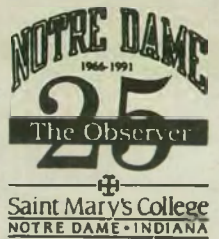




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Bush proposes tax cuts in State of Union address

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Tuesday night proposed election-year tax cuts and business incentives to revive America's economy and vowed, "We're going to lift this nation out of hard times." Bush also outlined dramatic cuts in the U.S. nuclear arsenal.

In his State of the Union speech, the president challenged the Democrat-controlled Congress to back his economic programs by March 20 or face a political fight. Invoking Gulf War rhetoric, he vowed the recession "will not stand."

The centerpiece of his economic plan was a bid to put more money in peoples' paychecks by lowering tax withholding rates — even though it would mean smaller refunds a year from now. Bush said it would pump \$25 billion into the economy. It would increase take-home pay by an average of \$300 for more than 90 million wage-earners, the White House said.

In a nationally televised address, Bush discussed the bene-

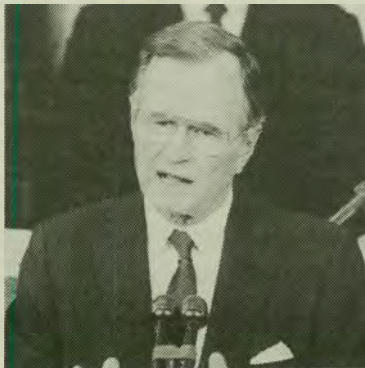
fits of a reduced military threat from the disintegrated Soviet Union. "The American taxpayer bore the brunt of the (Cold War) burden, and deserves a hunk of the glory," he said.

Bush said he would ask Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Saturday to agree to eliminate all land-based multiple warhead ballistic missiles. If Yeltsin agrees, Bush said, the United States will eliminate all MX missiles, reduce the number of warheads on Minuteman missiles to just one and cut the number of warheads on sea-based missiles by about one-third.

The arms proposal would mark the first time since 1945 that the United States has no nuclear weapons in production.

Over six years, the president proposed to cut defense spending by \$50 billion and use the savings to finance tax reductions.

Bush's plan also would freeze federal spending on most domestic programs at current levels.



President Bush

The Democrats sought to portray the tax cuts certain to come in terms of haves versus have-nots.

"...We seek a fundamental change from the unsuccessful economic policies of the past 12 years," House Speaker Thomas S. Foley said. "We will insist that this time, the benefits must go to working families, not to the privileged."

"We will insist that a middle class tax cut be paid for not by taking money that should go to schools and health care, but by

calling on the richest of our citizens, at long last, to pay their fair share," he said.

The president openly acknowledged that his election-year message to the nation would be read by many as a partisan theme for his campaign — an aside that drew groans from the assembled Democrats. The White House also hopes it will arrest his slide in the polls.

"I am doing what I think is right; I am proposing what I know will help," Bush said.

The historic House chamber was standing-room-only, packed with lawmakers and members of the Bush Cabinet. In an unusual opening, Bush began with a joke about the high expectations for his speech: "I wanted to be sure it would be a big hit — but I couldn't convince Barbara to deliver it for me."

Recalling the allied victory over Iraq in the Persian Gulf War, Bush told Congress "we must stand together" to solve the problems at home.

"We can bring the same courage and sense of common purpose to the economy that we brought to Desert Storm," Bush said. "And we can defeat hard times together."

But on a political note, Bush challenged Congress to approve his proposals by March 20 or face a fight from the White House. "From the day after that, if it must be: the battle is joined," the president said. "And you know, when principle is at stake, I relish a good fair fight."

The major elements of Bush's program:

- Income-tax withholding tables will be adjusted at once by the Internal Revenue Service to give many Americans more take-home pay. Even though that would reduce the size of next year's refunds, Bush said the move would put \$25 billion into the economy in the next six months.

Increases in take-home pay would average from around \$175 for single individuals to

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Lanzinger: ND rich in languages

By BEVIN KOVALIK
News Writer

Notre Dame serves as a cultural center for the entire Michiana area, especially in the area of foreign languages said Klaus Lanzinger, professor of German and Russian language and literature at a lecture Tuesday.

"We have a long, distinguished history of foreign languages behind us. Not only do we celebrate the sesquicentennial year of the University, but also of the modern and classical languages," Lanzinger said regarding the growth of foreign languages at Notre Dame.

European culture and heritage has been preserved at Notre Dame in the art galleries, the church, and in the architecture, Lanzinger said. The combination of European history and modern American ways explains the success of this University, he said.

"Foreign languages had an auspicious beginning at Notre Dame considering the founders were French speaking," said Lanzinger. The history of foreign languages dates back to the founding of the university in 1842, said Lanzinger, especially in the title, L'Universite de Notre Dame Du Lac.

Languages in the mid 1800's emphasized language instruction, rather than literature, and languages were closely tied in with the fine arts, said Lanzinger.

It was common practice for colleges, especially Catholic universities, to charge extra fees for the instruction of foreign languages, according to Lanzinger. In 1885 Latin and
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Frugal fun

Students have fun in The Huddle while playing poker with small stakes-- Cracklin' Oat Bran was the highest and only bet made.

The Observer/Garr Schwartz

Armenians shoot down helicopter

BAKU, Azerbaijan (AP) — Armenian rebels shot down a civilian helicopter over the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh on Tuesday, an Azerbaijani presidential spokesman said. About 40 men, women and children were reported killed.

The attack was the most serious incident reported in the fight for control of the war-torn enclave since another helicopter was shot down on Nov. 21, killing more than 20 people.

Predominantly Muslim Azerbaijan and mainly Christian Armenia, two former Soviet republics, have battled for three years to gain control of Nagorno-Karabakh, located in Azerbaijan near Iran but populated mostly by Armenians.

Vagib Rustamov, a spokesman for President Ayaz Mutalibov of Azerbaijan, said the helicopter

was flying over Stepanakert, capital of the enclave, at about 4 p.m. when it was attacked. It was en route to Shusha from the Azeri town of Agdam.

The Azerbaijani mission in Moscow said the helicopter was shot down by a heat-seeking missile, Russian television said. The newscast said the pilots tried "heroically" to save the aircraft and managed at the last minute to turn it away from Shusha.

Miyana Minakian, a press secretary at the Armenian Mission in Moscow, confirmed an Azerbaijani helicopter had been shot down.

The helicopter was "presumably carrying weapons and ammunition to Azerbaijanis who have been attacking the Armenian village of Karintag (near Stepanakert) for the past three days," she said. She gave

no more details.

Russian state-run television also said "at least eight" people died Tuesday in ground fighting near Karintag.

It was not immediately known exactly how many people were on board the helicopter. Reports from both sides indicated the number was about 40.

The conflict in the Caucasus Mountains has claimed more than 800 lives. The warfare between the former republics has intensified since Russia's decision in December to withdraw former Soviet military units from the area.

On Jan. 2, the Azerbaijani president imposed direct rule on Nagorno-Karabakh, putting local governments under his control.

But on Jan. 19, leaders in

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HPC alters constitution on FCC

By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) amended a section of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body dealing with the selection process of representatives to the Freshman Class Council in its meeting Tuesday, as well as passed a resolution dealing with rape and sexual assault on campus.

The constitutional amendment allows individual residence halls to decide whether their representative to the Freshman Class Council will be chosen by an election or a selection process.

The amendment was proposed by Keith McKeon and Steve Connolly, Grace Hall President and Vice-President, and Mike Frazier and Mike Griffin, President and Vice-President of Morrissey, with the intention to make the selection process more fair in larger dorms.

McKeon said that freshmen in the larger dorms do not have significant opportunity to meet each other before an election. "It's just too big a place," he added.

If the dorms choose not to hold an election, they must use a "selection/interview process...consist[ing] of no less than the hall President and Vice-President (Co-Presidents) and the previous representative to Freshman Class Council."

The resolution dealing with rape and sexual assault was submitted by Knott Hall President Maureen Connelly and Stanford Hall Co-President Greg Butrus, as a result of their work on the Crime Task Force's subcommittee on date rape.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Additions to presidential field needed

As I happily watched the Washington Redskins beat senseless another weak AFC challenger, I couldn't help but notice an increasingly popular 'John Madden for president' sign amongst the crowd in the Metrodome.



Anthony King
Associate Sports Editor

Although I knew it was another cheap ploy for television time, I couldn't help but think, "could these people be serious?" John Madden in the White House? I kept thinking of the stupid 'telestrations' he could invent for every conceivable situation. Here Madden is telestrating the way Sam Donaldson resembles Spock.

Fortunately, I regained consciousness, and remembered the actual 'qualified' political candidates that are running for office.

Arkansas governor Bill Clinton, following the Democratic footsteps of Gary "Donna Rice" Hart, has allegedly been unable to control his 'razorback', and had an affair with a local reporter. His closest competitor is Paul Tsongas. No offense Paul, but most people can hardly pronounce your name, little alone spell it.

For the Republicans, it looks like it will be George Bush, like it or not. It also appears the Republicans will continue their pointless "Dan Quayle is not as dumb as he acts" push, by including him on the '92 ticket.

Bush leads all the Democrats in the polls, except one—an unnamed one. I've thought about it, and I have decided to help out the Democrats by coming up with a few 'well qualified' candidates of my own.

Ed McMahon.

Yes!!! You heard right, Johnny's sidekick would beat anyone. Bush has tried to create jobs, Ed has done it. Star Search has launched careers such as Sinbad and Sawyer Brown, and countless others. No one could ever call Ed unpatriotic, Ed drinks American. Ed has one-handedly supported Anheiser-Busch over the years.

Anyone on HPC.

These youngsters have already mastered the techniques politicians spend years to develop. These masterminds have proven they know politics, and the benefits that go along with it. Bush would easily buckle to the "Eat more, it helps the economy" platform.

Don Cornelius and Danny Tarrio.

Well, let's face it, these guys need jobs. After the demise of Dance Fever and Soul Train, the nation has not quite been the same. We need couple number four from Akron, Ohio back in our lives. What better way to spice up boring press conferences.

Mike Tyson.

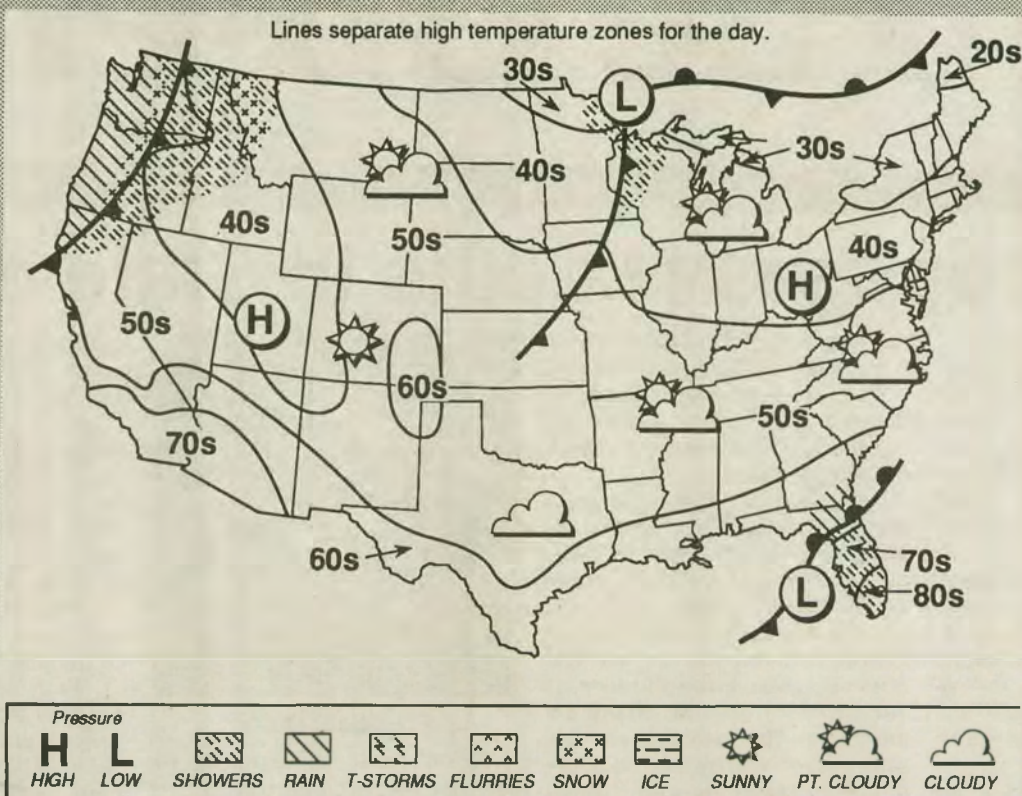
The king of the ring may have his troubles now, but come primary time, he'll be ready to run. His recent situation will give Tyson a first hand experience with our legal system, and with Don 'the hair' King managing his campaign, he can't lose. Plus, the Japanese love his Nintendo game.

Well, maybe Madden isn't so bad after all.

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

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, January 29



FORECAST:

Today will be a mixture of sunshine and clouds. Highs will reach the mid 40s and lows will not fall below 30.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Amsterdam	37	25
Atlanta	50	44
Bogota	68	39
Boston	29	28
Brisbane	82	72
Chicago	33	27
Denver	45	28
Evansville	53	31
Fairbanks	02	-04
Great Falls	51	42
Honolulu	82	63
Houston	57	51
London	46	34
Los Angeles	75	51
Miami Beach	72	71
Mpls-St. Paul	28	05
New York	35	30
Paris	37	34
Philadelphia	36	27
Santiago	81	57
San Diego	75	48
South Bend	35	30
Tokyo	54	43
Tulsa	49	37
Washington, D.C.	37	32

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Chinese leader wants market economy

HONG KONG— China's paramount leader, Deng Xiaoping, has issued his strongest pro-reform statement in years, warning that the Communists will lose power if they don't embrace a market economy, a newspaper reported today. "If capitalism has something good, then socialism should bring it over and use it," Deng was quoted as saying by the pro-Beijing Ta Kung Pao. In a front-page story with a headline reading, "Whoever Doesn't Push Reform Will Fall Off The Stage," the paper quoted Deng as praising China's two stock markets and ordering it to speed up the pace of economic reforms. "Reforms and greater openness are China's only way out," Deng was quoted as saying. "No reform is a dead end." Western diplomats said they considered the report significant because it appeared in a paper which has consistently toed the line of the Chinese Communist Party.

NATIONAL

Elementary school puts on thinking cap

VENEDY, Ill. — Hats off to Principal Todd Ricketts and his fund-raising idea. In fact, Ricketts is asking the rich and famous everywhere to doff their hats and send them to his Johannesburg Elementary School, where they will

be auctioned to raise money for playground gear, computers and other equipment. "I'm hoping we can clear \$1,000," he said Monday. So far, 600 hats have arrived, including headgear from country singer Mickey Gilley, Ducks Unlimited and the company that makes Tabasco sauce. Those unable to part with their hats have sent other items. President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle sent autographed photos. So did Ed McMahon. Alan Alda sent a script he wrote for "M.A.S.H." The donations go on the block Feb. 29. The school, with 165 pupils, is in southern Illinois about 40 miles east of St. Louis.

CAMPUS

Memorial funds established

Notre Dame, Ind.—Families of the two members of the Notre Dame women's swim team who died in the bus accident early Friday have established scholarships in their memories. Memorial contributions may be made to the Colleen Hipp Memorial Scholarship Fund; St. Joseph Academy; 2307 S. Lindbergh Blvd; St. Louis, Mo., 63131. Memorial contributions may be made to the Meghan Beeler Memorial Scholarship Fund; University of Notre Dame Room 212 Main Building, Notre Dame, Ind., 46556.

OF INTEREST

Interested seniors and undergrads: Kelly Bishop, a representative of Covenant House, will be in the Library concourse from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and in the CSC from 1-3 p.m. to talk about the program.

JPW seating will be open today from 2-9 p.m. in room 112 of the Center for Continuing Education. Today is your last chance for seating assignments.

The Society of Professional Journalists will bring student journalists from different media together to increase the visibility of journalism at ND and provide a source for career information. The first meeting is today at 7 p.m. in the Dooley Room of LaFortune Student Center. If you're involved in campus media or take journalism courses, you're eligible to join.

The Notre Dame Ski Team will hold an informational meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in 118 Nieuwland. All people

interested in the spring break trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, should attend. If you have questions, call Bob or Chris at 277-7089.

The Wednesday Lunch Fast begins Wednesday, Feb. 5th. Students who want to skip Wednesday lunches and have the money sent to project sites in the Third World for farmer education and soup kitchens, please sign up in the dining halls this week.

Multicultural Executive Council applications are now available in the Student Activities Office, on the third floor of LaFortune Center. The deadline for applications is Feb. 14th.

Residence hall contracts for 1992-93 academic year have been sent to the residence halls. In order to be eligible for housing in the fall, students must return the contract to the Office of Student Residences prior to 5 p.m. Friday.

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YESTERDAY'S TRADING/January 27

VOLUME IN SHARES	NYSE INDEX	
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	414.99	
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	↑ 7.84
	3,240.61	
	PRECIOUS METALS	
	GOLD ↓ \$.20	to \$355.150/oz.
	SILVER ↑ 6.2¢	to \$4.173/oz.



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1900: The American League, consisting of eight baseball teams, was organized in Philadelphia.

In 1979: President Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

In 1990: Former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood went on trial in Anchorage, Alaska, on charges stemming from the nation's worst oil spill.

One year ago: In his State of the Union address, President Bush assured Americans the war against Iraq would be won and that the recession at home would end in short order.

Outlaw: Minority Affairs helps all ND students

By **BILL ALBERTINI**
News Writer

All Notre Dame students are encouraged to take part in the programs which the Office of Minority Affairs helps to sponsor, says Iris Outlaw, director of Minority Affairs. She wants students to know that these programs are for the education of all students.

Minority Affairs deals with some of the race relations problems on campus. During the fall semester the office has helped students report three racial incidents one being "racial slurs in the classroom or dining halls."

Minority Affairs also works to help collate the various ethnic clubs on campus, in order to bring speakers and help with festivals, Outlaw said. The office also helps minority students attain financial aid help and academic advisement, according to Outlaw.

In the fall semester Minority Affairs helped the Hispanic American Organization with a multicultural festival and a Spanish mass. They aided in the organization of the Black

Images festival, as well as sponsored trips to Purdue University to see speakers and cultural events.

During Junior Parents Weekend Minority Affairs will sponsor Jawanza Kunjufu, who will speak on the survival skills needed for people of color moving into the twenty-first century.

On March 16 the office will sponsor a motivational speaker, Samuel Betances.

Tonight at 7 p.m. the office will be sponsoring a lecture on "Uniting the Black Race to Move Forward" LaFrancis Rogers Rose, author of "The Black Woman," in Nieuwland Science Hall.

Outlaw took over as head of Minority Affairs in the fall. She said that she had little time to prepare for the fall semester and there were few plans underway when she arrived at the job.

In general, Outlaw says she wants to encourage students to "celebrate the difference of all cultures" rather than simply concentrate on one single culture.



The Observer/E.G. Bailey

Doing service this summer

Sue Cunningham, coordinator of the summer service project information night sponsored by the CSC, spoke to students Tuesday who are interested in a different type of occupation during their vacation months.

South Africa arrests white militants

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police arrested 10 white extremist leaders Tuesday in raids certain to enrage right-wingers, who are already threatening violence against government moves toward power-sharing with blacks.

Among those arrested on charges of public violence was Eugene TerreBlanche, head of the Afrikaner Resistance Movement, who is considered South Africa's most militant right-wing leader.

He and nine associates in the neo-Nazi group were released on bail of up to \$36, and a court date was set for March 9.

The 10 men were arrested at their homes in pre-dawn raids reminiscent of sweeps in black townships during the state of emergency that ended in 1990.

TerreBlanche complained that his 10-year-old daughter "had to endure the humiliation, with tears in her eyes, of seeing her father arrested in front of his family on his own farm."

"This is what one should expect in a police state," right-winger Piet Rudolph said of his arrest.

In recent weeks, police also have arrested more than 10 other members of right-wing groups on suspicion of bombing schools and post offices to protest President F.W. de Klerk's reforms.

Many observers think the bombings are likely to increase if de Klerk pushes ahead with his promise to end apartheid and share power with the country's 30 million blacks.

Robert van Tonder, leader of another right-wing group, said de Klerk was "creating a climate of hate and bitterness" with the arrests.

But de Klerk said police had merely carried out their law enforcement duties. "The police are applying the laws of the land without political bias," he said.

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SECURITY BEAT

Thursday, January 23

2:24 p.m. Air Force ROTC reported the theft of their United States Flag from the Hesburgh Library.

6:48 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police and Notre Dame Fire responded to a two car accident on U.S. 33. Injured parties were treated at the scene.

3:17 p.m. A Dillon Hall resident reported the theft of his jacket from the basement of the South Dining Hall.

Friday, January 24

1:30 a.m. A Dillon Hall resident reported that the left rear window had been smashed out of his vehicle while it was parked in the D-2 parking lot.

8:45 a.m. A Breen Phillips resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

2:29 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of his parking decal from his vehicle while the vehicle was parked at the South Dining Hall.

7:30 p.m. A Notre Dame student reported he lost his wallet at the Post Office on Notre Dame Avenue.

Sunday, January 26

1:48 a.m. A St. Edwards Hall resident reported the theft of cash from his unlocked dorm room.

1:00 p.m. A Notre Dame student reported receiving harassing phone calls.

1:32 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of a color television from his vehicle while it was parked in the D-6 parking lot.

5:51 p.m. A Notre Dame student reported the theft of his stereo system from his vehicle while the vehicle was parked in the C-1 parking lot.

Monday, January 27

2:07 a.m. Notre Dame Security witnessed a suspect breaking a window at Fisher Hall. The officers identified and questioned the suspect about the incident and then released him.

Attack

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Nagorno-Karabakh declared independence from Azerbaijan and said they wanted the disputed territory to become a new member of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Soviet Union's successor.

Azerbaijani officials have been sent to the scene to investigate the crash, Rustamov said.

Bush

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more than \$600 for two-income families, the administration claimed.

- The personal exemption for dependent children, now \$2,300 per child, would be raised by \$500 per child to \$2,800. However, the increase would not take effect until next Oct. 1.

- First-time homebuyers would receive a tax credit of up to \$5,000 for homes bought this year, with half of the credit applying to 1992 taxes and the other half to 1993 taxes.

- Up to \$10,000 could be withdrawn from Individual Retirement Accounts without penalty for first-time home purchases.

- All families could deduct the interest they pay on student loans.

- The capital gains tax, the tax on profits from the sale of stock, real estate and other assets, would be cut from its current top rate of 28 percent to a maximum rate of 15.4 percent for assets held at least three years.

- Businesses could take an extra 15 percent depreciation allowance to encourage them to invest in more equipment and machinery.

- Tax credits and vouchers to help low and middle-income families buy health insurance, up to a maximum of \$3,750 per family. Bush is expected to more fully spell out his health insurance program next month.

- All domestic programs excluding benefits programs like Social Security would be frozen at current year levels.

Palestinians boycott Mideast peace talks

MOSCOW (AP) — Secretary of State James Baker is locked in a dispute with Palestinian Arabs that threatens to jeopardize the Middle East peace conference Baker arranged so painstakingly.

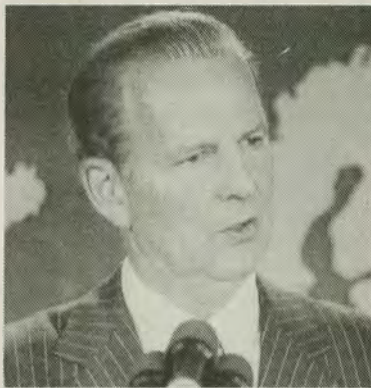
The Palestinians boycotted the first day of a two-day conference on regional Mideast problems Tuesday because members of their delegation weren't allowed in. Israel is threatening to walk out if those Palestinians — residents of east Jerusalem or from outside the region — are permitted to take part.

"If these people that we're opposed to will come, they will negotiate with themselves," Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said.

Hanan Ashrawi, the West Bank literature professor who is spokeswoman for the Palestinians, said they would never agree to a "truncated" delegation and that their "principles and dignity" were at stake.

The Palestinians appeared to have rejected Baker's final terms for their engagement in the talks, but contacts continued late Tuesday and a Palestinian official said he had "a lot of hope" they would participate.

Baker said the Palestinians would be mistaken to miss the talks. As a compromise, he had offered to support the participation of Palestinians from the diaspora in any regional talks that followed the Moscow meeting, though not in the direct negotiations with Israel that are expected to resume next month.



James Baker

The rules, Baker said in a statement to the conference, "should not be changed at the last minute if this entire process is to continue to have credibility with all of us."

The result of the Palestinian withdrawal is that some 24 nations are preparing to discuss the problems of Palestinian refugee camps at a meeting where no Palestinians are present.

They are examining another major conference topic, weapons proliferation, without Syria, whose acquisition of modern arms from the Soviet Union and North Korea is a major factor in the balance.

President Hafez Assad decided months ago not to attend. His reasoning was that discussions of regional problems should be held only after bilateral Arab-Israeli talks have begun to bear fruit. Lebanon followed Syria's lead.

Baker's aides had to comfort themselves Tuesday night with the presence of 11 other Arab delegations, including Saudi Arabia.

JFK panel leader asks for opening of files

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Louis Stokes, who headed the House investigation into President John F. Kennedy's assassination, said Tuesday he will introduce a resolution to release secret files on the case.

Stokes offered no timetable and said he's seeking co-sponsors for his measure.

While many of his committee's records on the assassination were released in 1979, others were to remain sealed until 2029.

The files have become controversial because the movie "JFK" suggests they could yield important clues on an assassination conspiracy.

The movie alleges that Kennedy's death resulted from a conspiracy involving government officials and defense contractors. The Oliver Stone-directed film indicates the files were kept sealed as part of a coverup.

Stokes, D-Ohio, said in a brief floor speech that the files will reveal nothing about a government conspiracy or a coverup.

"I can assure my colleagues that nothing could be further from the truth," Stokes said. "Americans are entitled to know the truth of the assassination of President Kennedy."

The assassinations committee concluded in 1979 that Kennedy was the victim of a probable conspiracy and it was possible "that an individual organized crime

leader or a small combination of leaders might have participated in a conspiracy."

The committee also concluded that a conspiracy might have been behind the 1968 assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

Meanwhile Tuesday, the Dallas Police Department released some 2,000 pages of materials, discovered recently in police intelligence archives, in the deaths of Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald, whom the Warren Commission concluded was the president's lone assassin.

Officials said there appeared to be little or no new information in the materials to shed new light on the killings.

Included were such documents as Oswald's grade school records, letters sent to Oswald's killer, Jack Ruby, in jail and the personnel files of police Officer J.D. Tippit, who was slain by Oswald after the assassination.

Despite the apparent lack of new information, the documents drew dozens of visitors to Dallas City Hall. City archivist Cindy Smolovik said she had already received hundreds of inquiries from as far away as Germany and Australia.

The Dallas City Council had voted unanimously Monday to order the documents made public.

Medjugorje



January 25, 1992 Message from Our Lady the Queen of Peace

"Dear Children! Today I am inviting you to a renewal of prayer in your families, so that way every family will become a joy to my Son, Jesus. Therefore, dear children, pray, and seek more time for Jesus and then you will be able to understand and accept everything, even the most difficult sicknesses and crosses. I am with you and I desire to take you into my heart and protect you, but you have not yet decided.

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The Observer/E.G. Bailey

JPW sign-ups

The JPW committee is all smiles as it awaits the Class of 1993 to come and sign-up for the various JPW events that will be held the weekend of February 14.

Clinton tries to get back on N.H. campaign trail

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Joe Grandmaison says if he had endorsed Democrat Bill Clinton for president two weeks ago, "people wouldn't have given a damn." He's probably right.

But with Clinton's campaign sidetracked by what the Arkansas governor calls "cash for trash" allegations of infidelity, all sides are watching to see if the Arkansas governor can rally from crisis.

There was great interest when Grandmaison, the former state Democratic chairman, announced late Monday that he was endorsing Clinton. Grandmaison stepped forward just hours after an Arkansas woman told a news conference that she had had an affair with Clinton.

Clinton has vehemently denied the allegations of Gennifer Flowers, who first alleged the 12-year affair in a paid interview with the Star tabloid, then repeated it at a news conference arranged by the Star.

Clinton supporters say that as long as Flowers' allegations remain unproven and no credible new charges arise, the governor should be able to redirect attention to the substance of his campaign.

The next days will be crucial, with Clinton headed back to the New Hampshire campaign trail on Wednesday and scheduled to

appear in a nationally televised debate on Friday.

The governor is counting on friends and supporters to step forward in his defense. Many are doing so, although not without some trepidation.

"The test for me ... (is) whether I'm willing to act publicly on my belief that this man would be an extraordinary president," Grandmaison said. "If the worst thing they can say about me is that I stood up for a friend, there are far worse things that can be said about people."

Georgia Gov. Zell Miller was in repeated contact with Clinton advisers Tuesday, asking if he could help. His state, with a March 3 primary, will be a crucial firewall for Clinton if the Arkansas governor fares poorly in New Hampshire on Feb. 18.

Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana stood up beside Clinton at a campaign appearance on Monday. "This is an essential week," he said of his longtime friend's campaign.

Former Michigan Gov. James Blanchard contacted the Clinton campaign Tuesday, asking how he and other governors and former governors could help. Several other Clinton backers, including Oklahoma Rep. Dave McCurdy and Kentucky Gov. Brereton Jones have offered to move up planned endorsement announcements.

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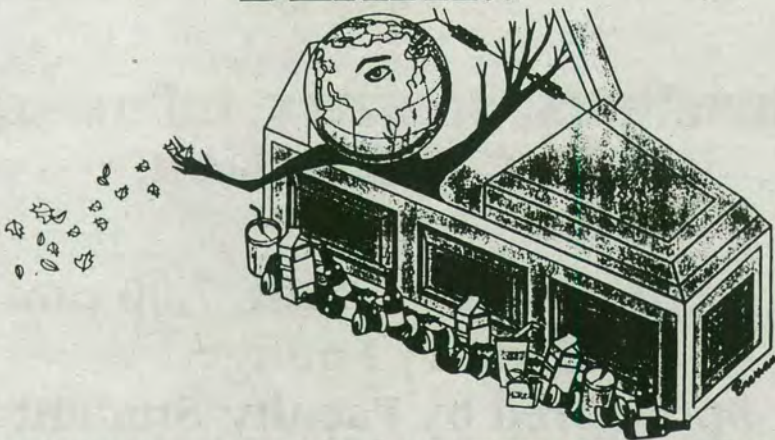
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Shuttle crew pauses, reflects on Challenger

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts kept up a grueling pace inside their orbiting laboratory Tuesday, but took a moment to reflect on the Challenger explosion that occurred six years ago.

The Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff on Jan. 28, 1986, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

"It being the 28th, we're all very mindful of the sacrifices made along the way," said astronaut William Readdy.

Chief flight director Randy Stone said NASA has made "strong strides" since then to correct weaknesses in the shuttle system.

The crew of six men and one woman was squeezing in as much scientific work as possible before the mission ends Thursday, with landing scheduled for 11:07 a.m. EST. The flight was extended to eight days to allow an extra day for experiments.

"You know how much work the scientists have put into putting experiments together. We only hope the data they're going to get back from this space mission will be reflective of all our caring and effort," astronaut Roberta Bondar said

during a space-to-ground news conference.

Bondar compared the mission to an "open-book exam."

"I hope that when we get back we all get four A's," she told reporters.

The news conference was conducted in English, French and German. Bondar, a Canadian neurologist, and crewmate Ulf Merbold, a German physicist, are the first foreigners to fly on a NASA shuttle since 1985.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney called Bondar on Tuesday night from Ottawa and, speaking in English and French, congratulated her on a job well done. He asked what it was like viewing Canada from space.

"It's just absolutely fantastic," Bondar said.

Earlier, astronaut David Hilmers admitted being a little lax at times. He said he has trouble staying awake while riding in a rotating chair used in a space motion sickness study.

Norman Thagard, a physician managing the Spacelab module in the cargo bay, said the crew had managed to get through most of the runs in the rotating chair, although it was a challenge.



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JPW dining

Notre Dame senior Cathy Baytion signs friends and herself up for seating at the JPW festivities. Cathy was in Spain last year when she would have normally celebrated the weekend, so she is doing so this year instead.

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Lanzinger

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Greek cost an added \$25, when the annual tuition was \$125, said Lanzinger. "Imagine what the extra cost of foreign languages would be today!"

By the 1880's, Notre Dame was firmly established as an institution of higher learning in the US, said Lanzinger. Students were required to learn two years of a foreign language, and the teaching methods attained the practical approach with an emphasis on eloquence and writing skills, he said.

Foreign language departments were established in the

college of Arts and Letters as separate academic units in 1920, said Lanzinger. "Modern language teaching as we know it today emerged in the 1930's, along with the enrollment of thirty foreign students," he added.

The 1930's also introduced the first foreign language clubs, Portuguese and the Slavic studies, which included Polish literature and Russian studies, said Lanzinger.

A sophomore year abroad program in Innsbruck, Austria, was added to the curriculum in 1960, Lanzinger said. Programs to Mexico, France, Japan, Spain, Jerusalem, and Moscow were later incorporated, with intensive language teaching to prepare for the year abroad, he said.

"Foreign study programs at Notre Dame have become one of the best in the country," said Lanzinger.

There are many indications that the need for foreign languages will increase in the future, said Lanzinger. The University should require three semesters of language in the other colleges, not just in Arts and Letters, he said.

Classical and Oriental languages should expand into eastern Asia, and Modern languages need a Ph.D program, Lanzinger said.

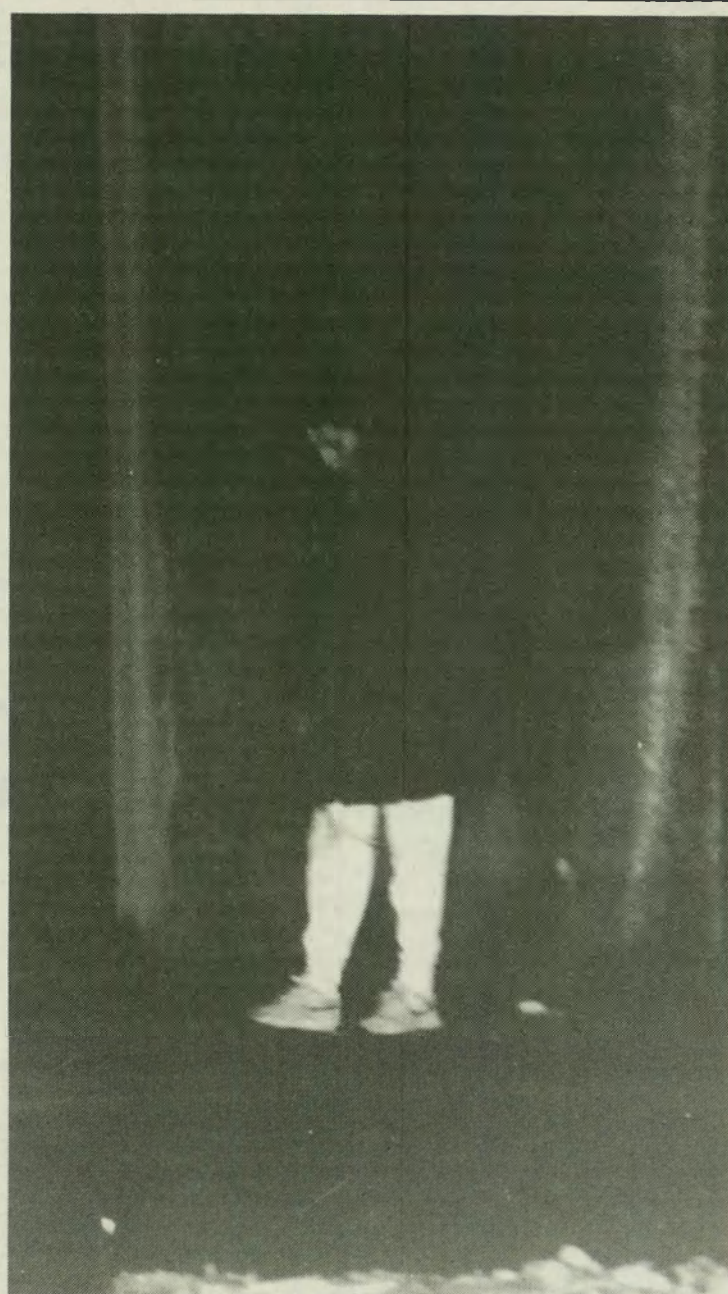
"Foreign language teaching has never been interrupted," Lanzinger said, "We can look back with pride at our past accomplishments and to the future for the knowledge and teaching ahead of us."

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The Observer/Garr Schwartz

Finding some peace and quiet

Saint Mary's College student Jennifer Faila spends a little time alone at the Peace Memorial on Notre Dame's campus.

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Butrus said that the primary intent of the resolution is to ask the Notre Dame Security Police and the Office of Student Affairs to "publish alleged rape and sexual assault attempts or occurrences in The Observer" in order to increase public awareness.

The resolution also calls for the expansion of Du Lac to "include specific definitions of rape and sexual assault, using Indiana statute definition," the outlining of Notre Dame Security Police and Administrative procedures regarding rape and sexual assault, and the distribution of telephone stickers with emergency numbers.

In other business, HPC unanimously decided to extend the Weekend Wheels service for the remainder of the semester. Council members said the University is examining the possibility of allowing the service to transport students from campus to off-campus.

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Attorneys argue over questions at Tyson rape trial

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Attorneys in Mike Tyson's rape trial clashed Tuesday as each side tried to probe potential jurors' fundamental feelings about rape: whether a woman might "ask for it," or lie about it.

Eleven jurors — seven men and four women — have been seated. Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia Gifford estimated as court adjourned for the day that selection of a panel of 12 jurors and four alternates would end Wednesday, with

motions and opening statements after that.

Tyson, 25, has been charged with rape, criminal deviate conduct and confinement. If convicted, the former world heavyweight boxing champion could be sentenced to 63 years in prison.

"Do you think someone could make a false accusation of rape?" defense attorney Kathleen Beggs asked one prospective juror. Prosecution objections that the question was

"fact-sensitive" to the case prevented an answer.

Deputy Prosecutor Barbara Trathen objected again when Beggs asked, "Do you have the feeling that a woman who accuses someone of rape must be telling the truth or she wouldn't have come forward?"

Defense attorneys returned the objections later when special prosecutor Greg Garrison tried to ask about whether bad judgment by victims justified the crimes committed against them.

"Some people ask for it — and get what they ask for?" Garrison asked one potential juror. "Sometimes," replied the man, who was released from the jury pool.

Tyson's accuser, an 18-year-old Miss Black America contestant, told police she met Tyson at a pageant rehearsal on July 18 and went with him to his hotel room, where in the pre-dawn hours of July 19 he restrained her on the bed and raped her.

The boxer, who has been accused often of fondling women, insists his accuser consented to sex.

"The woman knows what happened. I know what happened. I'm innocent," he said after an earlier court appearance.

Among the jurors seated Tuesday were a 37-year-old ex-Marine and IBM marketing manager and a 31-year-old woman who works for the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Jury selection continues for Dahmer trial

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer watched quietly Tuesday while lawyers asked potential jurors for his sanity trial if they would be disgusted by testimony about cannibalism, dismemberment and sex with corpses.

"You're going to hear about things you probably didn't know existed in the real world. Will you be able to handle that?" defense attorney Gerald Boyle asked a woman.

Dahmer has pleaded guilty but insane to the slayings of 15 young males in Milwaukee County. If the jury agrees he was insane, he would be sent to a mental hospital and could petition for release every six months. If deemed sane, he would receive a mandatory life prison sentence for each slaying.

Attorneys used one-on-one sessions with potential jurors in Judge Laurence Gram Jr.'s chambers to begin exposing them to details expected to emerge in testimony.

"The issue is not whether he slept with a dead body or whether he tasted a dead body. The issue is whether he was responsible for the killings that occurred," District Attorney E. Michael McCann said.

The attorneys also made sure potential jurors hadn't seen a supermarket tabloid story that said Dahmer ate his prison cellmate.

Dahmer chuckled briefly with attorneys when associate district attorney Carol White mentioned the article published this week. Attorneys said there was no truth to the story.

"Do you read those stories about people in outer space having babies and them becoming president and all that junk? Do you believe it?" Boyle asked a young man.

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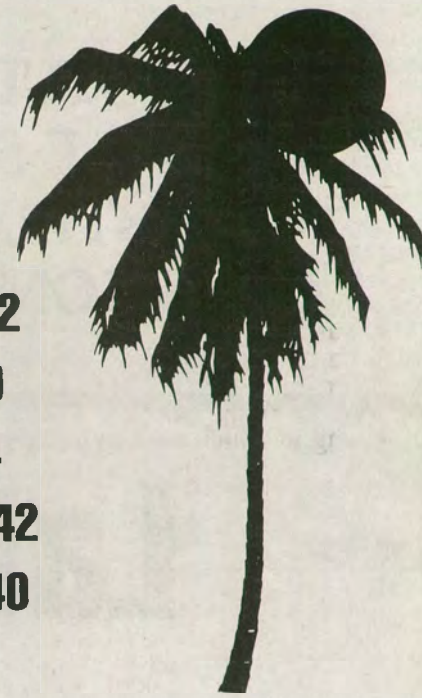
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EDITORIAL

Tragedy reveals strength of ND family

Whether we would like to think so or not, events over the past several days have proven that there really is a "Notre Dame family." Unfortunately, it took a tragic bus accident for some of us to learn this reality.

Notre Dame has always prided itself in the family-like community that exists on campus. Throughout the past week the "Notre Dame family" has indeed shown its face.

In and of itself the attendance at the memorial Mass celebrating the lives of Meghan Beeler and Colleen Hipp is a testament to the concern and caring of the Notre Dame community. Approximately 3,000 people jammed into Sacred Heart Basilica. Of course, not all of these people knew Colleen and Meghan personally, but they attended because there was a feeling of loss that hit very close to home.

In the days following the accident, those at Notre Dame found that the concept of "family" extended well beyond the boundaries of the campus. The Saint Mary's swimming and diving teams showed their support by attending the memorial Mass in their team parkas and also postponed their meet scheduled for Saturday at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

The South Bend community, often viewed as being at odds with Notre Dame students and activities, showed its concern by rallying around the families and friends of the victims. Many individuals and businesses offered support and services to the swimmer's families.

The Works hotel offered relatives of the accident victims free rooms over the weekend. Papa John's, Domino's Pizza, Emporium Restaurant and McDonald's all donated food to the infirmary over the weekend. These are just a few incidents of the amazing support offered by Notre Dame's extended "family" in the South Bend community.

Flowers, cards and support for the swimmers and their families have poured in from across the country. Former members of the swim teams and other alumni returned to campus for the memorial Mass. Chartered airplanes took members of both the women's and men's swim teams to St. Louis for Colleen's funeral.

The outpouring of support from all sectors of the Notre Dame community is indicative of one thing: that the Notre Dame family really does exist and that it is not just a slogan in an admissions booklet. It is something of which we can all be proud.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stay until the end, basketball fans

Dear Editor:

I realize that football is, and probably always will be, the center of the athletic program at Notre Dame. For this reason, I was surprised and delighted to see such a large crowd at the JACC last Thursday night to cheer the men's basketball team in their attempt to conquer nationally ranked Missouri.

Throughout the first half, as Notre Dame held on to a solid lead and performed in a way that has managed to surprise a lot of college basketball fans this year, the crowd was excited and supportive of the team's impressive display of talent. Our players left at halftime to deafening cheers and clapping.

How sad it was that when the basketball team left the arena after the final buzzer

sounded, they heard no roaring crowd, but only the rustle of jackets and a disgracefully fainter round of applause, echoing through empty bleachers and seats. What happened to the fans who had been so eagerly praising them a mere thirty minutes ago? What was the big rush?

I fail to understand the urgency of escaping the arena, 15 seconds before the end of an incredible athletic contest, after having been there for the first 39 minutes of the game. For what - to miss the rush getting out of the parking lot? Surely these extra ten minutes were helpful.

Our athletes deserve our support for their efforts not their victories. They play as hard and as well as they can, but for many people, that just

doesn't seem to be good enough. Imagine going to the line to take a foul shot with less than a minute left in the game, and being unable to concentrate, not because your fans are cheering so loudly that you can't hear yourself think, but because the seats are emptying faster than you can believe and you feel that none of the eyes in the arena are directed toward you and your teammates on the court. It's not over 'till it's over - why are so many people unable to accept that?

For those students and fans who remained until the end, I thank you - ten minutes wasn't much to sacrifice for two hours of entertainment and hard work, was it?

Jennifer Guerin
Farley Hall
Jan. 26, 1992

Loss of classmates is difficult and painful

Dear Editor:

Hot, painful tears streamed down my face. In disbelief, I was staring at a Channel 16 news reporter. He stood solemnly in front of an overturned United Limo bus. A few short hours before, the bus slid and flipped, resting upside down in the median.

The snow had since covered parts of it. But nothing could hide the pain that bus brought to many of us here at Notre Dame, and at homes in St. Louis and Granger.

I could not believe the news. My morning had been so perfect. I slept through Art History, then Calculus. After skipping my Ecology class,

things were certainly looking up. Later, I would be going home to see my girlfriend. What could be better? My selfishness quickly dissolved.

After meeting a few friends outside North Dining Hall, it seemed all that remained was time. Time for me to pack, time for me to run last minute errands. Time was all I had. And yet, I had none. Lunch was not so inviting after hearing about the accident.

Colleen was the first person I thought about. She is a friend of mine and a very good friend of my roommate. How could this happen? They were so young.

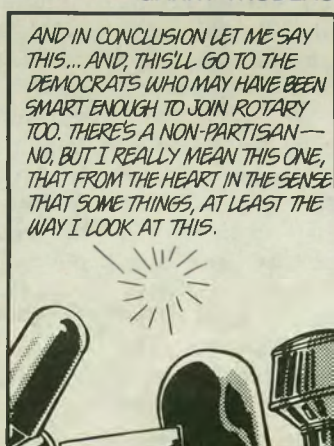
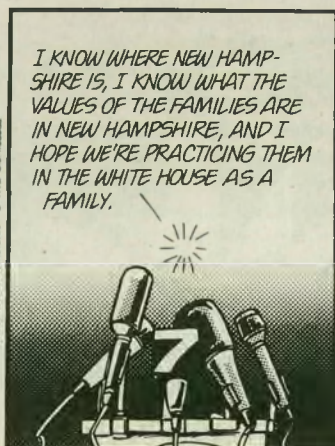
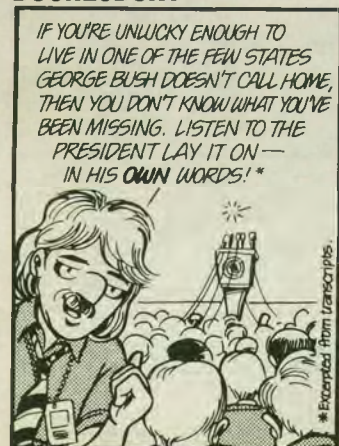
I have often heard of this

pain, this emptiness, this loss. However, my life has been blessed. Only one of my grandfathers has died, and I was too young to remember. Words cannot express the pain. I can only imagine how others feel, their families, their closest friends.

Nothing can replace the loss of these two friendly young people. But if anything could, it would be the fond memory of each. Colleen, Meghan, we all take comfort in knowing that your souls now rest with the Lord. We will miss you.

Kerry Colligan
Stanford Hall
Jan. 27, 1992

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Individuals should not compromise family needs

Dear Editor:

Just a few comments about Laura Gritz's letter (The Observer, Jan. 24) concerning the benefits of the 60's and 70's.

First, it should be said that Gritz validly points out many of the benefits and successes of the civil rights movement, and the women's movement. Many of the accomplishments of those eras were long overdue. Concerning women she comments, "The women of the 50's experienced extreme social pressure to conform to a limited, traditional female role" of putting "the concerns of her husband, home, and children above her own."

In condemning this pressure Gritz rightly condemns the prohibitions which women faced in pursuing careers as well as outlets for creative and educational expression. On the other hand, there are other attitudes implied in her comments that are harmful.

Putting the concerns of her husband, home, and children above one's own concerns is not something to be scoffed at, but it is rather something to be admired and encouraged. Likewise, men need to be encouraged to put wife, home, and children above their own interests.

The deepest roots of our problems today concern people thinking investment in people is unimportant, and that in comparison pursuing a career, or money, or self-fulfillment is somehow more important. The fact is that family life is crumbling and family life is essential for raising beautiful, confident, good children.

On the cover of a recent Newsweek was the headline, "The Victims of Divorce." Children are greatly constituted by their family lives, and the effects of childhood basically do much to make people what they are for the rest of their lives.

The implication of Gritz's comments is a common one and very destructive. As opposed to the fifties there is now the threat of extreme social pressure against women devoting themselves to family life. A woman who chooses to have children, to invest herself in them, and to exert her physical, mental, and creative energies in making a home is looked down upon, and this is very destructive, not only to women who choose to do so, but also to society as a whole.

In turn, men have to learn that the concerns of wife, children, and the home are the single most important concerns



of life, far more important than anything else. Comments such as Gritz's, if construed wrongly, can serve to elevate selfishness over sacrifice for quality relationships.

Instead of rejoicing that women have the opportunity to have the same skewed priorities that many men have, unfortunately, traditionally had, we should exalt those of both sexes who dedicate and sacrifice their lives for family life.

This relates to Gritz's comments concerning "The Sexual

Revolution." She says that the woman "was not allowed the sexual freedom afforded to men." I've recently heard similar statements in other letters to the editor. This is another case of rejoicing in women being able to do something which is destructive to anyone who does it, regardless of sex.

The real point is that men and women need to know that true sexual freedom is the ability to give oneself completely to another person alone, completely honoring the person with body, mind, and spirit, as part of a devoted commitment to love each other and nurture a family for life. Let's not exalt the destructive selfishness, but rather let our heroes be the men and women who choose to put people first.

It's particularly surprising that "sexual freedom" is paraded as a hard won benefit for women. It's women who become pregnant, and men who often disappear. The woman is also faced with extreme social pressure to have their unborn killed. How degrading this is to the woman to be used by a man in this way! We must see that the whole thing is anti-feminist!

Instead of being held accountable and encourage towards

family responsibility in their relationships, men are encouraged by the "sexual revolution" propaganda to continue in promiscuity, and thus women continue to be used, and children grow up without fathers.

A true feminism would encourage respect for relationships, responsibility, and commitment by men to family life. The rhetoric of the "sexual revolution" makes life for women worse and not better.

What we desperately need is to lift up family life and not degrade it. Families are for the building of people, and nothing is more important. So let's pray for an end to so-called "sexual freedom" and encourage real freedom for both men and women to know real love, self-giving, devotion and sacrifice for each other, and their children.

Women should not say, "We now have the right to destroy ourselves and others with selfishness just as much as you." They should not thus spark competition and encourage men in lovelessness. Both men and women need to "turn their hearts towards home."

Andrew Koehl
Off-campus
Jan. 24, 1992



When interviewing, use GIFT

Dear Editor:

So often The Observer is filled with student criticism of the problems in our society: poverty, poor education, lack of character, etc. So often students are quick to claim that they would stand up for their principles when others do not. So often many students talk of a desire to make a difference in the world, yet they are only looking far down the career road before they see a chance to do so.

As a recent graduate, I would like to challenge all of the ND students and especially the job-hunting seniors to start making a difference now. If you honestly believe in your responsibility to help others of societal pressures or attitudes, then start now. Start with GIFT.

The GIFT program (Graduates Interviewing For Tomorrow) began last year at ND under Kevin Cavanaugh. It is a program that enables students interviewing for jobs to defer part or all of their accommodation expenses (paid for by the interviewing company) to scholarship and educational programs for low income children.

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Last year I was interviewing with a Fortune 500 environmental consulting firm. After an on-campus interview, they offered to fly me to Washington D.C. for a second interview, staying in a hotel for \$120 a night. While I eagerly accepted the interview, I simply wrote one brief letter to the person arranging my travel plans and explained the GIFT program and asked if the company would be willing to contribute the amount they would have spent on my accommodations to GIFT while I took the responsibility for finding alternate accommodations with local ND alumni.

The company not only accepted, but took special note of my resume. At each of the four interviews I had that day, the interviewer had heard of my request and applauded the program. GIFT was a great

conversation point and a way for me to realize the character of the company.

A company that appreciated my commitment to helping others was the company where I wanted to work. I was offered the job within two weeks. I can't say it was definitely because of GIFT, but I do know it certainly did not hurt my chances.

I personally benefitted from GIFT by staying with an alumni family, not alone in some hotel. Having a contact in the area helped a great deal when I went back to find a place to live too.

GIFT works for everybody. Companies are looking for employees with character and principle. Educational programs and charities need support from everyone, including graduating seniors. Notre Dame grads have a responsibility to start making a difference now, not just down the road! If you want to participate in GIFT, call Mark LaValle at 283-3520.

Lisa Mackett
Vienna, VA
Jan. 27, 1992

Letter attacked Observer... but didn't answer questions

Dear Editor:

I was surprised to read the attack on The Observer (Jan. 27) by Mr. James and Mr. Roxas, co-chairpersons of HPC. They criticized The Observer for printing opinions on the Viewpoint page.

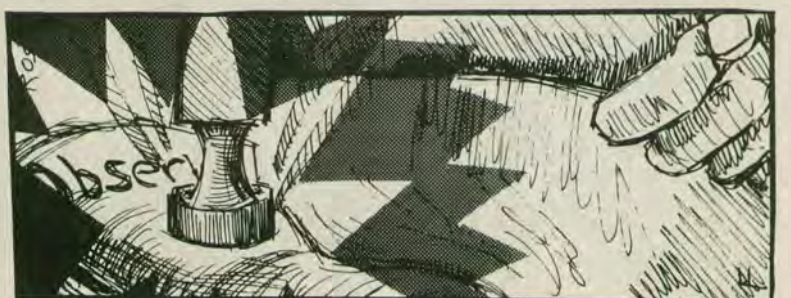
As I recall, The Observer ran more than one front page story covering the recent events concerning HPC, where members of HPC were quoted at length, and no bias was readily apparent on the part of the reporter. If members of HPC have more to say about this issue, they should feel free to use the Viewpoint Page to voice their opinions, like other members of the Notre Dame community.

I would have been pleased if Mr. James and Mr. Roxas had used their letter to talk about

the accusations made against HPC, and give us their "side of the story." Instead, they accused The Observer of irresponsible journalism.

The fact remains that HPC uses approximately \$200 worth of dorm money each week on a suspiciously self-indulgent activity, and there are no sensible reasons or excuses for this. I will continue to think very little of HPC in their handling of this matter until they pass a resolution that they will no longer use large amounts of dorm funds to feed themselves, and until they stop attempting to censor criticisms of their organization.

Lynn Klunzinger
Knott Hall
Jan. 27, 1992



John O'Brien

Rockne's Lovechild



Beat the February blues with frosty fun

Four years ago, about this same time of year, I went to meet with my freshman advisor. The only thing I can remember about her now was that she was really nice—I mean REALLY nice. So nice that I imagined she even smiled in her sleep.

The meeting wasn't all that memorable, except that she ended it by warning me about the month of February. "February," she said, "is cold, dreary and boring. There are no football games to break the monotony and it's right at that part of the semester where classes start getting hard. Many students get extremely homesick, too."

"But if you can make it through February, you'll have smooth sailing the rest of the way," she said, still smiling.

After hearing that, I felt uplifted. So uplifted that I wanted to jump off the top of the Dome.

Even though my advisor's views on February were accurate, I managed to survive. I exercised, ate right and, in what was probably my best strategy, got drunk a lot—just kidding, Mom.

Seriously, though, there are many alternative activities in which one can participate to help beat the February blues. As a community service, I have listed them here.

- **Make obscene snow sculptures outside of the Administration Building.** Imagine the surprise of visitors to the University as they witness Frosty and several of his closest friends violate every rule in du Lac—right there on the God Quad! My personal favorite is to have an underage snowperson carrying liquor WITHOUT SUITABLE PACKAGING!

- **Send pizzas to HPC meetings.** With all of the recent fuss over food at meetings of the Hall Presidents' Council, wouldn't it be fun to send them over a couple of pepperoni pizzas? But then again, who's going to pay for them?

- **Liven up Junior Parents' Weekend.** There are many ways to do this. First, get a friend and stand together outside of the Hammes' Notre Dame Bookstore (on the campus). As parents enter the store, say (in a loud voice), "I can't believe Magnum condoms are out of stock! What am I going to do for my SYR?" and then watch the reactions.

Second, if you have any younger siblings who might happen to be visiting during JPW, send them up to the bar at the cocktail party just to see how well the Alcohol Policy is enforced. I'll pay \$1 to anyone over the age of 15 who is carded.

Finally, any non-juniors who are stuck on campus can have fun (and make money) by selling stories to the parents of juniors who live nearby. They may never speak to you again, but their parents will have new perspectives on them.

- **Spread rumors.** What else could be more fun than telling some blatant lie and watching it spread across campus like wildfire? For instance, tell someone that it is "Gang Initiation Week" in South Bend and all the local gangs will be trying to attack Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

Or, tell someone that a mass murderer dressed as Little Bo Peep will be stalking the women of Saint Mary's. Of course, you'll have to do better than that because no one would possibly buy these rumors.

Now, I can't guarantee that these methods will allow you to make it through the terrible month of February without trying to strangle your roommate at least once, but you might actually have fun while festering in the cold and dreary doldrums.

And if these suggestions don't work at all, you can still get drunk.

John O'Brien is Accent Editor of The Observer. His columns appear every third Wednesday in Accent.

Giving children a



Dr. Dennis Nigro will be receiving the Dooley Award for humanitarian service during halftime at tonight's basketball game against DePaul.

Fresh Start

Alumnus Dennis Nigro uses his medicine to heal unfortunate handicapped children

By **JOHN RYAN**

Accent Writer

Tonight will be a very special evening for Dr. Dennis Nigro, a 1969 graduate of Notre Dame.

Nigro will be presented the Alumni Association's Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Award for humanitarian service during the halftime of the Notre Dame-DePaul basketball game.

The award holds special meaning to Nigro, who looked to Dooley for inspiration when he first began studying medicine. "It seemed that this was a regular guy who wasn't beatified by anyone, but yet felt a need both from a personal standpoint and also from the things that Notre Dame taught him: 'Go give back to the community,'" said Nigro. "Tom Dooley was clearly one of my heroes."

If "Go give back to the community" was the message Nigro learned at Notre Dame, he has certainly employed that slogan to his life and work in the years after his graduation.

Currently, Nigro supervises the program "Fresh Start Surgical Gifts," which he began in 1986 with a small group of his associates. With the support of the Notre Dame Club of San Diego and the communities surrounding San Diego, Fresh Start has grown and expanded. Today the program embodies over 50 volunteers from the community, and a team of trained medical personnel.

Fresh Start is a non-profit organization that gives unfortunate children with physical deformities the surgical care needed to correct their defects. The volunteers waive all fees; everything from transportation and room and board to the medicine and lab costs is free of charge. The satisfaction of giving the child a "fresh start" is enough compensation for those involved.

Nigro got the idea for Fresh Start during his residency in the late 70's as an Assistant Clinical Professor at UC-San Diego and Chief of Plastic Surgery at the Scripps Memorial Hospital in Encinitas. There he joined a team of doctors who travelled to Mexico to provide medical care for those who could not afford the expensive surgical procedures.

It was in Mexico that Nigro realized just how much his skills could do for an unfortunate individual, especially a child.

Childhood is perhaps the most delicate stage of

life; it is where a personality is molded, and self-esteem is acquired. Having a physical handicap opens a child to ridicule from his or her peers, and draws the child into his or her own, private world.

A child's physical defect may lead to emotional problems, which will certainly hamper intellectual and social growth.

Nigro saw that he could put an end to this vicious cycle with his skills in plastic surgery. In healing their physical deformities, Nigro also has helped mend many crippled spirits, and rejuvenate many dejected children's self-esteem.

Today, Fresh Start accepts referrals from not only the United States and Mexico, but from many other countries as well. Children have come from as far as Rumania to have their handicaps treated.

The patients receive millions of dollars in care so that they may not have to cope with the problems and obstacles faced by a deformed child. (Referrals should be addressed to Fresh Start at 351 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas, California, 92024).

Nigro's humanitarian work does not stop with the Fresh Start Program. In 1989 he approached the Notre Dame Alumni Association with the idea of a community service program that would be run through the Association. His request was approved, and the Notre Dame Community Service Program (NDACSP) was formed in the summer of 1991.

To honor the University's sesquicentennial, the NDACSP has organized the first Universal Notre Dame Humanitarian Week. During the week of April 18-25, alumni clubs across the nation will be giving their time and efforts to their local community or charity.

In addition to receiving the Dooley Award, Nigro's Fresh Start program has been named one of President Bush's "Points of Light." But Nigro, much like his idol Dooley, doesn't expect glory or publicity for his charitable works; recognition just seems to gravitate his way.

"Someday, when I'm 65 years old, I want to look back on my life and see that I made a difference, however large or small, to my fellow man," Nigro said.

He has already fulfilled this wish, and will certainly continue to touch the lives of others. Hopefully many more people will find truth and inspiration in the phrase that has guided Nigro, and will "Go give back to the community."

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
New York	26	15	.634	—	6-4	Won 3	15-4	11-11	18-11
Boston	27	16	.628	—	6-4	Won 2	18-6	9-10	17-11
Philadelphia	21	22	.488	6	6-4	Lost 1	14-7	7-15	13-15
Miami	20	23	.465	7	5-5	Won 1	15-8	5-17	15-13
New Jersey	19	22	.463	7	8-2	Lost 1	13-10	6-12	10-17
Washington	14	27	.341	12	2-8	Lost 6	6-15	8-12	7-18
Orlando	11	31	.262	15 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	7-14	4-17	8-16

Central Division

Chicago	37	6	.860	—	9-1	Lost 1	21-2	16-4	24-3
Cleveland	27	13	.675	8 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	17-4	10-9	21-7
Detroit	24	19	.558	13	7-3	Won 1	13-8	11-11	13-13
Atlanta	22	20	.524	14 1/2	5-5	Won 1	14-6	8-14	10-13
Milwaukee	19	22	.463	17	2-8	Lost 4	14-5	5-17	12-13
Indiana	15	28	.349	22	2-8	Lost 4	12-10	3-18	8-17
Charlotte	12	31	.279	25	3-7	Lost 1	8-13	4-18	8-18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Utah	27	17	.614	—	5-5	Lost 1	17-2	10-15	15-7
San Antonio	24	18	.571	2	6-4	Won 2	14-5	10-13	15-11
Houston	23	19	.548	3	6-4	Won 1	14-7	9-12	14-9
Denver	17	24	.415	8 1/2	4-6	Won 2	14-9	3-15	10-17
Dallas	13	28	.317	12 1/2	1-9	Lost 2	8-13	5-15	8-14
Minnesota	7	35	.167	19	1-9	Lost 9	5-17	2-18	5-22

Pacific Division

Golden State	26	11	.703	—	7-3	Lost 1	13-6	13-5	18-8
Portland	28	13	.683	—	8-2	Won 3	18-5	10-8	12-9
Phoenix	28	15	.651	1	8-2	Won 2	16-3	12-12	18-7
LA Lakers	25	16	.610	3	7-3	Won 2	14-8	11-10	15-11
Seattle	21	22	.488	8	3-7	Won 1	12-10	9-12	14-11
LA Clippers	20	23	.465	9	3-7	Lost 3	14-8	6-15	11-15
Sacramento	12	29	.293	16	3-7	Lost 2	9-9	3-20	5-19

Monday's Game

New York 97, Utah 80

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Boston 98, Washington 87

Seattle 102, Orlando 97

Detroit 100, Charlotte 95, OT

Atlanta 110, Philadelphia 109

San Antonio 109, Chicago 104

Houston 111, Minnesota 102

Portland at Golden State, (n)

New Jersey at Sacramento, (n)

NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Dlv
NY Rangers	31	17	2	64	196	164	16-6-1	15-11-1	11-8-0
Washington	29	16	4	62	212	164	14-8-1	15-8-3	14-8-0
Pittsburgh	25	18	5	55	216	183	10-9-4	15-9-1	13-11-2
New Jersey	23	16	7	53	177	143	15-7-3	8-9-4	8-9-4
NY Islanders	17	24	6	40	174	192	10-11-4	7-13-2	7-9-3
Philadelphia	14	24	9	37	133	165	9-8-6	5-16-3	4-12-3

Adams Division

Montreal	31	16	4	66	161	116	19-6-1	12-10-3	16-7-2
Boston	24	19	6	54	172	168	16-7-2	8-12-4	11-8-3
Buffalo	19	22	8	46	174	177	13-7-4	6-15-4	7-10-3
Hartford	15	23	7	37	138	157	8-9-7	7-14-0	7-12-4
Quebec	12	30	5	29	145	191	12-12-1	0-18-4	6-10-2

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Dlv
Detroit	28	14	6	62	200	156	17-7-2	11-7-4	12-5-2
Chicago	22	18	10	54	166	149	17-6-4	5-12-6	9-8-4
St. Louis	21	20	8	50	173	170	15-7-3	6-13-5	7-10-3
Minnesota	20	22	4	44	152	164	13-9-3	7-13-1	9-9-3
Toronto	14	30	5	33	128	182	9-13-2	5-17-3	6-11-2

Smythe Division

Vancouver	28	13	7	63	170	136	15-5-4	13-8-3	15-6-3
Calgary	21	20	7	49	185	169	11-6-4	10-14-3	10-10-2
Winnipeg	20	22	9	49	152	158	13-10-2	7-12-7	6-9-5
Los Angeles	19	19	10	48	175	186	10-7-7	9-12-3	10-8-5
Edmonton	18	25	7	43	176	196	10-9-3	8-16-4	10-12-4
San Jose	11	34	4	26	125	214	9-12-2	2-22-2	8-14-3

Sunday's Games

Washington 6, Pittsburgh 4

Buffalo 5, Winnipeg 2

Montreal 3, Hartford 1

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Boston 3, Minnesota 2

Chicago at Calgary, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.

Washington at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.

Winnipeg at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

Boston at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.

St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at San Jose, 10:35 p.m.

Edmonton at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

New Jersey at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

Quebec at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Chicago at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Cecil Fielder, first baseman, and Mark Carreon, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Curtis Wilkerson, infielder, on a minor league contract with Omaha of the American Association and invited him to spring training.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Mark McGwire, first baseman, on a one-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Clint Zavaras and Kerry Woodson, pitchers, on one-year contracts. Agreed to terms with Mark Grant, pitcher, and Rod Allen, infielder, on minor league contracts with Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Jaffe, pitcher, on a minor league contract with Oklahoma City of the American Association and invited him to spring training.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Jose Girardi, catcher, on a one-year contract.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Al Newman, infielder-outfielder, on a minor league contract with Nashville of the American Association and invited him to spring training.

LOS ANGELES DOGERS—Agreed to terms with Dave Anderson, infielder, on a minor league contract with Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Terry Leach, pitcher, on a minor-league contract with Indianapolis of the American Association.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Mike Maddux, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Greg Litton, infielder, on a one-year contract.

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Hawks rally past Sixers; Spurs shock Bulls, 109-104

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Hawks, stung by the loss of Dominique Wilkins for the season with a ruptured Achilles' tendon, rallied from a 16-point deficit to beat Philadelphia 110-109 Tuesday night on Blair Rasmussen's 22-footer with 25 seconds remaining.

Wilkins, after scoring eight of the 33 points he needed to reach the 20,000-point plateau, left midway through the second quarter with a ruptured right Achilles' tendon. Dr. David

Apple, the team physician, said Wilkins — named an All-Star earlier in the day — would be out for six to nine months.

Morlon Wiley gave Atlanta a 108-107 lead with a 3-pointer with 62 seconds left. Armon Gilliam put the Sixers back in front with a basket with 41 seconds remaining.

After Rasmussen scored the game's final basket, Hersey Hawkins missed a 12-footer in the final second, and Kevin Willis knocked the rebound out of bounds at the buzzer.

The loss snapped Philadelphia's five-game winning streak and extended the Hawks' home winning string to seven. Wilkins, the NBA's second-leading scorer with a 28.6 average, watched the end of the game from the bench.

Duane Ferrell led the Hawks with 23 points and Willis had 18 points and 18 rebounds. Gilliam scored 27 points and Charles Barkley 25 for the 76ers.

Spurs 109, Bulls 104

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio snapped Chicago's 13-game winning streak behind Terry Cummings' season-high 30 points and David Robinson's 21 points, 13 rebounds and eight blocked shots.

Michael Jordan led the Bulls with 39 points, including 25 in the second half, while Scottie Pippen finished with 21.

Pippen's tip-in with 30 seconds to play left the Bulls with a 105-104 deficit. But the Spurs scored the final four points of the game, getting a layup from Robinson and Sean Elliott's two free throws.

The Bulls, trying to match a club-record 14-game winning streak that they established earlier this season, had not lost since Jan. 3 at Milwaukee.

Pistons 100, Hornets 95, OT

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Dennis Rodman grabbed 32 rebounds, the most in the NBA

since 1988, and his follow shot early in overtime put Detroit ahead to stay against Charlotte.

Rodman, who raised his league-leading rebound average from 17.4 to 17.8, tipped in a missed shot with 4:02 left in overtime, and the Pistons never trailed again.

Rodman had 27 rebounds at the end of regulation, tying a career high. It was the 16th time in the past 25 games Rodman has had 20 or more rebounds.

In overtime, the Hornets' Larry Johnson was called for an offensive foul with 41 seconds left and Charlotte trailing 96-95. Isiah Thomas came back with an 18-foot jumper to put the Pistons ahead by three with 21 seconds left.

Johnny Newman's 3-point shot bounced off the back of the rim.

Joe Dumars paced the Pistons with 20 points. Johnson had 19 for the Hornets.

Celtics 98, Bullets 87

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Reggie Lewis, selected earlier in the day to play in his first All-Star game, scored 20 points as Boston handed Washington its sixth consecutive loss.

Lewis scored six points in the opening four minutes of the fourth quarter to stake the Celtics to a lead they never lost. Boston, playing without injured stars Larry Bird and Kevin McHale, got 17 points apiece

from Ed Pinckney and Sherman Douglas in winning its sixth game in seven tries.

Harvey Grant had 19 points and Pervis Ellison 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Bullets, who scored only 14 points in the fourth quarter.

Washington led 73-72 entering the final period, but made only two of its first 10 shots. Two free throws by Lewis gave Boston a 78-77 lead, and his layup made it 80-77.

SuperSonics 104 Magic 97

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Eddie Johnson scored a season-high 39 points, including two baskets and a critical steal in the final minute, leading Seattle over Orlando and snapping a four-game losing streak.

Johnson scored 13 of the SuperSonics' final 17 points to give coach George Karl his first victory since taking over the team three games ago.

There were 12 lead changes in the fourth quarter. Scott Skiles' 15-footer with 57 seconds remaining put the Magic up 97-96, but Seattle scored the last six points to win the game.

Johnson hit a short jumper to give the Sonics a 98-97 lead with 45 seconds left, and 14 seconds later he stole a pass and drove for a layup.

Nick Anderson led Orlando with 27 points, while Skiles had 22 and Terry Catledge 20. Ricky Pierce scored 23 points for the SuperSonics.



AP Photo

Chicago Bulls forward Scottie Pippen, shown here against the Boston Celtics, scored 21 points last night versus the San Antonio Spurs, but it was not enough. The Bulls lost in San Antonio, 109-104.

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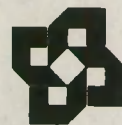
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NBA All-Star teams selected

Mutombo, Worthy and Pippen head list of reserves

NEW YORK (AP) — Dikembe Mutombo, the Denver Nuggets' highly celebrated rookie, will be the only first-year player in the NBA's 42nd All-Star game Feb. 9 at Orlando.

The 7-foot-2 Mutombo, the first rookie chosen to play in the All-Star game since San Antonio's David Robinson in the 1989-90 season, was one of 14 reserves named Tuesday by the league's head coaches.

Mutombo, who will be on the West team, leads all rookies with 18.5 points and 13.3 points per game, and ranks third in the league in rebounds and eighth in blocked shots with an average of 2.63 per game.

Also selected as reserves for the West team were Otis Thorpe and Hakeem Olajuwon of Houston, Jeff Hornacek and Don Majerle of Phoenix, James Worthy of the Los Angeles Lakers and John Stockton of Utah.

Picked for the East team were Scottie Pippen of Chicago, Reggie Lewis of Boston, Dennis Rodman and Joe Dumars of Detroit, Dominique Wilkins of Atlanta and Brad Daugherty and Mark Price of Cleveland.

In addition to Mutombo, those making their first All-Star

appearances will be Lewis, Thorpe, Hornacek and Majerle.

Wilkins, Worthy and Olajuwon will each be making their seventh All-Star appearances, the highest total of all the reserves.

Previously chosen in fan balloting as starters for the West were guards Magic Johnson of the Lakers and Clyde Drexler of Portland, Robinson at center, and forwards Karl Malone of Utah and Chris Mullin of Golden State.

With Johnson retired after having tested HIV positive, NBA commissioner David Stern previously named Golden State's Tim Hardaway, who finished No. 3 among West guards in the fan balloting, to the team. That will give the West 13 players instead of the usual 12.

The East starters will be guards Michael Jordan of Chicago and Isiah Thomas of Detroit, center Patrick Ewing of New York, and forwards Charles Barkley of Philadelphia and Larry Bird of Boston.

Only one team — Detroit — will have three players in the game. Those teams with two each will be Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Golden State, Houston, the Lakers, Phoenix and Utah. Six other teams will

have one player each, and 12 teams will not be represented.

Stockton is the league's assist leader with an average of 14 per game — the only player in the league in double figures. Rodman is the NBA's No. 1 rebounder, averaging a career-high 17.4, and Price is the top free-throw shooter at .955 percent.

Among the notable players missing are Boston's Robert Parish, a nine-time All-Star in the past 10 years; Phoenix's Tom Chambers, MVP in the 1987 All-Star game; Atlanta's Kevin Willis, the No. 2 rebounder, and three of the league's top 15 scorers — Ricky Pierce of Seattle (No. 9, 23.2 points), Sacramento's Mitch Richmond (No. 11, 22.9) and Indiana's Reggie Miller (No. 13, 21.6).

The coaches will be Phil Jackson of Chicago for the East and Don Nelson of Golden State for the West.

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■**Late Night Olympics** playing schedules will be posted outside the RecSports office Thursday at 1 p.m. LNO reps may pick up a copy of the schedule after 1 p.m. Thursday at RecSports.

■**Attention all rowers.** the first general meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, January 29 in room 120 Cushing Hall at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome. Novice practice will begin this Friday at 4:30 at the J.A.C.C. Fieldhouse.

■**Hapkido/Tae Kwon Do** practice every Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Room 301 Rockne Memorial. Beginners welcome. Any questions, call Sean at 283-3457.

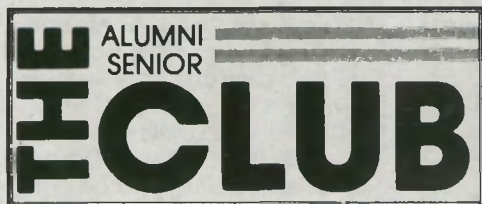
■**The opening ceremonies** for the AFOTC Basketball tournament will take place on Saturday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the J.A.C.C. The tournament which will include teams from throughout the Midwest, will conclude with the championship game at 12 p.m. on Sunday, February 2.

■**The Tae Kwon Do Club** will be having practice during the following times for the spring semester: Monday and Wednesday 7:30-9 p.m. and Thursday 8:30-10 p.m. in the fencing gym of the J.A.C.C. Any questions, call Lisa at 283-4852.

■**A Cross Country Ski Clinic** for beginners is being offered on the golf course by RecSports, today at 4 p.m. Register in advance at RecSports.

■**Notre Dame Rugby:** There will be a meeting on Tuesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. in the Loftus Center for anyone interested in joining. No experience or pads necessary. For all past members, practices are being held every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p.m. at Loftus. We will be using SACS, so remember to bring them.

■**The Notre Dame Ski team** will be taking deposits for the spring break trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming on tonight at 7:30 p.m. in room 118 of Nieuwland Science Hall. Anyone interested in the trip should attend this meeting. Questions, call Bob Reich or Chris Woods at 277-7089.



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D.C. faithful hail to their Super Bowl Champions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of men and women shrieked, waved their fists, danced, sang and stomped in the mud near the U.S. Capitol on Tuesday to pay homage to the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins.

By police estimates, about 75,000 fans gathered on the National Mall for the rally organized to give the team its official welcome home. The Redskins defeated the Buffalo Bills 37-24 in Minneapolis on Sunday.

People dressed in burgundy and gold caps, scarves, T-shirts and sweat shirts sneaked their kids out of school, took long lunch breaks and canceled other plans to attend the rally.

"We came out because we're diehard Redskins fans. We would have come even if it rained," said Margaret Chatman, 35, of Silver Spring, Md. "I've been to previous Super Bowl victory events in the rain."

"I've been a Redskins fan since I was six months old, but it's also nice to see people get together and unite over something for a change," said Dwight Dickinson, 34, of Washington. "Usually everyone is all over everyone else's back."

The crowd made it clear they did not come to listen to politicians.

Before team members spoke, speeches by D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly and congressional delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton were interrupted by

shouts of "We want Joe! We want Joe!" from fans who wanted to hear from coach Joe Gibbs.

"I take pride in the fact that we have the team that brought home the Super Bowl cup," said Kelly, who proclaimed the day Washington Redskins Day.

"The Redskins have given new meaning to the words, 'national defense,'" Norton said.

Gibbs and several players were cheered as they were introduced. The cheering turned to screaming as the players held the Super Bowl trophy up for everyone to see.

"I just hope you've enjoyed this season as much as we have," said wide receiver Art Monk.

Eight Redskins, including Super Bowl MVP Mark Rypien

were not at the rally. They were in Hawaii preparing for this weekend's Pro Bowl.

The only solemn note came when Gibbs called for a moment of silence for the late Glenn Brenner, a popular TV sportscaster who died of a malignant brain tumor earlier this month.

"I know one thing — Glenn would have wanted us to have fun today," Gibbs said.

Not everyone at the rally was a longtime, rabid Redskins fan.

"I'm a diehard Vikings fan, but this was my only chance to see a Super Bowl victory celebration," said Greg Schmitz, 24, who recently moved from Minnesota to Washington.

"I'm a recently converted diehard Redskins fan," said

David Anderson, 25, also a Minnesota native. "If I'd stayed with the Vikings, I might never have been able to cheer a Super Bowl winner."

Timothy Molsell, 38, of Washington, said he came for the sake of his 7-year-old son, Timothy Jr., who got to take a day off from school.

"He's a Redskins fan, he watched the Super Bowl, and I came for him more than anything else," Molsell said.

Except for a little pushing in the part of the crowd nearest the stage, police reported few problems.

Authorities had estimated a crowd of as many as 200,000 for the rally.

No arrests or injuries were reported.

Fielder signs one year, \$4.5 million contract with Tigers

NEW YORK (AP) — Cecil Fielder agreed to the largest single-season contract in baseball history on Tuesday, while Mark McGwire took a rare pay-cut for a player in salary arbitration.

Fielder, who had 95 homers and 265 RBIs during the past two seasons, settled with the Detroit Tigers at \$4.5 million. He had asked for an arbitration record \$5.4 million while Detroit had offered \$3.2 million.

According to Fielder, Tigers president Bo Schembechler pushed for a one-year deal in recent days.

"He was very adamant about talking to my agents all of a sudden," Fielder said. "He felt that a deal definitely needed to be worked out. He started feeling, I think, a little bit of pressure from the people of Detroit."

The deal, which makes Fielder No. 10 on the salary list by average annual value, tops the previous high for a single-season contract, Nolan Ryan's \$4.4 million 1992 salary with

the Texas Rangers. Now, Fielder and the Tigers will attempt to negotiate a multiyear contract.

"Bo Schembechler was talking to myself and my agent and that was the main topic, trying to figure out how they were going to be able to work out a long-term contract," Fielder said. "And it's basically, a situation where the Detroit Tigers in the past have never really given out, per se, a lot of money to top players, so, you know — Kirk Gibson, Lance Parrish and Jack Morris — all those people have left."

Fielder, 28, is eligible for free agency after the 1993 season. In 1991, he hit .261 with 44 homers and 133 RBIs.

"We wanted to avoid any further to-do on either side," Tigers general manager Jerry Walker said. "That's the main thing we tried to get done."

Six other players in arbitration agreed to one-year contracts Tuesday, leaving 102 remaining. McGwire saw his salary decrease from \$2,875,000 to \$2.65 million,

halfway between his request for \$2.85 million and the Oakland Athletics' offer of \$2.45 million.

McGwire hit .201 with 22 homers and 75 RBIs last season. A year ago, the only cut in arbitration was taken by Dodgers infielder Jeff Hamilton.

In other signings, reliever Mike Maddux and San Diego settled at \$510,000, a \$400,000 raise. Pittsburgh outfielder-first baseman Lloyd McClendon agreed at \$465,000, a \$190,000 raise.

Outfielder Mark Carreon, obtained by Detroit last week in a trade with the New York Mets, settled at \$355,000, a raise of \$140,000. Catcher Joe Girardi and the Chicago Cubs agreed at \$300,000, a raise of \$75,000. And late in the day, San Francisco infielder Greg Litton agreed to a one-year contract.

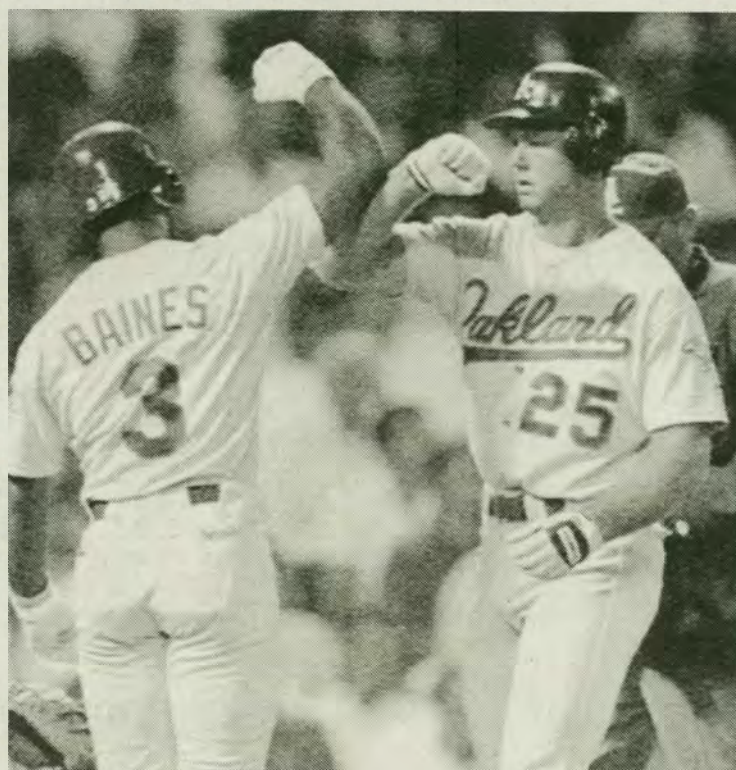
Meanwhile, Kansas City agreed to a minor-league contract with free agent infielder Curtis Wilkerson, who would get a \$200,000 major-league deal if he makes the team.

Seattle agreed to a minor-

league deal with pitcher Mark Grant, who would get \$250,000 if he makes the team, and Texas agreed to a minor-league deal with pitcher Mike Jeffcoat, who would get a \$200,000 big-league deal if he's on the opening day roster.

Cincinnati agreed to a minor-league contract with infielder-

outfielder Al Newman, who would get a \$400,000 major-league contract if he makes the team. Relief pitcher Terry Leach agreed to a minor-league deal with the Montreal Expos and former Los Angeles infielder Dave Anderson agreed to a minor-league contract with the Dodgers.



AP Photo
Oakland first baseman Mark McGwire, shown here in 1990, settled with the Athletics on a one-year contract in which he took a pay cut.

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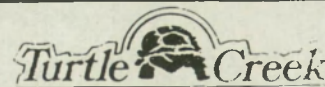
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Tyson's rape trial underway in Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Young men go to Knuckleheads to punch bags and each other — and dream. Back in his teens, a street tough named Mike Tyson did the same in a gym above the police station in Catskill, N.Y.

A decade later, while guys with big dreams work out at Knuckleheads at the corner of 24th and Delaware, Tyson sweats figuratively in an imposing edifice 2 1/2 miles away on Market Street.

For many, the City-County Building is not a house of dreams, but of hopes.

Inside, Tyson is on trial on charges of raping an 18-year-old Miss Black America contestant at his hotel suite on July 19.

Marion County Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford set Tuesday as the deadline for picking 12 jurors and four alternates. But the process must continue Wednesday because only 11 of 16 needed had been seated when court adjourned.

Tyson, 25, got off to a stumbling start before his second day in the second-floor courtroom. He tripped as he went up the stairs. His reaction was a

grin.

Back in the gym, a couple of boxers with big hearts are disappointed in Tyson, who at age 20 was the youngest man ever to wallop his way to the world heavyweight title. If convicted of rape, his boxing career could be over and he could be sentenced to 63 years in prison.

"It's a shame he's not a better role model for kids," 265-pound Anthony Wood, of New York, said after a workout in what was once a family residence.

Fellow boxer Kenneth Kidd, a middleweight from Jackson, Tenn., nodded in agreement during a discussion next door to the gym in the office of promoter Fred Berns.

"Him being in the position he was in, he should have carried himself better," Kidd said.

"He still has a lot of Bedford-Stuyvesant and Brownsville in him," suggested Wood, referring to the tough sections of Brooklyn, whose streets Tyson roamed until he was sent to reform school at age 12.

Wood, 26, who has a 14-2 record, took his time getting into the ring.

"I loved boxing for a long time, but I didn't get the courage to walk into a gym un-

til I was 23," he said.

One of his proudest moments was losing to Bert Cooper — he was stopped in the eighth round. On Nov. 23, Cooper knocked down heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield before being stopped in the seventh round.

Although under indictment, Tyson was scheduled to fight Holyfield Nov. 8 in a bid to regain the title he lost to James "Buster" Douglas on Feb. 11, 1990. The fight fell through when he suffered a rib cartilage injury in training.

Promoter Don King said Tyson is doing road work with the expectation that he will one day fight Holyfield for the undisputed championship.

Tyson won his first piece of the heavyweight title Nov. 22, 1986, about a year after the death of Cus D'Amato, his legal guardian and boxing teacher.

"I feel if D'Amato was still alive, he would be different," Kidd said. "I met Mike in 1984 at a regional qualification tournament for the Olympic Trials. He was just a regular guy. He was nice. He had a soft voice."

Tyson still talks softly, but his actions speak loudly.

SMC hoops in action tonight

By EILEEN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

Speed, teamwork and endurance will be the keys to success for the Division III Saint Mary's basketball team (4-7), when the Belles host Division I Northeastern Illinois tonight at 7 p.m.

The past two seasons against the Golden Eagles Saint Mary's has been successful. In the 1989-90 season, Saint Mary's defeated Northeastern in an overtime victory 85-82. Last season, the Belles won by a slim margin of one point.

"We're expecting a tough game," explained junior center Julie Snyder, "but our intensity is up because of our last win."

The Belles conquered Hope College last Saturday, 80-62. During that game, Catherine Restovich lead in the scoring with 29 points while injured forward Janet Libbing contributed 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Saint Mary's possesses a strong team, which ranks highly in many NCAA Division III categories. Among these rankings, the Belles are currently ninth in scoring offense, fourth in 3-point field goals made per game and eighth in field-goal percentage. In addition, junior center Kim Holmes is tenth in the division for field goal percentage (50%). Libbing is third for 3-point percentage (50%) and Restovich is ranked fifth in the same category at 32%.

Libbing, who has been playing at less than 100 percent, leads the team in total points with 175, while Restovich trails closely with 171.

"Janet has been hurting a little bit and she's been playing so much," stated coach Don Cromer. "We need to give her a little rest. Janet can hit and when she's on, she's tough," he explained.

Libbing is aware that scoring average is less than what she is used to.

"My shooting will come along," she stated. "Right now, I'm trying to get the ball to the person who will put it in the bucket."

The Belles are looking forward to playing tonight against the Division I school.

"It's a good challenge for us," commented Cromer. "Playing a Division I team means playing kids who are bigger and faster. This gives us an opportunity to see what we need to work on."

Northeastern holds five returning letterman with two returning starters. The Golden Eagles' center, Pam Osterbrink led the team in scoring last year with 354 total points. Currently a junior, Osterbrink also leads the team with 248 rebounds on the year. Returning forward Debbie Pozdol is second to Osterbrink in both points and rebounds 284 and 192 respectively.

"I hope we can keep the positive attitude from the last game," stated Restovich. "We need to keep up the intensity and not fall into the traps of the other team."

Libbing agrees with Restovich.

"I'm sure we'll have a good carry over. We worked together against Hope. That was a notch in our belts which shows us that we can play and defeat a good team," stated Libbing.

Women's hoops set to take on MCC foe Detroit

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame women's basketball team looks to end a three-game losing skid tonight at 5:00 p.m., as the Irish take on Detroit Mercy at Cobo Arena.

Notre Dame (4-11) suffered some bad news this weekend when it was discovered that freshman guard Audrey

Gomez would be out the rest of the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

Gomez, who will undergo surgery in the next couple of weeks, was averaging 4.7 points per game in the last minute of ND's 77-63 loss to Butler last Thursday night.

The loss against the Bulldogs highlighted Notre Dame's woes this season. In their first three

years in the MCC, the Irish had a 43-3 mark, but so far this season, they are 1-2.

Behind Notre Dame in the league standings are the Lady Titans (10-8, 1-3). Detroit has relied on the talents of three frontcourt players, Patrice Martin (14.3 ppg, 4.8 rpg), Heather Longar (12.8 ppg, 6.1 rpg) and Stacy Kraiza (10.5 ppg, 8.5 rpg).

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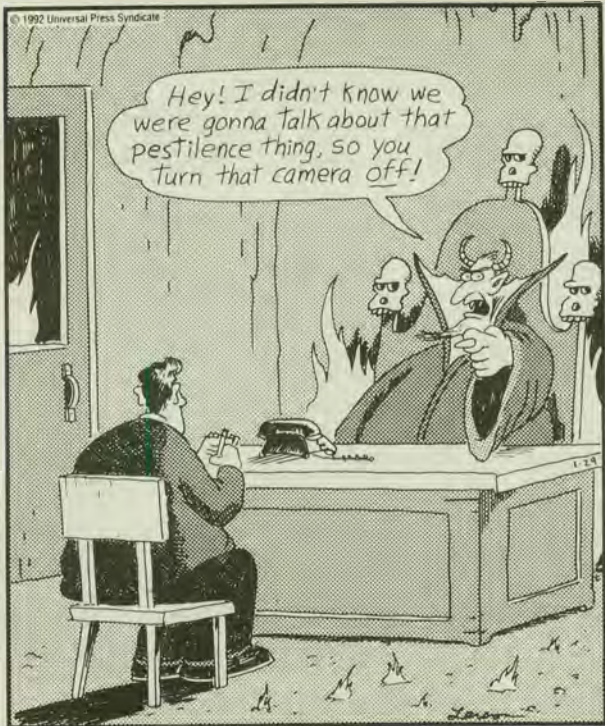
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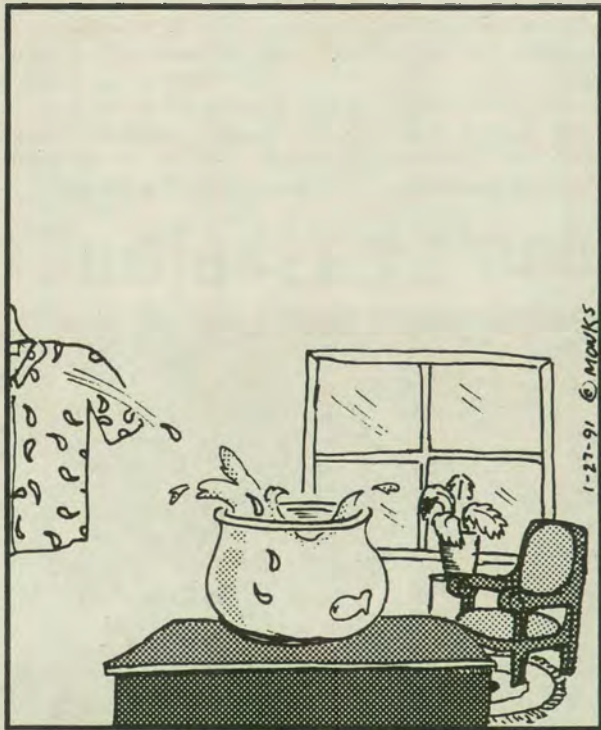


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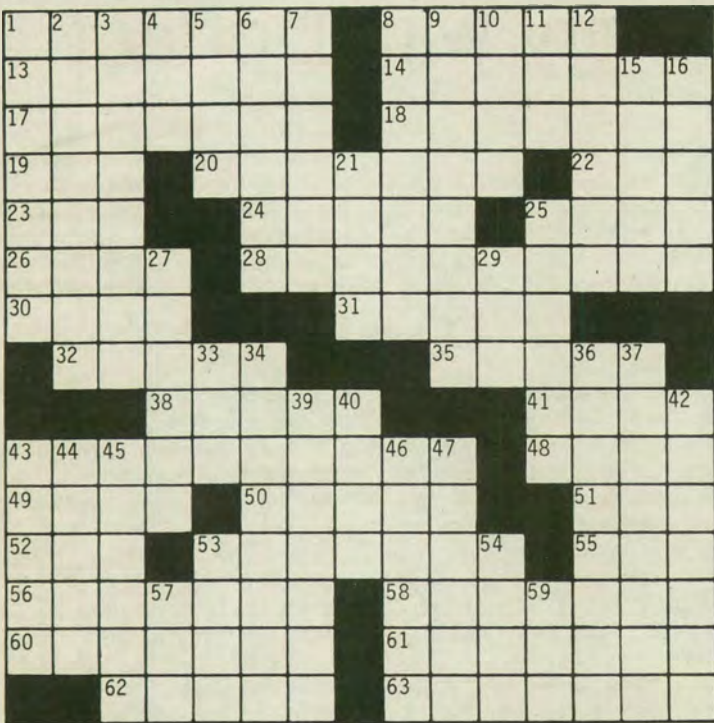
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- 4 p.m. "Conducting an Effective Mail Campaign" Paul Reynolds, associate director of Career and Placement Services. Notre Dame Room, LaFortune Center.
 - 4:30 p.m. Mathematical Colloquium, "Star-products on Nilpotent Orbits," William Graham, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Room 226, Mathematics Building. Sponsored by Department of Mathematics.
 - 7 p.m. NeXT User Group Meeting, "Report on NeXTWorld EXPO." Room 210 Computer Cluster, Computer/Math Building. Sponsored by OCU.
 - 7 p.m. Lecture, "Uniting the Black Race to Move Forward into the 90's," La Francis Rodgers-Rose. Room 127, Nieuwland Science Building. Sponsored by 1992 Minority Student Affairs/BACC.
 - 7 p.m. Lecture by Jeremy Rifkin, author of "101 Ways to Save the Earth." Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Sponsored by MEC, Student Activities and Student Government.

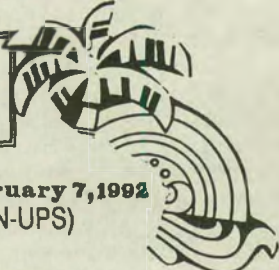
- Thursday**
- 12:15 p.m. Lecture, "Humanitarian Intervention: A Legal, Political and Moral Analysis," Kurt Mills. Conference Room 103, Hesburgh Center. Sponsored by Institute For International Peace Studies.

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Irish swim teams return to action today at Rolf's

Swimmers look to each other to overcome bus tragedy

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

Tragedies have a way of bringing people together.

The members of the Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams will have to rely on each other tonight as they return to the pool today at the Rolf's Aquatic Center at 5 p.m. for the first time since last week's accident involving the women's team.

Mental preparation is very important for a swim team and it will be difficult for the Irish to regain the same state of mind they had earlier in the season tonight against Illinois-Chicago.

"It's tough, but I think it's important for us as a team and it will help us get on with the healing process," commented senior captain Jim Birmingham. "Everybody is still pretty much in shock."

Most of the campus is still in shock, but life has continued within the athletic department and elsewhere and now it's time

for the swim teams to return to competition. There was speculation that they would not resume their schedule, but the teams are glad to be getting back to work.

"I think it's very important for us to get back into competing," junior Greg Cornick said. "The one huge plus about tomorrow (Wednesday) is that we'll be able to get a positive energy going again. I think it would have been a mistake for us not to compete."

Only eight members of the women's team are healthy enough to compete, but they will be in the pool tonight trying to regroup after last week's tragedy. Cara Garvey, Kristin Broderick and Shana Stevens will participate in the backstroke, while Jennifer Dahl and Heather Winiecki will compete in the freestyle events. Tanya Williams will try to continue her winning ways in the butterfly and individual medley events and diver Victoria Catenacci will also compete.

"We're really united right now," Garvey noted, "and mentally it will make a big difference to get back into the pool."

Both teams have spent a great deal of time together over the past few days and Cornick believes those meetings will have a positive effect as they head into action tonight.

"After all the talks we've had and the encouragement we have gotten from the women's team, I think we'll be refocused and able to come back strong," he said.

Both teams have had Illinois-Chicago's number in recent years. Last season the men took a 150-89 decision and the women had an equally easy time, winning 145-90.

"It's always a good meet," Birmingham explained. "We've managed to beat them all of my three years, but it's not at all a blow off meet."

It's definitely not a blow off meet, but to the team members there is a feeling that the meets aren't as important as they used to be.



The Observer/Marguerite Schroop
The Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams will have their first meet since Friday's bus accident today at Rolf's Aquatic Center at 5 p.m.

Men's basketball to renew historic rivalry with DePaul



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Notre Dame guard, Daimon Sweet, shown here against Missouri, leads the Irish against DePaul tonight at the Joyce ACC at 7:30 p.m.

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame seeks to lengthen its home win streak to two games tonight as the Irish host longtime rival DePaul at the Joyce Center.

DePaul (11-5, 4-1 in the Great Midwest) enters the contest with a five game winning streak, including a 91-84 overtime decision against GMC foe Saint Louis and a 72-62 win over Georgetown on national television. Against the Billikens, seniors David Booth and Stephen Howard, both all-American candidates, led the Blue Demons with 23 points and seven rebounds each.

After returning from nine-game road trip, on which they went 5-4, the Irish (6-8) look to continue their series success against DePaul. Although Notre Dame leads the all-time series 46-37, the Blue Demons have won four of the past five contests.

The series dates back to the 1911-12 season, when the Irish beat the Blue Demons twice.

One of the biggest wins in Notre Dame basketball history also came over DePaul.

In the 1978 NCAA Tournament, the teams met in the Midwest Region final. The Irish, behind Kelly Tripucka's 18 points and 11 rebounds, trounced the Blue Demons, 84-64, to earn their only trip to the Final Four.

Notre Dame also scored a big upset over DePaul in 1980, when the Irish shocked the top ranked, 25-0 Blue Demons, 76-74 in double overtime, before a sellout crowd at the JACC.

Orlando Woolridge sunk two free throws with 19 seconds remaining in the second extra session to seal the Notre Dame victory.

Last season, in the first game of the home-and-home series, Daimon Sweet (26 points) led the Irish to an 80-77 win. The Blue Demons responded at the Rosemont Horizon, however, and ousted Notre Dame 80-56 in the final game of former Irish coach Digger Phelps's career.

After attaining their first home win, the Irish will need to

continue their intense defense to thwart a powerful DePaul attack. The Blue Demons, behind leading scorers Booth (20.6 ppg) and Howard (18.0 ppg), have averaged 83 points per game in their last five contests. Booth recently passed Dallas Comegys for fourth on the DePaul career scoring list.

"They've got some good athletes, so they're going to run a lot," said Sweet, who averages 16.9 ppg. "We have to keep up our tenacious man-to-man defense like we've been playing lately."

The starting five have played more than their share of minutes for the Irish. In their 76-54 rout against Dayton on Monday, the starters received a much needed breather.

Sweet knows the Irish must be able to mix up their offense against DePaul.

"We have to balance our running attack along with our half-court offense," said Sweet, who tallied 18 points in 28 minutes of play against Dayton. "We'll be fine if we can get that accomplished."

D'Juan Francisco comes back to Notre Dame to work, not play

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

If a doubt ever existed as to the good of college athletics, it would be erased with a short visit to the Notre Dame administration building and the office of former Irish football player D'Juan Francisco.

After finishing a stellar football and academic career with the Irish, Francisco has returned as an Alumni Association Representative, a job which places him in charge of seven of the 210 regions that the Alumni Association serves.

"I serve as a liaison between the university and the alumni clubs," said Francisco. "Myself, along with the other representatives, see if we can assist the clubs in their area."

After coming out of Moeller High School in Cincinnati, Francisco earned three monograms, and saw considerable

action on the 1988 national championship team. He started at strong safety the following year and was a key member in a defensive backfield that was the backbone of the Irish defense.

Among the many highlights in his career, Francisco points to his involvement with the 1988 team as the greatest moment in his athletic career.

"Winning the title was probably my biggest highlight, not just the championship, but what the entire season represented," said Francisco. "The unity and the continuity that the team had were things that expanded off the football field."

After finishing his Notre Dame football career at the end of the 1989 season Francisco was a tenth round choice of the Washington Redskins in the 1990 NFL draft. He spent his

rookie year on the injured reserve due to knee surgery and the constant rehabilitation which it entailed.

The following year the Redskins were unwilling to invest anymore time in Francisco's knee and he was released from his contract. He resurfaced in the Canadian Football League with the Hamilton Tiger Cats, but after reinjuring his knee and having surgery again, any hopes of him playing in the CFL were dashed.

"While I was in Canada I decided that it was best for me to walk away from the sport while I could still walk away," said Francisco.

Making the decision to walk away from something that had occupied so much of his life since high school was a difficult one, but the decision was made easier by the numerous options available to him outside of athletics.

"Athletics was a great avenue for me to get a free education," said Francisco. "Because of that I had a number of things to lay back on. It made it easier for me to walk away. I was disappointed, but I realized that there was more to life than football."

On the football field Francisco used his speed and agility to give him an edge over opposing players. Off the field, his degree in Sociology is what has enabled him to prosper in the working world.

"Having a degree helped tremendously," said Francisco. "The Notre Dame family will do what they can to open the door for you, but you have to have a degree."

The opportunity to work with the Alumni Association has shown Francisco a new aspect of Notre Dame, one unforeseen in his days as an athlete and student.

"As a student-athlete here at Notre Dame you tend to look more at the athletic side. I now have an understanding of the other side of the university, the administrative side," said Francisco. "I enjoy being on the other side of the fence."

Although it may appear that he has accomplished so much up to this point in his life, he stresses that he is not done with his development as an individual.

"I would like to have the opportunity to go to graduate school, and later work with kids," said Francisco. "I want to stay here as long as things work out for me."

Whatever Francisco ends up doing in the future, he has already been a success because he has shown that there is life after one's athletic career is over, which is something all athletes should keep in mind.