, a predominantly white school. Panelists said that students, regardless of color or ethnic background, generally feel best when sitting with students with whom they feel most comfortable.

"Historically, people tend to segregate themselves," said senior panelist Manuel Espino. "What's important is that in the classroom people share and exchange ideas. When they go to the dining hall, they like to relax and be comfortable," he said.

Students cited the issue of blacks being extremely underrepresented at Notre Dame as a reason for their grouping.

"After being the only black in class, they want to be with others," a student said.

The issues turned to multiculturalism as students in the audience talked about issues of

blacks as minorities on campus.

The Administration is talking about recruiting and enrolling more women for the 1992-93 school year, said senior Andre Barrett. However, he said that the administration is always talking about recruiting more blacks, but hasn't taken any action.

"Blacks have been on this campus long before women," he said.

Other panelists cited the problem of the administration's inability to deal with the members of minority groups who enroll.

"In terms of the numbers of people who are recruited," said senior Nicole Farmer, "once they (the administration) do get the blacks, Native Americans, Hispanics and women here, the school hasn't adjusted to their needs. They need to focus on what is needed."

Students then spoke of

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The Observer/E.G. Bailey

(left to right) Seniors Nicole Farmer and Andre Barrett listen intently to the panel discussing Notre Dame's problem with racism yesterday.

INSIDE COLUMN

Americans need change of attitude

In Monty Python's *The Search for the Holy Grail* Roger The Schrubber declares "Ah, what desperate times are these when passers-by can say 'ni' to old ladies at will." Roger was upset with the economy of his time. I wonder what he would say today.



John Rock
Asst. Photo Editor

The economy isn't in the best shape it's ever been. Although interest rates are down and the stock market has made a good showing lately, we have an enormous trade deficit with Japan and can hardly compete in our own auto market.

I was greatly entertained by Lee Iacocca this past month when he asked if the United States was to be blamed for Pearl Harbor because we weren't ready. Ole' Lee is a fiery coot and he has a few good points, but only a few.

American cars used to be the best. Ford revolutionized the industry and South Bend was home of the Studebaker. When the Japanese entered the market their goods were considered inferior. Japan went back home, took American technology and made it better. Almost every TV in America is from Japan, every little piece of electronic junk comes out of this small island nation.

American cars have been catching up lately. My family has a couple and they've been really good to us. American cars are comparable to Japanese ones. If better workmanship is the claim to Japanese superiority that is bunk also because many Japanese cars are made in the U.S. The work is done here and the profit goes there.

Iacocca also accuses the Japanese of unfair trade practices. There is no stopping the trade imbalance. The United States is a huge market, while the Japanese market is not as big. The key to fixing the trade imbalance is to import fewer cars by increasing the demand for American cars by making them better and selling them at reasonable prices. American attitudes have to change so current import owners can see what the advantages to American cars are. The question remains "what are the advantages to buying American?"

I have witnessed the apathy of the American worker over the past couple summers. This apathy may be exactly why we are losing competitiveness in our own auto market.

One day the union representative told me to slow down so as not to make the union guys look bad. "T'aint no hurry boy. Them parts is still gonna be here tomorrah."

"Damn, now I've got it," I wanted to say, "if we work half as hard and demand twice as much and turn out crummy parts we can be lousy workers and try to ruin the company."

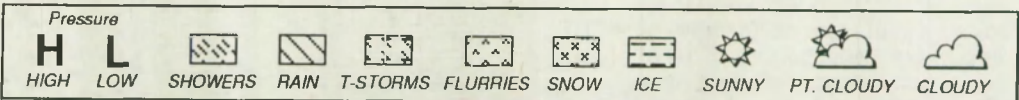
It's attitude as much as anything else. I think the workers are starting to take more pride in their work, as proud Americans. If the cars get better, prices stay reasonable, and the public sees that quality is job one instead of lip service, Ford, GM, and Chrysler will regain their lost share of their market.

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

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, January 22

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Via Associated Press

FORECAST:

Today becoming mostly cloudy with sleet or snow likely in the afternoon. The high will be 43 with lows dipping to 32.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Athens	52	41
Atlanta	51	32
Barcelona	46	34
Boston	21	17
Cairo	64	52
Chicago	33	23
Denver	49	15
Fairbanks	06	-17
Great Falls	48	29
Honolulu	80	62
Houston	58	37
Indianapolis	33	20
London	39	34
Los Angeles	73	49
Miami Beach	64	58
New Orleans	54	27
New York	29	23
Paris	32	30
Philadelphia	36	22
Rome	52	41
San Diego	68	49
San Francisco	54	42
South Bend	43	32
Tokyo	48	36
Washington, D.C.	42	24

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Imelda Marcos running for president

MANILA, Philippines — Imelda Marcos today filed papers to run for president, promising to heal the "suffering of the Filipino people" who drove her into exile with her late husband six years ago. "This is a decision of the heart," the 62-year-old widow of former President Ferdinand Marcos told reporters after filing her certificate of candidacy with the Commission on Elections. "For years the poor have cried with me," said Marcos, known for her extravagant lifestyle and 1,200 pairs of shoes. She faces charges that while her husband was in power the couple stole billions from the treasury. Marcos returned from exile in the United States on Nov. 4. She became the first major candidate to register for the May 11 election. Her rival, President Corazon Aquino, has ruled out a second term. "I know that the suffering of the Filipino people can be healed," said Marcos. "As I have always said, when the people speak, Imelda follows."

NATIONAL

Quayle: BK sign shows recession relief

NORCO, Calif. — Reporters in tow, Vice President Dan Quayle made a surprise stop at a Burger King last week, pointed to a "Now Hiring" sign and declared, "Things are beginning to turn around in California." But restaurant manager Terie Roeder is the first to tell her many job-seekers that they won't earn a living with part-time work at minimum wage. "Can you live on \$4.25 an hour? Obviously, no," the 33-year-old manager said Monday. "It's a joke to think that you can." California's unemployment rate is 7.7 percent — fifth-highest in the nation — with defense, aerospace and agriculture hit hard by layoffs. During his California visit, Quayle noted that the recession is lingering longer in the state than in much of the rest of the nation. He said President Bush's Jan. 28 State of the Union address will focus on the economy and offer new programs.

OF INTEREST

■ **A Summer Job Fair** sponsored by Career and Placement Services will be today in the JACC Monogram Room from 1-5 p.m. It is an opportunity to meet with company representatives to discuss internships or other available summer positions. Students should bring copies of their resumes.

■ **Community of Caring** is looking for volunteers to tutor junior high students with special needs. A manda-

Congregation accepts youth apology

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. — After the congregation assembled for services at First Christian Church, an 18-year-old stepped to the pulpit to apologize and seek forgiveness for burglarizing the church. "I realize how wrong it was," John Houston told worshippers. "I'm here to apologize for that, and to ask that you forgive me." Houston's remarks brought rounds of applause Sunday. "We don't endorse what he did but we certainly want to encourage him," said the Rev. Terry Jones, pastor of the church. "Encourage him to keep his life to what he has promised. For that we admire him." Houston and Ronald Hawkins, 18, were charged Dec. 18 with burglary and possession of burglary tools in a series of robberies that occurred at First Christian and Memorial United Methodist Church.

INDIANA

Autistic residents sue Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Hoping to beat an Indiana Supreme Court ruling that would close the group home they share with three others, Jeff Seet and Leslie Ruble have filed a discrimination lawsuit against their Bloomington neighbors. The young autistic adults live in the Christole group home. "The Indiana Supreme Court has said: A man's home is his castle. Developmentally disabled people have a right to have a castle, too," said the residents' attorney, Kenneth Falk of Legal Services Organization of Indiana Inc. He believes the case is the first of its kind in Indiana invoking a 1988 amendment to the Federal Fair Housing Act. The amendment prohibits housing discrimination against the disabled. Parents of the Bloomington-based plaintiffs said they were reluctant to sue because the Christole defense has cost almost \$30,000. But they feared if they didn't sue, they would lose the structured environment that has led to successful job opportunities and lifestyles for their children.

tory informational meeting for anyone interested will be held in the Center for Social Concerns tonight at 7 p.m. Contact Jill Miller at 283-4910 with questions.

■ **A mandatory informational meeting** for those interested in running for Student Body President/Vice President will be held tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Student Government Office (2nd Floor LaFortune). Call Travis at 283-2032 if you have any questions.

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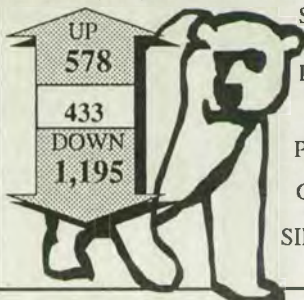
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MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/ January 21

VOLUME IN SHARES	269,290,910	NYSE INDEX	227.64	↓ 2.03
UP	578	S&P COMPOSITE	412.64	↓ 3.72
433		DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	3,223.39	↓ 30.64
DOWN	1,195	PRECIOUS METALS		
		GOLD	↑ \$0.20	to \$358.00/oz.
		SILVER	↑ 0.6¢	to \$4.263/oz.



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1905:** It was Bloody Sunday in Russia, as peasants' peaceful marches in St. Petersburg ended in a massacre of over 500 as the czar Nicho-Nicholas II ordered his troops to fire on the unarmed protestors.
- **In 1934:** Paris police arrested nearly 750 people as Communists and Royalists battled.
- **In 1963:** Twelve Iranian students sat in at Washington's Iranian Embassy to protest the Shah's rule.
- **In 1968:** U.S. B-52's with four H-bombs crashed in a bay in Greenland.
- **In 1978:** The South African government detained 23 journalists after attendance at an anti-government meeting.

Seniors will cast votes in alumni board election

By ELIZABETH COSTELLO
News Writer

This year, Notre Dame seniors can vote for the National Alumni Board and receive ALUMNI magazine, both firsts for students.

Because the alumni football ticket lottery includes seniors for the season immediately after their graduation, members of the Alumni Board reasoned seniors should be included in selecting their representatives, said Chuck Lennon, executive director of the Alumni Association.

"The Alumni Board was discussing alternatives to involve seniors at the information level," Lennon said. "The Board decided seniors should receive ALUMNI and vote for the Board of Directors." Seniors' votes will carry equal weight with votes from alumni around the country.

The board is composed of 22 members who serve for three years. Eighteen represent the different geographic regions, four are elected at-large and

three graduated within the last five years. The president of the Association serves an additional year on the Board.

The At-Large director, who represents mobile young alumni, is the most important board member to most seniors.

Seniors received a copy of ALUMNI in September and again following the holiday break. The newsletter, sent to all graduates three times a year, provides a preview of the information and services the Alumni Association provides.

The Alumni Board provides backing for a number of campus functions, helps alumni network involvement in community service, and sponsors continuing education, among other activities.

Seniors should bring their completed ballots to the Alumni Office, 201 Main Building. Voters' names are not included in the ballot and anonymity is assured.

A choice of Sugar Bowl moments will be given to graduating students who return their ballots.



The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

Recyclin' Irish

(left to right) Maureen Brown and Patti Chern, junior engineers from Knott Hall, discuss Recyclin' Irish plans for next semester at the Information Night sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns Monday.

Road to student government elections begin tomorrow with candidate meeting

By MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

Notre Dame's 1992 election season will get under way at 7 p.m. tomorrow evening when Student Government holds an informational meeting for all students interested in running for Student Body President and Vice President.

At tomorrow's meeting, to be held in Student Government's LaFortune Hall office, potential candidates will be instructed in the procedures governing the election process, according to Elections Commissioner Travis Reindl.

Nominating petition forms will also be distributed at the meeting, Reindl said. Each joint presidential/vice presidential ticket must submit petitions containing at least 150 undergraduate signatures in order to be on the ballot for the election, which will held on Monday, February 10. If no ticket receives a majority of the vote, a runoff election between the top two vote-getting tickets will take on Wednesday, February 12.

All underclassmen in good academic standing are eligible to run in the election.

The two members of the victorious ticket will be faced with a "tough, but rewarding" job, according to current student body vice president Dave Florenzo. He feels the central responsibilities of the president and vice president are to "represent the views of undergraduates to the administration and to play a leadership role in university life."

As part of those responsibilities, the president and vice president must serve on a number of university advisory committees concerning areas such as campus life and minority affairs. The two leaders also chair the Student Senate, the student-elected body that debates campus issues and makes recommendations to the university administration.

A special committee of the Student Senate is responsible for the distribution of the \$400,000 raised annually through the collection of student activity fees. Florenzo said he and student body president Joseph Blanco had to spend a great deal of time last April working with the committee in order to fairly evaluate

the requests for funds made by student groups.

Florenzo believes that "a solid platform that all students can really feel a part of," will be a requirement for any ticket with serious hopes of winning the election. This year's candidates will have the opportunity to present their platforms at a presidential debate, which is expected to take place during the week before the election.

The candidates will also be able to use campaign advertising in order to get their platform messages across to the student body.

Each ticket competing for president and vice president will be allowed to spend no more than \$150 on advertising, according to Reindl.

All campaign advertising must meet "basic ethical guidelines" set by Student Government, Reindl said. Such guidelines require that campaign posters be "neither libelous nor slanderous" and that they be no larger than 11" by 17".

Any complaints of campaign misconduct will be addressed by a five member elections committee, Reindl said. A ticket found guilty of "minor violation" could have its campaign spending limit reduced. A "major violation" could cause the offending ticket to be removed from the ballot.

Student Government will also soon be holding elections for class offices and for the Student Senate. Balloting for class offices will take place on Monday, February 24, with possible runoff elections to be held on Wednesday, February 26. The voting for Student Senate will take place on Monday, March 2, with runoff elections slated for March 4.

Informational meetings concerning these races will be held within the next few weeks.

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Gesture of goodwill thwarted by authorities

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Now and then, architect Alan Johnson took the shortcut from the subway station to his office, never paying much attention to the homeless people he glimpsed under a labyrinth of highway overpasses.

But one summer morning, a dog barked as he came by, and Johnson stopped. The dog's owners, curly Brown and Dorothy Canady, emerged from their cardboard home and, over the next few weeks, a friendship of sorts began.

"They never asked for a dime," Johnson said, but he thought of something they could use: A tepee.

"We thought he was a lunatic," Brown recalled. Canady was suspicious, too; maybe he was "some crazy" who would set them on fire once they went to sleep in the tepee. Johnson countered, "OK, I'll make it fire-resistant."

With his two associates at Alley Friends Associates, Johnson spent three weekends making the galvanized-steel tent. It's 6 feet high, 8 feet in diameter and has pink insulation under a blue tarpaulin. The tent is big enough for two to sleep in comfortably. Cost: \$180.

For three months, the tent was tucked out of sight behind

some concrete columns. "Nobody could see it," Johnson said. "It wasn't harming anyone."

The landowner didn't see it that way.

"This was no different from any other case," said Delaware River Port Authority spokesman C. Carlton Read. "We just don't let them set up housekeeping on the property. ... We're liable as hell if they get hurt."

The tepee now sits unused in an alley behind Johnson's office.

Two weeks ago, port workers who make periodic sweeps under the highways, asking all squatters to move on, arrived with police and insisted that the couple leave or be arrested for trespassing.

The tepee was confiscated, but Johnson was able to get it back. Brown, 28, and Canady, 42, made their way to another darkened, desolate spot under a different overpass.

Brown said they liked their new place — a large cardboard box filled with about 10 ragged blankets for soundproofing and a half-dozen old pillows. It's situated under the convergence of Interstate 95, the Vine Street Expressway, the Benjamin Franklin Bridge entrance and a subway-elevated line.

Bush wants more Head Start funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush sought to put the spotlight today on an old campaign promise he has fulfilled in part: bigger budgets for Head Start to prepare poor children for school.

But Democrats in Congress already are looking to double Bush's newest proposal for a \$500 million increase for the popular preschool program that started in Lyndon Johnson's war on poverty.



President Bush

Bush was flying by helicopter this morning to Catonsville, Md., outside Baltimore to visit a Head Start center and announce what the White House billed as "the largest increase ever" for Head Start.

Bush was visiting with children and parents at the Emily Harris Head Start Center, which enrolls 68 children in four separate half-day classes.

During the 1988 campaign Bush pledged to expand Head Start so that all eligible 4-year-olds were enrolled. At the time the government was spending \$1.2 billion on the program and reaching only about one-fifth of the poor children.

Dr. Louis Sullivan, secretary of Health and Human Services, said today on CBS' "This Morning" program, "We will have more than 300,000 additional children in the Head Start program who were not

being served before. That's the important thing, the difference this will make in their lives and in their future as leaders in our country."

Today, even before Bush's election-year request for a 23 percent funding increase, the Head Start budget has nearly doubled to \$2.2 billion. Some 622,000 children are enrolled, which the White House says is 60 percent of those eligible.

But Sarah Greene, executive director of the National Head Start Association in Alexandria, Va., says there are actually 2 million low-income 3- and 4-year-olds eligible for Head Start services, and only 28 percent of them are being served.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., the chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, and other Democrats are pressing

for a \$1 billion increase in Head Start's budget for fiscal 1993, and they want to boost it by \$5 billion-plus over five years.

In addition to instruction aimed at spurring their development and preparing them for school, Head Start children receive healthy meals, medical screening and other services.

The program also emphasizes parental involvement and education. More than half the staff at Emily Harris and seven other centers around Baltimore County are former Head Start parents.

"Most of our children are from AFDC families," said Annabyrd Jones, the program's supervisor of social services and parent involvement. Ten percent of the children are classified as handicapped.

The county has more applicants than it can handle. Twelve children are on a waiting list at Emily Harris and 20 at another center.

"It's a very good time for a (budget) increase," said Jones. "We have so many parents that are unemployed now."

In his three previous budgets, Bush asked Congress for Head Start increases of \$250 million for fiscal 1990, \$500 million for 1991 and \$100 million for 1992. Congress trumped him in 1992 with a \$250 million increase.

Israel sends more troops to its occupied territories

JERUSALEM (AP) — The army said Tuesday it is increasing its forces in the occupied West Bank by 20 percent, deploying more regular soldiers and special units to try to halt a wave of ambushes on Jewish settlers.

The move follows demands by settlers for more protection and tougher treatment of Arab militants. It also comes amid a political crisis in which Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's coalition has lost its parliamentary majority because of defections by far-right leaders who are the settlers' main backers.

Late Tuesday, the opposition Labor Party submitted a no-confidence motion in the Parliament in a bid to topple Shamir's government. A vote is not expected until next week.

Chaim Ramon, Labor Party whip in the Parliament, told Army radio he hoped the move would "bring an end to this terrible government."

The troops are going to an increasingly tense area strained by the 4-year-old Palestinian uprising and an increase in armed attacks on Jewish settlers by Arabs opposed to the Middle East peace talks.

The army would not disclose the exact number of soldiers

being sent to the West Bank or the number already deployed there.

Four Jews have been slain since October, and settlers have responded with reprisal raids on Arab homes and threats of other violence.

Palestinians view the settlements as a threat to their goal of creating a separate state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel captured in the 1967 Middle East war. Shamir's government says it will never give up control of the territories and has greatly increased the construction of settlements over the past two years.

The U.S. government has criticized the settlements as an impediment to peace and has held up consideration of Israel's request for \$10 billion in loan guarantees needed to help pay for absorbing Soviet Jewish immigrants.

The decision to send more troops to the West Bank came after gunmen opened fire on an Israeli bus carrying Jewish settlers Jan. 14, wounding seven people.

An army official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the deployment was "a direct result of the rise in shootings," adding that the soldiers would protect the residents there.

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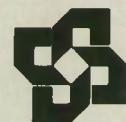
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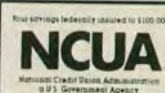
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Conference will discuss aid to former Soviet republics

WASHINGTON (AP) — The stage was set Tuesday for an emotional debate involving the United States, Europe and oil-rich Arab kingdoms on how to speed food and medicine to defeated Cold War enemies in the shattered Soviet Union.

“It’s important that we send them a message of hope,” said Secretary of State James Baker, who will join President Bush in opening the two-day foreign minister-level conference Wednesday at the State Department.

Baker has stressed the aid summit would not be turned into a pledging contest, with the

participants topping each other with donations.

The administration would be delighted if the invited guests, particularly the Arab oil states, volunteered sizable contributions, but coordinating aid — not boosting it — is the primary goal.

The administration also wants to avoid having the modest U.S. program, totaling \$4.1 billion, become a target if the 47 participating nations conclude the wintertime food situation is so dire relief must be pyramided above existing levels.

Baker, talking to reporters

during a picture-taking session with Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs Joao de Deus Pinheiro, said there may be food shortages in some areas of the 11 former Soviet republics and not in others. “There’s been a certain amount of hoarding going on,” he said.

Baker’s meeting with Pinheiro, who represented the European Community, foreshadows a drive by the Bush administration to reach a common understanding with friends in Europe and elsewhere on the level of aid — and the reasons for providing it.

Baker stressed it was a case of democracies and free-market

nations assisting “reformers and democrats” in the former Soviet Union.

But some of the Europeans, particularly Germany, would like the Bush administration to adopt a more expansive role, one that is attuned especially to a threat of anarchy or fascism if food and medical supplies fall short.

Germany’s role could be pivotal. It has pledged \$2.5 billion to Russia alone. According to some estimates, Germany has offered \$35 billion, or an estimated 80 percent, of the relief to go to the former republics, though the figure is bloated by

including contributions to resettle 370,000 Soviet troops now in East Germany.

The more liberal approach is to increase U.S. and Western aid and to rush it to the former Soviet Union without insisting on firm free-market commitments. One group of international economists argues that about \$30 billion a year for several years is required.

Some polls show little support among the electorate for a more charitable approach. A Gallup poll last month found 35 percent of Americans feel the United States is already giving the ex-Soviets too much.



Strong bodies fight...

(left to right) Grace Hall freshman Chris Rosen tries to knock Senior Tony Abbate from his standing position. These boxers are getting into shape for the Bengal Bouts tournament beginning February 23.

‘Teflon Don’ John Gotti faces trial—once again

NEW YORK (AP) — John Gotti left his jail cell Tuesday and faced the potential jurors who will decide if the reputed mob boss spends the rest of his life in prison or walks out of court a free man for a fourth time.

Resplendent in a double-breasted navy suit, Gotti stood briefly and smiled broadly as he was introduced by U.S. District Judge I. Leo Glasser to the pool of several hundred possible jurors summoned to Brooklyn’s federal court.

Gotti, jailed without bail since his arrest in December 1990, is accused of ordering the assassination of former Gambino crime-family boss Paul Castellano to seize control of the nation’s most powerful criminal syndicate.

Sitting ramrod straight at the defense table, Gotti stared ahead at the judge and joked with his lawyers and co-defen-

dant during the hearing in the packed courtroom.

The trial is Gotti’s fourth since 1986. As a result of his three acquittals, he has been dubbed the “Teflon Don.”

Jury selection is expected to take weeks because Glasser has ruled that the names of the jurors will remain secret and the panel will be sequestered at a hotel throughout the trial, which may last three months.

“It’s not uncommon in federal cases,” Glasser told the jurors. “It is important to insure that the jury will in no way be influenced by the public, by the members of the media and their articles and reports.”

Glasser’s order for an anonymous and sequestered jury came in response to government allegations of widespread jury tampering in other Mafia trials, but he did not mention that in his address to the jurors.

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courses in African-American studies. At Notre Dame, history majors may not count courses in African-American studies as electives toward their major, Barrett said.

Barrett, a history major, said that when he wanted to apply an African-American studies course toward his major, he was denied on the grounds that it would not “make him a more well-rounded person.”

“No one’s required to take African-American, gender studies, or other courses,” he said.

He said that the only way to fight the negative media cover-

age and the stereotypes of minority groups of today is to become educated.

Junior Billy Allen said that material from authors of different perspectives should be a mandatory part of Notre Dame’s curriculum.

“We should read something of a different background,” he said.

Barrett agreed, saying that the white frame of mind is not representative of the world as a whole.


“From a white frame of reference, you just don’t consider things from a black perspective,” he said.

One student echoed this, saying that many Notre Dame students haven’t been exposed to other cultures, and that they can continue this experience at Notre Dame and then throughout life.

“That’s the problem,” said Farmer. “You can get away with four years of ignorance here.”

Students and panelists stressed that students can get involved by taking a stand and by voicing their opinions. Fighting the system is a way to let the administration and organizations know what the students need, Farmer said.

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gressional and state elections.

The court was asked in competing appeals from Pennsylvania officials and abortion clinic operators to say point blank whether Roe vs. Wade remains the law of the land.

The court's brief order Tuesday was ambiguous. The justices said they will study the Pennsylvania law's provisions but did not say flatly they will examine the 1973 ruling.

As the justices acted, dozens of anti-abortion protesters tried to block access to two downtown Washington abortion clinics while abortion rights

activists escorted women to their appointments inside. Hundreds of the demonstrators were arrested.

A massive demonstration is expected outside the Supreme Court building Wednesday — the 19th anniversary of the court's Roe vs. Wade ruling that said women have a constitutional right to abortion.

The justices in 1989 allowed states to make it more difficult for women to obtain abortions, but stopped short of reversing the 1973 ruling.

In the Pennsylvania case, the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said recent high court rulings eroded the sweeping legal protection Roe vs. Wade gave to women seeking abortions.

The appeals court said states now may require doctors to tell women seeking abortions about fetal development and alternatives to abortion, and then require those women to wait 24 hours before ending their pregnancies.

Also upheld was a state regulation requiring doctors to keep detailed records, subject to public disclosure, of each abortion performed.

Abortion clinic operators appealed the 3rd Circuit court ruling.

The appeals court struck down one aspect of the Pennsylvania law that required women in most cases to notify their husbands before obtaining abortions. That part of the ruling was appealed by state officials.

Peru police sweep schools, arrest students; no one hurt

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Police and soldiers swept through seven university campuses Tuesday, detaining students and confiscating propaganda from the Shining Path guerrilla movement. Despite the armor and submachine guns, no one was hurt.

A military communique said the campuses were being used as recruiting bases for the Mao-inspired Shining Path.

Nearly 25,000 Peruvians have been killed in political violence since the guerrilla movement took up arms in 1980.

and in Huacho, 90 miles north of the capital.

Neither the military nor the police said how long they would stay.

Armored personnel carriers and more than 300 national police and soldiers surrounded San Marcos' San Fernando medical school in Lima, checking student identification and searching bags at the exits.

About 50 soldiers toting Belgian-made submachine guns occupied the cafeteria, where posters covered the walls denouncing "U.S. imperialism" and revisionists who "deny Marxism's universal validity." Despite the posters, one 20-year-old medical student insisted the Shining Path had little presence on the campus.

The student, who would only identify herself as Indira, said of the rebel movement: "It seems to me they might have been advancing from below. But there weren't any demonstrations. Nothing in full view of everybody."

Under a long tradition, universities in most of Latin America have autonomy, meaning police cannot enter them. But last year President Alberto Fujimori pushed through emergency laws that voided university autonomy.

Soldiers surrounded two campuses of the San Marcos national university in Lima, and national university campuses in La Cantuta and Callao, just outside the capital, in Huanacayo, 120 miles east of Lima,

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council business outside of council meetings.

After prolonged discussion, Pritchard tabled the amendment and decided to propose it next week as an addition to the by-laws of the charter.

Pritchard also read a letter written by himself and David Jacobson, St. Edward's vice president. Pritchard said the letter needed to be read because Jacobson was unable to attend the meeting and the pair wanted to explain issues sur-

rounding their recent letter and retraction in The Observer.

While Pritchard admitted that he and Jacobson acted irresponsibly by not checking their sources when making accusations against HPC, he claimed that they told no lies and had no malicious intent. "I jumped to conclusions," he said, "I was not responsible."

One council member responded that by writing the letter accusing some members of HPC of wrongdoings and inefficiencies, Pritchard and Jacobson had created an "unfair aura of suspicion" directed towards all members.

Pritchard stated, "You can't

mandate effectiveness. Maybe now that it is a more public issue, [dorm residents] will put more pressure on their presidents."

In other business, the council agreed to extend the running of Weekend Wheels for another weekend while taking statistics of its use to individual hall council meetings. The council will vote next meeting on whether to continue the service throughout the semester.



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Japanese politician retracts his anti-U.S. statements

TOKYO (AP) — A senior politician retracted his accusation that American workers are lazy and illiterate as Japan scrambled Tuesday to put out the latest brushfires in its increasingly heated relationship with its U.S. ally.

Seeking to dampen another blaze, a government spokesman backed away from comments by Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa and the head of Toyota Motor Corp. that suggested Japan had not agreed to buy more U.S. cars and auto parts.

U.S. officials have said Japanese cars and auto parts account for two-thirds of Japan's trade surplus with the United States, which Japan on Tuesday said rose 1.3 percent

last year to \$38.5 billion.

The furor in America over the Japanese officials' comments has stunned many Japanese, who are unused to seeing Japan's chronic trade surplus given such a central role in U.S. politics as it has been in this presidential election year.

Japanese politicians and business leaders have made disparaging remarks about U.S. economic practices for years. But the United States, preoccupied with the Cold War and economically healthier, paid less attention.

"Many Japanese tend to believe that Japanese is still a secret language and no foreigners can understand," said Seizaburo Sato, a political sci-

entist and consultant. "But Japan is a big country now. What Japanese leaders say is easily translated into other languages. They should be more cautious."

Still, few Japanese seem to dispute negative characterizations of American work and business habits. Many say Americans have only themselves to blame for Japan's trade surplus.

Yoshio Sakurachi, speaker of Japan's House of Representatives, set off a howl of U.S. criticism Monday when he was quoted as saying the reasons for the U.S. trade deficit are that "U.S. workers won't work hard" and a third are illiterate.

"If America doesn't watch out, it is going to be judged as finished by the world," he told a meeting of constituents, according to the national newspaper Yomiuri Shimbun.

Then Miyazawa said in a television interview that the auto agreement reached during President Bush's visit was only "a target rather than a firm promise."

In separate comments, Toyota Chairman Eiji Toyoda was even less committal about the agreement to import 20,000 more U.S. cars annually and roughly double U.S. auto parts imports to \$19 billion.

The comments received wide coverage in American news media.

Bush on Tuesday said he had no concerns that the Japanese were reneging on the commitment, but Japanese officials moved quickly to try to control the media damage.

Koichi Kato, the prime minister's chief spokesman, said Tuesday: "We will not back off on our pledge midway. It is all right to regard statements on sales by Japanese manufacturers as promises."

Sakurachi, whose position is largely ceremonial, said in a statement released by the Foreign Ministry that "it is very regrettable that (the remarks) were taken as if to disparage or slight American workers."

He also said his remarks were not reported accurately.

Hospital wants to begin mandatory AIDS testing

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Treating celebrities who take a spill on the ski slopes is Aspen Valley Hospital's usual claim to the limelight. But its new policy of requiring AIDS tests of employees has put it at the forefront of a national debate.

The hospital said it is trying to bolster public confidence with the move, which takes effect in March, but criticism is growing. Opponents of mandatory AIDS tests for health workers have prevailed elsewhere across the country.

The medical staff at the hospital, which serves 50,000 people in this Rocky Mountain resort and surrounding tourist towns during peak skiing season, unanimously agreed in December to annual AIDS tests for its health care workers, including 25 staff doctors.

The requirement would extend to 70 non-staff doctors who use the hospital, as well as those among its 180 staff employees involved in so-called invasive procedures.

Aspen Valley would be one of the nation's first hospitals to adopt such a policy.

"We want to be able to say to a patient, 'This medical staff is aware of your concern and

we've been tested and will go along with CDC guidelines,'" said Dr. John Freeman, president of the medical staff. "To practice safe sex, safe surgery, safe whatever, you've got to know what you are."

The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta recommends doctors and dentists be tested voluntarily. The American Medical Association opposes mandatory testing but suggests AIDS tests for doctors who perform invasive procedures.

The Colorado Health Department opposes mandatory AIDS testing for health workers.

"We are a highly orthopedically-driven hospital just because we are a ski resort, and orthopedics does have a risk with invasive procedures," explained the hospital's administrator, Hans Wilk.

"Also, we are a transient community. We have tourists from all over the nation, if not the world, and as a result of that a physician here does not have a history — in physical terms — of a patient."

But Freeman conceded that modifications may be needed.

"There's a lot happening that we didn't think would happen."

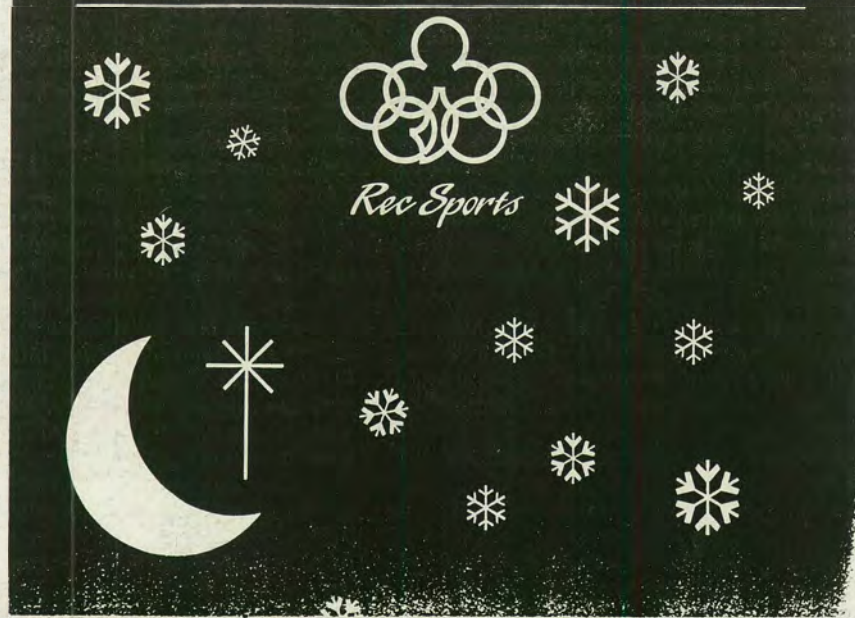


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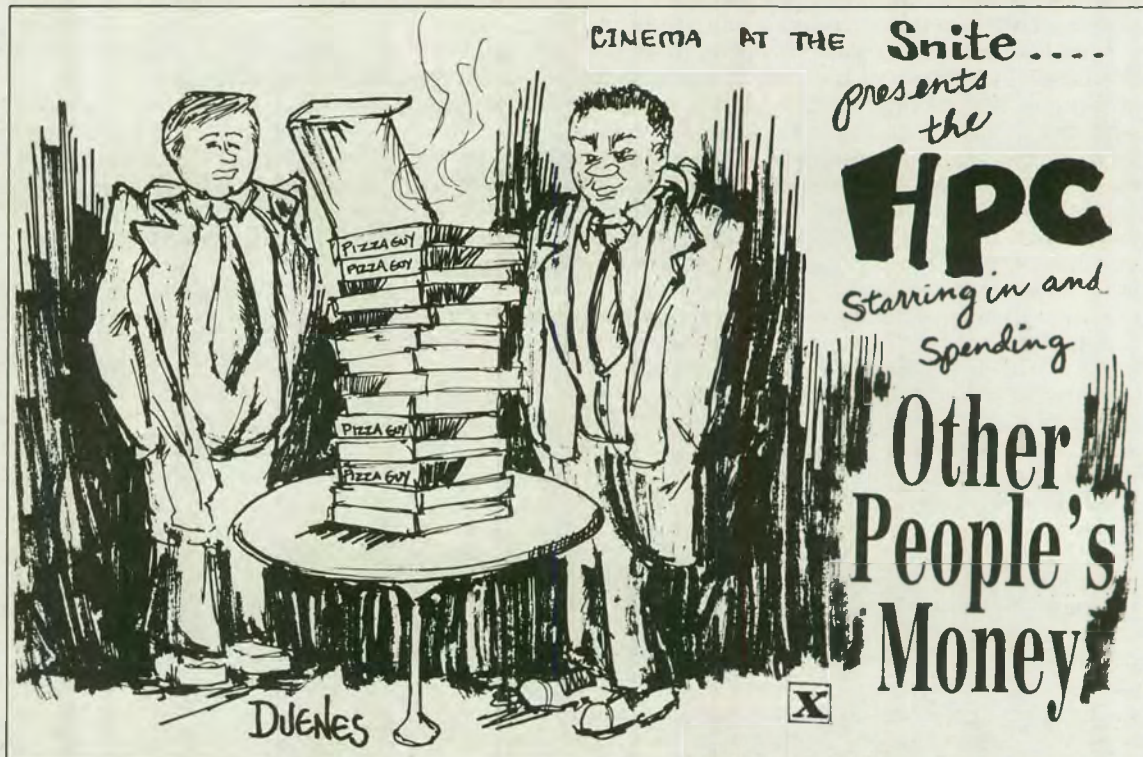
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Castro regime responsible for Cuba's social problems

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the views advanced by professor Cutrofello about Castro's Cuba. The images evoked by the professor are misleading for those people who are not familiar with the Cuban situation. My family ties to Cuba and my continuous interaction with immigrants from the island have exposed me to the real life scenarios, instead of the Castro-generated propaganda that the world is erroneously led to believe.

First, despite Castro's supposed "desire" to raise the standard of living for the Cuban people and to modernize the country, Cuba has been travelling in a path opposite to that of progress. Not only is the countryside without running water, but major districts in the nation's capital, Havana, lack this simple utility as well.

In addition, people are rotated from the cities and are forced to live out in the country in order to cultivate farmland, and Cuba's agriculture, mechanized prior to 1959, is now being sustained solely by oxen-drawn plows.

Second, the Cuban people are the victims of Castro's regime, even though he might state that he has consistently fought for them. The hundreds of millions of dollars that Castro spent to host the Pan American Games could have easily been spent to put food in the marketplaces. Castro has even taken away from the Cuban people the simple pleasure of swimming in some of the island's most beau-

tiful beaches.

Lastly, Cuban socialism "as one of the nobler experiments of this century" has produced social conditions degrading to human dignity. Like the leper colonies of ancient times, Castro has AIDS colonies for all the Cuban people who test positive for HIV. Secluded in various places throughout the island, these people are incarcerated in these communities to die, away from their families and society.

In order to achieve his stated goal of eliminating homelessness in Cuba, Castro forces 8 - 10 people to live in tiny homes. The imposed squalor of these living conditions in a sub-tropical climate causes an urban holocaust of filth and disease.

I have always felt indebted to the United States of America, the greatest country in the world, for the way in which she received my Cuban compatriots. Many before me have not known what it is to live in freedom and today many are still dying in its quest. I pray everyday for the safety of those Cubans who attempt to cross the Straits of Florida on homemade rafts, and that one day they too can live in the freedom I cherish.

As for the rest of my Cuban brothers and sisters, I hope they each find the strength to hold on for just a little longer, because our Cuba will soon be free.

Francisco J. Cantero Jr.
Morrissey Manor
Jan. 20, 1992

The sixties improved American society

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to Jeffrey O'Donnell's letter "What Happened to Traditional Values?" (The Observer, Jan. 17). Mr. O'Donnell had some very interesting, and I suspect prevalent, views on American life.

The basic premise of the letter was the belief that American society is undergoing monumental moral decay. The letter was an attempt to rival support for a return to the "moral America" of the 1950's.

In considering Mr. O'Donnell's letter, two questions must be asked: Is America the moral wasteland Mr. O'Donnell claims it to be? Were the 1960's really the downfall of America?

There is very little factual basis for the claim of moral bankruptcy that Mr. O'Donnell thinks is so obvious. He claims that there is much more sex on television and "teenage pregnancies and divorces are becoming alarmingly numerous."

However, if Mr. O'Donnell had done a bit of research he would find that the immorality alarm is no louder today than it was in the glorious 1950's. The difference is that when a young woman got pregnant back then, her only socially correct option was to get married. I would venture to say that there is a

strong link between this and the high divorce rates of today.

Isn't it also a bit ironic that Mr. O'Donnell feels the fall of the Roman Empire, a society where public bath houses and bestiality were common and accepted practices, to be "one of the greatest calamities" in history?

According to Mr. O'Donnell "the 1960's actually ruined America." Let's consider the major happenings of the 60's. The Women's Movement - women decided they had more options than being a nurse, teacher, secretary, or housewife. They became politically active and a strong voice in American society. The Sexual Revolution - women discovered that not only could they have sex, they could even enjoy it (something men should be as happy about as women have been).

The Civil Rights Movement - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. became a driving force in American society while preaching a non-violent message. The 60's were a time of struggle to achieve equality and greater understanding, a pivotal time in American history. I have a difficult time seeing the 60's as fostering "public chaos, divisiveness, and violence" as Mr. O'Donnell proposes.

In the article he stated that the success of the movements "hinged on altering the status quo." I do not understand why he thinks this is a criticism. Perhaps, as a young white male, life in the 1990's is not as privileged as that depicted on Leave it to Beaver which Mr. O'Donnell so longs for and admires.

However, the 60's improved the lives of millions of people. I am grateful for the opportunities I have been given because of the 1960's. As an ROTC cadet and an Aerospace Engineering major I realize the privileges I enjoy that were never available to my mother. I also find it very disheartening that Mr. O'Donnell considers the civil rights movement to be "unfortunate."

Fortunately, thanks to the vision of the 60's, Mr. O'Donnell's hopes for our generation will not prevail. Perhaps the status quo would have been advantageous to Mr. O'Donnell, but then I'm sure there was once a cave man who said, "UGH! Life was so much easier when I could just beat her over the head with my club and drag her by the hair."

Lisa Valenta
Siegfried Hall
Jan. 20, 1990



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Campus election process needs improvements

Someone who graduates the spring before you enter Notre Dame could be thought of as a mini-generation older than you. Someone graduating ten years prior to you is definitely an "old alum." Go back to the early 1960s, during the last gasp of militaristic regimentation of student life, and you may consider that the Dark Ages. However, compare many of those policies to student life a la 1990s style, and you will find that students are still living in those Dark Ages.

Throughout Notre Dame's history student life remained somewhat constant until the 1960s. During the early 60s students were required to wear coat and tie to dinner each day. Dorm life was strict. Many were locked out of their dorms if they stayed out beyond certain hours, and if caught, disciplined. They also had to deal with a lights out policy every evening. The norm regarding student life existed for decades.

The national mood of unrest caused by the Vietnam War finally filtered into Notre Dame. By the late 60s clever student leaders orchestrated protests that successfully changed several absurd rules.

Students united behind competent, imaginative leaders to prove their point by literally wearing only a coat and tie to dinner. Many wore the same coat and tie at every dinner. By year's end, their clothing looked like a crusty, dried buffet.

My experience at ND occurred during the latter part of the Vietnam era in the 1970s. The Administration was grateful that we were not burning buildings like on other campuses, so their policies regulating student life were quite liberal.

My dorm, Lyons, seceded one year from the University because we thought parietals were ridiculous. Cries for coeducational housing experiments, better male-female ratios, more social facilities (as well as activities), and lower bookstore prices dominated our agenda. I pick up an Observer today and read articles that could have been written twenty years ago. Over the years, although society changed dramatically, student concerns stagnated.

What did my generation accomplish? Nationally we ended

a war and shook the social conscience of America. I personally was forever changed when fellow students were killed by National Guardsmen at Kent State. It was the spring of my freshman year, and I had been pro-war as well as immersed in school. For the first time in my life, something had more importance than all else. I realized that it could have been me who was killed on campus. That was a chilling thought.

Over 4,000 ND students rallied to protest the war. We declared a strike against the University. The ND Administration cooperated with us by allowing us three options regarding our remaining course work. We could continue to attend class, freeze our grades at that point in time, or exercise a pass/fail option which had never been previously used at ND. (I personally had one my highest grade point averages that semester!) I commend the Administration for initiating the policy because it benefitted everyone.

Those students who wanted to work for social justice could do so while those who needed further technical knowledge could continue to attend class. Some travelled to Washington, DC. Others worked with other campuses on national student projects. Those who remained on campus organized masses and rallies.

I can still see the ground outside of the ROTC building with its rows of white crosses bearing the names of dead ND veterans. It was an eerie sight, but it drove home a point. Brother Domers died in a war that nobody could explain.

Anyone who attends Notre Dame knows that he or she is one of the best their generation can offer. We knew it back then, and we accepted our roles as national student leaders. We knew we would someday have a good job, good home, and a good life. Therefore, those goals could to be pushed aside momentarily during our quest for truth and justice.

Many of us spoke openly against the war, and consequently were photographed by the FBI. I recall when I spoke, a man with very short hair (looking foreign among the crowd of long-haired college students) flashed away.

I demanded an apology from

many abortionists' claim that pregnancy is a disease to be cured by abortion, the Center for Disease Control has a nearly precise count of persons affected by the AIDS virus and of persons who have died from it.

Let us reflect on our brothers and sisters who have been so unjustly crucified. Their humanity cannot be doubted.

• "The heart is beating at 18 days, the child has his own blood supply, and blood type may be different from that of his mother." (J.M. Tanner, G.R. Taylor, and the Editors of Time-Life Books, "Growth," New York: Life Science Library, 1965).

• "Brain waves have been recorded as early as 40 days on EEG." (H. Hamlin, "Life or



Gary Caruso
Capitol Comments

Vice President Agnew who released an advance copy of a speech in which he called Fr. Hesburgh one of the most incompetent college administrators in the country. It felt as though I was at a pep rally with everyone booing one minute and then cheering the next when I demanded Agnew's apology by saying, "And by damn he better apologize!"

Obviously those kinds of issues do not burn in America today. The closest ND students got to another organized effort was in the mid 1980s when Capt'n Crunch was removed from the dining halls. The student uproar not only got the cereal back, but the Capt'n himself visited campus during An Tostal. Solidarity and public relations efforts can be extremely effective if done properly.

Students need not be confrontational in affecting change. Rather, they must be united, reasonable, and organized. Instead of complaining about how unreasonable some rules are, do something to express your feelings. However, before you can climb from the Dark Ages into the sunshine, you need good student leadership. This is where the sham you call elections bothers me.

I say shame on spineless student Senators who regulate elections like the old Soviet Union. Remember the days when the Communist Party had only one slate of candidates? Voters could either vote yes or no on two separate ballots. When a person asked for a ballot, everyone knew how the vote would be by looking at the type of ballot acquired. That system fell in flames. The current student election process at Notre Dame is no better.

Students who manage the campus media are also to blame for the process. Instead

of taking on the traditional "watch dog" role the press usually assumes, student management defers to the current system by refusing to question its flaws. How in the world can student voters follow a campaign when editorial boards interview candidates and sanitize their platforms?

In my day, a candidate announced his candidacy (usually in his dorm at a rally) which was covered as "news" by the media. Then reporters were assigned to specific candidates to cover the daily activities, issues, and gaffs. Debates were scheduled, and students made informed choices based on the candidates' performances.

I wonder how many great student leaders have been denied an office simply because this current system prohibits student voters from adequately evaluating the candidates. Wouldn't it be helpful to know how the candidates responded under pressure, maintained their poise, or spoke eloquently?

I may have lost the Student Body Presidency to a joke candidate who dressed with a Burger King crown and had a kitten as his running mate, but I learned how to run a real campaign. My loss was the result of student leaders being too bureaucratic the prior year and selling out the student body for law school recommendations.

During my losing efforts I learned how to gage opinion in light of the campus mood. That was an invaluable learning experience of which today's candidates are deprived.

When I ran for office we passed out pins and buttons, designed posters, participated in debates, used radio and newspaper advertising, and attended rallies on the quad as well as dorm meetings. That total experience was instrumental in my ability to gain employment on Capitol Hill.

Current campus candidates can merely brag that they posted their platforms on the walls and knocked on doors. Great opportunities are being missed due to the current shortsighted election process.

Unless you, the current students, demand that candidates be permitted to conduct legiti-

mate campaigns, you are short-changing yourselves. Over a period of time, the most effective candidates may not get elected, thus major student initiatives remain stagnant.

Twenty years ago the burning issues of co-ed dorms, revised or eliminated parietals, and a more comfortable student life were thoroughly discussed and researched. The University then made a major commitment to admit women.

Next school year, the University takes another significant step in its history by changing the admissions gender policy. Will the Class of 1995 live under any revisions of parietals, say to 1 AM and 3 AM, during their tenure at Notre Dame? Will coeducational housing situations come into existence before the year 2000? Isn't it about time you asked yourself why students are not living as though they are in the 1990s instead of under rules conceived in the 1970s?

A good quality of life for students comes when change keeps pace with the times. Students need to express their support for change like the Polish did with Solidarity. Most importantly, change can only come when students elect competent, witty, reasonable, and determined student leaders.

Knowing your candidates is almost impossible with the archaic restrictions your Senate has placed on the election process. It is time to revise your election process.

Unless you demand that the Observer and WVFI cover each candidate daily, you might as well re-elect the cat that beat me. At least you'll be more informed about its qualifications. As the old adage goes, "The electorate gets what it deserves."

Your progress does not have to be confrontational if you are as concerned as I was over Kent State or as determined as the mid 1980s students were for their Capt'n Crunch. The first step lies with a real election process. Anything less binds you to the Dark Ages.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New year's celebration is not enjoyed by millions of abortion victims

Dear Editor:

The weather seems to have its own peculiar way of welcoming students' return to the life of study. After celebrating with family and friends the fullness of life, we usher in a new year and new opportunities.

But for some 28.5 million persons, there will be no new year nor new opportunities. 28, 500, 000. That is at least the number of persons who have been legally killed in their mother's womb since January 22, 1973, the day of Roe v. Wade (approximately 1.5 million each year). The number is estimated because, strangely enough, the abortion industry is not required to report how many abortions it performs.

Yet, ironically in the face of

Death by EEG," JAMA, Oct. 12, 1964.).

• "Babies are often seen sucking their thumbs on Realtime ultrasound by 8 weeks." (Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willke, "Abortion: Questions & Answers," 1985).

• "By the end of 11 weeks, hands and feet are perfectly formed, complete with finger prints, and fingers and toe nails." (C. Everett Koop, M.D., L.B. Shettles, M.D., et al, "When You Were Formed in Secret," Intercessors for America, 1984).

• "At 9 weeks, if an object is placed against the baby's palm, she will close her fingers around it in a tiny fist." (Valman & Pearson, "What the Fetus Feels," Brit. Med. Jour., Jan. 26, 1980).

• "Rapid Eye Movement, which

is characteristic of active dream states, has been recorded at 17 weeks." (S. Levi, Brugman University of Brussels, AMA News, Feb. 1, 1983). The child in the womb is nothing but a human being.

28, 500, 000+. One out of every three babies. That's how many have been slaughtered legally in this country over the past 19 years. As students of Notre Dame and St. Mary's, how much longer will you acquiesce in this genocide? What will it take to raise your indignation to the point of taking action?

This is a new year, and you will have many new opportunities: Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 12 to 1, join others at the federal courthouse located at

2045. Main. This year, write your Congressmen and state representatives. Write letters to the editor. Join and contribute financially and otherwise to organizations which seek the protection of all human beings without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender, creed, or stage of human development.

Finally pray. Pray to our Creator that He will shine the Light of His Truth on all those pregnant women and teenagers contemplating abortion and on all those who perform this murderous act. And pray that He will have mercy on our country.

**Notre Dame Law School
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Jan. 19, 1992**

Jeanne Blasi

From the Playpen



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Is this scenario the direction we're pointed in?

St. Ed's president Robert Pritchard and vice president David Jacobson's letter published in The Observer caused quite a commotion among HPC members as they called several "closed" meetings and imposed a "gag" (me with a spoon) rule that causes one to wonder what they're hiding. If the point of the meeting was to refute Pritchard and Jacobson, discrediting them, why not make it a public meeting? Was it that harsh of a meeting?

Imagine yourself having to stand all alone before 30 furious sets of eyes boring holes through you and waiting to verbally attack you.

WOW. That takes guts. Something your average apathetic ND student lacks.

I commend St. Ed's leaders for their effort cause students to examine and question this representative body and hopefully inspire HPC to reexamine itself and redefine its function as an organization.

It appears that their misrepresentations were "corrected" and they were asked nicely to write a retraction for these false perceptions.

Whatever happened to freedom of speech?

But, the jist of their revelations remains: \$3,000 a year (and that is an underestimate) is too much money for any one organization to eat up at social parties. Most campus organizations are treated to dinner once a semester, why can't HPC follow suit? Oh yeah, tradition.

Are these meetings anything more than a great meal with an electronic bulletin board flashing the upcoming events? And, I must question any organization that uses the back of the meeting's minutes as a gossip column.

I think HPC needs to foster more debate on campus issues. Since complaints of student apathy abound, HPC should take greater efforts to spark student interest in world and campus events and issues.

At any rate follow the example of Pritchard and Jacobson—call a club a club and promote changes for the better.

It just goes to show that the traditional way is not always the best way. Perhaps it's time to bounce a few traditions out of Club HPC.

Jeanne Blasi is Assistant Production Manager of The Observer. Her columns appear every third Wednesday in Accent.

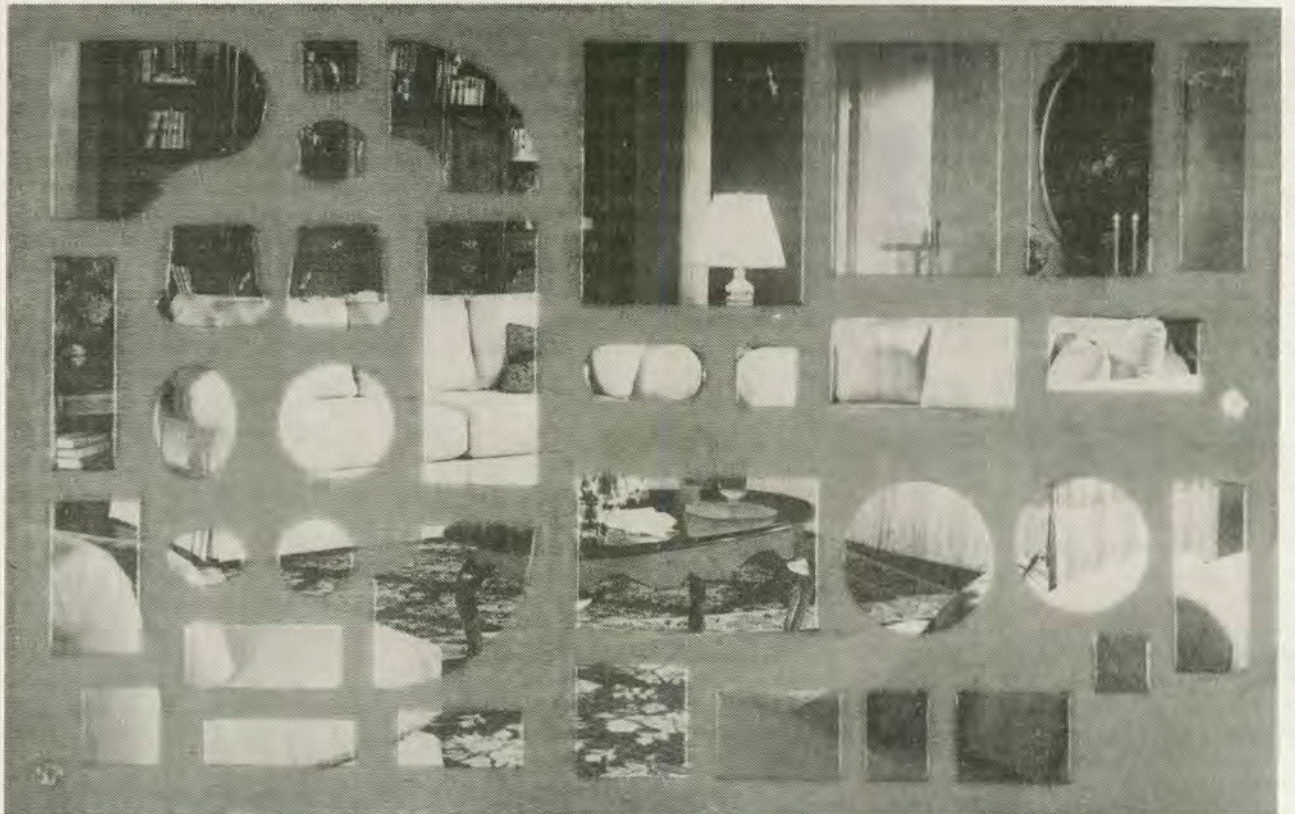


Photo courtesy Dan Tranberg

Ken Gray's 1989 relief print on color will be on display in the Moreau Galleries at Saint Mary's College through February 21.

Gray matter

Two artists' works at SMC take the function out of common objects

By JEANNE DeVITA
Accent Writer

A reception will open the contemporary print and metal works display by artists Myra Mimlitsch Gray and Ken Gray, Saturday, Jan. 25 from 7-9 p.m. in the Moreau Gallery at Saint Mary's.

The conceptual metal pieces and jewelry works created by artist Myra Mimlitsch Gray have been exhibited in galleries throughout the country.

According to Bill Tourtillotte, visiting assistant art professor, Mimlitsch Gray's metalsmithing abstracts the forms of objects that humans recognize, by representing them as non-functional.

The bowling ball serves as an ironic symbol of marriage in Mimlitsch Gray's piece, "Ball and Chain," which connects the bowling ball to a large diamond wedding ring with a large link chain, said Tourtillotte.

The realistic representations of a lead pillow depressed with the impression of a gun, as well as a metal cloth draped over a gun, comment on the roles of handguns in contemporary society, Tourtillotte suggested.

Mimlitsch Gray's artistic manipulation of metal is often reinforced by books into which the red-hot metal object is burned. Several books are included in the Moreau display, including burned impressions of sea shells and knives and a 7-foot tall burned paper drawing.

Referring to the non-functional representations of typically functional objects, Tourtillotte said Mimlitsch Gray made through her metalsmithing not the object itself, but the essence of the object.

Presently, Mimlitsch Gray is on the faculty of the art department at Purdue University.

In his artist's statement, Gray suggests that understanding ourselves, our world, and our place in it is formed by the way we choose to respond to and make use of the printed image.

The printed images that characterize Gray's understanding of himself and his world and function are represented by a variety of works ranging from photographic images to original paper creations.

Some of Gray's works drop graphic stencils over photographic images of ordinary objects and wash ink over wallpaper. These depict objects that a human could find and use in everyday life, such as a washing machine.

One of Gray's works on display in the galleries is a series of black sheets of paper which read "WORK" in bold white letters. The black papers are attached to a clipboard which has the word "WORK" etched into it, from where the papers were stencilled.

In addition to his contributions to the Saint Mary's art gallery, Gray's prints are part of a permanent collection at the Muskegon Museum of Art in Muskegon, Michigan, and at galleries at Ball State University, University of Pennsylvania, and Alma College.

Gray is currently registrar at the Greater Lafayette Museum of Art in Lafayette, Ind.

The artists' works will be displayed through February 21. Admission is free and all students and faculty are encouraged to attend. For information on the Moreau Galleries' hours call 284-4655.

Correction

A story appearing in Jan. 17's 'etc.' section misquoted Father Patrick Gaffney. Gaffney said Turkey, Iran and Syria were countries improving their "leverage" in the Middle East. The Observer regrets the error.



The Observer /Marguerite Schropp

Michigan's Desmond Howard, who led the Wolverines over the Irish and captured the Heisman trophy, made himself eligible for the NFL draft, passing up on a final year of eligibility with the Wolverines.

Heisman-winner Howard set to go pro

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Heisman trophy winner Desmond Howard said Tuesday he will give up his last year of eligibility at the University of Michigan to enter the NFL draft.

"There's nothing new I could have done, maybe break a few more records," the star receiver and kick returner said at a news conference on the Michigan campus, his family nearby.

"I know that my parents are behind me a hundred percent, and my coaching staff has been very supportive of me. So as long as my support system is behind me, I feel as though I'm making the right decision."

He is scheduled to graduate in May but still had a year of eligibility remaining.

Lately, since he won college football's top honor, he has been evasive about entering the NFL draft or possibly playing in Canada as his Heisman pre-

decessor Raghbir "Rocket" Ismail did.

"As far as awards and accolades are concerned, once you've won the Heisman, then most people in college football will think you've done it all," Howard said. "I think there's nothing else I could do as far as individual accomplishments would be concerned. All I would have been striving for was to help Michigan win the national championship."

Howard, 21, is a 5-foot-9, 176-pounder. His impressive kick returning and pass receptions led the Wolverines to the Big Ten championship and the Rose Bowl, where they lost to Washington 34-14.

"You really don't want to just up and jump into something brand new, so it really was a difficult decision," he said. "What made me decide is not any one particular thing. It's a lot of opinions and just critical outlook upon things that have

taken place in my life."

Howard said he consulted many people before making up his mind. He said he told his parents late last night.

"I've talked to numerous people, from coach (Bo) Schembechler to my parents to Rocket Ismail to Magic Johnson," he said.

The Calgary Stampeders hold the Canadian Football League negotiation rights to Howard. They said they would consider making an offer to him should he forgo his 1992 collegiate eligibility.

His prep career was as impressive as his collegiate. He was the point guard on the basketball squad that made Ohio state finals in his junior year.

He earned three letters in football, three in track, and one in basketball. He received All-State and All-American recognition in football in 1987.

Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Saint Mary's office, 309 Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 2 cents per character per day, including all spaces.

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Monica Eigelberger is no longer a ho. But Sara Marion is.

SUMMER JOB FAIR
Company representatives on campus TODAY to discuss summer jobs. JACC Monogram Room - 1 to 5 p.m.

Attention! Billy Hunter applications for O.S.U are due by the end of month.
Nice knowin ya'.

Cindy May is having an affair with her Franklin planner!!!

ATTENTION Women of Farley Hall: Pop Farley Week continues tonight with two splendid activities. First, ditch the dining hall and head to Barnaby's for all-u-can-eat pizza from 5-7 p.m. Then, work it all off by ice skating at the JACC from 11:15 p.m.-12:15 a.m.

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To all my "friends at the Big O": Looks like I will be getting that MRS degree, with no help from a Domer. This degree will nicely supplement my Economics and Finance degrees. Two degrees in four years— not bad! How many of you can say that? Yuk. Yuk Em

Attention people of Notre Dame: Caria Garcia has officially grown BUTT-ROOTS in her bed and possibly won't make it out for the rest of the semester!!!!!!

HEY..... SECURITY officer #146: GET A LIFE and QUIT GIVING ME TICKETS!!!!!! Fondly, the owner of a Subaru!!

Hi Monica Yant

SPORTS BRIEFS

■**Late Night Olympics** teams are being organized at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Interested persons should contact their hall LNO representative for information on the latest night of the year - Late Night Olympics, Friday, Jan. 31.

■**Attention all Sailing Club members and officers.** This will be a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. in room 204 O' Shaughnessy. There will be information about elections and Comodore's Ball. Please attend. If you cannot attend call Moira at 284-534 or Adrienne at 284-5085.

■**The Cricket Club** will have a mandatory meeting on Thursday, Jan. 23 in 105 O'Shaughnessy at 7 p.m. All persons interested must attend. Call Marko (3587) or Tim (1473) for details.

■**Hapkido/Tae Kwon Do** starts Monday, Jan. 20. Practice every Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Room 301 Rockne Memorial. Beginners welcome. Any questions, call Sean (3457).

■**The Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will kick off the semester with Wallyball! Meet at 5:00 p.m. tonight at the JACC racquetball courts. All are welcome.

■**The Notre Dame Ski Team** will hold an informational meeting regarding the spring break trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. All people interested should attend the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 118 Nieuwland Hall on Wednesday January 22. Any questions, call Bob Reich or Chris Woods at 277-7089.

■**The Aikido Club** will begin practices Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in 219 Rockne.

■**The ND/SMC Equestrian Club** will hold a meeting Wednesday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in room 222 of the Hesburgh Library for all current members and anyone interested in riding this semester. We will set up a lesson schedule at this meeting so bring your checkbooks.

■**Attention all rowers,** the first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, January 29. Novice rowers should begin running on your own, as official workouts begin January 31. Any questions call Dave Reeder.

■**The ND Martial Arts Institute** will hold beginners' classes starting Thursday, January 23 in both Tae Kwon Do and Jiu-jitsu. Classes are 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday and 6-8 p.m. on Sunday in room 219 of the Rock. Advanced classes are Friday 6-8 p.m. and Saturday 10-12 a.m.

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Laettner finalist for 1991 Sullivan

CHICAGO (AP) — Christian Laettner stepped to the free throw line with 12 seconds remaining and the NCAA basketball semifinal between Duke and "unbeatable" Nevada-Las Vegas tied at 77-77.

The 6-11 center knocked down his two shots for the Duke victory, ending the Rebels' 45-game winning streak. The Blue Devils went on to beat Kansas for the NCAA title last March and Laettner was named Most Valuable Player of the Final Four.

For his efforts, Laettner — who this season is the key to Duke's unbeaten record and No. 1 spot in the AP poll — was named Tuesday one of 10 athletes announced as finalists for the 1991 Sullivan Award.

"It's quite an honor," Laettner, 21, said in a telephone interview from his hotel room as he dashed to catch the team bus for Tuesday night's game at Boston University.

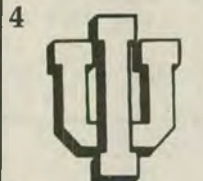
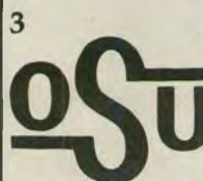
Others named by the Amateur Athletic Union as Sullivan finalists were long jumper Mike Powell, gymnast Kim Zmeskal, figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi, swimmer Mike Barrowman, boxer Eric Griffin, freestyle skier Donna Weinbrecht, sprinter Michael Johnson, synchronized swimmer Sarah Josephson and diver Kent Ferguson.

Laettner, now a senior and sociology major, arrived at Duke in Durham, N.C., in the fall of 1988 as a highly recruited post player from the Buffalo, N.Y. area.

His first job was to correct

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE SPORTSWRITERS POLL

TOP 25



1/21	12/9	Team [1st-place votes]	Record	Points
1.	(1)	Duke [17]	12-0	473
2.	(2)	UCLA [2]	12-0	455
3.	(6)	Oklahoma State	16-0	440
4.	(13)	Indiana	13-2	406
5.	(10)	Connecticut	13-1	385
6.	(4)	Ohio State	11-2	381
7.	(11)	Kansas	13-1	376
8.	(18)	Arkansas	15-3	310
8.	(8)	Kentucky	14-2	306
10.	(3)	Arizona	11-3	291
11.	(5)	North Carolina	13-2	282
12.	(24)	Missouri	12-2	252
13.	(20)	Michigan State	12-2	219
14.	(15)	Alabama	14-3	218
15.	(—)	Syracuse	13-1	201
16.	(23)	Michigan	10-3	190
17.	(14)	Georgia Tech	13-4	176
18.	(17)	Oklahoma	11-2	152
19.	(9)	St. John's	10-4	135
20.	(—)	Tulane	13-1	91
21.	(—)	UNC-Charlotte	11-2	76
22.	(—)	Louisville	10-3	64
23.	(7)	Selon Hall	9-5	34
24.	(—)	Stanford	11-1	33
25.	(—)	UTEP	14-1	31

Others receiving votes: Louisiana State 24, Iowa 22, Southern Cal 20, Wake Forest 18, Iowa State 15, DePaul 10, Minnesota 10, Virginia 10, Wisconsin-Green Bay 6, Boston College 5, Brigham Young 5, Georgetown 5, New Mexico State 5, Utah 5, Penn State 4, Houston 3, TCU 3, UNLV 2, Florida 1, George Washington 1, Nebraska 1, Pittsburgh 1, Princeton 1, Villanova 1, Washington State 1.

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people who shortened his name to Chris. Chris was his brother's name, he told them, and he was Christian.

He gained national attention his first season by outplaying Georgetown freshman Alonzo Mourning to put Duke in the Final Four.

As a sophomore, Laettner's basket at the buzzer beat

Connecticut to put Duke in the Final Four for the third year in a row.

Last season, he averaged 19.8 points and 8.7 rebounds a game for the national champs, then was the leading scorer (14.1) on the U.S. Pan American Games team. Laettner this year has averaged 20.9 points and 6.7 rebounds.

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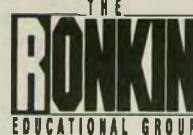
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#4 Indiana posts Big Ten win over Michigan; Duke keeps on winning

IU 89 MICHIGAN 74
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Damon Bailey scored 22 points and keyed a decisive 10-0 second-half run Tuesday night and No. 4 Indiana beat 16th-ranked Michigan 89-74.

The victory was Indiana's 12th straight and gave the first-place Hoosiers (14-2) a 5-0 Big Ten record.

Michigan freshman Jalen Rose entered the game averaging 19.7 points, but failed to score until a 3-pointer with 5:57 remaining and finished with five points.

Trailing 47-35 at halftime, Michigan freshmen Juwan Howard and Chris Webber outscored Indiana 16-6 over the first five minutes of the second half.

The Wolverines (10-4, 2-3) closed to 53-51 on a basket by Howard, who had 10 points in the spurt.

Howard finished with a season-high 26 points and Michael Talley added 15.

But Indiana rallied with 10 straight points, five by Bailey, for a 63-51 lead with 11:26 remaining.

The Wolverines refused to fold, however, as they outscored Indiana 9-2 and closed to 73-69 with 5:02 left. Howard had four points, Rose hit a 3-pointer and Eric Riley added a basket.

Bailey again ignited the Hoosiers with a basket that started an 8-2 run. The Hoosiers led 81-72 on two free throws by Calbert Cheaney, who also had 22 points.

DUKE 95 BOSTON U. 85
BOSTON (AP) — Christian Laettner scored 25 points and top-ranked Duke drew numerous fouls against Boston University as the Blue Devils to 13-0 with a 95-85 victory Tuesday night.

Trailing 85-61 with 7:45 left, the Terriers (5-8) went on a 24-9 run capped by Mark Daly's 3-

pointer. That cut the lead to 94-85 but there were just 19 seconds left and they ran out of time.

Duke, the best free throw shooting team in the Atlantic Coast Conference, hit 36 of 56 foul shots. The 6-foot-11 Laettner made 15 of 20, including all 10 in the first half.

Three Terriers, including the two tallest, fouled out in the first 11 minutes of the second half.

The Blue Devils led 46-33 at halftime, but Boston University cut the lead to 60-50 on a 3-pointer by Dan Delgado with 14:34 left.

Duke scored the next 13 points, the first nine on free throws, and opened a 73-50 lead with 12:33 to go. A tip-in by Barry Hickey ended the run.

Jason Scott scored a career-high 30 points for the Terriers and Delgado had 15. Bobby Hurley had 15 points for Duke and Grant Hill added 14.

Duke's superior size and leaping ability caused problems for Boston University. Rick Rosu-Myles and Matt Price, both 6-10 centers, and 6-6 Kevin Harris, fouled out.

Duke led 14-4 five minutes into the game. Then Boston University reeled off the next 12 points, six by Scott, to lead 16-14 with 11:09 left in the first half.

Laettner's layup broke Duke's spell of 4:58 without a field goal and tied the game 16-16. After Scott's 10-footer gave the Terriers their last lead, 20-18 with 9:15 left in the half, the Blue Devils got hot.

They scored four baskets in just 51 seconds, two by Brian Davis, and went ahead 26-20. Leading 26-24, the Blue Devils staged a 20-6 run with 12 points coming on foul shots as Boston University struggled defensively.

Gowens sets standard for wrestlers

By JIM VOGL
Sports Writer

Senior year is filled with various distractions—making up required classes, socializing, attending job interviews and making career decisions, but for most athletes, it's also time to make the most of one's final year of eligibility.

So it is for Marcus Gowens, the senior from Del City, OK, who has manned the 126 pound spot on the wrestling team since coming to Notre Dame as a freshman.

Gowens won 24 matches in each of his first three years. Combined with his 15-3 record this season, his career mark stands at 87-37.

The Irish have eight more dual matches and three more tournaments, and Gowens could conceivably eclipse the 100 win mark, a feat accomplished by only eight others in Irish grapplers' history.

So how does Gowens respond to this final challenge?

"I don't know if that (100 wins) is really on his mind," said Irish coach Fran McCann. "But knowing him, I think he'd be really proud if it did happen. He's a highly motivated individual and he's got a lot of goals."

Gowens denied any obsession with such a statistical achievement, but instead stressed a more important concern. "My goal right now is making the NCAA's and getting ready for the tournament. If I do it, that's great, but it's not something I'm thinking about right now."

After narrowly missing the NCAA's as a freshman, Gowens participated in the tourney the next two seasons. Last year, he won one of three matches, losing to Terry



Marcus Gowens

Brands of Iowa, who eventually took second-place.

McCann feels Gowens' biggest trouble is having confidence at such a high level of competition. "He's had a problem in the past where he hits a certain level, then he shuts himself down."

"Hopefully, with his maturity, he's going to go out there (the NCAA's) with a high level of confidence. He's got to realize it's his last shot."

Gowens spoke of the importance of peeking for the tournament. "I don't feel I'm wrestling at 100-percent right now, but I feel like I'm improving and getting closer to my peak. By the time March comes around, I should be ready."

McCann described his star's wrestling style: "He's what you'd call the aggressive type. He's got to be aggressive because he's not a brawler. He's not real strong physically so he's got to rely on conditioning and aggressiveness."

According to McCann, Gowens' athletic virtues are also evident in his personal character. "He's an individual that's really going to make it in life—not just athletics—because of his work ethic."

Even with a lock on the starting position coming into the last three seasons, Gowens takes nothing for granted.

"When you're at practice, you've got to think about your goals—your upcoming

matches," said Gowens. "(With the proper perspective) it makes it easy to become intense."

Experience has taught Gowens a valuable lesson.

"As a freshman," said McCann, "he used to get pounded all the time. But now he's going out with a tremendous amount of confidence, which he's earned."

"I had a rough time adjusting to college," said Gowens, whose talents were sought after by other strong wrestling programs including Nebraska, West Point, and Brown University. "I went through some low periods but I was able to still win matches just because wrestling means something to me. I never lost heart."

Gowens put his final year of competitive wrestling in perspective. At first, he methodically retorted: "I haven't really thought about life after wrestling. I've tried to focus on the NCAA's."

But on further reflection, he expressed his feelings more openly.

"Ever since I was young (he started in first grade), wrestling was always a serious sport," said Gowens. "All the other sports just seemed like games for fun. Wrestling always meant something to me and I felt like I should take it to its limit."

"Maybe I'll have time to give something back to the sport," he said of his immediate future in law school. He'll likely help young wrestlers on the grade school or high school level to follow in his footsteps.

"I'll probably be involved in the sport for the rest of my life," Gowens said with conviction, and one can't help but believe him.

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"Let's play College Bowl!"

Nowlin

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Nowlin said. "I hadn't played with my back to the basket much before."

"But what's important (about the streak) is that it shows I've become a consistent player and could help the team. I've always tried to work hard in

practice, and the streak is a reflection of that."

"She's always been our best post defender, but she's much more than just a post player," said the Irish coach. "She runs the floor so well—she gets a lot of her points in transition—and she can step out and hit the free-throw line jumper."

Maybe she and Comalita can have a rematch someday.



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Irish baseball team ranked 11th in nation, gunning for NCAA tourney

By RICH SZABO
Sports Writer

If the old adage is true, and the third time is a charm, then this looks to be the year for the Notre Dame baseball team.

The Irish have been one of the more successful teams in the country the last three years, recording 48-19-1, 46-12, and 45-16 records, but reaping the rewards of an NCAA tournament bid in only the first of those three years, being snubbed the next two years.

This year, the NCAA announced that the MCC champion will earn an automatic invitation, and the Irish head into the season gunning for the top.

Head coach Pat Murphy said, "The last couple of years, our not making the tournament has been a gross oversight and injustice. Having an automatic bid (MCC) doesn't change our focus. We work hard every day and want to beat everyone we play."

The Irish have received national attention the past few years, but certainly no more than this upcoming season. *Baseball America* currently has the Irish at 11th in the country, their highest ranking ever, while *Collegiate Baseball* picks the Irish 20th. These rankings don't hold much stock to Murphy, though.

"Rankings don't mean a whole lot right now," said Murphy, "and we have a long way to go. I'll be happy if we're on top of the ranking that comes out in June."

Murphy has built up a national-caliber program here at Notre Dame, and reaped the benefits of this with a tremendous recruiting class. Both of the aforementioned publications tabbed this year's fresh-

man class as the third best in the nation.

Infielders Steve Verduzco and Paul Failla, and pitcher Tim Kraus were all drafted in the first 11 rounds of last June's professional draft.

"These kids are just unbelievable in every facet," praised Murphy, "but they still have to work. They're great people, but they're freshmen."

"The seniors, juniors, and sophomores had better be ahead of them or our program isn't doing what it should. They will contribute a lot, but we can't rely on them to carry us."

Verduzco is one of the more highly-touted freshmen, being picked as the Midwestern Collegiate Conference preseason freshman of the year.

"We try not to pay too much attention to the media," said Verduzco, "but rather we work on what we have to work on. There are a lot of freshman who are really talented."

"As a team, if we have the kind of season we want to, we should get in (to the NAAs). Coach Murphy plans to get better day by day, and there is no reason why we can't keep moving up."

With seven of nine field starters returning along with the top five pitchers, the Irish indeed have the talent to move up. To get to the NAAs, though, the Irish will have to survive a brutal schedule, including 18 straight road games to start off the season.

The Irish will see the likes of Miami, Fla., the top team in the country according to *Baseball America*, as well as #19 Arizona State and #21 Indiana State. Murphy and the Irish are definitely up for the challenge.

"I'd like to get into a groove down on the road to begin the season," said Murphy. "We love

out a game-high nine assists, his third highest total ever, and MacLeod was extremely pleased with his point guard's performance.

"Elmer Bennett gave us a very explosive second half,"



The Observer/Andrew McCloskey
Junior pitcher Pat Leahy, shown here firing a pitch to home against Northwestern, has been named *Baseball America's* preseason MCC player of the year. Leahy is a top returning pitcher for the 11th-ranked Irish.

to play the best teams in the country, it's kind of fun. But we're not going down there to warm up or practice. We're going down there to win, period."

If this team's performance follows the trends of those of the past three years, then this could be the year the Irish put it all together and make the NCAA tournament selection committee hang their heads in shame as atonement for past misdeeds.

said MacLeod, "and was really hot. We just wanted to find the open man, and our guys realized that Elmer was hot."

Bennett said, "Coming out in the second half, I felt just like I did in the LaSalle game. Everything was falling for me."

Hoops

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Kevin O'Neill. "He hit contested shots, he hit open shots. Elmer Bennett played down the stretch the way you're supposed to."

Bennett came off screens to knock down jumpers from all over the court.

"Offensively, in the second half, we were running a lot of screens for Keith (Tower) and myself," said Bennett.

Bennett shaken and baked for 21 points in the second half to lead the Irish comeback, on 8 of 11 shooting. He also dished

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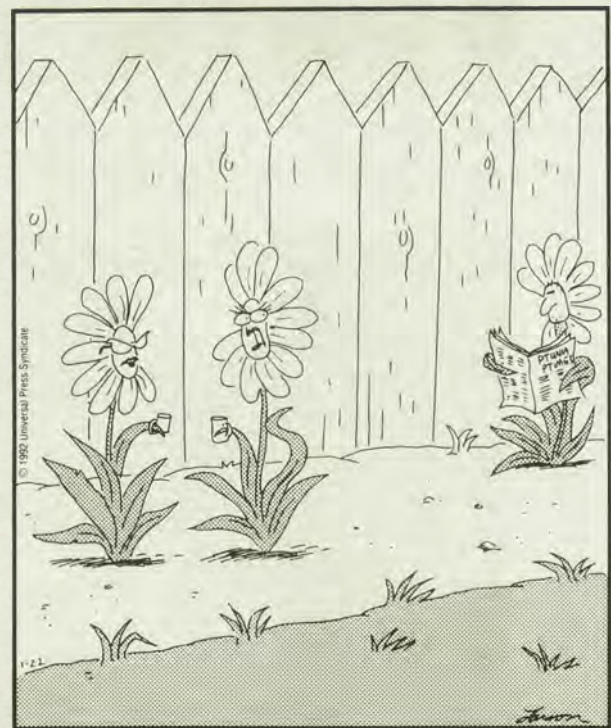
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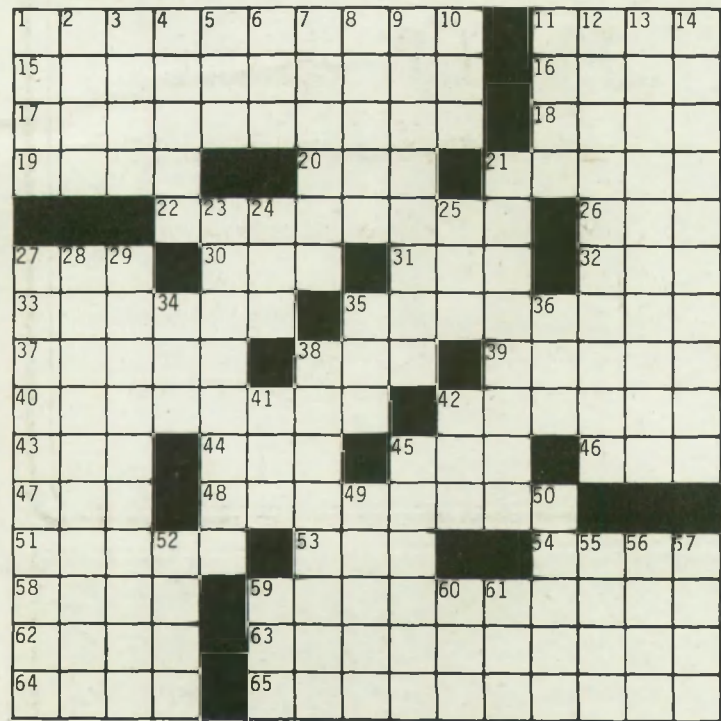
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Rollercoaster Irish pull off another comeback win

Down by 18 at half, Irish defense shuts down Marquette 69-63

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

Milwaukee-The comeback kids did it again!

The Notre Dame men's basketball team, trying to overcome a series of ups and downs and settle into a rhythm, used an outstanding defensive effort and Elmer Bennett's 21 second-half points to overcome an 18 point halftime deficit and escape with a 69-63 victory over Marquette.

"In the first half, we were letting a bunch of freshmen and sophomores take it to us," said Bennett. "After the half, we made some defensive adjustments and set some screens. When they went cold, they lost their composure."

Experience turned out to be the crucial factor in the game. The Irish responded to Warrior runs of 10 and 12 points in the first half. Marquette, however, could not contain the Irish in the second half.

The Irish opened up that half with a 25-3 run, giving them a 52-48 lead, one which they would never relinquish.

The Notre Dame spurt was keyed by Keith Tower, who set numerous picks for Bennett and teamed with LaPhonso Ellis to play tenacious defense underneath.

It looked like the Irish comeback would be in vain as Ellis picked up his fourth foul with 10:34 remaining and Tower did the same at the 9:02 mark.

Fortunately, both Jon Ross and Nathion Gilmore played well enough to hold off the Warriors. The closest they came to regaining the lead was 52-51 when Shannon Smith hit two free throws with 8:32 remaining.

Following a three-point play by Bennett and a layup by the Warriors' Tony Miller, the score

was 61-58. Smith then stripped the ball from Tower with 1:52 left to give Marquette a chance to tie it up with a trey.

However, Daimon Sweet, who finished with 18 points for the Irish, returned the favor, swiping a Robb Logterman pass and taking it all the way to with the Irish a 63-58 advantage with 1:43 left. Sweet's play all but sealed up the victory for the Irish.

"We played two dramatically different halves," said Irish coach John MacLeod. "Fortunately, our guys refused to quit and the second half was ours. We were fortunate to be down by only 18 at halftime. They outshot us, outrebounded us, and outplayed us."

In the first half, the Irish quickly found themselves down 10-0, and did not get on the scoreboard until the 16:40 mark, when Ellis put in a layup off an alley-oop from Bennett.

However, the Warriors were red-hot, scoring on 10 of their first eleven possessions to open up a 24-9 lead with 11:37 left in the first half.

The Irish were able to work their way back into the game, pulling to within eight, at 31-23, but the Warriors reeled off 12 straight points to go up 20.

"We had been in this situation before," said Ellis. "At halftime we knew we had a chance. It was just a matter of getting it done."

The win was Notre Dame's 16th in the last 17 games against Marquette, and it enabled the Irish to finish 5-4 on their grueling road trip. In four of the wins, the Irish had to overcome double-digit deficits to pull out victories.

Said MacLeod, as the Irish return home to face 12-ranked Missouri on Thursday evening, "I never want to see another nine-game road trip again."



Senior Daimon Sweet, shown here against North Carolina, scored 18 points against Marquette yesterday as the Irish pulled out a 69-63 win.

Bennett, defense keys to victory

By ANTHONY KING
Associate Sports Editor

How do you come back from an 18-point halftime deficit, on the road, in front of a packed, hostile crowd?

Easy. Just play outstanding defense and let Elmer Bennett do the rest.

When the Irish went down 24-9, visions of West Virginia and Virginia lingered throughout the Bradley Center. Notre Dame looked like the same road-weary team that showed up for the past two contests.

The second half, however, saw the return of the Irish team that beat North Carolina.

It started with defense. Notre Dame came out and blanketed Damon Key, who has scored 13 first-half points. Keith Tower and LaPhonso Ellis clamped down on Key, and the guards sagged in to help contest Key's shots.

"We said we were going to go back in there and support the post players, and if he (Tony Miller) started making his outside shots, we would change," said Irish coach John MacLeod. "Luckily for us, he didn't."

The defense helped the Irish to a 25-3 run to start the second half, and pull to a 52-48 lead, and was also critical down the stretch as Ellis swatted away two key shots to seal the Notre Dame victory.

In the second half, the Irish defense held the Warriors to 18 points on 15% shooting from the floor.

Offensively, the second half became the Elmer Bennett show.

"Bennett really executed well," said Marquette coach

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Nowlin paces women's basketball

By RENE FERRAN
Associate Sports Editor

When Margaret Nowlin scored her 1,000th career point earlier this season against Tennessee, she called her high school coach in Saint Paul, Minn. to give him the good news.

"He said after he saw me play my freshman year, he didn't think I would score 100 points," she joked.

But the 6-foot-1 senior has matured from a player who "during the Blue-Gold scrimmage (freshman year) had a one-on-one and didn't know what to do, so I threw the ball off the backboard as hard as I could."

"I made a steal, and Comalita (Haysbert) got back on defense," Nowlin recalled. "I was dribbling down, wondering what I should do, because I didn't think I could take her. So I stopped at the free throw line and out of desperation, just threw the ball up there."

"I still get kidded about that one."

Now though, she's the definite leader of the Notre Dame women's basketball team, the shining star of a 4-10 squad that will be a key player as the Irish try to turn their season

around down the stretch.

"She's going to be the one to carry us to where we're going," said ND coach Muffet McGraw. "She's turned into an All-American caliber player, a money player."

Indeed, Nowlin has stepped into the leadership role vacated by the graduation of last year's senior trio of Karen Robinson, Krissi Davis and current graduate assistant Sara Liebscher. She leads the Irish in scoring (17.4 ppg), rebounding (9.9 rpg), field goal percentage (.543), and blocks (11).

More importantly, Nowlin has become the "go-to" player McGraw was searching for earlier in the season. She scored 24 points and pulled down 10 rebounds against Stanford in November, and a week ago Sunday, scored a game-high 23 points to lead the Irish against Tennessee.

"When we lost Karen, Krissi, and Sara, I was the most experienced in terms of playing time," said Nowlin, "so I knew that I would have to assume that role."

"She's really stepped up her game," added McGraw. "Other teams are focusing on her now, and she's still coming up big. We can't ask too much more from her."

Nowlin arrived at Notre Dame with a long list of credentials: Gatorade Player of the Year for Minnesota; Parade All-American; USA Today Super 25 selection; two-time all-state player; Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metro Player of the Year as a senior.

But once on campus, she found her path blocked by frontline returnees Annie Schwartz, Heidi Bunek, Diondra Toney and Davis. She started her freshman year slowly, but an injury to Bunek opened up playing time for Nowlin.

She had a six-game stretch midway through the year where she averaged eight points and five rebounds. She earned a starting spot with nine games left in the season, and except for the first game of the 1989-90 campaign, hasn't relinquished it since—her consecutive-game streak is up to 74 games.

After scoring only four points that freshman year, Nowlin has averaged over 11 points and seven rebounds per game the past two seasons, as well as shooting over 50 percent from the field each year.

"It was a long adjustment, trying to learn a new position,"

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Senior Margaret Nowlin, shown here in action against Australia, is leading the Irish squad in scoring, rebounding, and blocks.