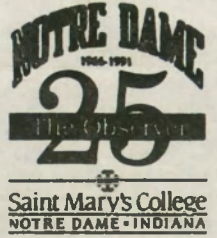




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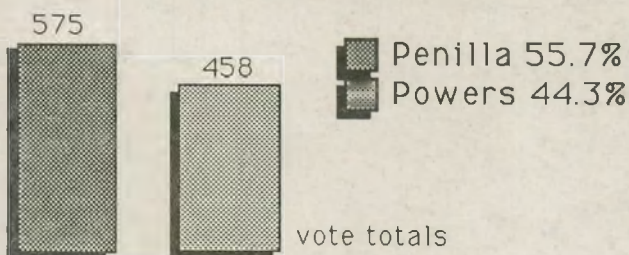
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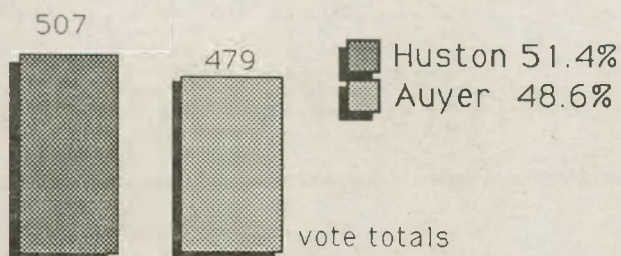


RUN-OFF ELECTION RESULTS

Sophomores



Seniors



The Observer/Eric Kreidler

Huston ticket wins senior election; Penilla ticket wins sophomore race

By MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

The ticket led by Joe Huston won last night's run-off for the senior class officer election, overcoming its second place finish in Monday's first round of balloting.

Huston's ticket won 507 votes (51.4% of the vote) in the run-off, compared to the 479 votes (48.6%), for the opposing ticket led by Andrea Auyer.

In the sophomore class run-off, the ticket led by Jim Penilla, which finished first in Monday's voting, held on to defeat the ticket led by Andrea Powers. The Penilla ticket re-

ceived 575 votes (55.7%) while their opponents took 458 votes (44.3%).

The results of the senior-class run-off were not confirmed until a recount of the ballots was completed shortly before 9 p.m., according to elections commissioner Travis Reindl. Reindl said the Auyer ticket requested the recount due to the close margin of the Huston ticket's victory.

The elections committee also received several reports of dorms not keeping their polling places open for the entire four hours scheduled for balloting (11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.). Reindl said that each

dorm's judicial board is responsible for staffing its dorm's polling place.

He vowed to investigate boards accused of neglecting their responsibilities, and said he "would make an effort to see that such problems do not happen in the future."

Senior class president-elect Huston said a top priority of his administration will be to obtain greater input in the selection of the 1993 commencement speaker. He also said the administration would try to defray the costs of the senior formal by "organizing fund raisers and soliciting corporate

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Student Senate tickets gear for coming elections

By MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

While the class officer elections were concluded yesterday, the campaigns for next week's Student Senate elections were just getting underway.

Nine candidates will be vying for the four on-campus senate seats that will be up for grabs on Monday, March 2.

In District 1 (South Quad), Alumni Hall junior Dave Certo, the only incumbent senator running for re-election this

year, will be defending his seat against challenger Tyler Farmer, a Morrissey Hall freshman.

Walsh Hall junior Catherine Danahy is running unopposed in the District 2 (God Quad) senate race, and will be automatically declared the winner of the election on Monday.

Four candidates are running for the District 3 (North Quad) senate seat. Two of the candidates, Andrew DeLuca and John Rushkusky, are Ca-

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House weighs proposed tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House on Wednesday buried a truncated version of President Bush's tax proposals while Democratic leaders scurried to find enough votes to pass a plan of their own.

The 427-1 vote disposed of a bill that included all the short- and long-range tax changes Bush had recommended but none of the spending cuts he proposed to pay for them. The measure would have worsened the deficit by nearly \$50 billion over five years.

Democrats introduced the measure and forced the vote to draw attention to the unpopular

miscellaneous tax increases Bush is calling for. Only Rep. Bill Orton, D-Utah, voted for the bill.

That vote left the House with two alternatives to consider Thursday:

—Bush's short-range plan, including a major reduction in capital-gains taxes, a \$5,000 credit for some home buyers and a handful of other tax breaks designed to stimulate investment. It contains no general tax reduction.

—A Democratic substitute, built around a wage earner's tax credit of up to \$400 in each of the next two years. That tax

cut would be financed by raising income taxes on higher income earners. The aim is not to end the recession but to restore some fairness to the tax system, Democrats say.

Neither plan is assured of approval.

More than 50 of the 268 House Democrats were listed as undecided on the Democratic plan. With Republicans solidly opposed and at least two dozen Democrats already lost, Democratic leaders acknowledged they had their work cut out for them. If all members vote, ap-

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Williams to visit South Africa along with National Advisory Council to U.S. firms

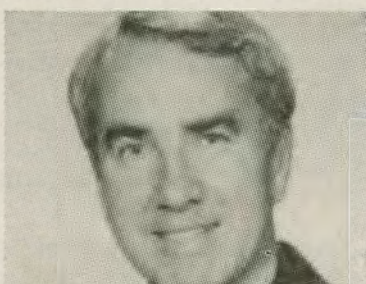
By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI
News Writer

With a referendum approaching that could redefine the position of blacks in South Africa, Notre Dame's Associate Provost Father Oliver Williams hopes to find out how the U.S. can assist in this change when he visits the Republic of South Africa over the next three weeks.

As a representative of the National Advisory Council to U.S. firms with operations in South Africa, Williams will accompany two other members of the Council. The three will meet with government and church officials as well as the leadership of the African National Council, Inkatha and the black labor movement.

"In the past," said Williams, "the leaders have asked us to hold off on any new investments in the country." But at this year's annual meetings, his fifth, Williams anticipates the leaders to withdraw their request.

"Nelson Mandela has already said American companies may be able to invest as early as this summer," said Williams, who met with



Father Oliver Williams

Mandela at last year's meeting. For the time being, the African National Council has asked the U.S. not to help — at least not until the interim government is in place that President de Clerk has proposed for the March 17 referendum.

When Williams and the other representatives of the Council return to the U.S., they will prepare a report which will be presented to major U.S. firms at a meeting in New York in April.

In the past, according to Williams, the Council's assistance to U.S. firms has included advice and help in advancing the role of blacks in South Africa. "All we can do is advise," he said, "but in the past U.S. firms have been very cooperative with what is asked of them."

"This year, with a major change in government

imminent, we will probably be able to offer crash programs to the U.S. firms in hiring and training blacks," said Williams. "Right now there are very few blacks in business leadership positions, hopefully that will begin to change."

Williams and the Council's representatives will also be looking for ways to support de Clerk in his efforts to restructure the country's government. "De Clerk has made a bold move and in this referendum he is looking for support," said Williams. "Hopefully we can find out how the U.S. can help reaffirm his efforts."

Williams, author of "The Apartheid Crisis," was appointed to attend the meeting with Melvin Miller, a Boston lawyer and trustee of Boston University, and Ned Munger, a professor at the California Institute of Technology.

Also while in South Africa, Williams will address the first-ever meeting of the Notre Dame Club of South Africa on March 6 in Johannesburg. Nineteen members make up the charter membership of the club, which is the sixteenth outside of the United States.



The Observer/David Hungeling

Signs of spring?

Despite the groundhog's prediction of a late winter, tulips are starting to break through the soil outside of the Snite Museum of Art.

INSIDE COLUMN

Self-esteem lowered by academia

In 1981 researchers at the University of Illinois began a study involving self-esteem. The subject group consisted of 80 high school valedictorians of different ethnic and socioeconomic background. There were 34 men and 46 women in the original sample.



Lisa Eaton
Managing Editor

Upon graduation from high school, 23 percent of the men and 21 percent of the women rated their intelligence as "far above average." The same group was polled after two years of college. This time 22 percent of the men and only 4 percent of the women ranked their intelligence as "far above average."

This remarkable drop in self-esteem in the women after only two years is a sad statement in and of itself, but the study didn't stop there.

Upon graduation from college, the same group was polled. This time 25 percent of the men ranked themselves "far above average" and none of the women did. It was also noted that the women consistently achieved higher grade point averages than the men.

So what happened to them? Why do intelligent and achievement oriented women lose, instead of gain, self-esteem as they progress through the college system?

Feminists, such as Gloria Steinem, believe this study to be indicative of the hostile state existing towards women, as well as ethnic minorities, in the academic sphere.

Self-esteem in academia is not merely a matter of getting good grades and winning awards, it is a matter of feeling welcome. Historically, women have not been welcome as scholars. Regardless of the subject, academia has traditionally been dominated by men; it has been created by men, about men, and studied by men.

With the possible exception of the few "non-traditional" courses making their way into course listings across the country, classes from engineering to art history still predominantly focus upon, in one way or another, the "male" characteristics of the field.

Many would say that the "male-dominated" academic scene is a thing of the past and women are welcome in any program and any hostility felt is purely the imagination of women.

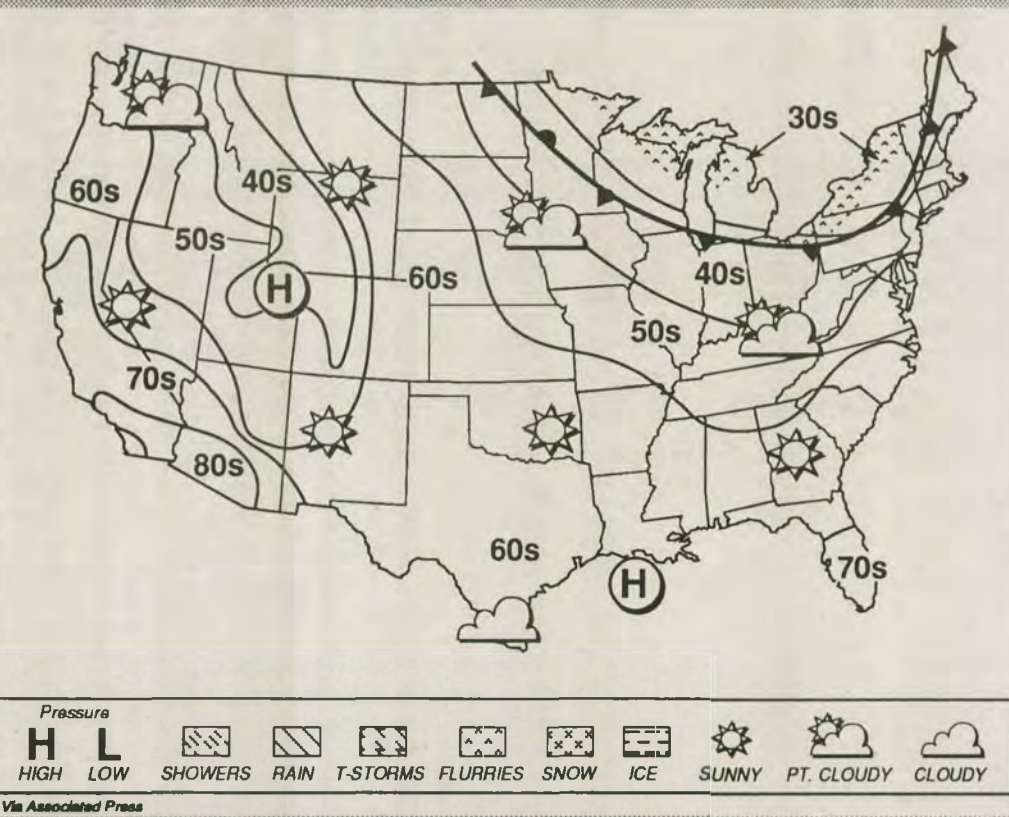
I would almost buy that idea, certainly academia is not what it used to be. There are more women who are making serious contributions to their fields. Even at places like Notre Dame, whose tradition is entrenched in male ideals, are at least making token attempts to even enrollment.

Regardless of the strides that have been made, the study conducted at the University of Illinois reveals a lot about what is happening to the average college female during their four years at American universities. The state of equality (meaning welcomeness) in academia needs to continuously be evaluated and changes need to be made. Perhaps one day, the university experience will be an esteem building experience for all students, not just the ones lucky enough to be born with the traditionally correct gender or race.

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

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Thursday, February 27



FORECAST:

Partly sunny and mild today with highs in the mid 40s. Friday will be cloudy and cool with 30% chance of rain or snow.

TEMPERATURES:

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Albuquerque	52	34
Atlanta	67	56
Austin	53	40
Barcelona	50	46
Baton Rouge	79	62
Bismarck	45	37
Boise	59	38
Boston	37	34
Columbia, S.C.	67	64
Columbus	46	34
Denver	46	27
Des Moines	36	20
Harrisburg	51	33
Helena	53	26
Helsinki	39	30
Honolulu	82	67
Indianapolis	49	32
Juneau	48	46
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Nashville	51	36
Sacramento	73	48
Salt Lake City	52	31
South Bend	45	35
Tallahassee	80	34
Topeka	42	26
Washington, D.C.	42	40

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Dwarf tossing returns to club

■ **VERSAILLES, France** — A court has cleared the way for the return of dwarf-tossing in France, rescinding an order that barred a dwarf from performing at a nightclub and fining the town that imposed the ban. A magistrate in an administrative court in Versailles on Tuesday rejected as illegal an Oct. 25 order by the mayor of Morsang-sur-Orge forbidding a dwarf known as Mr. Skyman from being tossed by customers at the Embassy Club. Wackenheim, 24, has led a campaign to allow dwarf-tossing, a barroom "sport" that evolved in Australia, claiming bans on clubgoers using him as a human projectile are an attack on individual liberty and his right to work.

NATIONAL

Safety questioned at nuclear plant

■ **RAINIER, Ore.** — The atom-splitting machinery at the Trojan nuclear plant roared back to life this week

despite critics' warnings that microscopic cracks in the steam system could lead to a serious accident. The 15-year-old plant had been shut down nearly a year because of cracks in about a fifth of the 13,000 nickel alloy heat-exchanger tubes. About 2,000 of the cracks discovered during a refueling shutdown were repaired; 600 weren't. Nuclear Regulatory Commission spokesman Greg Cook acknowledged the NRC hasn't figured out the problem but said the cracks are not "structurally significant."

CAMPUS

Speech team places fourth

■ **NOTRE DAME** — The Notre Dame speech team placed fourth last weekend at the Indiana state speech competition. Heidi Toboni placed first in Novice Poetry Interpretation and fourth in Novice Prose Interpretation. Joe Wilson placed first in Dramatic Interpretation of Literature, first in Prose Interpretation and third in Poetry Interpretation. The Irish took six speakers to the competition. They will compete this weekend at LSU.

OF INTEREST

■ **Seniors interested in volunteering:** Sally Greene, '91, of the Franciscan Volunteer Ministry will be here today to talk about the program. She'll be in the Library Concourse from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and at the Center for Social Concerns from 1-5 p.m.

■ **Siblings of Disabled People** who would like to share their experiences with younger children who have physically and mentally disabled siblings are invited to the Center for Social Concerns tonight at 6:30 for an open meeting.

■ **The Community Alliance** to Serve Hispanics will be having a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Sorin Room.

■ **ND/SMC Ballroom Dance Club** will not meet today. Classes will resume Thursday March 5.

■ **Volunteers needed** to make and serve dinner for the homeless tonight at the Hope Rescue Mission with the World Hunger Coalition. Everyone welcome. Van will leave the Center for Social Concerns at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Kathy at 283-3429.

■ **"Office Visits/Plant Trips"** - A workshop will be held this evening in the Foster Room, LaFortune Student Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Planning ahead for the all-day second interview will be the focus of this session.

■ **Latin Expressions - LULAC** - will have an organizational meeting tonight at 7:30 in the club room in LaFortune. All performers or others interested in helping with the production are encouraged to attend.

■ **ND/SMC Right to Life** will have an informational meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Montgomery Theatre of LaFortune.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ **In 1922:** The U.S. Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that guaranteed the right of women to vote.

■ **In 1933:** Germany's parliament building in Berlin, the Reichstag, burned down. The Nazis, charging a Communist plot, used the fire as a pretext for suspending civil liberties.

■ **In 1939:** The U.S. Supreme Court outlawed sit-down strikes.

■ **In 1973:** Members of the American Indian Movement occupied the hamlet of Wounded Knee in South Dakota, the site of the 1890 massacre of Sioux men, women and children. (The occupation lasted until May.)

House panel votes to reveal names of bad check writers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House ethics subcommittee has virtually agreed on a plan that would disclose names of members who routinely and repeatedly wrote rubber checks at the chamber's bank, panel members said Wednesday. But it is far from certain that the full House will approve the plan.

One House source, speaking only on the condition of anonymity, said 30 or more names could fit the criteria for the subcommittee's list of the worst abusers.

Several House sources said the number of lawmakers who wrote checks against insufficient funds could exceed 300 although many did so infrequently.

The six-member subcommittee has been meeting privately to write a report on lawmakers' bad checks, with

emphasis on repeated violators. The resolution that authorized the inquiry also closed the members' bank, which imposed no financial penalty on lawmakers whose checks exceeded their account balances.

House members for months have dreaded the day when the ethics committee would place finishing touches on a plan to release the names of rubber check writers.

There is general agreement that such exposure could cost incumbents their seats and that Democrats — with a 268-166 majority — could be hurt more than Republicans.

The six-member subcommittee, which has accumulated its account information using codes instead of members' names, must now convince the full ethics committee to accept its disclosure plan.

Elimination of Soviet nuclear weapons posing problems for scientists, experts

LONDON (AP) — Scientists who spent their lives building better bombs or on arms control have suddenly reversed gears and started debating the best way to get rid of a vast chunk of the Soviet arsenal without touching off a nuclear explosion.

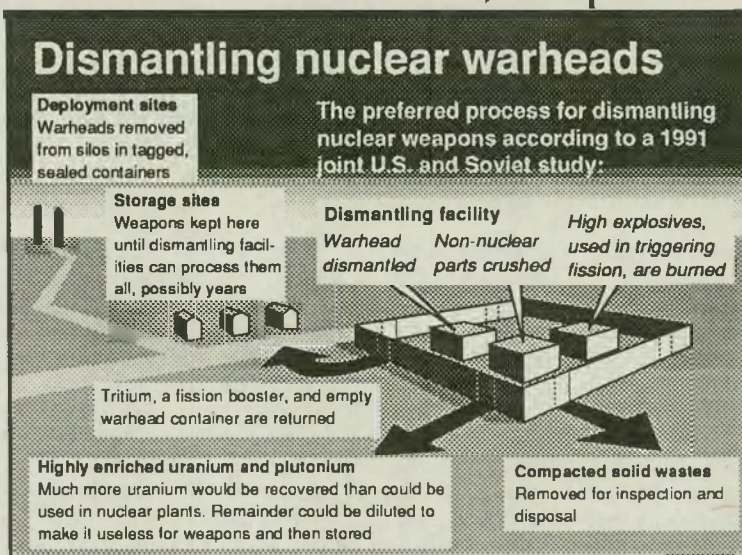
"We built these weapons to kill people — and the weapons may succeed in killing people whether we want them to or not," said Gary Milhollin, director of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

Most Western experts want the weapons held by republics of the former Soviet Union dismantled as quickly as possible, their key components crushed, and the hundreds of tons of uranium or plutonium from the warheads neutralized. But a few argue that it's safer to disable the weapons and keep them intact.

The debate over nuclear arsenals built up over four decades of the Cold War comes at a time of mounting concern about nuclear mercenaries selling hard-to-track components or expertise to nations trying to build a bomb. Western experts put Iran, North Korea, Iraq, Libya, Pakistan and India at the top of the list of prospective buyers.

The unprecedented scale of the arsenals has also raised serious questions about contamination of air, water and soil from leaks of toxic plutonium and possible nuclear explosions.

Underlying the debate is the vexing question of how the financially strapped nuclear republics can pay the cost of dis-



Source: Federation of American Scientists

armament. Western experts estimate the Soviets have 34,000 nuclear warheads. Russian President Boris Yeltsin has said he wants to reduce the nuclear arsenal to 2,500 — which would mean the elimination of up to 31,500 warheads.

That could take more than two decades because the Russians have said they can only dismantle 1,500 a year. And even after all the weapons are taken apart, the Russians would still be left with 700 to 1,000 tons of weapons-grade uranium and 100 to 150 tons of radioactive, toxic and potentially explosive plutonium, according to a new estimate for the Stockholm Peace Research Institute.

The United States, with 19,000 warheads, face similar problems: What should it do with up to 16,500 warheads that will be eliminated, and the

estimated 600 tons of highly enriched uranium and nearly 100 tons of plutonium that won't go away?

The dismantling vs. disabling debate goes to the core of the safety, political and environmental issues.

"I don't see any alternative to dismantlement. ... I think you're better off the further removed you are from an operational warhead," Thomas Cochran, senior staff scientist at the National Resources Defense Council in Washington, said in an interview.

"It can be done with bilateral and multilateral safeguards to prevent diversion of material, and inventory control over material," said Cochran, who was part of an American delegation that visited Moscow in December for discussions on warhead dismantlement.

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Leaders of seven nations gather for second drug summit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — President Bush on Wednesday joined Latin American leaders for a second drug summit and promised to "redouble our efforts" to choke off both U.S. demand and foreign supply. Peru's president said those efforts must include the infusion of more U.S. money.

"We're going to get maximum cooperation," Bush said as he opened a meeting with President Alberto Fujimori of Peru, the nation with the most limited progress in the war against drugs.

But even as they and five other leaders gathered, Bush faced criticism at home that his multi-billion-dollar drug-fighting strategy has been ineffective, with U.S. cities still flooded with ample, cheap supplies.

"We're going to build on ... the Cartagena meeting," said Bush referring to the first drug summit two years ago. "We're going to redouble our efforts on the demand side and on the supply side."

Fujimori, in a news conference before his private session with Bush, said his country needs more money to give farmers economic alternatives to the coca crop used to produce cocaine. He voiced hopes that the United States would increase its funding level for such programs.

"Only 0.5 percent of the (U.S.) budget earmarked for drug fighting efforts is designated money for Peru, while 60 percent of the world's coca" is produced there, he said. "This is paradoxical."

During a photo session with Bush, Fujimori was asked if he needed more money. "Oh sure," he quipped. Bush interjected,

"Everybody does, including us."

The two leaders made no mention in their public comments of criticisms that the Peruvian military and police units are out of control, aiding drug traffickers and accepting bribes to allow illegal narcotics shipments to take off from military-controlled airports.

U.S. officials give Fujimori credit for being more committed to the drug war than his predecessor, Alan Garcia.

Bush then met with Colombia's president, Cesar Gaviria, before private sessions with Bolivia's Jaime Paz Zamora and Ecuador's Rodrigo Borja.

Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari will confer over breakfast Thursday before all the leaders gather for the formal summit sessions in the McNay Art Museum.

The summit expands on the 1990 summit in Cartagena, Colombia, where Bush met with the leaders of the Andean nations of Colombia, Bolivia and Peru, the principal drug production countries.

New at this summit are Mexico, Ecuador and Venezuela — countries that have seen increasing involvement in illegal drug trafficking as the Andean nations crack down.

Bush welcomed the Latin leaders to his home state after a day of politicking in California.

They are expected to produce renewed commitments and strategies for halting the flow of drugs to the United States, the chief consumer nation, and helping poor farmers who grow coca leaves for cocaine to convert to other crops.

"Our governments must commit themselves to a clear path of success, with precise

goals," said Colombia's Gaviria, whose government has battled the Medellin and Cali drug cartels. He said he would seek clear commitments and goals for ending drug trafficking by the year 2010.

The producing countries, with economies significantly dependent on the drug trade, have fought the narcotics war with varying degrees of success.

Colombia for instance has made inroads against leaders of the Medellin cartel, but the Cali cartel has emerged with new prominence.

A General Accounting Office survey last week said Peru had made little progress due to corruption, lack of control over government military units and inability to control leftist insurgent groups.

The GAO cited human rights abuses against civilians as a major problem in both Colombia and Peru.

But the Bush administration says the war against drugs is moving forward.

Bush said in California on Tuesday night that while "we can't begin to claim total victory yet," drug interdictions were "at an all-time high" and adolescent cocaine use was down 60 percent.

However, a congressional report this week said Bush's multibillion-dollar strategy to curb Latin American cocaine production has failed to stem the illegal drug shipments to this country.

Despite the 700 percent increase in government spending over the last decade to stop

Status of drug producers at summit

MEXICO

Key transshipment point for cocaine seizures are up but there are allegations of corruption. Claims \$130 billion worth of drugs were intercepted in 1991. Also grows and exports large amounts of marijuana to the U.S.

Developments in the six Latin American nations meeting with President Bush in San Antonio:

VENEZUELA

Has a porous border with Colombia and money-laundering is not a crime. Estimated that 500 tons of cocaine pass through annually and hundreds of millions of dollars in drug profits are laundered here.

ECUADOR

Used for money laundering and transshipment. Police confiscated about a half a ton of cocaine last year, but the biggest seizure, 3.5 tons, came in early Feb. Will ask President Bush for more money to fight trafficking through Ecuador.

COLOMBIA

The flow of drugs remains steady. Drug exports estimated 550-770 tons per year. U.S. military aid, for drug interdiction, reached \$61 million last year. Traffickers have diversified into poppy, the raw material for heroin.

PERU

Grows over 60% of world's coca. Guerrilla war has complicated eradication. Police destroy crops from a U.S.-sponsored jungle base, but corruption exists. U.S. funding doesn't appear to be reaching peasant farmers.

BOLIVIA

Encouraging alternatives and destroying crops. Guaranteed that traffickers would not be extradited to U.S. if they surrendered to Bolivian authorities. Only seven did so. Claims it would need \$2.5 billion over eight years to destroy coca crops.

AP/Alan Basaden

drug imports, "cocaine is as cheap, as potent and as readily available on American streets as ever," said the report issued by Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary crime subcommittee.

Bush has poured more than \$1 billion in military and economic aid into the three Andean nations and requested almost \$480 million more for next year. His overall drug budget has almost doubled to \$12 billion.

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Irish girl wins fight to seek abortion

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — The Supreme Court cleared the way Wednesday for a 14-year-old girl to leave Ireland for an abortion, leaving divisive legal and political issues for another day.

The ruling overturned the first attempt to prevent an Irish woman from seeking a legal abortion in another country. The case attracted international attention and reopened the debate over abortion, which is banned in Ireland by a constitutional amendment that won overwhelming support in a 1983 referendum.

"From a humanitarian point of view I welcome the decision. It has been a sad and distressful case and I am glad that everything is over," Prime Minister Albert Reynolds told reporters.

The Supreme Court five justices overturned a High Court order that had prevented the girl, who says she was raped and has threatened to kill herself, from having an abortion or leaving the country.

Opposition leaders, pro-choice groups and even the Roman Catholic Church welcomed the decision. But supporters of the right to an abortion stressed the court's written decision would indicate whether they would seek a new constitutional referendum or legislation.

Chief Justice Thomas Finlay said the written judgment would be issued in a few days.

"No girl or woman who is the victim of rape should ever again find herself and her family put on trial in such circumstances and suffer such barbaric treatment at the hands of the

state," said Alan Shatter, justice spokesman for the main opposition party, Fine Gael.

Shatter said the government should not assume that the decision "relieves it of its political responsibilities."

Reynolds, who was in London for a meeting with British Prime Minister John Major, said he wanted to see the written decision before commenting on implications for future cases.

It was not known whether the Supreme Court had decided that the High Court had overstepped Irish law or had acted contrary to Ireland's commitments under European Community treaties calling for freedom of movement of citizens.

About 4,000 Irish women have abortions in Britain each year.



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Lotsa' pasta

Pangborn sophomore Nick Trella samples the fare at last night's Italian dinner in South Dining Hall.

Two students shot to death in New York high school

NEW YORK (AP) — They played sports together, hung out together and took the same bus each morning from the bleak housing projects where they grew up. On Wednesday, Ian Moore and Tyrone Sinkler died together — shot in the same high school hallways where students remembered them talking and laughing.

"They were always walking together as friends," said Marvin James, 17.

"They always hung out together and everybody knew it,"

said Jermaine Smith, 15.

Tyrone loved basketball. Ian loved baseball and football. Neither played in school, but family and friends from the East New York housing projects where they grew up two blocks apart said both boys were good athletes.

Students were awaiting a visit by Mayor David Dinkins when the principal herded them into the auditorium and told them the boys were dead.

She said Ian and another student had fought three months ago. The suspect apparently had a grudge that exploded Wednesday when he walked up and shot Ian and Tyrone without saying a word, authorities said.

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proval of either plan would require 218 votes.

Meantime, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, said the bill he will ask the committee to approve next week will — like the House Democrats' proposal — calls for higher taxes on the well-to-do. This will be done by raising the top income tax rate above the current 31 percent and imposing a surtax on taxable incomes above \$1 million.

Money raised would pay for a new tax credit for families with children, with most of the benefits going to those broadly identified as the middle class.

Bush has said repeatedly that he would veto any such tax increase. That resolve and Democrats' insistence that higher-income people pay more will make it difficult to enact any major tax changes this year.

Bentsen said his plan also would include some kind of a capital-gains tax cut on investment income, but apparently nothing like the broad reduction demanded by Bush.

Also, Bentsen said, his bill will include some of the investment incentives recommended by Bush, expanded Individual Retirement Accounts, repeal of at least part of the new luxury tax, and tax credits to help provide access to health care.

Similar provisions — but not the health credits — are included in the House bill, which was written by Democrats.

House Democrats defended their plan as a way to restore

some fairness to the tax laws — to reverse some of the gains reaped by higher-income people in the 1980s and transfer some benefits to the middle class.

"After 12 years of Republican class warfare against struggling American families, we join middle-income families in a fight for fairness, a fight for equity and a fight for growth," said Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

"No more gimmicks; no more tax cuts for the wealthy; no more broken promises," said Democratic Whip David Bonior of Michigan. "The middle class have waited too long."

Republicans portrayed the bill as offering nothing to stimulate the economy but just the latest effort by Democrats to raise taxes to finance more spending.

Some Democrats were reluctant to line up behind their party's bill because it includes a capital-gains tax reduction that, critics say, would be just as much a windfall for the wealthy in the long run as would Bush's proposal.

Other Democrats are upset at the idea of voting for an election-year tax increase — even if it would apply only to couples making more than about \$185,000 a year and single people making more than \$105,000.

The Democratic plan, in addition to the tax credit for wage earners, higher taxes on the well-off and a capital-gains tax cut, includes incentives for businesses to buy machinery this year; special tax relief for real estate investors; penalty-free Individual Retirement Account withdrawals to buy a home or pay medical and education expenses.

said the officers would "seek out community service opportunities" for sophomores.

Besides Huston, the officers of the Class of 1993 will be: Kelly Fitzpatrick (vice-president), Anne Marie Krauza (secretary), and Joe Burke (treasurer).

Penilla's fellow officers for the Class of 1995 will be: Andrea Ricker (vice-president), Amy Conolly (secretary), and Michael LaMena (treasurer).

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vanaugh Hall freshmen. The other candidates are sophomores Timothy Callahan of Keenan Hall and Alan Nicgorski of Stanford Hall.

In the District 4 (Mod Quad) contest, Flanner Hall junior Jacob Frost will go up against Grace Hall junior David Baker.

Also on Monday, six juniors making up three two-person tickets will be competing to represent off-campus students in the senate.

One ticket will pair Keith McKeon, who currently lives in Grace Hall, with Tom Pitstick of Fisher Hall. A second ticket will consist of Kevin McDonough and Paul Gimber, two current Keenan Hall residents. The final ticket will include St. Edward's Hall resident George Smith and off-campus resident Michael Goodwin.

Smith, Goodwin, and Certo all ran in the student body presidential election earlier year.

The combined Smith/Goodwin ticket finished second in that election, while Certo's ticket, which included St. Edward's Hall junior

Matthew Bomberger, placed third.

All undergraduate students, including graduating seniors, are eligible to vote in Monday's election.

Current off-campus students, as well as students who have declared they will live off-campus next year, can vote in LaFortune Hall from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and in the dining halls from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All other students can vote in their dorms from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Run-off elections, if necessary, will be held on Wednesday, March 4.

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Three soldiers killed as troops riot at Baikonur Space Center

MOSCOW (AP) — Hundreds of construction troops rioted at Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan this week after complaining of "inhuman treatment" by their superiors, news services said Wednesday. Three soldiers were reported burned to death.

The rioters at Baikonur, the main launching site for Soviet cosmonauts, commandeered 17 trucks, set fire to four barracks and stole 35,000 rubles from a cashier's office, the Interfax news agency and commonwealth television reported. The victims were found inside one barracks.

Police forces and regular army troops were called in to try to stop the mutineers from marching on the nearby city of Leninsk, where space center officials live. But the "hungry and unwashed soldiers" reached the city to present

their grievances, the TV reported. They dispersed after authorities gave them food and their allowances and met some of their demands.

The TV said space-related operations were not affected by the uprising Monday and Tuesday at Baikonur, about 1,500 miles southeast of Moscow.

Increasing signs of discontent have surfaced in the armed services over pay, working conditions and the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Military officials say desertions are increasing.

In addition, Russian military authorities have been discussing a possible deep cut in the ranks of the construction corps, considered the lowest rung in the military service.

Baikonur's space program has also been in turmoil because of political and eco-

nomics disputes. Cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev, who blasted into space on May 18 for what was supposed to be a three-month mission, is still circling the globe aboard space station Mir. Krikalev and Alexander Volkov are scheduled to return next month.

A March 17 launch from Baikonur will carry a German and Russian cosmonauts to the Mir. The Russians will stay behind, replacing Krikalev and Volkov.

A special government commission set up after the riots at Baikonur agreed to let ill soldiers resign, discharged six months early all soldiers who had already served 1 1/2 years, and promised a 10-day leave for all soldiers. The commission also promised to improve supplies of food and cigarettes, Interfax said.

Armenians and Azerbaijanis agree to three-day cease-fire

MOSCOW (AP) — Armenians and Azerbaijanis battling for control of a disputed region agreed to a three-day cease-fire, the independent news agency Interfax reported Wednesday.

The report, which could not be confirmed immediately, came a few hours after Azerbaijan claimed Armenian militants killed 100 people and wounded 250 in capturing a town in Nagorno-Karabakh, an Armenian enclave inside Azerbaijan. Armenia denied the toll was that high, but gave no casualty figures of its own. Azerbaijani forces also were reported attacking Armenian targets.

The 4-year-old fight over the predominantly Christian Armenian enclave that has been ruled by Muslim Azerbaijan since 1923 has escalated into the bloodiest dispute in the former Soviet Union. Several previous attempts to resolve the conflict peacefully have fallen through.

The truce reported by Interfax followed intensive peace-keeping efforts by Iran's foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati.

Interfax said the cease-fire was announced by the press service of Azerbaijan's president, Ayaz Mutalibov.

Azerbaijani officials could not be reached immediately to confirm the report. Armenia's mission in Moscow told The Associated Press it had no information about a cease-fire.

Interfax said the truce was to begin at 9 a.m. Thursday and run through the same time on Sunday.

Velayati arrived in Azerbaijan on Monday in an attempt to mediate a truce, but so far has been unable to visit Nagorno-Karabakh because of the fighting there.

Also on Wednesday, France proposed an emergency international peace-keeping and



humanitarian plan to halt the conflict. French government spokesman Jack Lang said the plan would be presented to the European Community.

Both sides reported attacks on Wednesday.

Azerbaijan claimed Armenians attacked the Azerbaijani town of Khodzhal before dawn and captured it. It said about 100 people were dead, 250 wounded and 300 missing.

Armenia denied the claim, saying the residents of the town were evacuated. It did not say how many people died in the battle.

It was impossible to independently verify either report. Both sides have issued inflated casualty reports in the past.

If Azerbaijan's claim were true, the attack would be the worst yet. More than 1,000 people have died since 1988 in the struggle over Nagorno-Karabakh.

An Armenian national security official, Aram Avayan, said Azerbaijanis fired 37 rockets into Nagorno-Karabakh's administrative capital, Stepanakert, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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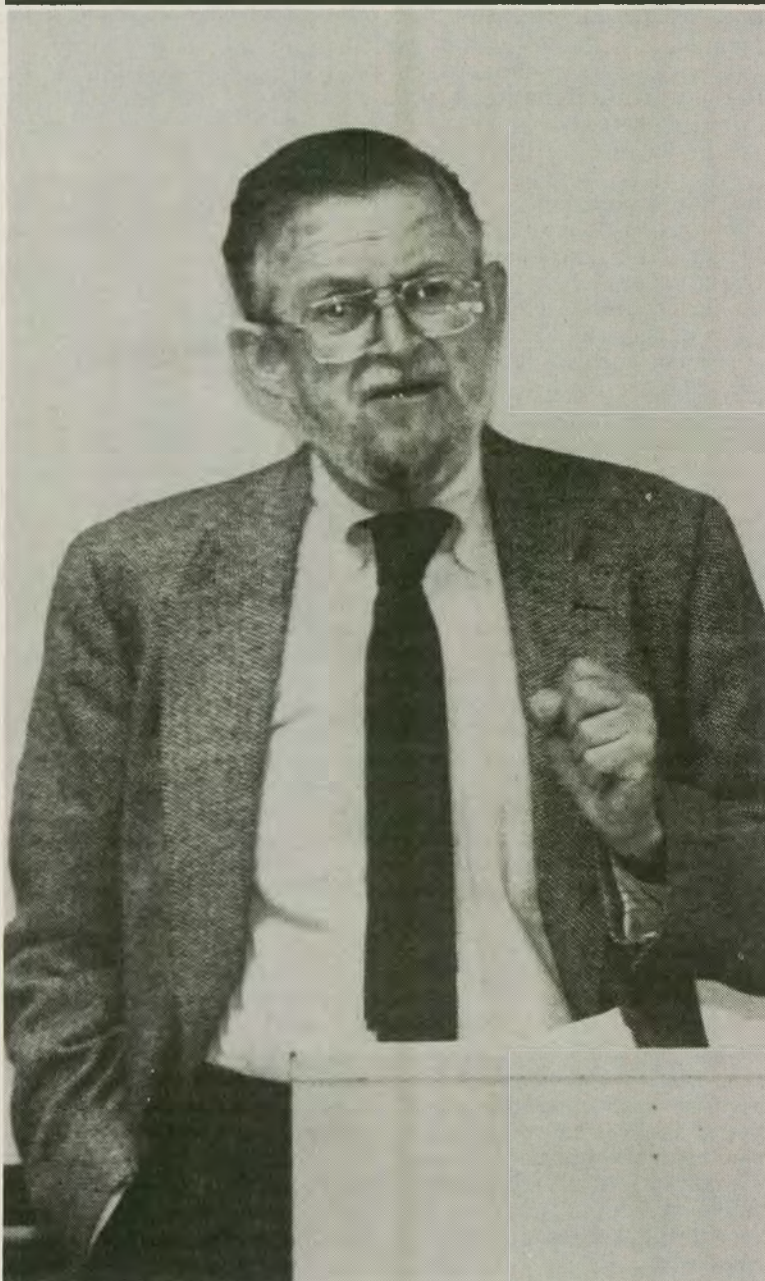
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Dick Netzer, professor of economics at NYU, discussed the future of the property tax at a lecture Wednesday.

Netzer discusses property taxes

By COLLEEN CONLEY
Business Writer

The legal base for taxation has continued to narrow over the past 20 years, Dick Netzer, professor of economics at New York University, explained Wednesday.

Tracing the economic importance of property tax throughout the 20th century, Netzer, who has served as editor of three national finance journals, addressed students and faculty on both the historical and future significance of the property tax.

Analyzing trends in property tax, Netzer said the tax prior to the Great Depression was providing two-thirds of total state and local tax revenue. A fluctuation in this trend has led to a decline in the tax's importance, and it now accounts for only one-quarter of total tax revenue, according to Netzer.

Along with its decrease in total portion of tax revenue, the property tax has also become less of a burden on personal income since the Depression. In 1940, the tax was figured to be a 5.4 percent drain on income as opposed to a 3.1 percent drain in 1989, Netzer said.

To explain this, Netzer said that, in the wake of the Depression, state governments were expected to intervene and provide assistance due to the collapse of local revenues. During the 1960s, Netzer continued, there was again a sharp rise in state and federal aid to local beneficiaries.

Since the 1980s, however, the United States has witnessed "drastic reductions" in federal and state aid to local government, according to Netzer. Additionally, the type of administration at the local level has significant bearing on the role of property tax, Netzer said, and this determines how great a role the tax will play in raising revenue.

School district governments "remain very heavily dependent on the property tax," whereas county and municipal governments are less dependent because they attract much state and federal aid, Netzer said.

Regional disparities are also part of the property tax question, Netzer said. While the United States mean for property tax revenue as percent of total tax revenue is 30 percent, Midwesterners are subject to a 33 percent rate and Southerners a 27 percent rate.

Even in neighboring states, according to Netzer, wide variances may exist. Oregon residents pay twice the property tax of Washington residents, Netzer said, noting that "it is difficult to explain why adjacent states should differ so much."

Other factors which would account for the overall decline in the tax's importance include tax incentives which have removed "big chunks of property from the tax base." In the 1970s and 1980s, legislation was introduced which could exempt business machinery and inventory from property taxation, Netzer said.

Besides businesses, farm

owners, public utilities and transportation authorities are frequently favored in property tax exemptions, according to Netzer, to the point where most economic ventures of the 1970s and 1980s were marked by "some degree of property tax incentive as a condition of launching the project."

A method which has been employed to reduce the scale of the property tax is ceilings on tax rates, which "limit the ability of local governments to exploit all taxable property," Netzer said, citing such legislation such as the 1978 Proposition 13 in California and the 1980 Proposition 2 1/2 in Massachusetts.

In effect, the economic groups most likely to reap the benefits of tax ceilings will be in the high and low income brackets, Netzer said.

Citing a "U-shaped curve" model which concentrates benefits at upper and lower levels, Netzer indicated that the burden will shift to the middle class, who will suffer the most from the heavier sales taxes which will be instituted to compensate for the reduced property taxes.

In spite of frequent speculation about the fading durability of the tax, Netzer said it is unlikely to become the "all but forgotten relic" that some critics forecast. While Netzer did predict a "reduced reliance on property tax", he concluded by stating that he did not "see [other prospects] leading to the wholesale replacement of property tax."

GM may face nationwide strike because of plant closings

DETROIT (AP) — A national strike at General Motors Corp. (GM) is one possible scenario this spring as the United Auto Workers (UAW) union tries to keep from playing favorites while blocking its locals from cutting their own deals with GM.

"We might be headed to a general strike," said Sean McAlinden, a former UAW member now a research scientist with the Office for the Study of Automotive Transportation at the University of Michigan.

"A sword not used grows rusty," he said Wednesday.

UAW Vice President Stephen Yokich said Tuesday the world's largest automaker is "playing with fire" if it follows through on plans to seek work rule changes from UAW locals on a plant-by-plant basis.

McAlinden said GM's actions have all but bypassed the international union, leaving it "nothing to lose" by striking.

Yokich said Tuesday the international will not approve any concessions its local in Ar-

lington, Texas, agreed to consider to get an edge in competition with GM's Willow Run assembly plant near Ypsilanti, Mich. GM said in December one of the two would close, consolidating work in the other.

There was no talk of work-rule concessions at the Willow Run plant, which makes many of the same rear-wheel drive large cars assembled at the Arlington plant. On Monday, Willow Run was one of 12 GM operations the company said would be cut by 1995.

GM Chairman Robert Stempel said Monday the willingness of individual plants to consider work-rule changes, such as the number of crews and shifts, would be used to determine the seven more operations to be closed.

Yokich said it's clear GM used a form of "whipsawing" — playing one plant off against another — to win the Arlington workers' agreement to consider work-rule changes.

"I think the international has to disassociate itself from which

plants go," said Charles Perry, assistant professor of management and industrial relations at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

"It's very tough for them to play off one against the other, and it's a foregone conclusion that GM is going to be smaller."

Yokich previously has approved local concessions at plants in Wisconsin and Ohio to help GM be more productive, but not to close plants.

Kokomo radio plant will close

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Radio assembly at Delco Electronics' home base of Kokomo, Ind. will cease by the end of 1993 as the General Motors Corp. (GM) division shifts remaining production to Mexico, a spokeswoman said Wednesday.

No jobs will be lost in Kokomo since Delco is shifting workers to the production of inflatable air bag controls, but a union official said that doesn't make the approaching end of an era that dates to 1936 any less painful.

"The radio of the future is now a dead product," said Fred Gross of Local 292 of the United Auto Workers (UAW), which shut down GM auto plants across the nation when it struck for six days in 1986 over the transfer of radio production to Mexico.



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Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady Wednesday cited a 1.5 increase in factory orders for durable goods last January as an indicator that the economy is rebounding.

Increased factory orders spark hopes for recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Factory orders for durable goods rose 1.5 percent in January, the government said Wednesday in a report seen as a fresh evidence the once-stalled economic recovery is starting to pick up.

Analysts also pointed to the recent increases in retail sales, including automobiles, and growing housing activity among other signs of a slowly improving economy.

"We're now starting to see the resumption of the recovery, which may have started in the spring a year ago and stalled out in the fall," said economist Lynn Reaser of First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles.

"We're seeing the first glimmers of a revival in January," concurred Stephen Roach, an economist with Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York. "It's another tentative sign of an improved economic outlook in 1992."

The Bush administration also hailed the January increase as one of several indicators point-

ing to an economic rebound.

"I see robins on the lawn in the economy now," said Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady in a speech to the National Association of Business Economists.

Brady cited increased purchases of tires and light bulbs as signs that discretionary spending was picking up.

"I went out last weekend and bought two new tires," he said, adding that many Americans likely would do the same thing because they have put off such purchases and, now, "this country's tires are bald."

But many analysts caution that economic growth will be below-average and will not result in any substantive improvement in employment for months.

Orders for durable goods — items such as cars and computers expected to last at least three years — totaled a seasonally adjusted \$119.6 billion January, according to the Commerce Department report.

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The future for our generation exists today

"... so don't fear, if you hear, a foreign sound in your ear/ it's alright, ma, i'm only sighing."

I walked, incredulously dazed, among the thousands of pilgrims who had gathered at Deer Creek to witness "the greatest show on Earth," a Grateful Dead concert. As the June sun shined its heated rays of the season upon us, I realized the powerful serenity of the "Dead Head" counterculture that I had ventured into southern Indiana to experience.

Children of all ages frolicked about in their own grooved-out and maniacal dances: some with colorful beads and bracelets to offer for sale (the rate of exchange being anything from pennies to cigarettes); others beat out musical melodies on their worn-out drums, tambourines, or ten-stringed twelve string guitars; while the rest either begged for spare change (funds for the next tour stop pilgrimage) or shared the same awe as I did on this afternoon for the spectacular people around me.

I indulged myself for a few more hours in this pleasant environment of "Shakedown Street" (the term Dead Heads use for the mobile merchants' square at concert grounds), and then decided to wait beneath a tree where my friends were to meet me upon completion of their own business venture, selling "cosmic veggie love bagels" of cream cheese, cucumber slices, and alfalfa.

The sun, to my astonishment, had already begun to set, and thus a frenzied crowd formed a path into the arena to see the band.

In the midst of this madness, a

girl dressed in a soiled tee-shirt, grass skirt, and bare feet approached me with a plate of ripe fruit. "Care for an electric cherry," she said. The look on her face as I accepted the generous offer has ever since aroused a deep envy within me for the exhilarating inner-peace in which nomadic Dead Heads live.

Their vision of freedom in togetherness, music, and dance - an Epiphany reached with each concert - forced me to question myself on where else this sort of pure, crackling excitement exists today: in my world, my society, my college...in my generation?

"... and though the masters, make the rules, for the wise men, and the fools/ well, i got nothin', ma, to live up to..."

The post-Woodstock children born in the aloof goofiness of the Seventies, nurtured on the excesses of the Eighties, and now forced to reach the peak of our development in the blandness of the recession-flavored early Nineties.

The excitement seems gone from what society can offer our young lives: the neighborhood is threatened by crime, sex is no longer considered natural and pure but risky and dangerous, the radio is filled with one sampling-styled neofunkadelic ultra hip hop drum machine beat tune after another, drugs are no longer considered means of meditation but numbing escapes from a bleak world, and the current fad is to just simply accept the status quo in nearly all artistic, political and social facets of our world (and on campus).

Guy Loranger

It's a Dogma Eat Dogma World

Our current President is quite realistically a failure, but he'll probably get reelected because no Democratic shmuck appears to offer anything better (oh, where have you gone Mario Cuomo, our nation turns its lonely eyes to you).

A hall rector tears down an approved student government campaign sign, but no one protests and their eyes merely turn to other posters and other candidates.

Even our entertainment industry cannot find anything more creative to churn out assembly line style to its listless audience, the only innovations being newer forms of half-nudity and destructive violence. But never mind, the people will still continue to go as long as they have bills left in their pockets that the recession hasn't taken from them - their excuse, "Well, there's nothing else going on tonight."

The result is a bored generation, but one that (in all actuality) cannot find any other alternative routes in which to take their lives, locked into the vicious cycle of "the rat race choir."

However, there is an undeniable trend of some members of our generation who have fascinated themselves with the social, artistic, and political trends of a youth counterculture of an earlier era, the Sixties. They are the neo-hippies, "granolas," throwbacks to an era of unprecedented reforms that seem so long lost in the Nineties.

To many, their intrigue with

the Sixties foolishly lies in the hippy chic of Birkenstock sandals, long shaggy hair, and tie-dyed fashion statements. To others, however, the era may take on more significance. It could mean that they wish to emulate its cultural revolution, the excitement of searching for changes in a dull world.

Jerry Garcia, the lead singer of the Grateful Dead stated in a recent Rolling Stone interview, "I can't believe it's just because they're [the 16 and 17 year olds whom he often sees among his concert crowds] interested in picking up on the Sixties, which they missed. Come on, hey, the Sixties were fun, but s---t, it's fun being young, you know, nobody really misses out on that."

"So what is it about the Nineties in America? There must be a dearth of fun out there in America. Or adventure. Maybe that's it, maybe we're just one of the last adventures in America. I don't know."

However, as Jerry points out so gratefully, our generation cannot be foolish enough to wish for another Sixties. This era preceded us, and many of its changes and overall excitement seem to have been lost along the way to our present times, but that does not necessarily mean despair for our generation.

There is a plethora of areas which demand our attention and action: the environment, government elections, censorship of art and music, and the somewhat frightening technological advances which give an air of dehumanization to our generation.

"... and though the rules of the road have been lodged, it's only people's games, you gotta dodge/ it's alright, ma, i can make it..."

The post-Woodstock children must be the bold, new innovators and makers of positive change in the world. We must eliminate all the negativism, pettiness, and cliché facets of our society that do exist and may eventually cause irreversible damage.

Enlarge the narrow scope of choice left open (or closed) to us. Create a new consciousness, based on humanism, as we stop trying to prove our humanism to older generations whose natural resistance to change has so long prevailed.

Like my English teacher in high school once said to me, "Your generation is nothing but a watered-down version of the Lost Decade who serves no other purpose but to make money and to finish off the death of the planet."

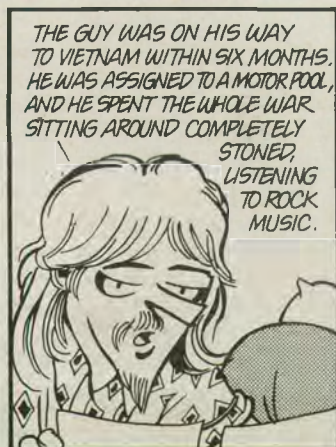
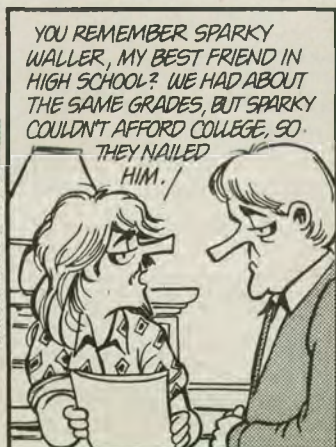
I can't change his views, but I can spit out the rotten fruits of hope he has offered to me, and instead I'll savor the gifts of a barefoot girl lost somewhere in a southern Indiana summer night.

Today may seem bleak, but tomorrow things are gonna be better. Don't pity our generation, as we won't pity ourselves, "it's alright, ma, [we're] only bleeding."

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QUOTE OF THE DAY



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Enlightenment and simple changes define success

Last year at this time, I was very ready to leave gray and cold South Bend and start a year of volunteer work as I wanted to spend a year in direct service to the poor.

After graduating from Notre Dame, I joined the Franciscan Volunteer Ministry (FVM), a program which enables lay men and women to work with the poor in Boston, Philadelphia or Buffalo.

The program does not just focus on ministering to the poor, however, but also on the spirituality, community and simple living of its volunteers. They live together, set aside time for prayer and receive a small monthly stipend. Not only did I think I would be able to help change the situations of the needy by the great work I would do, but I would also figure out who I wanted to work

with in a more formal way later on and would be rid of lake effect weather.

Well, going by these old goals, I cannot consider the first six months of my term successful. Despite my apparent failure, however, this time has contained some of the best experiences of my life. I have found that indeed I am having a successful year according to a new and more enlightened definition of success.

In my Buffalo site of the FVM, I have evening and overnight shifts at a homeless shelter, where I also spend one day a week doing laundry, cleaning, and helping out with office work. At a shelter for refugees, I organize activities for the children who are waiting to enter Canada with their families.

I also visit the elderly in my parish, teach CCD and have

Sally Greene
Guest Columnist

even had some contact with ex-offenders. Success no longer requires me to change people's lives but merely to help them live and maybe lessen one or two specific problems they have.

My tasks are important and meaningful simply because they enable me to touch other people and fill a need for them even if the work does not change their situations.

My year's success also no longer hinges on what I do but also focuses on what I learn. After a few weeks as a volunteer, I started to describe myself as a sponge who was just soaking up the knowledge and experiences of others.

My teachers include the friars

and Franciscan sisters as well as many of the elderly I visit, the lay men and women I work with at the shelters, my housemates and even the ex-offenders. These people do not tell me how to live my life, but share their own experiences and what they have learned from them.

My year can also be considered a success simply because I have come to see how blessed I am. I was given so many resources and so much support as I grew up, not because I deserved it, but simply because of God's love. Just becoming more aware of God's love for me is enough to make this year very worthwhile.

The fun I have also adds so much. Living on a very limited income has made me try so many new activities, as I no longer just turn on the televi-

sion or pop a video into the VCR. I have spent some evenings learning how to folk dance and have a new appreciation for board games and good conversation. Thanks to Buffalo's \$1.50 movie theaters, I never have even paid full price for a movie.

Unfortunately, however, I still do not have any idea of who I want to work with next year. Unfortunately, also, Buffalo's winters are just as cold and gray as South Bend's.

Right now, however, I am happy living with my confusion over the future, and I am finding that Buffalo has a lot to offer despite its weather. I have even granted a new love for wool afghans!

Sally Greene is a member of the Franciscan Volunteer Ministry and lives in Buffalo, New York.

Stone's 'JFK' boldly awakens America's suspicions

What took place in less than seven seconds in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963 has been critically analyzed for nearly three decades. Many of those who were of age to remember the assassination of John F. Kennedy have formulated an opinion on what really happened on that fateful day in November. Oscar winner and controversial writer/director Oliver Stone is no different.

For the last 28 years, authors, researchers, filmmakers, and critics have pursued leads, analyzed evidence, interviewed witnesses, and studied acoustics, photography, and forensic medicine. Together, they have produced more than 500 books about the assassination and countless television documentaries, university courses, public lectures, and newsletters.

Stone's new movie "JFK" may be the greatest contribution on the assassination because it will certainly awaken all of the conspiracy buffs with an "I told you so." He offers up a solution to the most vexing crime in the history of the United States: the

assassination of John F. Kennedy.

According to Stone, if you solve that riddle, you will discover why America plunged so deeply into Viet Nam. This \$40 million, three hour epic is geared to destroy the often disputed official conclusion of the Warren Commission that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, fired three shots from the southeast corner of the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository.

Basing the plot largely on Stone's acceptance of a conspiracy case brought against a New Orleans based businessman by then district attorney Jim Garrison, "JFK" stays on a predictable path. Those who followed and believed the Garrison investigation in 1969, regardless of its outcome, will be happy to know that Stone includes the numerous conspiracy theories that existed at that time.

The movie boldly tells the story that President Kennedy was assassinated in a "coup d'etat" conspiracy by the CIA, Defense Department, FBI,

James Ward
Guest Columnist

Justice Department, and Dallas Police Department. To bring research up to the present time, Stone also relied heavily upon the work of Dallas based researcher Jim Marrs whose book "Crossfire: The Plot That Killed Kennedy" is widely accepted as critical reading material.

While there is fiction included in the movie, as shown on the attached "Fact or Fiction" paper, it was strikingly clear that Stone had done his homework. Filmed on location in Dallas, Washington, and New Orleans, 120 hours of film were edited down to three.

It incorporates actual film footage of the assassination and horrifying pictures of Kennedy's dead body. For history buffs, the recreation of the assassination site in Dealey Plaza is the best ever done by a filmmaker.

It seems that 1963 remains frozen in time and that "America's family" remains destructively glamorous. The

main reason is that its chief tragedy remains, like its victim, larger than life and larger than death. Would we care as much if he had been less handsome? If she had been less beautiful? If they hadn't had the children?

Would we feel at all the same if the press hadn't been so deferential, so polite, so selective? If he had been killed at 60 or 65 instead of at age 46? If he had not been killed, but had died of old age?

With the loss of Kennedy we lost a son and brother, and, as with all premature, unnatural deaths, the grief was simply deeper, the disbelief more profound. What was killed in Dallas was not only the President but the promise; the heart of the Kennedy legend is what might have been.

Few can deny the mood of the nation changed positively when Kennedy moved into the White House. Few can also deny that things fell apart in America after the assassination. We, as a nation, were also forced to grow up, perhaps too quickly for our time.

Being true to his label, Stone

is a man of the 1960s. He will transform you from Camelot to turbulent times. He has given us an impressive cast for this transformation that includes Kevin Costner who portrays Jim Garrison, Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Donald Sutherland, Joe Pesci, Gary Oldman, Tommy Lee Jones, John Candy, Ed Asner, Kevin Bacon, Sally Kirkland, and Sissy Spacek. Even Jim Garrison makes an appearance as Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Millions of Americans remain profoundly suspicious of the facts and motives of the participants connected with the assassination. Belief and trust have long been part of the problem. One's view of the events in Dallas in 1963 has depended upon whom one chooses to believe.

"JFK" is a pro-conspiracy film and for the American people, it has the scary potential of becoming the version of history that "they" wish to accept.

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Campaign of violence in Northern Ireland requires critical eye

Dear Editor:

After having spent the greater part of last week preparing for February 17th's Northern Ireland Awareness Group meeting, I must admit being surprised by Dennis Prickett's letter of February 20. While I agree that the situation in the six counties of northeast Ireland is misunderstood, I fail to see how Mr. Prickett's misinformation can remedy the matter.

First of all, the "significant problems" in the North are not "due to religious differences." The six counties' problems are rather the result of years of systematic economic and political discrimination against those who would seek a unified Ireland. The British government and the unionist forces in Northern Ireland like to describe to conflict in terms of religion—a religious conflict can be chalked up to emotion, thereby relieving all involved parties from taking responsibility for their actions and undertaking an honest search for answers to the North's political and economic

injustices.

True, the unemployment rate from 1985 to 1987 was 14 percent—for Protestants, that is. During the same period, Catholic unemployment stood at 36 percent, a ratio of 2.6 to 1. These figures are taken from the Second Report of the Northern Ireland Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights, a government-appointed commission report (June 1990).

The Commission further states, "Catholics were significantly less likely to hold either professional/managerial or other non-manual posts, with 5 percent of Catholics in the managerial/professional sector compared to 11 percent of Protestants." The Commission suggested that the British government reduce Catholic unemployment ratios from 2.5 to 1.5 times those of Protestants, a recommendation ignored by the British.

"Ordinary decent crime" may not be prevalent in the six counties, but that is small comfort in a land where

soldiers and paramilitary groups stalk the streets, where discrimination is rampant and institutional, where political prisoners lack all but the most basic human rights.

The six counties of Northern Ireland are a gerrymandered entity designed to ensure a small but permanent Protestant-unionist majority. Forty percent of the population lack the kind of employment rights that Americans take for granted. Young men and women (Catholic and Protestant) arrested for political crimes can be convicted on the testimony of paid perjurers or on the basis of coerced confessions.

Amnesty International, while deploring the actions of the IRA and other paramilitary groups, has condemned the terrible conditions in Northern Irish prisons and has reprimanded the British Army and other security forces for their heavy-handed tactics in interrogating prisoners. Sinn Fein, the legal political arm of the IRA, as well as the less radical Social

Democratic Labour Party (SDLP), have pushed for continuing the talks on Northern Ireland; the British, however, have called off the talks until after the upcoming elections, for fear of losing the small but influential Northern Irish unionist vote.

Despite what Mr. Prickett says, the situation in the six counties is bleak; there are, however, some glimmers of hope. The movement in Britain to remove the troops from this ravaged region is gaining momentum. All sides, Protestant and Catholic, republican, nationalist and unionist, seek an end to the fighting; but none will quit fighting until they are assured of their rights.

Despite the fact that Joseph Patrick Thomas Doherty lost his case and will likely serve a life sentence in Northern Ireland's Long Kesh prison, his plight has opened American eyes to the injustices that define life in the six counties.

The Northern Ireland Awareness Group does—working for ratification of the

MacBride Principles for fair employment, and supporting programs that allow Northern Irish children of all religions to experience a summer in America free from sectarian violence.

The fact that the U.S. government debated for almost ten years before making its misguided decision to deport Joe Doherty indicates that the situation in the six counties is far more complex than Mr. Prickett's letter would lead one to believe. The only way to understand occupied Northern Ireland is to understand the reasons each side gives for its campaign of violence: these sides include the British Army and government, the IRA, UDA, RUC, UFF, UVF, and INLA.

Do not close your eyes and pretend the situation in Northern Ireland is not so bad; I doubt that Joe Doherty or the twenty-six people killed there this year would agree.

Jennifer Kay Furey
Farley Hall
Feb. 20, 1992

Loving the Albatross

Cavanaugh Hall performs annual play to benefit the Andy Sowder Scholarship fund

By ANGEL FARAH
Accent Writer

Need a break from midterms?
The 10th annual Cavanaugh Hall play, "Nobody Loves an Albatross" is being presented at Notre Dame this weekend.

"Nobody Loves an Albatross" features a shady Hollywood screenwriter/con artist played by junior Dave Richardson, who tries to earn money by taking advantage of young and inexperienced screenwriters employed to write plays for him.

By utilizing a "learn while you earn" philosophy, this complacent villain turns around and sells the scripts for ten times the amount he paid for them.

Says the director, Chad Kerlin, "We're up there having fun, and we want everyone else to have fun, too."

Besides being one of a string of the longest running plays on campus, this Cavanaugh play features many experienced as well as first time actors.

The founding reason behind these annual plays is in reference to a former Cavanaugh resident, Andy Sowder, who died during his senior year while on a ski trip. As a memorial to Andy, a scholarship fund was set up for Cavanaugh residents, which is funded by the annual plays.

The play itself is financed through proceeds from a football game concessions stand, the club coordinations council, and donations from Cavanaugh residents. However,



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The Cavanaugh Hall players will perform "Nobody Loves an Albatross" tonight through Saturday at Washington Hall at 8:10 p.m.

all proceeds from the play go directly to the scholarship fund.

The director of the play, Chad Kerlin, who also directed last year's play, is a senior engineering major. Kerlin was involved in drama in high school, and continues in drama here at Notre Dame as an outside interest, or hobby.

Kerlin says that he chooses to direct these hall productions because even though he is not a theater major, he wants to make an impact on the audience.

John Ruskusky, Assistant Producer and Publicity Manager, says, "We've done a murder mystery and a farce in previous productions, but this

year we wanted to do a comedy." Ruskusky feels that this comedy "should bring a lot of people in, especially since it's free admission."

"An actor or actress can be very talented and yet not compatible with others on the set," says Kerlin. "What we needed were people who showed the ability and could also work well with others."

The cast members were chosen by Selecting Producer, John Marchal, Director, Chad Kerlin and Assistant Director, John Brislin. Those who tried out had to demonstrate not only their skills in rehearsed segments, but also the ability to ad-lib and foster spontaneous remarks.

All of the male actors are from Cavanaugh, in keeping with the tradition of the hall production. However, the actresses can be from any female dorm on campus or reside off-campus.

The cast has been working for the past three months, three times a week, for about two to three hours a night. Others, involved in choosing which play to do, have been working since this summer reading over 20 plays ranging from authors such as Neil Simon to Tennessee Williams.

"We decided to choose a play that not as many people would be familiar with to make it more of a challenge for us," says Kerlin. "We want the audience to come in with an open mind and without preconceived ideas," says Kerlin.

"Nobody Loves an Albatross" will be performed tonight through Saturday at Washington Hall at 8:10 p.m.

Jam aids children through Logan Center

By SARAH DORAN
Accent Writer

Zahm Hall's first annual Acoustic Jam will be Thursday at Theodore's beginning at 7:30 pm. The three hour Jam will feature 10 student acts.

Acoustic Jam organizer Brian Haggarty said that Zahm hopes that the premier of the Acoustic Jam will "go well so that it will hopefully become a yearly event taking place in late February or early March of each year."

"The purpose of the Acoustic Jam is to raise money for the Logan Center which will use it to send a child to the Greenlake Summer Camp" said Haggarty.

The summer camp is located in Wisconsin and costs approximately

\$425 per person to attend. "Zahm hopes to raise enough money through the Jam to enable at least one child to attend" stated Haggarty. The Jam costs \$2 to attend.

Former Irish Head Basketball Coach Digger Phelps is the official spokesperson for the Logan Center, said Haggarty. "Digger Phelps told the Hall Presidents Council about the Logan Center and that is how Zahm became interested in helping it" stated Haggarty, who is also president of Zahm Hall.

"Seventeen bands tried out for the 10 performing spots, including one Saint Mary's band," said Haggarty.

Haggarty hopes that "the turnout will equal the tremendous audition response." Presently, only 25

tickets have been sold of 350 available.

Some of the acts that will be performing in the Jam will be Brian Muller, Tony Graffeo, David Curran, Corey Webber, Jim Doppke, Nick Campanella, Scott Gruszynski and Haggarty himself. Also featured is Victoria's Real Secret, a band that plays a progressive-thrash type of music and has appeared at the Grace Coffee House. The Saint Mary's band that is appearing in the Jam is called The Sister Chain.

Brian Muller's band is called "Brian, Collin and Vince" and features three singers and guitars. The group plays original music that is influenced by such different sounds as the Smashing Pumpkins, The Beatles and even Disco. "Brian, Collin and Vince" have been to-

gether for one month.

Tony Graffeo will perform three of his originals and one cover by himself. His music is acoustical and involves playing the Harmonica. He commented that he plays "a Bob Dylan type thing". Graffeo said that he is influenced by Neil Young and Dylan.

David Curran will also perform by himself. He will play originals and also Kansas' "Dust In The Wind".

These bands will play a wide range of music including music by The Grateful Dead, The Beatles, Kansas, Paula Abdul, Led Zeppelin and Spinal Tap. A few of the acts also feature original music.

Haggarty expects the Jam to be "a success and a wonderful way to spend an evening for a good cause."

Are you a bookworm?

Would you like to become The Observer's literary critic?

The Accent department is looking for an undergraduate or graduate student with strong writing skills to serve as a regular literary critic for The Observer. Just like the book reviewers of The New York Times, you will be the ND/SMC community's voice on the world of the written word. If you are interested, submit a writing sample and a one-page personal statement to Jahnelle Harrigan at The Observer office by March 4. Arts and Letters majors preferred. Any questions call Jahnelle at 239-5303.

By JENNIFER GUERIN

Accent Writer

It's no secret that people don't flock to Notre Dame to partake of the music scene. Campus bands play at dorm dances, rock the local bars, and perhaps develop small, loyal followings. Then the members graduate, get secure jobs in totally unrelated fields, and have fond memories of their brief musical careers.

The Perfect Word is about to change all that.

Four men have found each other, cultivated their talents, and begun their ascension to "the big time." And, if you can believe it, they started out at Notre Dame.

The current members of The Perfect Word have been playing together for only eight months, but their involvement began long ago.

Singer/songwriter/guitarist Marc Conklin and drummer Paul Loughridge have known each other since childhood. They grew up together in South Bend, attended Adams High School and both received undergraduate degrees from Notre Dame. The other two members of the band, singer/songwriter/guitarist Joe Bregande and bassist Paul Ceppaglia, hail from New York state. Bregande has a brother at Notre Dame this year, and another who graduated from ND in 1989.

With a solid reputation among the college crowd in the Buffalo, New York area, and a demo album being released nationally in the next two months, The Perfect Word is well on its way to becoming established as a talented all-original band.

Every group has a "sound," but the sound of The Perfect Word is difficult to describe, even for the members themselves. John Fletcher, an ND grad who may be joining the band this summer, compared it reluctantly to the earlier music of The Police.

Loughridge, when asked how people might formulate some idea of their music, said the members have decided it combines the characteristics of two very different bands, XTC and The Who.

Bregande and Conklin come from different musical backgrounds, but have managed to merge their seemingly contrasting styles. The result, says Loughridge, is rock-oriented alternative music, "definitely danceable" and rhythmic, with "a new kind of beat" to which the crowd can respond.

As their sounds come together, so



The Perfect Word (left to right): Joe Bregande, Paul Ceppaglia, Paul Loughridge, and Marc Conklin, will perform Friday and Saturday at Club 23.

The 'Perfect' combination

Originating at ND, The Perfect Word looks to the 'big time'

does their career. Loughridge said, "At first, it's very different being in an all-original band. I always thought people would say, 'Good music is good music,' no matter what." But playing original songs requires patience, he insisted because the audience expects to hear at least a few covers. The Perfect Word doesn't provide those covers, so their original work must stand on its own.

The Perfect Word is bonding as a group and as an original musical sound, and "When the band gets better, the audience gets better," said Loughridge.

Establishing The Perfect Word in the bars and clubs in the Buffalo

area was not easy. The members have been in Fredonia, New York since July, and after becoming friends, stabilizing finances, and getting to know the area, they were hit with the struggles of the music business.

Loughridge insisted, "It's definitely 100 percent more work than being a band at Notre Dame . . . We had to prove ourselves all over again."

Initially, people in Fredonia were unfamiliar with the name and the style of the new Perfect Word. The past three or four gigs have boosted their confidence, however, and this weekend, they come back to South Bend to show people they're really

pursuing a musical career.

They will be selling tapes for \$2 this weekend in an effort to raise money for their official demo, River May Rise, which will be released in a month and a half.

Target areas for the album include Buffalo, Minneapolis, Chicago and Cleveland, as well as anywhere they can contact agents and other people in the business. After organizing in South Bend this summer, The Perfect Word will head to Minneapolis, where they will try to get established.

Marc Conklin graduated from the College of Arts and Letters in 1991. While at Notre Dame, he was a member of The 5 O'Clock Shadows, whose songs appear on Jericho Sessions, last year's CD compiling the music of various campus bands.

Upon graduation, other members of the 5 O'Clock Shadows went on to different jobs around the country, but Paul Bregande (ND Class of '89) introduced Conklin to his brother Joe in Fredonia, New York. Bregande produced the Shadows' piece on Jericho Sessions, and convinced Conklin to join The Perfect Word.

Joe Bregande offered Conklin opportunities in New York, such as the use of a 24-track recording studio at the State University at Fredonia. According to drummer Paul Loughridge, Joe Bregande has been "like a leader" for the new Perfect Word. He and his family helped the members find a house, get to know the area, and adapt to life in that small college town.

Loughridge graduated from Notre Dame in 1989 as a chemistry major. Being here on a music scholarship, however, he was required to be involved in musical organizations.

He was in the marching and jazz bands, the orchestra, and the campus band St. Paul and the Martyrs in his senior year. Having lived in South Bend all of his life, he remained after graduation, working at a music store in town and joining the band Jester, for whom he was a drummer last year.

Currently, Paul Ceppaglia, from New York, is the bass player. This summer, however, he may leave the group and be replaced by John Fletcher, who graduated from ND this past December with a degree in Film and Video.

The Perfect Word will perform at Club 23 on Friday and Saturday, February 28 and 29. On Saturday night, the band Dissfunktion, including potential future Perfect Word member John Fletcher, will open for them.

A mix of fun and scholarship at Medieval banquet

By MATTHEW MOHS

Accent Writer

Robin Hood. King Arthur and his knights. The knights who say "nigh." Maybe the Crusades.

These names all conjure up images of the Middle Ages and for a lot of people form the basis of their knowledge of the period. Most people think of grand castles and cathedrals, chivalry and knighthood, and simple culture when considering the medieval period.

The Middle Ages may seem distant to most students, but those that know about this age realize that it is relevant to today's world.

The Medieval Club of Notre Dame was founded in 1989 by Professor Bolton of the Medieval Institute along with current seniors Roy Landry, Tasha Gutting, and Marko Bugar to promote awareness of the richness of the Middle Ages.

The club wants to introduce the general student body to the resources available in the Medieval Institute. The founders not only want people to know about the books available, but also the professors who are more accessible through the Institute.

"The purpose of the club is to mix fun with scholarship. It is basically an academic club," described the club's High Steward Roy Landry.

The biggest, most fun event of the year for the club occurs this Saturday. The third annual Medieval Club Banquet will start at 6 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of South Dining Hall.

A seven course meal is planned to commemorate a 1492 banquet of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella that celebrated the end of the Reconquista (the 400 year fight to re-Christianize the Iberian peninsula). This meal will include soup, salad, rice, meat pie, vegetables, a chicken dinner, and dessert.

"It's as close to an authentic medieval meal as students are going to get. Catering has gone out of their way to make this a success," Landry said.

In addition to the dinner, club members will be providing entertainment for the diners. Each member will dress in medieval garb for the banquet. A reenactment play will also be performed by the students.

Besides the banquet, monthly meetings are held at which professors discuss their area of specialty about the Middle Ages. Professors will explain medieval literature, social problems of the times, or religious developments, to name a few, in an informal, social setting.

"These lectures give me a lot of exposure to a number of different



l-r): Julie Richardson, John Houghton and Tasha Gutting feast at the Medieval Club Banquet.

academic areas. They give a different perspective that one cannot receive in the classroom," stated vice-president Marko Bugar.

The incoming president Dave Lopez said, "the meetings give me a chance to do more than read about (certain subjects)."

Most of the members agree that a valuable aspect of the club is faculty-student interaction. "I've met professors on an informal basis, outside

of the classroom setting. Faculty take an interest in a student's development, which does not happen in the classroom all the time at Notre Dame," explained Landry.

Tickets for the meal are available at LaFortune. Student tickets will cost \$10 if the participants will give up their meal plan dinner that night. For faculty and friends, the cost is \$22.

"The (student) tickets are heavily subsidized by the club (and the deal with Food Services)," Landry explained.

Bouts

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the crowd hissed with disapproval. The disappointment showed on the face of Dougherty as he congratulated his opponent.

"I'm glad everyone thought it was a close fight," said Dougherty. "I thought I fought well. I can't say if I won or lost, that's not up to me to decide.

"I was able to land that stiff jab in the second and third rounds, but I kind of let the first round get away from me. I guess that was the difference."

In other action, freshman sensation Jeff Goddard continued his run into the finals, by holding off Kevin Mullaney in

the 155-lb division. Goddard took control of the fight at the opening bell, clearly winning the first two rounds.

In the third, Goddard abandoned the strong right jab which had been so successful in the early rounds and began relying solely on his left hook. Mullaney made him pay for his mistake, catching him with solid shots before the bell sounded.

"I was a little tired in the third round and I knew I was ahead," stated the 155-lb freshman. "I didn't want to open myself up for anything, but he managed to land a couple of rights."

145-lb junior Lou Hall climbed into the ring for his semifinal bout with Mike Ahern to the sounds of "All bets off."

The vocal group in the arena's front row, who had screamed out their bets before each bout, knew this bout was over before it even started.

The referee stopped the fight at 1:03 of the first round, after Ahern had received his third standing eight count. The bout's only surprise was that Ahern had landed the bout's first punch, a right to previously untouched face of Hall.

"I didn't expect him (Ahern) to come out after me in the beginning," said Hall. "Mike and I are good friends. I had sparred him before, and he knew what he had to do to when fighting me."

Hall, Goddard, Brophy and the rest of the finalists will fight Saturday in the JACC Arena, where the ten divisional champions will be crowned.

Bengal Bouts Results Semifinal Round
135-pound division
Timothy Phelan unan. dec. Chris Johnson
Brian Brophy split dec. Drew Dougherty
140
Jeff Gerber RSC 3-0:55 Timothy Vecchia
Paul Ferguson unan. dec. Patrick Owens
145
Lou Hall RSC 1-1:03 Michael Ahern
Renzy Smith split dec. Rob Ganz
150
Erik Milito unan. dec. Dan Schmidt
Fred Sharkey split dec. Rob Ganz
155
Shane Hitzman unan. dec. Phil Coughlin
Jeff Goddard unan. dec. Kevin Mullaney
160
Colin Mullaney RSC 2-1:26 Kevin Sullivan
Dave Dauenhauer unan. dec. Tony Agostino
165
Scott Mulcahy RSC 3-0:15 Jeff Oakey
Trainer-Raulston postponed until 2/27
170
Kerry Wate unan. dec. Cesar Capella
John Rapchinski unan. dec. Scott Frigon
180
Mike Trainor RSC 2-0:55 Mike Kelly
Greg Keary split dec. Eric Poley
Heavyweight
Matt Carr unan. dec. John Donahoe
Mike O'Neill unan. dec. Mike O'Rourke

RecSports wins statewide award

Special to The Observer

The Office of Recreational Sports at the University of Notre Dame has earned the 1992 Fitness and Sports Award from the Indiana Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

The award was presented February 14 in Indianapolis at a luncheon honoring programs in business, secondary schools and higher education.

The RecSports program reaches in excess of 80 percent of the Notre Dame student body, as well as a growing number of faculty and staff members.

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thinking that he was good then," Russell responded. "I can see some similarities between us. We are both thin, and we both like to slash to the hole. I would say that I am a better ball handler, but he is a lot better at almost everything else."

The six-foot-eight Sealy is listed as a forward, but has the ability to rebound and then start the fast break. These same attributes can be found in Russell, but the one thing Sealy has over Russell is three years of collegiate experience.

Russell is still only a freshman, and there are times when it shows.

"This season has been a long road. I need to find some consistency. There have been times when I've played well, but there have also been times when my maturity (level) has brought me down," Russell explained.

"The seniors have helped me a lot, especially Elmer (Bennett). They can tell when I'm about to go over the edge and go crazy. They come over and tell me to relax and stay in control. I've got to credit them a lot."

However, if you look back to Sealy's freshman year at St. John's, you will find that he too struggled at times, in a year in which the Redmen finished the regular season 15-13 and won the post-season NIT. Though he averaged a respectable 12.9

ppg, he committed a career-high 82 turnovers and shot only 55.8 percent from the foul line.

One thing Sealy did do a lot of in that 1988-89 campaign was display the skills he learned on the playgrounds of the Bronx, much in the way that Russell's Brooklyn blacktop background is evident on wood of the JACC.

"Coming from New York, I think I've got somewhat of an attitude. I've always done things my way, and now it's kind of hard to get under a system, set up plays and get under control. That has been a very difficult transition for me," Russell commented.

Over the past three seasons Sealy has learned to blend his playground flair with discipline of the collegiate game. By doing so, he has developed into a potential NBA lottery selection and compiled some impressive statistics.

This season he is averaging 22.5 points and 6.6 rebounds per game, and he needs only 180 points to eclipse Chris Mullin's all-time St. John's scoring record.

Though Russell has not posted the numbers that Sealy did in his freshman year, Russell has the same raw talent and natural ability that Sealy had when he entered St. John's, now the only thing Russell needs to do is refine his game to the hard wood in the same way which Sealy has done.

If Russell is able to do so, I believe that he will encounter the same success that Sealy has had in his college career.

"Potentially, I can see myself doing what he is doing as a senior," said Russell, who was a St. John's fan in high school. "But, on Saturday it is going to

be weird to play against St. John's and Malik Sealy. It is going to be the strangest thing to look down court and actually have to go out and play against

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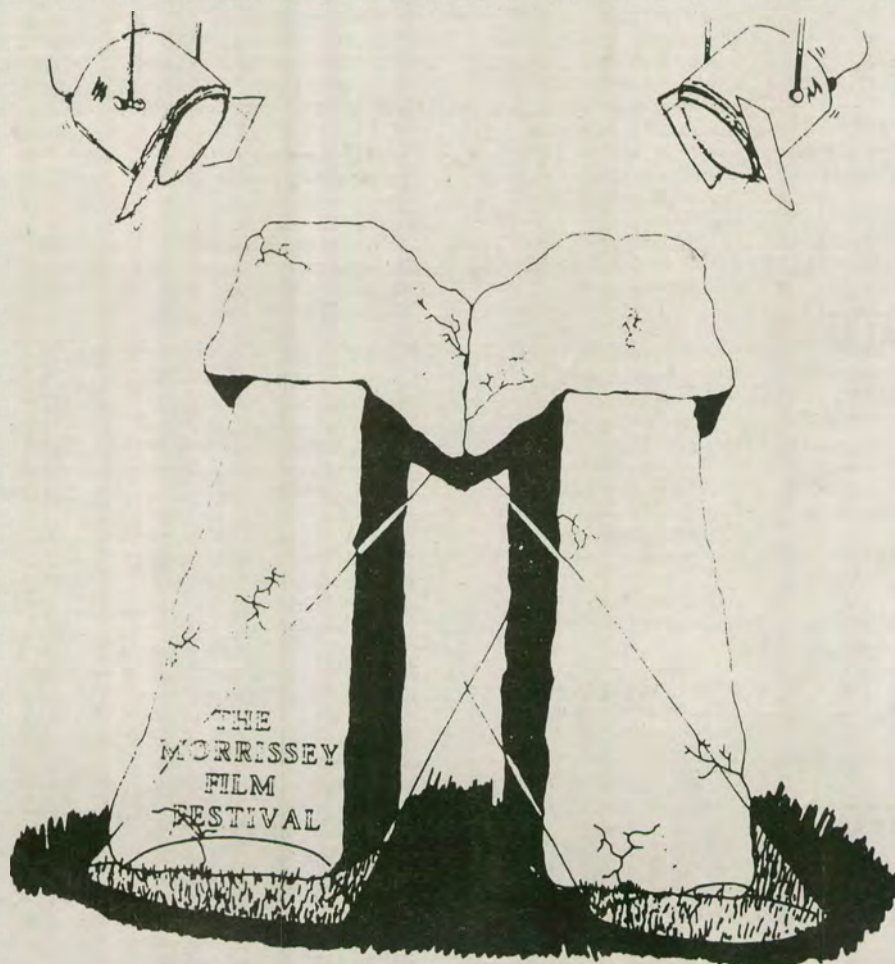
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always going to be a team with a great attitude, because when we start playing like a bunch of talented superstars, we're not going to achieve the things we want to.

"The concern is that we play the way we're capable of. We're going to lose some games, but we can't get concerned if we lose a game here and there. We can't play to some unrealistic expectations; we've got to play up to our own real expectations."

Notre Dame's most unsettled position in the preseason was catcher, where versatile co-captain Cory Mee (.355, 0 HR, 34 RBI), whom Murphy characterizes as "Mr. Consistency," sophomore Matt Haas (.278, 3, 15) and freshman Bob Lisanti squared off.

However, Murphy for now has Mee penciled in at third base, meaning Haas and Lisanti will split the catching duties.

"Haas got valuable experience against LSU and Texas last year," said Murphy. "He's been in big games before, so he knows what it's all about. And Lisanti has done a great job as a freshman."

The rest of the infield will consist of 1991 second-team All-MCC picks Joe Binkiewicz (.379, 15, 48) at first and Craig Counsell (.317, 2, 37) at shortstop, freshman All-American and first-team All-MCC second baseman Greg Layson (.338, 20 SB), and Mee. Freshmen Paul Failla, a

seventh-round pick of the Kansas City Royals last June, and Robby Burk will be the primary backups.

"Our range is not very good (in the infield), with the exception of Layson, but the infield is under control," said Murphy. "Counsell, Bink, and Mee add maturity and stability, and that's what we're all about."

Binkiewicz especially will be counted on to have a big year for the Irish. With Frank Jacobs (.333, 20, 79) in the New York Mets organization now, Binkiewicz is the leading run producer returning from last year. His 15 home runs last year is three times as many as Adam Maisano, the next highest returnee, and his 48 runs batted also tops all Irish coming back for 1992.

"He's committed, and there's no question Bink will have a better year," said Murphy of his top power threat. "(But) I think we'll be more of a speed team. We'll have occasional power, but we have the potential to do a little bit of everything."

In the outfield, only left field was up for grabs coming into the preseason. Center fielder Dan Bautch (.276, 1, 14) "is as good as anyone in the country defensively" according to Murphy, while right field is in good hands with junior Eric Danapilis (.374, 4, 43).

Danapilis was one of 40 collegians invited to the Team USA tryouts last summer for the Pan American Games after leading the Irish in on base percentage last year and finishing second in batting average. He also appeared in eight games out of the Notre Dame bullpen, earning a 2-1

record and three saves.

"Eric is the total outfielder, the total player," praised Murphy.

Freshman Steve Verduzco has the inside track for the left field position. A fifth-round draft pick by the Philadelphia Phillies, he turned down a six-figure contract to join the Irish.

But Notre Dame's strength could lie in its pitching staff. The Irish return 43 of their 45 wins from last year, including preseason MCC Player of the Year pick Pat Leahy (8-3, 4.76 ERA) and junior Alan Walania (11-5, 3.69, three saves).

Leahy will be joined in the starting rotation by sophomore Tom Price (7-2, 2.55), junior Chris Michalak (9-1, 2.47) and Craig Allen, who Murphy calls "by far the most ahead of all the freshmen so far."

Walania, Danapilis, freshman Tim Kraus and junior David Sinnes (5-2, 4.73, 89 SO) will pick up most of the innings in relief, with Sinnes penciled in for now as the closer.

"Dave's come a long way mentally," Murphy said. "He's learned not to worry about things and be a little more carefree. He can make the adjustments as long as he doesn't worry about things he can't control."

"But it's too tough in college to go with just one guy at closer. He's got the most experience of the people who will be at that role, so I anticipate he'll be in that position a lot."

And if Murphy and the Irish have their way, Sinnes will be in that role often—saving Notre Dame victories.



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10 Fri. Evansville CRS 7:30pm

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12 Sun. EVANSVILLE JK 1:00pm

15 Wed. ILLINOIS CRS 6:00pm

16 Thu. Purdue W. Lafayette, IN 6:00pm

* 17 Fri. BUTLER CRS 5:00pm

* 18 Sat. BUTLER CRS 1:00pm

20 Mon. Indiana St. Terre Haute, IN 7:00pm

21 Tue. Illinois Champaign, IL TBA

22 Wed. Northwestern Evanston, IL 3:00pm

* 25 Sat. Xavier Cincinnati, OH 12:00pm

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* 29 Wed. ILL-CHICAGO CRS 5:00pm

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May

* 2 Sat. Detroit Detroit, MI 12:00pm

* 3 Sun. Detroit Detroit, MI 12:00pm

8 Fri. MICHIGAN CRS 7:00pm

* 9 Sat. DAYTON JK 12:00pm

* 10 Sun. DAYTON JK 12:00pm

11 Mon. BOWLING GREEN CRS 3:00pm

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What to look for in '92

1991 Record: 45-16

1991 MCC Record: 18-5

Conference Finish: First

Lettermen Returning: 15

Lettermen Lost: 5

Starters Returning: Fielders 7

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Interhall hockey teams ready for playoffs

By JIM VOGL
Sports Writer

Falling somewhere in between ice skating in freshman gym class, club hockey and the Notre Dame varsity team, interhall hockey has provided an opportunity for players of various talents.

"It's not very competitive," said Fisher captain Don Held, "but guys learning how to play can go out. Teams will take anybody they can get."

With just one round of games left, several teams stand out as perennial powers on the ice. In one division, Fisher is head and shoulders above the rest, owning a 6-0 record. Fisher ended the season with a 45-12 combined score. They embarrassed Cavanaugh 11-5, St. Ed's 9-1, and most recently, Pangborn, 12-1.

"We don't have too much depth," admitted Held, a junior from East Amherst, NY. He and sophomore Rob Ganz, who both tried out for Notre

Dame's varsity squad and play for the school's club team, comprise Fisher's nucleus. "In this league, not many teams have depth. It's a different game, much more wide open and fast paced."

With this in mind, the Green Wave devised a defensive strategy. "Our team tries to slow the pace down and control the defensive end. We don't have the depth for a high paced game."

In the other division, Off-Campus rolled to an undefeated season, going 5-0-1. Their wins came mostly in dominating fashion, ending up outscoring their opponents by a combined 66 to 14 margin. They won 18-2 over Flanner (0-4), 11-1 over Morrissey (1-3), 10-0 over Dillon, 6-5 over Keenan and 7-2 over Stanford. Grace managed a 4-4 tie against them.

Stanford (2-0-2), Grace (2-0-3), Sorin/Carroll (3-1-0) and Alumni (3-2) are other possible participants in the quarterfinals this weekend.

Hoops

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Sobczak saw action in almost all of Loyola's games last year averaging a team-leading 4.1 assists pre game. Atkins was the Rambler's second highest scorer last year averaging 13.7 points a game. He is a hot-handed shooter with a knack for the three-pointer and currently holds Loyola's record for the most three-point goals, setting the record with eight against Saint Louis last year. Dolezal is the Ramblers' defensive leader with 47 steals and 122 defensive rebounds last year.

Rogers will definitely be a player to watch. The guard was

red-shirted last year, but was one of the best all-around players in the Midwest during his last full season (1989-90). In the season opener against Western Michigan last year, Rogers chipped in 18 points and was named MCC Player of the Week before being forced to red-shirt.

"He (Keir Rogers) is an outstanding player. He can go for big numbers and Taylor faces another big challenge offensively," said MacLeod. "We have to play defense as well as we did against Dayton. It will be a test of our defense to react to the open floor; they are a very small, quick team."

Defense will be an important factor in the game and luckily that is one thing the Irish executed well against Dayton.

Notre Dame held the Flyers to a .390 shooting percentage in the game and brought down 33 defensive rebounds.

The Irish offense will be looking to avoid shooting itself in the foot with turnovers in the game against Loyola. Against Dayton, Notre Dame turned the ball over 25 times. A good part of these errors came off of miscues and poor passing.

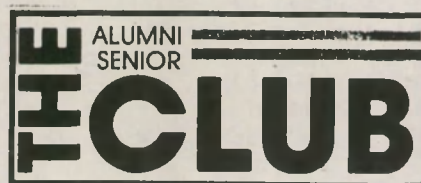
"Winning becomes darn near impossible when you throw the ball away 25 times without getting a shot off," said MacLeod.

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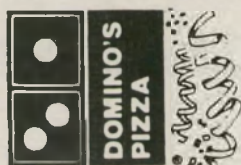
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Wrestlers fall to 15th-ranked Boilers

Weaver manages draw with 31-year-old U.S. Marine

By JIM VOGL
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team put in a good effort against 15th-ranked Purdue last night, but a few mistakes came back to haunt the Irish, as they lost 18-17.

The Irish hope to have all their problems fixed by March 7, when they participate in the NCAA Regionals in Iowa City.

Last night's match elevated to hair-raising intensity in the heavyweight finale as the stage was set for a classic rematch. With the Notre Dame down 16-15, Irish senior Chuck Weaver faced a tall order.

He needed to beat 31-year old Marine staff sergeant Larock Benford for the team to win. Two years ago, Benford manhandled Weaver for a major decision and a 17-15 win

for the Boilermakers.

But this time, a much improved Weaver was not intimidated by the eighth-ranked Benford. On a Weaver takedown in the second period, Benford sprawled outside the mat in noticeable pain. Then, after a Benford takedown with a minute to go, Weaver managed an escape and held on for a draw.

Purdue head coach Mitch Hull expected a close match. "This match is typical. We come down to heavyweight all the time. We've got a few guys on the team that don't know how to win, along with some guys I can count on every time."

On the other hand, Irish head coach Fran McCann thought his team should have been ahead entering the heavyweights. "I was really hoping it wouldn't

come down to this."

"There were two critical situations that occurred. They both deal with inexperienced freshmen. At 118, he (Ed Jamieson) gives up the takedown right at the buzzer (with 0:06 left) and they get a major decision."

The other costly error came at 150, where McCann inserted freshman Brian Murphy and bumped Jamie Boyd down to 142. Murphy, starting his first dual meet after going 7-4 in tournament action, scored a 10-4 triumph over Purdue's Ed Pendoski.

"He (Murphy) had the major decision and he let the kid take him down at the end," said McCann. "That's the match right there. I said to my assistants, 'I hope that doesn't come back to haunt us. It did.'"

Belles end home season with tough loss to Calvin

By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

It was a game to be remembered.

It was a game some may wish to forget.

Last night, amidst the excitement and sorrow at the end of the 1991-92 home season, the Saint Mary's basketball team was defeated by Calvin College, 79-68. It was a game long anticipated for by the team, especially the seniors who wished to close the home season with a revenge victory against the team that handed them their second loss of the season, 72-69, in November. It was a game they won't forget.

"I don't know what happened," said an emotional Catherine Restovich. Restovich led the Belles, chipping in 23 points, including two second half trifectas, and grabbing four rebounds.

"I think we got into foul trouble," she said. "Julie got into foul trouble and she is a big part of our game. And, we missed Janet."

"They out muscled us and we got into foul trouble. That is what really got us in trouble," remarked Belles coach Don Cromer. "We got behind, we got into foul trouble and we couldn't get back into the game. We hesitated too much."

Senior Kate Mulherin turned in perhaps her best performance of the season scored 10 points and led the Belles in rebounding with 10. Junior center Kim Holmes tallied 10 points, and pulled down seven rebounds.

Utilizing their speed on the fast break, the Belles opened up an 11-point lead against the Lady Knights with 9:17 remain-

ing, 19-8. The Belles hovered around their ten-point lead, but the Lady Knights began to charge.

Exchanging buckets, the Lady Knights cut their deficit to three with 2:46 on the clock, 29-26. Junior Julie Snyder, hit with her third foul, was forced to the bench for the remainder of the half. The Belles held on despite Snyder's absence and exited the half with their three point advantage, 35-32.

"We played a good first half," said Cromer. "We did the things we're supposed to do. But then we slowed down."

In the second half, the picture became bleak quickly for the Belles as the Lady Knights began to utilize their size inside the paint. The lead traded hands twice before Calvin secured it on an inside shot by Julie Overway, 42-43. Calvin built up a ten-point lead.

Things began to look up for Saint Mary's, as Restovich would sink the first of her two trifectas with 10:20 on the clock, cutting the Belles deficit back down to six, 51-57. Restovich, playing on emotion, scored 13 of the teams 33 second half points.

"Rusty was very determined to win," said Cromer. "It was her last game. She gave 150 percent. She gave was everything she had. We couldn't have asked any more from Rusty."

Getting no breaks from the referees, though, Snyder was forced to sit the remainder of the game with just over nine minutes remaining as she was called for her fifth foul. Snyder left the game with only seven points, five rebounds and two blocked shots.

"I just didn't get any breaks," said Snyder. "I let the refs take me out of the game."



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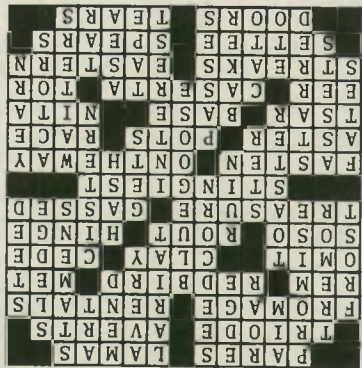
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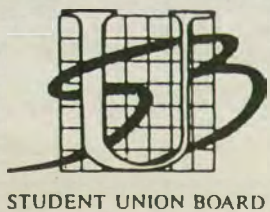


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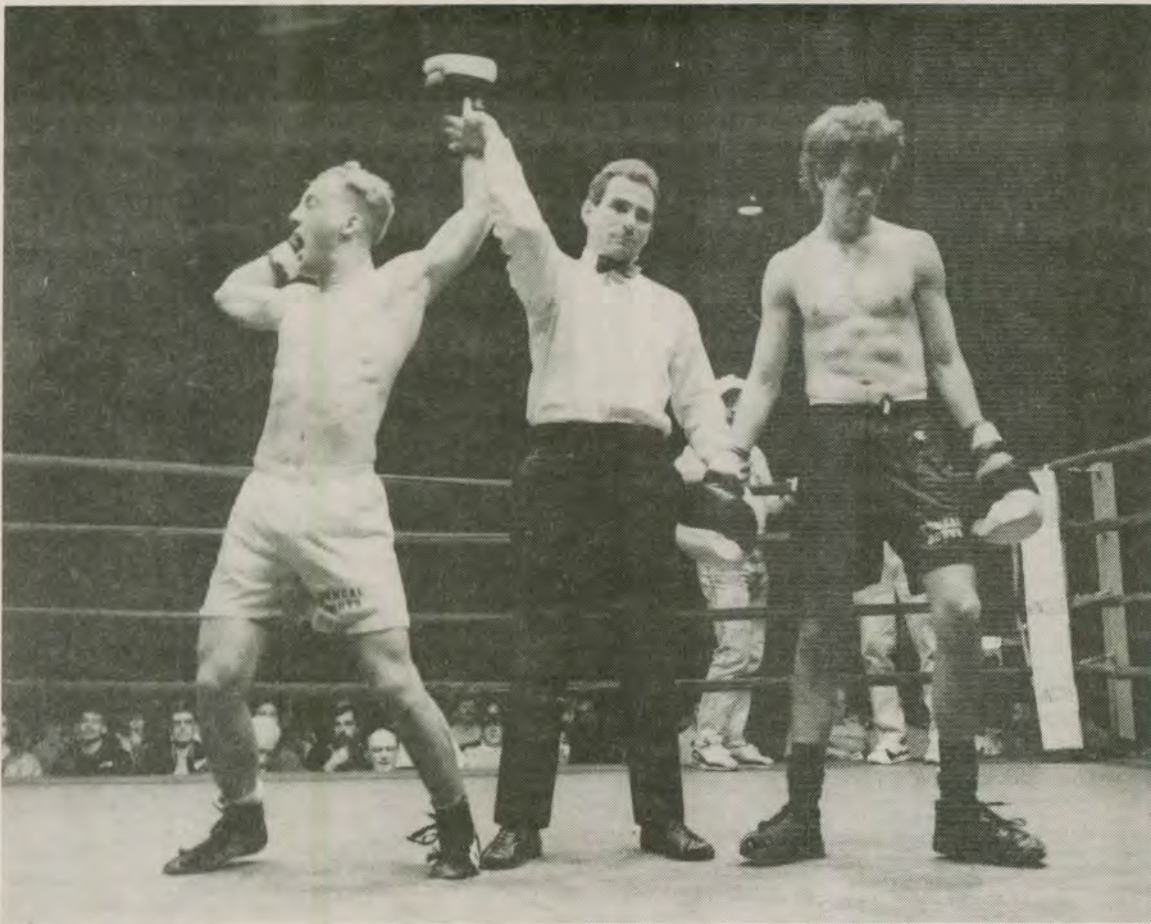
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The Observer/Andrew McCloskey
Brian Brophy celebrates after a split decision victory over Drew Dougherty in last night's Bengal Bouts action.

Semifinals dazzle Bengal Bouts fans

By **GEORGE DOHRMANN**
Sports Writer

Semifinal action of the 62nd annual Bengal Bouts thrilled a capacity crowd at the JACC Fieldhouse last night.

Nineteen of the twenty bouts on the fight card were completed, the lone exception being the 165-lb matchup between Tim Trainor and Matt Raulston. The bout was cancelled due to the absence of Trainor. The senior was unable to return from an interview in Massachusetts in time for the bout. The two fighters will meet today to determine the division's second finalist.

The remaining nineteen bouts made up for the absence, keeping the crowd on their toes from the onset.

Drew Dougherty and Brian Brophy squared off in the second bout of the evening and thrilled the crowd for three solid rounds, in what turned out to be the evening's best fight.

Brophy went on the attack early, repeatedly pushing the 135-lb Dougherty into the ropes. Dougherty retaliated with a strong jab towards the end of the round, but Brophy had clearly won the round.

In the second, Brophy again took the offensive, keeping Dougherty reeling. Brophy made a crucial error late in the round, opening himself up for repeated jabs which appeared to give Dougherty the round.

Both fighters came out throwing to start the third, with Dougherty finding the greatest success. He stunned Brophy with a right, causing the referee to halt action periodically to hand Brophy the bout's only standing eight count. When action continued, the fighters exchanged blows until the final bell sounded.

As the ring announcer issued the split-decision win to Brophy

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Irish baseball ready to begin

Murphy leaves disappointment of 1991 behind

By **RENE FERRAN**
Associate Sports Editor

How many collegiate baseball programs can boast over 90 wins and a .765 winning percentage the past two seasons, and yet not make the NCAA playoffs either year?

Just one—Notre Dame.

But this season, the Irish have the security of knowing that if they win the MCC—which they have done two of the past three years—they earn an automatic bid to the NCAA's.

So as the Irish look ahead to their season-opening double-header Friday with single games against Army and Navy at the third annual Service Academies Classic in Millington, Tenn., they hope to put the past behind them.

"Nobody can take away from

us what we achieved last year," said fifth-year coach Pat Murphy, already the second-winningest coach in Notre Dame history. "We can all think of what might have been, but it's over with. We've put it behind us."

For the second straight year, the Irish start out the season on a grueling road trip that will match them up with some of the strongest teams in college baseball—Washington State, Indiana, Tennessee, Arizona State, and Miami—before their home opener April 2nd against Valparaiso.

Last season, Notre Dame used a 15-12 road swing, with wins at Texas and eventual national champion Louisiana State, as a springboard to a 45-16 record. This year, Murphy hopes for a repeat performance as the Irish open with 18 straight road

games.

"It's great experience for a team to travel around and play some of the best opponents and be under all sorts of adverse conditions," said Murphy. "It's character building, and it's something to build off for the rest of the year."

Murphy calls this his strongest team top-to-bottom he's had at Notre Dame, and the experts agree. The Irish were ranked 11th in the preseason by Baseball America and 20th in Collegiate Baseball.

But for now, the rankings only measure potential.

"I could care less about rankings. We care about our attitude day in and day out, and that's what's going to be important," explained Murphy. "The way I look at it, we're

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The Observer/John Rock
Irish first baseman Joe Bienkiewicz warms up before practice at Loftus Sports Center Wednesday afternoon.

Russell must blend Brooklyn with the Bend

In the Notre Dame men's basketball team's last four games freshman Malik Russell has seen his playing time increase dramatically, and he is now splitting time with fellow freshman Billy Taylor at small forward.

In these four games Russell has looked like a completely different player that was seeing limited playing time at point guard behind Elmer Bennett. He has appeared to be more controlled and into the flow of the game.

"Before the Syracuse game, Coach MacLeod talked to me about setting goals and achieving them," Russell commented. "That talk really put a lot of confidence in me, something I had not had since the Kentucky game (on January 2)."

At small forward, he still gets to showcase his outstanding ballhandling skills on occasion, but does not have the pressure of bringing the ball up court every possession.

"At three, I have a lot more freedom, and I still get to handle the ball sometimes," Russell said. "So, the switch hasn't been that difficult."

This style of play is similar to an all-American candidate that will be visiting the Joyce ACC this weekend—Malik Sealy of the 20th-ranked St. John's Redmen.

"I saw him (Sealy) play in high school, and I remember



Mike Scrudato
Random Thoughts

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Notre Dame hopes to rebound

MacLeod's squad looks to bounce Ramblers

By **JENNIFER MARTEN**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame basketball team will have a chance to forget Tuesday's disappointing loss to Dayton with a win against the Loyola Ramblers tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the ACC.

After upsetting UCLA in an emotionally charged game on Saturday, the Irish (11-12) were not expecting to be beaten by the Flyers.

"(After the game) they were upset; they were down. It was very quiet on the bus, but we are going to bounce back," said Notre Dame coach John MacLeod at a press conference this afternoon. "The measure of your mental toughness is how many times you get back up before you get to the top."

Hopefully, the Irish will be able to get its game back on track against the Midwestern Collegiate Conference's Ramblers (2-6, 11-12). So far this season, Notre Dame has



John MacLeod

not fared well against teams in the MCC posting a poor 3-4 record against them. The Irish have lost to Butler, DePaul, Detroit Mercy, and Dayton while defeating Marquette twice and Dayton once.

"Everybody is jacked up to beat us and we have to be as jacked up as they are," explained MacLeod. "Coming in is a team that beat Detroit (Mercy) at home and Detroit knocked us on our tail here, so

that should get our attention."

Intensity will be a major factor in tonight's game because this is the first time the teams have played each other since the 1985. In that contest, Notre Dame claimed a 71-58 victory. Loyola and Notre Dame have met 24 times and the Irish have allowed the Ramblers only one win.

The game will be a battle of upperclassmen. Returning starters for Loyola include guards Don Sobczak, Keir Rogers, and Hunter Atkins, all of whom are seniors and forward Eric Dolezal who is a junior. All four will provide a formidable challenge to Notre Dame senior corps of Elmer Bennett, Daimon Sweet, LaPhonso Ellis, and Keith Tower.

"Rogers is a big-time offensive player, but they have three others in double figures and they're a very good offensive team," said MacLeod.

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