

Hidden side of the golden dome
This beautiful mural found inside the ND Administration Building was painted by Luigi Gregori.

## Tsongas gives up his presidential bid

BOSTON (AP) - A frustrated debt-laden Paul Tsongas pulled out of the Democratic presidential race on Thursday, narrow ing the field to two and leaving Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton as the clear favorite to capture the nomination.
The unexpected announcement sent shock waves through party circles and stunned Clinton, who said he thought the three-way race "would be going on much longer."
Clinton's sole remaining op ponent is former California Gov Jerry Brown, who is running an outsider's campaign against the corrupting influence of special interest money on politics. Brown promised a head-tohead battle with Clinton "for the soul of the Democratic Party."
Tsongas blamed his cam paign's downfall on a shortage of cash for expensive primaries coming up in New York and elsewhere and said he did no want to remain in the race in the "role of spoiler."
"That is not what I'm about: that is not worthy," said Tsongas, a cancer survivor. "I did not survive my ordeals in order to be the agent of the reelection of Gearge Bush.
Party Chairman Ronald Brown said that with Tsongas departure, "there are a lot of people making the case that Bil Clinton has an insurmountable
ad. The question is if Gov Brown reaches that same conclusion, does he want to carry on the campaign."
Brown said he was not calling on Brown to quit but would do so if Clinton won Connecticut, New York, Kansas and Wisconsin - the contests between now and April 7
Tsongas' withdrawal "makes Clinton the nominee, basically, today," said Democratic consultant Victor Kamber. "The party is now going to try to coalesce around Clinton as quickly as possible.
"He is, barring something totally new and unexpected, the nominee," said Ann Lewis, another Democratic consultant.
Tsongas, 51 , said he left the race "deeply fulfilled. The obligation of my survival has been met."
He said his campaign was too broke to compete in New York, which votes April 7, and that his commitment to the Democratic Party was too strong for him to stay in the race at less than full speed

To go into New York, defenseless in terms of financial resources, would have meant that we could not compete The message would have been so damaged, that all we had endured for would have been hurt," he said.
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## Holtz stresses positive attitude, self-image in speech

By TONY POPANZ News Writer

Head Football Coach Lou Holtz shared his success-invoking philosophy with Notre Dame students in a speech Thursday. "I am here to help you if I possibly can. I am not smart, I am no authority, but I do have a great attitude," Holtz began.

In his speech titled, "Trust, Love, and Commitment," Holtz said that attitude is the most important attribute, with implications on decision-making Holtz centered on a winner's attitude, which drives one to do the best possible
"We (the team and I) win since we decide not to be aver-age-the top of the bottom, or

## Carter speech site moved

Special to The Observer
Former President Jimmy Carter's March 23 lecture at Notre Dame has been moved to Stepan Center because of anticipated attendance.
The presentation to Carter and his wife, Rosalynn Carter, of the inaugural Notre Dame Award for humanitarian service was originally scheduled for the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education. The time of the presentation and lecture remains 7 p.m.
Both Carters hold honorary degrees from Notre Dame.
As president, Carter delivered the commencement address in 1977, a prophetic speech controversial at the time for its muting of anti-communism as the driving force in American foreign policy.
Mrs. Carter received her LL.D. a decade later. In 1979, she joined Father Theodore Hesburgh, University presidentemeritus, in a successful effort to avert mass starvation in Cambodia, and she has been serving on the advisory body for


Jimmy Carter
Notre Dame's Kellogg Institute for International Studies. University President Father Edward Malloy will present the Carters with a custom-design piece of Steuben crystal emblematic of the interfaith and international award complementing the University's Laetare Medal for Distinguished American Catholics.
The Notre Dame Award reflects the themes for the University's Sesquicentennial - in quiry, belief and community.
The event is open to the pub-
the bottom of the top. My attitude and the attitude of the football team is that Notre Dame has only one standard, and that is to be the best," Holtz explained.
"Don't allow yourself to be average when yourself to be of doing better," he core capable Holtz better," he continued. sity is pointed out that adversity is the central factor pre-
venting many people from having a good attitude. According to Holtz, adversity has been commonplace in his life "I've been at the top, and at the botand will be both places gain," he explained
Holtz has realized that, "Y can't tell what's red that, "You Consider this example: a man's horse runs away, and she late
returns with two stallions. His two sons are later bucked off the stallions and both receive broken legs. A draft the next day calls all able-bodied men to fight; thus, his sons are ineligible." With good faith, all adversity in life eventually works itself out, Holtz said

To all young people, Holtz see HOLTZ / page 4


Kindergarten flashbacks
Kellie Abbott and Liz Nichol finger-paint at the Pasquerilla East pre-SYR party. Students often invent creative ways to have fun at these dances.

## INSIDE COLUMN

DART courses that should be offered

In the next month, students will be selecting what they want to study next semester, with the friendly aid of DART (Direct Access to Ruining Transeripts)
Students will be able to select from everything from Hydrodynamic
 Stability (AERO 604) to the
$\qquad$ Associate News American Peace Moveme $\qquad$ 474), but there are some things that students should know that are glaringly absent from the DART book
Here are but a few examples:
SOC 500: Trends in Regional Speech. Learn all about the great 'pop' vs. 'soda' controversy, its roots and its future Prerequisite: One 12-pack of Dr. Pepper.
MIVT 111: Translating Dick Vitale. After this course, students will understand America's favorite sportscaster when he calls Jim Jackson "a real PTPer, a Prime Time Player." Prerequisites: Access to ESPN and high tolerance for obnoxious ranting and raving about "shooting the rock."
CHEM 800: Elements of Ethanol. Students will finally learn what the mysterious substance is, and what effects it may have on the average human's brain. Prerequisites: Organic Chemistry, and a very strong stomach.

## GOVT 113: Basics of Bureaucratic Waste.

 Students will learn the latest techniques in needlessly spending other people's money. Prerequisites: Membership in Student GovernmentGOVT 499.9: Advanced Bureaucratic Waste. This course is for hard-core waste fans only. Prerequisites: GOVT 113, or membership in SUB.
THEO 666: Understanding Christian GayBashing. This course will use teach students how to use obscure Bible passages out of context to defend the Church's (and the University's) homophobia. Prerequisite: A frontal lobotomy.
ACCT 101: Balancing a Congressional Checkbook. This course in the basics of personal finance is apparently much more difficult than it looks, since so many of last year's participants failed. Prerequisites: Ability to add and subtract or a diploma from the University of Miami.
ENGL 200D: Access to English Literature Courses. Students will learn how to cope with the major that refuses to adapt to DART like everyone else. Prerequisites: A sleeping bag, and about three days of free time.
CHEG 300: Making a Better Yo-Cream Flavor. This title is pretty self-explanatory. Prerequisite: A ND meal plan.
And, finally, the one course everyone should take to understand why ND is run the way it is:

BS 992: University Administration. Learn how to keep students in the dark on everything from residence halls to sick theology professors. Prerequisite: Permission required from the Board of Trustees.
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## TODAY AT A GLANCE

## WORLD

## Royal marriage is on the rocks

■LONDON-Buckingham Palace confirmed what royalty watchers have speculated all week: the Duchess of York wants to split from Prince Andrew after five years of marriage. But the palace statement did not reflect reports of deep anger at the impending breakup of another royal family. The statement - issued on the 6th anniversary of Andrew's announcement of the couple's engagement - said lawyers for the duchess, the former Sarah Ferguson, initiated talks last week about a separation. British Broadcasting Corp. reported unprecedented expressions of anger within the palace at the duchess who was accused of feeding a newspaper frenzy over the story this week.

## CAMPUS

## Retreat is planned for Saturday

■NOTRE DAME-Cuban American Union of Student Advocates (CAUSA) is sponsoring a day-long reflection and lenten retreat tomorrow in the Dooley Room of LaFortune Student Center starting at 10:30 a.m.. according to Heriberto Lopez Alberola, president. The reflection, which was coordinated by Frank Cantero, president-elect, will encourage students to take a moral inventory of the challenges and opportunities Cubans face in assisting in an ethical reconstruction of their country. The day will be directed by Father Carlos Rozas, chaplain.

## OF INTEREST

- French and Spanish placement exams for next semester will take place Monday and Tuesday. Students must sign up for the exam in the Language Resource Center office (2nd floor of 0'Shaughnessy) by 5 p.m. today.
-Notre Dame Glee Club will hold its spring concert at 8 p.m. tonight at Washington Hall. Mark Ring will be conducting.
-Lulac will hold its final mixer of the year tonight at
Theodore's from 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
- Volunteering with L'Arche (USA- Internat'l) will be explored with Joe Vorstermans (L'Arche-Daybreak in Toronto), director of human resources; Martin 0'Malley (L'Arche-Mobile), director of Central US. Region of L'Arche; and present assistants, including two ND alumnae at Daybreak, at CSC from 1-1:45 p.m. on Saturday.
-Henri Nouwen and L'Arche Companions along with Emmaus, a community with the mentally handicapped, will participate in an afternoon reflection and prayer on "listening to God's call in a Noisy World: Discipleship and the Spiritual Life" from 2- 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Center for Social Concerns. A supper and farewell celebration will follow, also at the CSC. Reservations required. For more info, call 239-5293
-Sesquicentennial Student Week - day 4: Come see
Notre Dame's Best Campus Bands compete Saturday in
MARKET UPDATE


## YESTERDAY'S TRADING/March 19



NAZZ '92-The Campus Battle of the Bands at Stepan Center from 6 p.m. to midnight.
ENotre Dame Pom Pon Squad tryouts will begin Sunday in the pit of the JACC from 1-4 p.m. Questions, call Maria at $284-5469$ or Natalie at $284-5183$.
-Take Back the Night March will occur this Sunday as the beginning of Sexual Assault Awareness Week. The march will begin at 7 p.m. at the LeMans Main Circle (SMC) and will process to the grotto and Fieldhouse Mall. This empowering event is for men and women, as an attempt to "take back" some of the unsafe places on campus.
-The Notre Dame Air Force Arnold Air Society is sponsoring a "Battery Drive" for their environmental ser vice project. Old batteries will be collected in specially marked boxes at the front entrance of each dorm and the collection will begin on March 24
EJunior class council applications are available to all sophomores for the 1992-93 school year. Pick up ap plications from your dorm rector. They must be submitted by Friday, March 27.
■Visions \#7 is now accepting stories for possible publication. All entries must be typed, submitted in triplicate with name and address on removable front cover sheet. Please submit by 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 2 to the English dept., 356 0'Shag.

## ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1900: Secretary of State John Hay announced that European powers agreed to keep China's doors open to trade

- In 1920: Bolsheviks attacked Finland on a 1,500 -mile-long front.
- In 1931: The U.S. Federal Council of Churches approves limited birth control.
- In 1953: Nikita Krushchev took over as secretary of the Soviet Union's Communist Party.
In 1971: Irish Premier James Clark resigned under pressure from Protestants.
- In 1987: The U.S. approved AZT.


## Zint wins public service award

By JENNIFER HABRYCH News Writer

Sharon Zint, a Saint Mary's senior, was one of 24 Indiana college students and student organizations honored lyy the Indiana Conference Compact (ICC) for outstanding public service.
Zint founded the Saint Mary's Spes Unica (One Hope) Research and Volunteer Center (SURV), a volunteer center which focuses its service efforts toward women and children in the Michiana area She has also volunteered in South Bend, her home state of Arizona, and in France to work with battered women, retarded adults and low and moderate income families.
"I am really honored to have been chosen," said Zint. "All the people there (at the conference) were incredibly accomplished. I was in awe of their accomplishments, their achievements were really out-
standing, and it was an henor to be among them.

The ICC was formed three paars age by the Governar of Indiana, Evan Bayh, to reirstall a cemmitment to pullle service in college students. Thirty-three state and indegendent colleges in Indiana make-us the ICC and the students honored are chesen bia their calleges as outstandies stadents dedicatod to public stadents dedicated to public 7nt
hat was nominated by memours af the faculty and studen leaders at Saint Mary's.
"I didn't even know I was up for the award, until I recelved the letter in my mailbox from
Dr. Hickey," said 7int " Dr. Hickey," said Zint. "I was surprised, but it was a great feeling to be recognized. In the letter Dr. Hickey sald Thank you for making the spirit of Saint Mary's College real and meaningful, and it was a great feeling to bo recognized in that way."

Zint conceived the idea for sURV center last spring, but originally envisioned it to be Dannected with the Natre cerns. While volunteering this summer for the Department of Commerce and State in Phoenix, Arizena, slie realized how important a separate volunteer center that volunteer center that women and children would bo to both Saint Mary's and the community.
"All the work is very rewarding when you see the results," she said, "The community has been very responsive and wants to get involved." SURV has been working with many community and campus organizations, and is implementing a summer service project for the apcoming summer, as woll as an internship program for course credit in various departments at Saint Mary's.

Drink and dance and laugh and lie,
love, the reeling midnight through,
for tomorrow we shall die!
(But AlAs, we never do.)
-Dorothy Parker
Happy 21st CARA!!
Love and hugs, our family and friends.


ND to host world conference featuring Robert McNamara

## by colleen knight

Twenty-three experts on in ternational policy, including Robert McNamara, former Sec retary of Defense, and Georg Shaknazarov advisor to former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, will gather here thi woekachev, will gather here this weekend for a conference on Shaping the New World Order.
The conference will focus on different issues related to the world order and is sponsored by the Kroc Institute for Inter yy the Kroc Institute for Inter ational Peace Studies
According to organizer Robert Johansen, similar conferences have been held at various international locations, including Moscow.
One of the conference sessions featuring a panel discussion with Johansen, McNamara and Shaknazarov will be open to the public. This session, titled "What Vision of World Order is Desirable and Possible?," will be held tonight at $7: 30$ in the auditorium of the

Hesburgh Center for Interna tional Studies.
According to Johansen, security questions will be discussed at this weekend s conference along with the issue of interdependency among different nations. These discussions will focus on military economic and environmental concerns.
In addition, the peacekeeping and peacemaking roles of the United Nations will be examined by conference participants They will discuss "new applica tions of peacekeeping in croa ia, Serbia Cambodia, as well as the need for peacekeeping in other places of ethnic unrest, Johansen said.
A major topic of the conference will be how the ideas of national sovereignty are changing.
"It is hard for one nation to solve global problems itself," Johansen said, "and it is also unworkable because of major environmental problems and economic dependencies."
Finally, Johansen said that the conference will focus on how individual citizens, nongovernment officials and members of church and humanrights groups can get involved n "Shaping the New World Order."
This weekend's conference results from a "collaborative research effort that has been going on for several years," he said. The participants hope to develop public policy recom mendations for the new world
order, according to Johansen order, according to Johansen.
It was not difficult to gather the international policy experts together for this weekend, Johansen added, because "the participants don't want to miss out on this conference. They
are strongly committed to this work, and that makes the dif-

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aid that the best advice he could give would be to establish priorities in life. Don't be a spectator in life. Decide what you want to do. You have a cause; fight for it, follow t, and believe in it.
One must wake up every morning with some purpose or goal in mind, he said. "You show me one who has no motivation to do things, l'll show you someone with no soals. ${ }^{\text {n }}$
To accomplish one's goals to
he greatest extent possible
he grest have a good self-im ore ming to Holtz He sad

## Tsongas

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that to have a good self-image means to do three things: do right, do your best, and abide by the Golden Rule.
He sees a problem with those who have a world of ability and never realize it. "You must believe in yourself," Holtz ex plained. However, to those who have a wealth of self-image and abominable egos, he said, "God made you, so be humble."
The greatest problem, according to Holtz, is the authority figure with low self-esteem. Such people, he said, do not work for their inferiors' best interests.

What has happened is that people in authority-parents. teachers, employers and coaches-worry more about being accepted by those for whom
anymore."
"But we fight on," he said. "I don't have the votes yet and there are a lot of important states coming up and the last thing I want these good people to think is that I'm taking them for granted."
In the delegate race, Clinton has gathered 962, Tsongas 430 and Brown 129 Tsongas said he would not endorse Brown or Clinton and that he has no mmediate plans for the future
In the Bush camp aides said he apparent solidification of Clinton as the party nominee did not affect Bush's plan to focus on his presidential ocus on his presidential mes cal travel.
"We've only set our sights on
they are responsible than how they do their job" Holtz ox plained.
Concluding his discussion of Concluding his discussion of "if you dz smiled, and the wrong things remember pretty well things, you're doing pretty well. You correct, forget and move on.
In speaking to groups, a task he frequently undertakes, Holtz hopes that he can impart several ideas. This, in itself, makes it all worthwhile, Holtz said.
"It's very easy for me to speak," he said. "I enjoy talking of my personal experiences and getting them (my listeners) to identify with me. If I can share with and help someone, I'll do it. I keep in mind that many people have helped me"

Nov. 3 and whoever the Democrats give us we'll run against them and beat them," said White House spokesman Gary Foster.
Privately, Bush aides anticipated increased attention to areas where Bush can be compared to Clinton, such as foreign policy. They acknowledged that Clinton's campaign tean is tough and disciplined and that the race would be hard-fought Tsongas, who jumped into the Tsongas, who jumped into the race last April, exceeded initial expectations for his long-shot campaign by claiming victory in five primaries and two caucuses. But Clinton trounced him in the South and then won key contests in Illinois and Michigan.

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# Pre-Law Society Meeting 



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IMPORTANT MEETING FOR SENIORS-TO-BE

## Friends remember Beeler, Hipp

By CARA ECKMAN News Writer

Memories of freshman, Colleen Hipp, will be visibly present today in Sacred Heart Basilica where colorful remembrances appear on the 117 squares of the memorial quilt created by residents of Lewis Hall.
The quilt will be displayed in Sacred Heart during the memorial mass for Hipp, which will be held at 5 p.m. today. Father Edward Malloy will preside at the mass, and Father Terry Coonan, a regular presider at Lewis Hall masses, will deliver the homily.
According to Lewis rector, Katherine Sullivan, "One of the best things is how much people have contributed to the mass. There will probably be about 30 students involved in the mass itself."

The Hipp family is visiting the Notre Dame campus this weekend and will be present at the mass. Later this weekend, the quilt will be given to the family.
The creation of the quilt began immediately after the January 24 women's swim team bus accident claimed the lives of Lewis freshman Colleen Hipp and Walsh freshman Meghan Beeler. Using paint pens, Lewis residents decorated fabric squares with images and words representing their memories of Hipp.
"One of the squares says, 'this is our scrapbook to you, Colleen,' and I believe that's true," Sullivan said. She said the quilt "says so much about who Colleen was and who we are as a hall."
According to Sullivan, working on the quilt enabled Lewis residents to cope with


Happy 19th Birthday Katie!


## Here's to another BAD SITUATION

 on the train!
feelings of helplessness and loss. "There were so many people who wanted to reach out and help," she said, explaining that the quilt provided a concrete way for the residents to offer their assistance.
The quilt represents one of the many memorial efforts which have taken place since the accident.
Earlier this month, Walsh Hall presented the first Meghan Beeler Spirit Award which will be given annually to the Walsh freshman who, like Beeler, "personifies great spirit, vitality, and devotion," said Walsh rector Sister Josef Riordan.
Walsh also provided its residents an opportunity to express their memories of Beeler. "We hung huge paper banners on the wall near [Beeler's] room," Riordan said: Personal messages, poems, and other remembrances covered two and a half banners, which were later given to the Beeler family.
Riordan commented on the Walsh banners and the Lewis quilt, "I think they are both just beautiful tributes to two beautiful women."
Future memorial efforts will include planting one tree in front of Lewis and Walsh in memory of Hipp and Beeler. The plantings are scheduled to take place in April, though no date can be set until the trees are received.
Each tree will be accompanied by a plaque which will bear the name of the resident, as well as "a quote which each dorm thinks is appropriate," said Walsh Hall President Katherine Danahy.
Student government funded half the cost of each tree while the remainder was paid by Lewis and Walsh, who received financial assistance from Kristie Shafer, the District II student senator. "I used my budget and gave $\$ 125$ to each dorm. I knew it was hard for [the dormsl and I wanted to do something for the girls," Shafer said.

## Smoking Stinks- <br> Don't Do It!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## WAKE IT

Alumni Hall will wake her dead, We will sing their requiem.

On March 21, 1992,
The Center of the Universe will celebrate its 60th Anniversary.


Peacefest comes to ND next week

By CHRIS HANIFIN News Writer

Next week, a flurry of activities ranging from a concert to several lectures will mark the coming of Peacefest 92 to the Notre Dame campus. The events are being sponsored by the World Peace Action Group (WPAG), a student organization started last year at Notre Dame.
"The purpose of Peacefest '92 is essentially the same as the mission of our group," said WPAG co-president Marcie Poorman. "We want to cooperate with a variety of other organizations to raise student consciousness and educate the campus about educate the eace
On Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.,
p.m., Greenpeac epresentative Mike Aflek will conduct a workshop on Knott Hall lounge Knott Hall lounge. At 7 p.m., a "Take Back the Night" candlelight procession will march from LeMans Hall at Saint Mary's College to O'Shaughnessy Hall.
Tuesday marks the 12 th anniversary of the martyrdom of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar

Romero. A Mass in his honor will be held in the chapel of Alumni Hall and Father Robert Pelton, former director of Notre Dame's Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry (I.P.S.M.), will preside. The guest homilist Sister Kathleen Cannon, currently serves as director of the I.P.S.M.
At 8 p.m., Edward Brett, associate professor of history at La Roche College in Pittsburgh, will deliver a lecture utiled "The Pastoral Role of the Catholic Church in Latin America." The lecture is co-sponsored by the I.P.S.M. and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and will take place in the Center for Social Concerns. On Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns, Stephen Moriarty will present a slide show on "Life in El Salvador." Moriarty, an El Ssistador. Moriarty, an
assofes in the Arts and Letters Core Course, is a freelance photographer and has frequently travelled to Central frequently
America.
At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, several bands will converge on the Stepan Center to give a benefit concert titled "Give Peace a Dance." The Chicagobased Drovers, featured in the

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motion picture "Backdraft" will perform along with local bands including Seamaisin, the Generics, Jasmine Grove and Victoria's Real Secret
Proceeds raised from the $\$ 5$ admission charge will be donated to Safe Station Shelter a care shelter for troubled youth, and to Sex Offense ervices, a program for victims of sexual assault.
On Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., a hospitality luncheon will be held in the Center for Social Concerns. Admission is $\$ 3$, with proceeds going to Holy Family Catholic Worker House facility which aids homeless women and families
At 8 p.m., a panel discussion, titled "What Can Students Do for Peace and Justice at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's? " will Dame and Saint Mary's., will rom Pax Chepri, Ame Nornational Women tnited for Peace, Women nited or Peace and Justice tudents for Environmenta Action and the World Hunger Coalition.
Peacefest ' 92 will conclude on Friday at 4 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library auditorium with a panel discussion on "The Impact of the Press on the Gulf War." Among the speakers will be Jack Powers, associate professor of American studies and a former editor of the outh Bend Tribune.
For more information about eacefest 92 contact WPAG CoPresident Marcie Poorman at 271-8571.

## Dow Corning exits implant business

NEW YORK (AP) - Dow Corning Corp., the leading maker of silicone-gel breast implants, is reportedly getting out of the troubled business for good.
The company stopped making and selling the implants on Jan. 6 after the Food and Drug Administration asked for a moratorium because of health concerns, but it didn't angounce whether it would exit the market permanently.
Dow Corning Chairman Keith McKennon was scheduled to hold a news conference in Washington today.
A company spokesman wouldn't comment on the newspaper and broadcast reports, which also said Dow Corning would set aside $\$ 10$ million for research into the health effects of devices already implanted in an estimated 1 million American women

CNN, NBC and The New York Times said Dow Corning will in some instances pay women who want their implants removed but can't afford the operation. The Times reported today that Dow Corning agreed to offer women $\$ 1,200$ toward such operations
Dow Corning previously required women to agree not to sue the company in exchange for the financial help. But The Times, citing unidentified sources, said Dow Corning would drop that requirement.

Critics say leaking implants cause cancer and other im-mune-system diseases, but a link has not been proved.
Dow Corning, which has $\$ 250$ million in liability insurance, faces hundreds of million of dollars in lawsuits filed by women who blame the implants for various health problems.

# Viewpoint 

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Americans misinformed on Arab-Israeli conflict

Dear Editor:
First, I would like to commend your efforts to put out a daily campus newspaper. It generally has a nice balance of world, national and local campus news. I have only been at Notre Dame since late January and I have looked forward to finding out "what's up" at a glance. Friday, 6 March, was no exception even though I did not manage to look through "The Observer" until after 11: 00 in the evening.
All went well as usual until I hit page 7 and saw your political drawing of Shamir and Mr. Baker looking out over a Jewish cemetery where nine stones implied that most or all of those buried were killed by "terrorists,"presumably Arab. My initial feeling was one of shock followed by anger that I would see such a racist cartoon in any paper let alone reprinted in yours. I wanted to pick up the phone and verbally blast someone. However, it was after midnight and Spring break had begun. The next morning I looked at the drawing again and tried to make excuses for the paper and the responsible person saying to myself that ignorance of Middle Eastern history was to blame
Apparently there are those who are still so un/misinformed that they are unable to realize what has been going on in Israel/Palestine for the last 44 years and especially the last 25. I tried to take into account that most ND/SMC students weren't even wetting diapers yet when the 1967 Arab-Israeli War occurred. However, most of them were at least in high
school when the Palestinian Uprising began in December of 1987.

I asked myself, "Could anyone except a fanatical Jewish or Christian zionist still be able the reduce the injustice and bloodshed in the Holy Land to terrorism by Arabs?" I reminded myself how I rooted for Israel in 1967 and again in 1973 and how I even wore a "Star of David" around my neck in 1971.

The first time I ever heard the name "Palestinian" or saw a man named "Arafat" on television was during the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. Back then it was I who automatically thought that Arab/Palestinian equaled terrorist. "How could the Arabs pick on those poor, defenseless Jews who had suffered so much throughout the centuries, especially the current one?" I had read the book "Auschwitz" and had seen the film "Exodus." Hadn't the Jews suffered enough?
Then in 1977, I went to live and work in the Middle East for the first time and met my first live Arabs, some of whom were Palestinian. From that year, I istened to and read about Arab/Palestinian history and a large crack appeared in my pro-IsraeV/anti-Arab position. Over the last fifteen years, I have lived and worked more than a decade in the Middle East. Most of that time has been spent in Egypt and some in several other countries including Israel and the West Bank where I spent the last two weeks of the Gulf War.

Working with Palestinians in Egypt and visiting them in the West Bank has convinced me along with most other foreign government and non-government organization workers (as well as most mainline Christian workers and even some Jews) that Israel represents the abused, victimized and oppressed people that has become the empowered abuser, victimizer and oppressor of others, namely the Palestinians.
I have met kids beaten and shot by the Israeli military. I have eaten with students whose homes have been blown up without any judicial proceeding and others who have only lived in refugee camps. I have sat with friends whose sons, brothers, or husbands have been in administrative detention camps for months without trial. I have looked on as Israel has raped
the Palestinians of their land their water, their history and their future but not their dignity nor their dream of a nation called Palestine.
Terrorism and terrorists can be found among Jews as well as Muslim and Christian Arabs. However, Israel cannot justify its dysfunctional behavior against the Arabs simply by recalling the Holocaust and Western anti-Semitism Palestinians have a human and an internationally recognized right to their land

I would say that most Palestinians see themselves as members of a "resistance movement" against an occupying colonial force. They have sometimes responded to violence with violence but their ca sualties far outnumber those of
ace of the Palestinian and I have cast my lot with them while still hoping for a just and peaceful resolution of the issues that would allow for Israel and Palestine to prosper together. The drawing which appeared on 6 March hurts me and probably would hurt any Palestinian. It shows that antiArab racism is still okay in America. It shows that proIsrael propaganda still dominates after almost five years of generally non-violent protest by Palestinians.
It shows that many Americans are still ignorant of and/or indifferent to Middle East politics and history. Finally, it shows a lack of taste, sensitivity and reliability. I believe an apology is in order.
(Rev) Doug May, M.M.
Holy Cross Brothers Center Mar. 9, 1992



QUOTE OF THE DAY
'It's easier to put on slippers than it is to carpet the world.

Stuart Smalley
Daily Affirmations"
from Saturday Night Live

## Friday, March 20, 1992

Viewpoint

My friend Phil is the kind of guy who likes to tell people with a straight face that he's into easy listening" because it reminds him of pastel-colored buildings in Phoenix.
Like me, Phil hates malls with a passion, but I convinced him hat if we didn't go over mall to check out the traveling comic-book kiosks we'd never know what we had missed. That was a pretty weak argument but he agreed to come along anyway.
This was a Friday night. At 8:50 a woman's voice came over the loudspeaker. Her tone of voice was gloomy but reassuring, as if she were about to tell a small child that a favorite stuffed animal had to be thrown away because it smelled so bad but don't worry because we'l get you another.
"The mall will be closing in ten minutes," she said. "But we will be opening up tomorrow morning at 9:00 sharp.
Something about that struck Phil as hilarious, and sent him into one of his theatrical moods.
Ohhh, my God, ohhh my God," Phil started to moan over and over, covering his face with his hands. "The mall's closing for twelve long hours! What're we a-gonna do?
A few people who seemed to be mournfully watching the iron gate roll inexorably downwards at "Turtlenecks and T-s" turned briefly to look at Phil, as if to say who is this lunatic. But one man, I swear, seemed to nod his head in sympathy, as if Phil were echoing the depths of his wn despair
"Buck up, guy, to Phil, figuring might as well let the crowd

Andrew Cutrotelio
Subterranean Homesick Politics
hear the voice of reason. "The mall opens up again in twelve hours."
Phil stared wild-eyed at an elderly woman who was sitting on a bench finishing a cone of fat-free cardamom-raspberry frozen yogurt. Shaking with feigned convulsions, Phil approached her.
"How can you sit there so calmly, ma'am? Don't you know the mall's about to close!"
It was time to escort Phil to the parking lot. Maybe on the way out I'd be able to find some mild animal tranquilizer to take the edge off his mania.
A tail-gating party was operating out of a mini-van parked next to the car
"Want a beer, dude?" some seventeen-year old kid asked "No thanks," I said "Listen buddy, I hope you and your friends aren't going to drive around after you've been quaffing all those brews." pointed to the crushed cans in the back of the van.
"Hell, no," he shook his head "We're here for the night. Mall opens at 9:00 tomorrow morn ing."
I glanced at Phil, to make sure he wasn't about to go off the deep end again. Luckily, he looked pretty calm. But he cleared his throat ceremoniously, which meant it was time for some of his vintage oratory. "Friend," Phil addressed the ruy who had pfered us a the guy who had ored us a beer "have you ever heard of the fair
city of Brasilia, the Brazilian

city that was planned down to its last detail by modernist chitects?"
"Didn't Madonna play there?" the beer guy asked
"Perhaps," Phil said with a dismissive wave of his hand.
"Yeah, I think she did," I nodded.

So glad to have that confirmed," Phil thanked me. "Now the entire city of Brasilia was built by design. It was to be a rational city, unlike the messy old cities such as Paris, Rome, and Rio de Janeiro.
"Rio de Janeiro is the place where Sting played," I said to the beer guy.

## "No kidding?

Phil gestured at the cars around us. "In Brasilia, even parking lots had to be arranged in their proper places. Apartment complexes, office buildings, shops, bowling al-leys-everything in Brasilia today is supposed to be in its most rational place."
"What about malls?" asked the beer guy.
"I'm coming to malls," Phil
"You see, the most striking thing about Brasilia which they discovered as soon as it was built is that people don't like living there. It's a disturbing environment. It's rationalized spaces are disorient ing. Basically, it's an anal-retentive city."
"On second thought," said I, "maybe Madonna didn't play there."

What a downer, man," the beer guy offered, apparently trying to console Phil. "So you're from this Brazilia place?"
"Negative. But you see, an especial problem with living in Brasilia," Phil explained, his whispered voice suggesting that we had now reached the crux of he matter "is that it was de signed in such a way as to mak sure that there were no public paces conducive public spontaneous urban gatherings." "Huh?" the beer guy and I said simultaneously.
Theres no central urban space where people can spon-
taneously come together on a Friday night!" Phil exclaimed. There was a somewhat lengthy pause, punctuated only by the beer guy crushing his empty can against his skull.

Well thank God for malls, then, dude!" he shouted finally. Phil looked as though he were about to shake the beer guy. "A mall is not an urban space. A mall is a sub-urban space, and I mean that phrase to resonate with the full potential of its pejorative connotations. But what's worst about malls is that they have become the displaced centers of our urban spaces!"
"Is that like when you go to a concert, and they're lip-synching?" I asked, beginning to see what Phil was getting at.
"What it's like," he replied, "is perfectly captured in that brilliant film, Dawn of the Dead, where zombies go shopping. The mall is the sepulchre of urban life."
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Senator Hollings' quote was racially insensitive

Dear Editor:
I am shocked and ashamed at the disgustingly racist comment that a United States Senator, Ernest Hollings, has recently made. In the March 4, 1992 issue of The Observer, an AP news article quoted Hollings as saying "[American workers] should draw a mushroom cloud and put underneath it: 'made in America by lazy and illiterate Americans and tested in Japan.'

How can a human being joke of the deaths of tens of thousands of other humans? Unless, of course, the joker considers those who died to be less than human. How is Hollings' message any different than that of David Duke? Both apparently hope to thrive and

## flourish by playing into the

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Knott Hall thanks participants

Dear Editor:
On behalf of Knott Hall we would like to thank all who participated in our annual Charity Medallion Hunt. Using his super-sleuth abilities, Greg Goger, a sophomore in Morrissey Hall was able to find the medallion near a bench outside of the Center for Social Concerns As result he was awarded Luxury Limousine service for an
hatred of their constituents. If Duke had said to a cheering group of cross-burning followers that they should draw a picture of an 18 th century lave ship and put underneath t: 'Instituted by Europeans and tested in America,' would this be amusing? I think not

Racism is racism whether directed toward the African Americans, the Japanese, the Jewish, or any other class of poople. Shame on all who profit from the manipulation of proft fron then thers, and shame on all who hate

For those who must hate and degrade other races, how about a Duke/Hollings ticket for 1996?

James O'Brien
Off-Campus

Tippecanoe's.
Also, thanks to significant student involvement we were able to donate $\$ 430$ to Catholic Worker House. We ook forward to your participation again next year.

Sara Skalicky
Chairman, Knott Hall Special Events Committee

## Bookstore Commissioner defends efforts

Dear Editor:
As the Head Bookstore Basketball commissioner in apprenticeship for 1992, I am very concerned with the com ments expressed (in a recent article) by Mr. DeAguiar and his opinion that "the coordinators of the tournament have shirked their responsibilities." During the latter half of the sign-up period, the commis sioners were sharing Mr. DeAguiar's displeasure in the below average number of sign-ups for this year's tournament. However, the committee feels that it is wrong to pinpoint the promotional efforts of the SUB and the Bookstore commission as the sole cause for the smal number of teams that made the early sign-ups for this year.

Sign-ups for the tournament were conducted in much the same fashion as in past years. The methods used this year are the same that have yielded 650-700 teams in the past. As a matter of fact this year the commissioners advertised more than last year, offered extended hours and more days to allow greater opportunity for sign-ups. We even felt it necessary to take, out a very costly half-page Observer ad.

Mr. DeAguiar's attempts to encourage people to sign-up are appreciated, but in light of the fact that more teams signed-up this year than in 1991, I believe his notions of any irresponsibility among the tournament coordinators are completely unjustified and unsubstantiated. In the future,
improvements will be explored to attempt to boost the early sign-ups; however, as a general rule people wait until the last minute to register their team.
This year's Notre Dame Bookstore Basketball tournament will offer plenty of chal lenging competition with over 685 teams. Without a doubt, Bookstore Basketball XXI will involve games showcasing some of the most talented hoops players on the campus Bookstore Basketball, and al of the excitement and fun that is associated with it, will continue to embody and contribute to the spirit of sportsmanship at the University of Notre Dame.

Andrew Sinn
Bookstore Commissione Mar. 2, 1992


## Country finds way into Soutt

By TIM ROGERS Accent Writer

Alady in tight jeans and a microphone headset struts across a stage and calls out a cadence: "One, two. . cha, cha, cha. One, two. . cha, cha, cha."
She looks a little like a cashier in a McDonald's drive-through. On a parquet dance floor below her, about 75 guys and gals try not to step on each other's feet
Every Tuesday through Thursday night, country music fans come to learn the Two-Step at Heartland, South Bend's newest honky-tonk.

Last February, Heartland rose from the ashes of the short-lived dance club, Meanwhile. It's been Garth and Hank ever since. (That's Brooks and Williams for you greenhorns.)
Besides a dance instructor with an irritating voice, the biggest problem Heartland has is the club that occupied the building before it. Judging by the decor, the owners of Heartland got a deal they couldn't refuse on some of Meanwhile's old equipment.

A family of mirror-plated disco balls hangs over the dance floor which is constantly swept by computeroperated spotlights shaped like fivepoint stars. In short, Meanwhile folded, but its cheese lives on.
The redeeming feature of a good
country bar is sincerity. It's
a have-one-on-the-
house-and-watch-
out-for-the-nail-in-the-bar-stool atmosphere Heartland has no such nails. It does have does have requisite animal skulls and rustic license plates on its walls, but the whole place appears contrived

Also, it has too many
American flags. The DJ sits in a crow's nest which is draped with a flag the size of a Buick car cover.
And if the whole patriotic image thing doesn't come across with the flags, Heartland T-shirts locate the bar in South Bend, USA. (For those who don't know where Indiana is.)

In all, Heartland has three unforgivable shortcomings. First, it serves fruity debutante drinks. Real country folk drink beer, and lots of it, but Heartland insists on serving sweet drinks with names like "Longhorn Lemonade" and "Cowpoke Cool-Aid."

After a hard day of castrating bulls and punching cows, the last thing a
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rest room looks mor an appendectomy th An authentic coun bathrooms with clo you spend as little ti There are no cigar Heartland urinals works fine.

Finally, Heartland It doesn't serve Lon

For all its shortc Heartland is still wo you're tired of gettin Linebacker or Cor With four full serv floors, Heartland o for the next pitcher

## Jazz Man Grove, Club 23, 10 p.m.

Vincent Van Gogh Gogh, Midway Tavern, 9:30 p.m.
Dick Hollday and the Bamboo Gang, Shenanigan's,
10 p.m.

## EVENTS

NAZZ '92 Battle of the Bands, Stepan Center, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.
Fine Arts Fund Classic Concert, Auditorium, Hesburgh Library, 7:30 p.m.

## sunday

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Piano Concert, Annenberg Auditorium, 3 p.m.

## films

FRIDAY
"Dead Agaln,"Annenberg Auditorium, 7:30 \&9:45 p.m. "My Girl," Cushing Auditorium, 8 \& 10:30 p.m.
"Fast Times at Rldgemont High," Stepan Center, 9 p.m.
"The Breakfast Club," Stepan Center, 11 p.m.
"Back to School," Stepan Center, 1 a.m.
"Animal House," Stepan Center, 3 a.m.

## SATURDAY

"Dead Again" Annenberg Auditorium, 7:30 \& 9:45 p.m. "My Girl," Cushing Auditorium, 8 \& 10:30 p.m.


Two couples dance the night away 'southern style' in South Bend's newest Once known as Meanwhiles, Heartland provides dancing, music, and ente endeavored in the wave country music has taken in America.

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## Bend's 'hearl'

in wants is a ade. While the iks are big hough to cop a buzz off just one, they still have among the rugged. T h second downfall of Heartland is
bathrooms. They're too clean. (Here, m only qualified speak about the bathroom.) With inless steel, the e appropriate for an a piss.
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omings, though, rth a visit. When g trampled at the mmons, stop by. ice bars on two $\$ 4.75$ each).

And if you're out to cut a rug, there's plenty of room for that, too. The dance floor has 3,000 square feet of foot-stomping room
Heartland also has bar games aplenty. Thirteen pool tables, electronic dart boards, table shuffle boards, a putting game and blackjack tables (for amusement purposes only) are scattered throughout the only

Every Tuesday, Heartland holds a pool tournament and a dart tournament with cash prizes. (Once again, the pool tables betray Heartland's fakery. Any bar worth its salt has tilted tables with stained felts, but all the tables at Heartland are clean and level.)

Besides the DJ, Heartland also has live country music Wednesday through Saturday. For a small cover the nightly bands play hard and the special concerts feature big names like The Marshall Tucker Band and Holly Dunn.
Perhaps the best reason to check out Heartland is the people. You won't find too many Notre Dame basebal caps and J. Crew outfits here.
For the guys, it's tight Wranglers with dip cans in the rear pocket and cowboy boots. And for the ladies, it's peasant blouses and long dresses. If the place falls short of real, the people don't.
Heartland is located at 222 S Michigan, downtown. 234-5200.


The Observer/R. Garr Sctwart ot country spot, Heartland. tainment for all who have


By PAIGE SMORON Accent Writer

It began in the Personals a few months ago.
Garth Brooks is a god."
The response was immedi-
ate-and severe.
"Garth Brooks is a drugstore cowboy."
It was signed by "Willie Waylon, and the Boys."
Garth countered.
"I'm too sexy for Willie, Waylon, and the Boys.
Tensions are running high.
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As Garth Brooks conquers pop audiences everywhere with his brand of country music, his hit song "Low Places" has his tow Llaces has be an alcoholic anthem for many Notre Dame students, most of whom have never heard of the two-step before
From the Linebacker Lounge o SYRs across the campus riends are grabbing other riends, regardless of their tature, to careen and croon with Garth, "Ive got friends in ow places/ Where the whiskey drowns and the beer chases/ My blues away..."
A new wave of hot singers, including Garth Brooks, Randy Travis, and Clint Black, are pumping new life into the country scene. These boys are not afraid to wear shirts with funky colors. These boys smash guitars on stage
Even Notre Dame is leang westerly direme is leaning in westerly direction. Students are being exposed to songs with titles like "Is It Cold In Here, Or Is It Just You?"
And they like it.
Few, however, will admit to actually identifying with the song lyrics. "I guess most songs

## Sounds of the South invade ND

are about your mom getting thrown in jail, drinking whiskey, and your truck breaking down, said Christine Penote, a senior from Virginia.

The songs usually end up with the guy getting drunk," observed Corey McGuire, a senior from Oklahoma.
"Then again, with lyrics like "Last night I came in at two with a ten/ And at ten I woke up with a two," maybe the subject matter is just a little too close for comfort.
or comfort.
It's not Nashville, but the greater Michiana area offers its share of rustic charm. At places "Hke Howdy Doody's" and "Heartland," patrons can dance the cotton-eye joe-and enjoy some buffalo wings while they're at it.
Most local country fans tune into Country 102.3 FM, which features shows like "Cryin', Lovin', or Leavin', and has a play list that includes "She Won't Get Under Me Until I Get Over You," "My Best Friend Ran Off With My Wife, and I Miss Him," and "All My Exes Live in Texas."
And those out to fully experience the rurality of the music cultivate "the look" "You gotta wear Wranglers" said McGuire. Elaborate hatbands, snake kin boots, and silver tipped belts are optional, but hatsped beits are optional, but hats are seasonal. "In the summer you wear a straw hat, and in the winter you wear a felt hat," said McGuire. "That's how you can tell who are the real country people."
"Real country people," for their part, are just a little suspicious of the rapidly increasing number of Garth fans. "First they all hated country music,
and now the same people are singing the one song everyone knows-in their acid-washed jeans, said Penote.
Lisa Bourdon, a senior from Michigan, remembers being coffed at not to long ago "Songs like 'Tight-Fittin' Jeans gave country music a bad rap My friends would make fun of me for listening to it" said Bourdon.
"One person sent me a card that said, 'In honor of your birthday, I opened up a beer cried in it, played a truck-driv ing song on the jukebox, then got in a pick-up, and drove to Alabama to visit my daddy in prison,'" testified Bourdon.
But with all that in the past new fans and old loyals agree that country music means heartbreak, whiskey, pick-up trucks-and Garth Brooks.
Everyone has a Garth Brooks story.
He pointed and waved at me in concert," said Penote. "I swear."
"I talked to him," insisted Bourdon. "Some girls yelled 'We love you, Garth!' in concert, and so when it got quiet, I yelled, 'Me too!' He laughed. I have it on videotape."
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The Personals have been quiet-too quiet. It is an uneasy truce, and the big question has yet to be resolved: Is Garth Brooks a god?
"He used to be a god, but now he's gotten too much media attention."
"No, he's not a god, but he is a good singer."

Yes. Garth Brooks is a god."
The clash in the Classifieds
rages on.

## Is the Glee Club damned from here to eternity?

I have heard them singing in the great cathedrals of Europe; and the beauty of their "Ave" at Notre Dame in Paris left the members of the congregation members of the congregation transfixed, as though they were being introduced to the Catholic soul of the city.
I have heard them singing hymns of Christ's passion in the Catholic chapel at Dachau; the effect was like seeing for the
first time Marc Chagall's great first time Marc Chagall's great painting called "The White Crucifixion," which shows Christ as a brother to the Jewish victims who have died in pogroms and holocausts.
I have heard them singing on national television: on the Today show, and for Regis Philbin, and the Monday Night Football game.
As the chaplain who has traveled with the Glee Club for 23 years, I have heard the sing at the Hofbrau House in Munich. at the Mozart shrines in Salzburg, and at the castles on the Rhine, where Wagner wrote of the gotterdannerung.
I have heard them sing at more modest gigs which must have left them humbled. Aphave left them humbled. Appearing in one of the marble halls that Mellon and Carnegie built in Pittsburg back in the days when, in John Lennon's words, "the Beatles were more famous than Jesus, the Glee Club had an audience of 35 people
Still, they sang beautifully, because it has always been a Glee Club tradition to sing beautifully, as long as they're in the presence of a warm body willing to listen.
As their senior groupie, I've become a living archive; not that I know everything; as an old-timer traveling with students, I don't want to know everything. Still, some of the stories catch up with me, and I learn of tempted Clubbers ex hibiting grace under pressure in the old Dutch towns where the lads love to go to hear the chimes ring at midnight.
As a witness of the Glee Club in action, I've been there on the in action, I ve been there on the
road with them more than anyroad
Since spring break in 1969

I've spent 100,000 miles, more or less, riding with the Glee Club on buses, examining each new season's crop of campus extroverts; and I think I have a clear picture of the traditions and discipline which have turned them into the brotherhood of Johnny-one-notes whom America hears singing.
Like the Whiffenpoofs at Yale most glee clubs appropriate Kipling's barrack-room ballad as their personal anthem.
"We're poor little lambs who've lost our way, Baa! Baa! Baa!/We're little black sheep who've gone astray, Baa-aa-aa!/Gentle-rankers"-of course at Yale, this is gentlemen-songsters "out on the spree/Damned from here to Eternity/God ha mercy on such as we/Bah! Yah! Bah!"
It's probably child's play to swagger as a black sheep when you're lifting your glass at the tables down at Maury's. But by the sixth day of riding the bus on a nine-day concert tour, even a Poof should be tempted to start whimpering from distress like the Cowardly Lion
By that time the air has
come foul with hody odors and come foul wilh body odors and soured smells and the stench of under fort: and jeven when the door is closed the lavatory, door is closed, the lavatory, over the right rear wheel reeks of urine and disinfectant.
Rising before daylight for a road trlp of 600 or 700 miles before a performance that starts at eight that evening, you go schlepping over the interstate to Tank Town USA, where the supper they serve you in the church basement is sloppy Joe on a bun and some Kool-Aid and the sleeping accommodations are in the condemned children's wing of the county orphanage.
The club business manager must say to the sponsor, "Let's make a deal that you can't refuse. We will sing for our supper and a bed without supper astast"
breakiast.
Noblesse oblige, so no Domer complains as long as there's an audience present to fall in love with the singers. Relying on that evening's hosts for sur-

## Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God
vival, the good Clubber trusts that our hosts have done the best they can to feed and shelter the travelers
The good Clubber's duty is to show, by his graciousness, how grateful he is for small favors, and how unspoiled he is, as he faces a famine and pretends it's a feast.
Glee Clubbers are creatures of infinite good will who trade off comfort for the chance to sing, but this doesn't mean they mind being spoiled, or showmind being spoil
Cardinal O'Connor has flown them to New York to sing for his Christmas party at the Waldorf Astoria, putting them up at glittering hotels in mid-town Manhattan.
Actress Helen Hayes fell in love with them at first sight when she joined them on stage to read the Christmas story.
They fell in love with her, even before she told them they outshone Leonard Bernstein. Not long ago, they flew the riendly skies to Jackson, Miss., to sing with the symphony and share the stage with Shirley Jones, who starred in the movie version of Oklahoma! and Carousel.
Glee Clubbers are no strangers to traveling first class. I remember when they were feted with a champagne reception in the Opera House in San Francisco In Vegas, they an Francisco. In Vegas, they always stay as guests at the bigWe casinos.
We stayed once in Switzer land at a hotel that had just been rated by Fortune magazine as one of the 10 bes in the world.

On the other hand, we
discovered that the flea bag hotel that we stumbled into one night in Boston was being used by hookers as a house of ill repute.
In Vienna, our hotel rooms were haunted by the ghosts of old Nazis. In a youth hostel in Brussels, we were chewed up by bedbugs. After singing a concert in the cathedral at Chartres, we discovered we had reservations in a hostel that hadn't been built yet.
As you can see, some trips that the Glee Club takes are more hand to mouth than others are; but whatever happens becomes part of the adventure that bind Clubbers together, even though they come home on a wing and a prayer.
In bad times as in good times, something beautiful always happens to redeem the hardship. I stay busy, watching how the Singing Irish endear themselves to the audiences before whom they perform.
Last week in Puerto Rico, at a concert for villagers who live near the mountains, I studied the faces of the women and young people who were giving the music their undivided attention.
When one of the Clubbers named Mario told them as he was announcing a song, "This beautiful island is part of my heritage, since my grandmother lives here" I understood that seeing one of their own as votro Deme student hose Notre Dalle seople invested humble village people invested fresh hope in the American

## Dream

The Glee Club is a showcase for the goodness and beauty of young people who have joy to
communicate. Now Notre Dame is making a place for other singing groups who will follow in their footsteps.
Each group will develop its own wonderful traditions, but not one of them can claim that they owe the Holy Father in Rome a concert. Pope Paul VI was waiting to greet the Glee Club in their first visit to Rome in 1971.

Those students had to miss meeting the Pontiff because on Wednesday when their audience was scheduled, they had promises to keep up the road in Milan, and many miles to go before they could sleep.

Each time the Glee Club has visited Rome since then, they keep getting closer to the Holy Father. Last time, they were almost at his back when he was saying Mass on the steps of St. Peter's. Next time, he may turn around; and seeing us, he may listen, and be left happy by the music of young voices.
If that happens, I'll stop caring about the President's men who reneged on inviting the Glee Club to the White House, in the days when Billy Graham served as court chaplain at the prayer breakfasts attended by Nixon and Ford. Of course the politics of Vietnam got in the way of all that.
Every time I hear the Glee Club sing, "Shall we gather at the River?" I think, "These fellas brought me to Disneyland, then to Disney World and Epcot then to Disney World and Epcot Center. Is it possible that when my time comes, they could
bring me by their music to the bring me by their music to the
beautiful river flowing by the beautiful river
throne of God?"

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## Home opener next for SMC tennis

## Albion visits on Saturday

## By KILEY COBLE

Sports Writer
The Saint Mary's tennis team (3-4), swings open its home season Saturday, hosting Albion College.

Leading the Belles this year is senior Ellen Mayer. The four year letterman is currently ranked 35 th in Division III singles. This is great for a small school, considering it is out of 238 teams. Mayer is also ranked 7 th in the region for singles.
Mayer is confident about the weekend match. "Last year we beat them pretty easily. It should be a close match, but we have home court advantage."

Mayer's double partner is the team's number two player, senior Marie Koscielski. Number three Mary Cosgrove, sophomore, plays with
number six Andrea Ayres. Junior Natalie Kloepfer is ranked fourth and sophomore Thayma Darby is fifth.
Leading Albion in its first match of its season will be fifth seeded Jen Basch. Playing at the number five position for the last two seasons, Basch has won the MIAA \#5 singles title twice and is expected to do well in the league this year.

Returning with Basch are sophomores Eva Kopp, Jennifer Freidlien, juniors Jen Kurr and Jen Myers. Missing rom the Albion squad this year is Christy James. James was Albion's top singles player last year. The Belles top single player last year, Mayer's sister Sarah, defeated her.
Following the Albion meet, the Belles will host Aquinas College on March 24.

## Sycamore Classic next challenge for Irish softball <br> \section*{By JIM VOGL}

Assistant Sports Editor
The Irish softball team will play in the Sycamore Classic this weekend. Ball State, Wisconsin Green-Bay, and host Indiana State will also participate.
Notre Dame hopes to bounce back from a disappointing home-opener on Tuesday. Bowling Green swept them 3-0 and 1-0 (in nine innings).

Right-fielder Sara Hayes, a freshman from South Pasadena, is swinging a hot bat while supplying power in the leadoff spot. Sophomore sec-ond-baseman Christy Connoyer and outfielder-pitcher Carrie Miller have continued to make solid contact.
But as a whole, the Irish offense showed few signs of life and could resort to more ag-
gressive base-running and sac rifice hits to manufacture runs. Meanwhile, Notre Dame's pitching staff remains steady behind senior Missy Linn, junior Staci Alford and Carrie Miller

## Tennis

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So far in 1992, the Irish are perfect in the Midwest.
"Ohio State is another one of those Midwest teams that we've just got to go out and beat, said Notre Dame number-two Andy Zurcher, ranked 32nd in the nation. "We've got to take care of business and not take them lightly."
Ohio State will be gunning for the Irish like North Carolina was a week ago. Four days after the release of last week's Volvo Collegiate Tennis Rankings, Notre Dame traveled to Chapel Hill, N.C. to face the Tarheels.
In the doubles half of last weekend's event, the Tarheels knocked off both of Notre Dame's ranked doubles teams, as the David DiLucia-Chuck Coleman and Zurcher-Will Forsyth tandems fell in three sets. The wins gave UNC a $5-4$ dual-match victory
"The (number-five) ranking definitely makes it a little tougher," said Zurcher. "It's a tough position to be in, but you are playing to reach it."
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The Observer/Andrew McCloskey
the Rolex National Indoor Chris Wojtalik prepares to blast a serve in the Rolex National Indoo tourmament. Tomorrow he will try to do the same against Ohio State. Michiana area this weekend, weeks.
the Ohio State matchup will "We've been outside some this likely be moved inside to the season," said Zurcher. "But Eck from Courtney Tennis we've really played the last four Center. But Notre Dame has months inside, so it shouldn't be been playing outdoors for two a problem."


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## Macklin leads SMC track into Wabash Invitational

By CHRIS BACON Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's track team leaps into the outdoor season this Saturday at the Wabash Polar Bear Meet.

Competing in the meet with Saint Mary's are Vincennes College, Franklin College. Hanover College Albion College, Elmhurst College, Danville Junior College and Wabash.

Last year, Sandy Macklin earned the team's Golden Spike award for her performance and sportsmanship at the Wabash Invitational.
Macklin also led the Belles in their final indoor meet at Saginaw Valley. She broke the long jump record previously held by senior Lynn Pfeffer, with a jump of $15^{\prime} 5$ 1/2".

Pfeffer's record of 14' 101 1/2 was set last season at the North Central College Invitational. Pfeffer also turned in another fine
closing with a fourth place jump of $14^{\prime} 111 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
Molly Foley turned in another solid performance for the Belles at Saginaw, establishing two Saint Mary's records. Foley ran the 1500 in a time of $5: 17.01$. She set the previous 1500 record at the University of Chicago meet last Saturday with a time of $5: 22$. Foley also set the 1000 record with a time of $3: 23.37$. This marked the first time that a Saint Mary's runner competed in the 1000.
"There were a lot of personal bests and a lot of season bests," Belles coach Larry Szczechowski said of the Saginaw meet.
Darcy Bishop sprinted into the finals of the 55 although she came up short in the end. She qualified with a time of 7.78 seconds. Her final time was 7.38 seconds.
"To be the only Division III sprinter to make it to the finals is rewarding," Szezechowski explained. "I know she would like to have placed."

## Stadium

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After going in hock $\$ 200$ and some million to construct a domed stadium, Holtz retires. Notre Dame hires Jimmy Johnson to succeed Holtz and the Irish falter. After one or two sub-par seasons, and several sub-par seasons, and several camoung plane departures, Ine alust payments are missed frterest payments are missed and a hiring freeze is declared in the College of Engineering. The fate of a university should not be mortgaged on greed, but expansion or a new stadium could amount to just that. If there is no potential for such a disaster, and the Notre Dame coffers are indeed piled to the sky, then why the recent hiring freeze in the College of Arts and Letters?
Third, the figures cited as justifying the need for either expansion or a new facility are flimsy. Of those alumni requesting tickets, nine out of ten get at least one ticket to one game. on the other hand, approximately 50 percent do not get tickets for the game they ask for In for the game they ask Domer ' 57 might get a pair of Domer ' 57 might get a pair of Indiana tickets when he was hoping for Southern Cal.
Hearts break. performance at Saginaw.

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March 25th (Wednesday)
hould be enough to get a ticket o a game. Granted, people have jobs and other commit ments and might only be able to ments and might only be able to ome Bout Ben on certain dates. But does this justify th Stadiu? ? Stadium?

The risks are simply too great. Aside from the serious chance of financial disaster in a sluggish and downward spiraling economy, aesthetics also play a role. The current sta-dium-designed by the same architects who designed Yanke Stadium, the Polo Grounds and Comiskey Park-is aesthetically head and shoulders above the wooden roller-coaster look of expansion decks and offers the advantage of natural grass when compared to a Plastidome.
The bottom line, however, is greed.
The greed of those who simply must come to the game they want to come to, instead of be ing satisfied with coming to some game, and the greed of those who stand to hoist their names above the entranceways to a new dome.
The greed of those who see ticket and concession revenues climbing skyward. The greed of those who would rather invest already scarce financial re-
sources on expansion than on the missions in Bangladesh or on Wednesday lunch fast.
Whether greed wins the day is to be announced.
And n
And now, a song. Apologies to Bob Dylan.
"There must be some way out of here," said the banker to the priest. "There's too much alumni every year, who can't get seats in here. SMC students they watch our team, NBC shows our games. Pay-per-view almost came through imagine what we're worth."
"No reason to get excited," the priest, he kindly spoke. "There are many here among us who feel Rockne's dream would be broke. But you and I, we've been through that, and see it's time to grow. So let's expand the stadium now, the students will be on break "
All along the stadium, ushers kept the view, while all the students came and went, rich alumni, too. Outside in the distance, a state trooper did growl. Two scalpers were approaching, the crowd began to howl.
Adapted from "All Along the Watchtower," written by Bob Dylan. Copyright 1968 Warner Bros., Inc. (ASCAP) except for U.S. and Canada, Dwarf Music (ASCAP).

## Irish

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Verduzco (LF), junior Eric Danapolis (RF), and junior Dan Bautch or freshman Paul Failla (CF) will be in the outfield.

The seniors have continued to impress people this year with their play and leadership
"Mee has been so consistent, quietly consistent for us. You look up and he is always on base. You always want the ball to be hit to him," said Murphy. Counsell and Binkiewicz perform day in and day out," said Murphy. "Craig is steady and under control. Bink has gotten the big hits for us. He's the emotional leader of the team."

On the other end of the spectrum are the freshmen. Several have already started to make significant contributions. Lisanti is hitting .211 with 2 RBIs. Birk (.308, 1 RBI) was 4 for 10 in the College Baseball Classic last weekend, driving in four runs. Failla (.205, 2 RBIs) hit a towering left-handed home run in the Kingdome last weekend. DeSensi (.133, 3 RBIs) has already provided Notre Dame with two gamewinning RBIs in the opening games of the season. Verduzco is the speedster in the group, having already stolen four bases in five attempts.
"Some people have called him (Failla) 'the Natural.' He walked in and can do it; he's got a really bright future," said Murphy. "Bob Lisanti has been very solid behind the plate."
Notre Dame comes into the matchup after winning 3 of 4 games at both the College Baseball Classic at the Kingdome and the Big Four Classic in Louisville over break Arizona State played the University of San Diego earlier this week and split a two-game series. So far this year, six of the Sun Devils' seven losses have come against nationallyranked teams. Texas beat them twice and Stanford and USC claimed one victory apiece.

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EMixed doubles tennis mixer at Eck Tennis Pavillion on Monday nights. Sign up in the Rec Sports or call 239-6100 before Friday noon. Pairings will be displayed at Eck and play begins at 9 p.m. This is not a tournament

■32-team campus soccer tournament registration deadline has been extended. Entries will be accepted until Friday at the Rec Sports office in the JACC
Bookstore Basketball teams that are interested in playing against the Hall of Fame team should submit their proposals to the secretary in the Student Government office on the second floor of LaFortune no later than Wednesday, March

Women's Bookstore Basketball signups will be held Thursday, March 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Sorin Room of LaFortune and the lobby of Haggar Hall (SMC). The entry fee is $\$ 5$ per team. Call Eileen of Tracy ( $\mathbf{x 1 0 9 3 \text { ) for questions and }}$ revised eligibility rules

The Rockne Pool will be closed until further notice due to repairs. Rolfs Aquatic Center is open Mon-Fri from 7 am to 4 pm and Sat-Sun from 1 pm to $10: 30 \mathrm{pm}$
Notre Dame Rugby has a home match against Purdue on this Saturday on the Colonel John Stephens Pitch located behind Stephen Center. The A-side game starts at noon, the Bside game starts at $1: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, and the C -side game at 3 pm . Both players and fans are asked to bring S.A.C.S.
The SMC softball game this weekend against Butler has been cancelled due to inclement weather. Saturday's game at Albion has been tentatively postponed. Both games will be rescheduled soon.
The Notre Dame men's volleyball team defeated Wheaton College, 15-9, 15-5, 12-15, 15-6. They will be in action again tonight when they visit the University of Cincinnati.


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Five athletes travel to Fla. St. Relays By JOSEF EVANS

Sports Writer
After finishing an indoor campaign which coach Joseph Piane described as having gone "very well," the Notre Dame men's and women's track team are beginning their second season by sending five athletes to the outdoor meet this weekend at the Florida State Relays in Tallahassee.

The men's squad will be sending four of those athletes with senior Ryan Mihalko (javelin), sophomores Jon Smerek (discus) and Dean Lytle (100 and 200 meters), and freshman Lee Becton (triple jump) all making the trip.

The lone representative on the women's side will be promising freshman Lisa Junck ( 100 meter hurdles).

Most of the runners ar excited at the prospect of outdoor competition.
"We're really anxious to compete," said Mihalko, but he conceded that the warmer climate and outdoor competition might be a problem, since the cold South Bend weather has meant "there's been no opportunity to throw (the javelin) outside."

Becton, however, is hoping the warm Florida sun will aid his performance
"The weather might help me warm up my legs a little more


Ryan Mihalko
and hopefully, that will mean a better jump."

The Irish will be at some disadvantage, however, since most of the competing schools are from the south and have been practicing outdoors for

## quite a while. Among those

 Notre Dame will face are North Carolina, South Carolina, and the host school, Florida State"It's a very well-attended meet," noted Piane in sizing up the competition. Indeed over 1400 athletes will compete, making the task at hand all the more formidable.

The Irish athletes are optimistic about the relays, however, and are hoping they can build on their performance this weekend.
"It's a great opportunity for us to start the (outdoor) season off on the right foot," said Mihalko, adding that he hoped it would be a "stepping stone" for improved performance in the weeks ahead

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## 150 YEARS Dane


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## By MONICA YANT

## Editor-in-Chief

The year was 1972. Notre Dame-a one-time bastion of Catholic masculinity-became a coeducational institution.
People had talked about it for years and signs began to show in the early 1960s. A co-ex change program with Saint Mary's College was instituted in 1965, allowing students from both schools to sample academic offerings.
Plans for a merger with Saint Mary's looked promising. During the 1970-71 academic year, administrators from both institutions examined the possibilities. In May of 1971, the trustees of both schools gave the merger a green light.
But something went awry in the fall of 1971. Financial problems seemed to hamper the merger, and the question of whether to institute a unified budget plagued members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Inter-Institutional Team.
The logistics of the merger were also an issue as administrators had trouble deciding which programs would be housed on which campus. An official announcement terminating unification plans came Nov. 30, 1971. Officials from both schools cited financial and administrative problems as the chief obstacles to the merger
The immediate reaction on both campuses was shock and anger. A group of 1,300 students many from Saint Mary's, boycotted classes. Demonstrators from both schools worked to
pressure the schools into changing their minds.
But the decision to halt the merger did not squelch Notre Dame's interest in bringing women to campus, it merely changed the way they would be admitted.
Included in the termination statement was the University's decision to admit women in the fall of 1972. Officials said the move would make Notre Dame "more humanized" because "an all male institution is totally unrealistic.
Notre Dame enrolled 365 females that year, 125 of them freshmen. Of the 365,211 were transfers from Saint Mary's.
The presence of women at an historically allmale school brought immediate change to Notre Dame, both structurally and emotionally.
Walsh and Badin Halls were converted into women's residence halls at a cost of almost $\$ 150,000$. Washing machines and dryers were installed. An ironing room was designated.
Full-length mirrors were placed in each of the newly-painted pastel rooms. Female security guards were hired and card-lock systems were implemented to protect the new students.
In the bookstore, feminine items were stocked for the first time. Even the infirmiry was renovated to accommodate the new students, although requests to hire a gynecologist were denied.
Women at Notre Dame experienced more than a culture shock. Their arrival coincided with the

Top: 1972-73 Notre Dame Student Body President "King Robe Above: Notre Dame rolled out the welcome mat for the first group of women undergraduates in the fall of 1972

## Days of revolution

## By Father Theodore Hesburgh

University President Emeritus
When students today hear of the Student Revolution of the late 1960 s and early 1970 s , they many of today's students were not even born when the turmoil on campuses was happening.
What makes the Student Revolution unusual is that since Harvard, and the beginning of higher education in America, was founded in 1636, ther had never been a nationwide student revolution
When the presidents of U.S. higher educational institutions met annually with the Latin American University presidents, we used to chide them on University presidents, we used to chide them on
their never-ending student strikes and revolutionary movements.
In our pride and arrogance, we were certain that it could never happen here. It did
In the late 1960s the pot began to boil: first in Berkeley, Calif., then Columbia University across the country in New York, then in the middle at Chicago University. It was a startling case of spontaneous combustion. Once started there was not stopping it until it had burned itself out.
President Johnson was convinced that it was a Communist plot and turned the F.B.I. loose on the campuses to prove the case. They found zero evidence for any Communist plot.
Then how to explain the sudden student riot all across the land at colleges and universities? Rather simply. There was nationwide student unrest, present and growing. All it needed was a flash point. The Free Speech movement with a charismatic student leader Mario Savio at Berkely provided that. After Savio, all that was needed was the TV evening news fueling the fire that led one university student group to outdo in demands, trashing, violence and vulgarity. Tomorrow night Harva What provide the show, What were the students upset about? Initially the great civil rights agony of those years, poverty in the midst of affluence, mainly the Vietnam War for
which they might be drafted if they dropped out of which they might be
school or graduated.
school or graduated.
These bre toncerns were heightened by many local concerns-relevance of the required curricular subjects, discipline on campus and many others.
Never before had younger people felt so passionately about national issues. It might be said that in the case of the Vietnam War, for the first time in our history, the young changed the minds of their elders-but only after 50,000 young people had died, disproportionately poor non-college-bound whites, Hispanics and blacks.
Practically every college and university president I knew lost their jobs or resigned or died. Courtney Smith, President at Swarthmore, dropped dead during a student protest.
None of us had ever encountered a situation like this before. Students took over the President's Office at Columbia, read his confidential mail, drank his sherry, smoked his cigars, generally trashed his office for a week and before leaving, defecated on his Persian rug
his Persian rug
Has like cultured people suddenly facing a barbarian invasion. One day we had building burning simultaneously at Michigan State and Northwestern.
How did a few of us survive? First, by recognizing that many of the concerns were legitimate: Vietnam, civil rights, poverty.
Protests were also legitimate as long as they were non-violent, civil and not disruptive of the educational work of the university. Also, we were available for questioning and discussion day and night (mostly night, or rather, the wee hours of the morning).
By and large we had at Notre Dame all the main happenings that were more or less nationwide.
As on every campus, we had very sincere and dedicated student-leaders and our quota of crazies who specialized in vulgarity, violence and rowdy behavior. By and large they were contained by the more serious leaders.
There was also a deeper religious dimension to the revolution at Notre Dame. If a few dozen draft cards were to be burned, it would most likely happen at the Offertory of a Quad Mass with 2,000 or more students present.
The revolution stopped suddenly and inexplicably at the beginning of a school year in the early 1970 s. There were a few lasting results which some of us survivors helped achieve: the termination of the draft, and the beginning of an All Volunteer Armed Forces; voting for 18 -year-olds; and total amnesty for all students who had fled to Canada to escape the draft and were then liable to felony charges if they attempted to return to the U.S.
As the Chinese wisely say with tongue in cheek: may you live in interesting times.


Students and faculty attend a Mass and war protest following President Richard Nixon's May 1970 decision to invade Cambodia. The demonstration also coincided with the student killings at Kent State

## University creates protest policy <br> By JOHN ROCK <br> business or abusing the civil rights <br> expelled and five students were

Responding to an alarming increase in campus desmonstrations in the 1968-69 school year, then Notre Dame President Father Theodore Hesburgh formulated a University policy on protest activities and their limitations.
While Hesburgh was in favor of students, faculty and staff voicing their opinions in non-violent settings, he cited a need to control as the cause for the policy Violence, he said lence, he said,
$r$ e p l "everything that the University community stands for" and would no
tolerated.

## tolerated.

Hesburgh explained how demonstrations and protests would be handled in an eight-page letter to the University 17, 1969
Incidents like
the Dow-CIA demonstration and the pornography conference a week earlier gave Hesburgh a reason to believe events could get out of hand at Notre Dame.
"If someone invades your home, do you dialogue with him or call the law? Without the law, the University is a sitting duck for any small group from outside or inside that wishes to destroy it, to incapacitate it, to terrorize it at whim. . . . without the law you may well lose the University.
The policy targeted any individual or group that "substitutes force for rational persuasion, be it violent or non-violent." He addressed the policy to students, faculty and staff, a sign that young people were not the only group participating
According to the letter any group interrupting University

of others "will be given fifteen minutes of meditation to cease and desist. They will be told that they are, by their actions, going counter to the overwhelming conviction of this community as to what is proper here."
The decision on whether University operations were violated would be made by the Dean of Students. Student violations were to be handled by a disciplinary board, while faculty would be dealt suspended. Victim to Hesburgh's "Fifteen-Minute Rule," these students were referred to and went down in history as the "Notre Dame Ten."
Still, the policy made certain not to target and punish only students. "Only after three clear opportunities to remain in student status, if they insist on resisting the will of the community, are they then expelled."
"There seems to be current myth that University responsible to the law. and that somehow the law is the enemy," he continued.
Hesburgh clamed to have "practically port for his policy from the Academic Council, the Faculty Senate, the Student Life Council, some College councils and the Alumni Board.
Student response to Hesburgh's policy was not so favorable. In an
with by the procedures in the Faculty Manual.

The letter alerted demonstrators to the repercussions for their actions.

If students do not desist, they will be asked for their identification cards and suspended from school. If they do not produce student identification they will be assumed not to be members of the community and be charged with trespassing and disturbing the peace on private property."

Hesburgh assured all demonstrators that pushing the limits too far would result in stiff penalties.

If five minutes after notification of suspension, students still do not cease his actions, they will be notified of expulsion from the University and the law will then deal with them as non-students.
In 1969, five students were 문뭄 concern was expressed that the policy's intent was not achievable. "Demonstrators and the circumstances surrounding them are loosely structured and it is rarely possible to apply a set of time limits such as 15 and 20 minutes for suspension and expulsion."

The necessity of respecting all members of the Notre Dame community's rights was at the heart of the "Fifteen-Minute Rule." To Hesburgh, the right to vocalize concern was a right that might be monitored, but not controlled.

And far from wanting to stem social concern, he initiated a nonviolence program dedicated for students to study alternatives for effecting peaceful social change.

Monica Yant contributed to this story.

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# Campus protests abundant, students seek peace CIA, ROTC, Vietnam targets of demonstrations 

## By JOHN ROCK

 Managing EditorWounds are not healed by protest, service to suffering is not rendered by rhetoric. Maybe peace can begin only when a generation of students called to bayonets declares an armistice to plant roses in an earth that is in need of gardens.-Fr. Robert Griffin (The Observer, May 6, 1971)
Protests and counter-protests were synonymous with college campuses during the late 1960 s and early 1970 s, This quiet little campus in South Bend This quiet, little campus in South Bend actually was allve with ND men and Saint Mary's women debating controversies such as the Vietnam war, race and gender issues.
The first major student unrest at Notre Dame began with an antiVietnam teach-in held in 1965. Various student groups followed suit, forming "student power" platforms with agendas ranging from changing
University disciplinary regulations and parietal restrictions to the presence of ROTC, a lack of minority faculty representation, and U.S. policy Vietnam.

## Dow Chemical protest

More than 200 students and faculty gathered at the Administration Building on Feb. 8, 1968 to protest the Dow Chemical Co. Dow was the U.S. military's primary supplier of napalm, the jelly-like petroleum-based weapon used cruitment meetings on campus.
This protest marked the first "radical" demonstration allowed inside a University building. At 12:45 p.m., 70 students gathered beneath the dome in the Administration Building.
Father James Riehle, then dean of students, informed the students that they had to leave the building. He assured them the protest could continue outside, but that they were trespassing in a place of business and private property where they had no legal right.
Before they had time to act, a second group of students entered the building Quick negotiations between Riehle and student-leader Brian McTigue allowed the students to stay, but required them to keep open aisles and to maintain silence.

For two hours, the students sat in and around the building and some made impromptu speeches.
The Dow representative was neither seen nor heard from by the demonstrator's, and shortly before 3 p.m., the group walked to the library auditorium for several more speeches. CIA lie-in
Later that year, during the week of Nov. 18, 1968, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students again organized a protest to block campus recruitment efforts of Dow, and this time the Central Intelligence Agency
Particular effort was given to blocking CIA efforts after a bill preventing the recruitments was defeated in the Student Senate. Then Student Body President Richard Rossie had even walked out on an earlier special Senate meeting in which the bill to bar the CIA


A group of student demonstrators march on the Administration Building during the Dow-CIA protest in November 1968.
as even considered
Using the precedent set in the Dow protest eight months earlier, the students moved into the Administration Building. Sitting and lying students blockaded the doors of the Placements Office and kept the CIA representative at bay for three hours.
Students who did not take part in this lie-in blocking the recruiter chose to display their opposition by singing protest songs on the second floor
Then University President Father Theodore Hesburgh was out of town and Executive Vice President Edmund Joyce could not be reached. Riehle was available, but unable to clear out the students.
Students refused to move until the recruiter agreed to answer their questions. Riehle told the students that the recruiter was not allowed to make any public statement for the CIA and that after conferring with his superiors in Washington, D.C., he decided to leave campus.
When Hesburgh returned to campus, he issued a statement in a letter which upheld the right of the demonstrators,
but expressed concern that the students may have "used their freedom of action to obstruct the freedom of others and impose their own personal convictions on others.

## Vietnam War Moratorium

On Oct. 15, 1969, over 2,000 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students took part in a nationwide moratorium against the Vietnam War
Students gathered out on the main quad for a day of speeches and singing anti-war songs. Several speakers encouraged the burning of draft cards.
Karen Weller of Saint Mary's addressed the crowd at an open microphone. She outlined the changing roles of women in war, indicating it no longer took men to fight and that while some women were losing their lives in Vietnam, others were losing their sons. One counter-protestor displayed a poster reading "Bomb the Cong." Former Hungarian Freedom Fighter Joseph Szalay criticized the students, telling them they had no idea what it was like to live under a Communist Regime.
Graduate student Tom Conneley, who
had recently returned from the war, spoke of the carnage wrought on the Vietnamese. He asked the students to worry about the troops in Vietnam, and asked that they write to soldiers overseas.
The protest ended solemnly in a "march for peace." Three abreast, the students marched down the main quad to the ROTC building (now the Security building). At its greatest point, the line extended from the middle of the quad to the Rockne Memorial.
At the ROTC building, 16 students from both colleges placed 16 crosses on the lawn opposite it, one for each the Notre Dame men killed in the war With faces filled with sorrow, students planted each cross in the ground to a lone bugler playing Taps

## Student Strike

At an anti-war rally on May 4, 1970 , then Notre Dame Student Body President Dave Krashna called for a student strike. He recommended a twoday general boycott of classes in response to President Richard Nixon's orders to invade Cambodia.
Hesburgh appeared against the idea, telling the students that education was crucial for leadership. "We are living in an age of midgets, I want you to be giants," he told the assembly.
Notre Dame's administration reacted by suspending classes for two days in order to give the students time for speeches, sit-ins, and liturgical celebrations. The time was meant as a time of moral reflection and enlightenment for moral reflec
Krashna later said that student government was committed to an indefinite strike. In fact, at another rally Krashna held a student body referendum on whether to continue the strike until the May 15, to end it, or to vote on the date later.
In a 1,307-250 vote, the students vowed to continue their strike; almost 1,100 wanted to decide at a later date. After students requested amnesty for the missed class days, the Academic Council responded by voting to extend excused absences to the students from May 4 through May 11 with permission

## to make up their work <br> Peace Observance

The Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center (J.A.C.C.) was the site of a Jan. 28, 1973 "Peace Observance" for the end of the Vietnam War. A wave of 4,000 students and faculty covered the J. A. C. C. floor

Father James Burtchaell, organizer of the observance, gave the Mass invocation. "The day is proud with honor, yet uneasy with distrust. We are quit of the war, yet we know that our hearts are never quit of the hostilities that breed war," he said
In his sermon, Hesburgh bluntly observed "There is really nothing to celebrate-no real victory for anyone, no certain peace for anyone. For a moment, the guns are silent.

Hesburgh suggested that students become the mediators of peace and the peace process. "Peace and justice must ecome micro-virtues that touch you lives,".he said.

## Women

 Dame.Gradually, more residence halls were designated for women and a greater presence of women in academic and social settings was thought to have improved relations.
But the status of women at the University was still being examined in a critical light as the 1980s approached.

An April 1982 special anniversary section in The Ob server, "Women at Notre progress made by into the progress made by coeducation

Cor 10 years.
Complaints that lack of social space inhibited relations between the sexes were prevalent, as were comments that students at Notre Dame were still unsure of how to interact. Women were uncomfortable with the idea of asking men on dates, while male students fought to understand the concept of male-female friendships.

Segregation in the dining halls, at popular bars and in classrooms was still a norm, further stifling relations.
Even in 1982, with an under-
graduate population of almost 2,000 women, both sexes still suffered from tension, and often resentment.
"Before women were admitted, Notre Dame was known as a male bastion. Now, with women getting into the spotlight, competing in all areas, he men feel they have to be more macho," said Father John Van Wolvlear, then vicepresident for Student Affairs.

Female students at Notre Dame struggled to break the mold and fight stereotypes. Beyond the problems on their own campus, the female
minority continued to suffer from strained relations with omen at Saint Mary's
"It strikes me that that here's this woman against woman' thing. It's about damn time we started pulling together," said 1982 Saint Mary's Student Body President Eileen Murphy.

Notre Dame females agreed. "People characterize the typical 'SMC chick' based on a minority and assume it fits all Saint Mary's students. And this in turn fuels the fire so the stereotypes continue," said one student.


# Ask (demand) and you shall receive 

## Cap'n Crunch comes to campus after mini-revolution

## By MONICA YANT

 Editor-in-ChiefWhile Notre Dame students spent much of their time in the 1960 s and 1970 s demonstrating against the Vietnam War and ROTC, issues became a bit lighterand tastier-in 1983

That's when the Cap'n Crunch saga came to an end. cereal in demands halls to demonstrations and a sit-in which brought the Captain to which brought the Captain to
Notre Dame once and for all.

The Cap'n Crunch story, albeit comical, shows how student life in the early 1980 s took a turn for the lighter.

One ticket for sophomore class office in the spring of 1973 ran on a platform that
included a Cap'n Crunch party.
After the ticket won and realized how much the event would cost, the officers took their cause to the top. A letter requesting assistance from Quaker Oats netted favorable response from company officials who saw the idea as having great public relations potential.

Soon plans were underway for "Cap'n Crunch Week" to take place the following fall before the Notre Dame-USC football game.

The company's original plans included a farewell display with Cap'n Crunch parading inside the football stadium in a boat-shaped float. University officials quietly nixed the overly commercial idea but approved
the first-ever corporate-spon sored event

The week-long celebration sponsored by the sophomore class took place Oct. 17-21, 1983. Specially designed NDCap'n Crunch t-shirts, free trips to Florida and an eating contest were among the activities.
The shirts and trips were given away during campuswide treasure hunts, for certificates and a treasure chest.

A trip to any away Notre Dame basketball game was awarded to the winner of the eating contest, and a trip to the Penn State football game was given by the Cap'n Crunch costume contest winner.

The Captain himself was on campus for the week, making
appearances at hospitals and charities, as well as the pep rally.
Although there was concern about students over-indulging on the snacky cereal at a time when world hunger was prevalent, Quaker Oats quelled fears by donating $\$ 1,000$ worth of food to charity and the sophomore class matched the figure with a cash donation.

Still, the lack of emphasis on the charitable side of the spectacle on the part of the national press ruffled some feathers at Notre Dame.

The Wall Street Journal barely mentioned the charity factor, instead focusing on the week as the result of "a sit down strike" after which stu dents "won their demand: an unimpeded supply of Cap'n

Crunch their favorite cereal" The Associated Press also jumped upon the student ac tivist bandwagon, claiming that the festival was due to campus-wide unrest and striking

Some students opposed the week entirely, saying tha none of the donated money and products would have been included without pressure from the University, and that the students were giving out of obligation and not from the heart.
"In yielding to peer pressure someone used poer judgment the University was judgment, the University was embarrassed, and the nationa media exploited the story,
wrote one student in The wrote on

Nonetheless, the week came and went. And Cap'n Crunch stayed

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## 1992 NCAA TEAM ENTRIES

## MEN'S FOIL

COLUMBLA, NYU, PENN STATE, RUTGERS, STANFORD WAYNE STATE, YALE
HOTRE DAME (Rian Girard, Ed LeFevie, Jefl Pipar. Mike Trisko)

## SABRE

COLUMBAA, DUKE, NYU, OHIO STAIE, PENN STATE STANFORD, YALE
NOTRE DAME (Cristlan Baguer, Ed Baguer, Henry Chou James Taliaterro)

## EPEE

AIR FORCE, COLUMBIA, ILIINOIS, MIT. NYUU, PEENN.
PRINCETON
NOTRE DAME (Ben Firiley, Per dohnsson, Geoil Pechinsky Grzegorz Wozniak)

## WOMEN'S FOIL

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NORTHWESTERN, OHO STATE, PENN, PENN STATE
ST. JOHN'S, TEMPLE, WAYNE STATE, YALE
NOTRE DAME (Kelly Haugh, Rachal Haugh, Fara Kelly Heidi Piper, Mary Westrick)

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## Notre Dame plays host to NCAAs

Irish have chance at overall team championship

By MIKE SCRUDATO Sports Editor

Fencing's version of March Madness comes to the Joyce ACC Fieldhouse this weekend as Notre Dame plays host to the NCAA Fencing Championships for the seventh time.
The NCAA Championships, which begin today, consist of individual competitions in men's and women's foil, men's sabre and men's epee. There are also team titles in each of these weapons, as well as a single overall team championship.
Eight schools will compete in each of the men's weapons and 12 will take part in the women's foil. Points will be awarded based on a team's performance The school which earns the greatest number of points from all four weapons will be crowned as the NCAA Champions
Men's matches match three fencers from one school against three from the other. Each fencer must fence all the fencers from the opposing school, for a total of nine bouts. When one schools captures five bouts, the match is over.
The women's matches are structured similarly, except four fencers, rather than three compete for each school.
In the individual champi


## Mike DeCicco

onships, fencers compete in elimination pools to advance to a round of 16 . The four fencers who win their first two bouts advance directly to the final eight. The other 12 enter a loser's bracket, with four ultimately advancing to the final eight, which is direct elimination.
From the round of 16 to the finals, the fencer must win two out of three five-touch bouts to advance
There are four former champions competing in the individpions competing in the individ ual events at this year's NCAAs. In the women's individual foil, Notre Dame's Heidi Piper will attempt to defend her title, but to do so she will have to do so in a field which contains Columbia's Ann Marsh, Penn State's Olga Chernyak and UC Santa Cruz's Larissa Lehmkuhl, last year's third, fourth and fifth
place finishers respectively.
"With four of the top five finishers from last year returning the women's foil is the hardest weapon to predict," Notre Dame women's fencing coach Yves Auriol stated. "It seems that all of last year's top five finishers have an equal shot at the title." Nick Brevin, the 1990 foil champion from Stanford, is the favorite in men's individual foil. He could be challenged by James Borin of Yale, who placed third last year, and North Carolina's Lorin Thompson, who came in fourth in 1991
Notre Dame's top AllAmerican candidate is Jeff Piper, Heidi's brother who finished 16 th at last year's NCAAs uThis promises to be Nard fought and exciting weapon, fought and Irish men's coach Mike DeCicco. Mke Decico.
DeCicco feels that Penn State's Vitali Nazlimov should be able to successfully defend his national championship in individual sabre. Other contenders are Nazlimov's teammate Tom Strzalkowski, Alex Dvorin of NYU and James Taliaferro and Ed Baguer of Notre Dame.
In individual epee Columbia's Ben Adkins will attempt to become the first fencer since 1940
see NCAA/page 3

## Piper seeks encore performance <br> By RICH SZABO

Associate Sports Edito
When the Notre Dame fencing teams compete in the NCAA Championships this weekend, not only will they be looking to lay claim to the national titles but one Irish fencer will be seeking her second consecutive crown.
Senior captain Heidi Piper will be looking to add one more title to a tremendous fencing resume when she competes this weekend, culminating the storybook career of a fencer who made the most of a golden op made the
Piper began fencing at an early age, learning in classes offered at the local Police Citi zens' Youth club in her native Australia.
"My dad thought it was inter esting, so my whole family did it for a long time. I've been fencing since I was nine," Piper explained.
She was the captain of the Australian under-20 women's team from 1982-1987 and won the Epee Championship in 1987 The following year, she cap tured the under- 20 women's championship. That year was also when the Australian team traveled to the World Youth Championships, held at Notre Champ
"I came here in 1988 for the World Youth Championships world the Australian team. I stayed and went to school here and never went home," said Piper.
"It took me a long time to get school here," Piper said. "That used to it (Notre Dame). My would never have happened, freshman year, I was really because Australia is socialized homesick. It's very different and all our education is free from the tropics," she commented.
Not only has fencing brought her to Notre Dame, but it has taken her to other locales as well. Piper spent a month training in France in 1984 and participated in the world youth titles held in Russia that same year.
"Fencing has been a really good vehicle for me for doing exciting things like coming to I've had an opportunity that not many Australians get.
Piper has compiled some truly amazing accomplishments in her four years with the Irish. As a freshman in 1989 she went 30-5, winning the championship in her first American competition, the Penn State Open, and coming in 13 th at the NCAA championships.

To follow that up, she went see HEIDI/page 2


Defending national foil champion Heidi Piper will look to add severa trophies to her collection at this weekend's NCAA Championships.

## DeCicco and Auriol use experience to lead Notre Dame <br> By NICOLE MCGRATH <br> Over his impressive coaching career,

## Sports Writer

Head fencing coach Mike DeCicco had a vision over thirty years ago. His vision to raise Notre Dame fencing to a competitive national level has been more than realized. The students' joys of competing and and representing their school have become his reality.
"The success (Notre Dame women's coach Yves) Auriol and 1 enjoy comes rom the sweat the kids are willing to give to fencing as well as coaching", said "I had
"I had no inkling that fencing would go in this direction.
After thirty seasons as head coach. DeCicco has posted 29 winning years. DeCicco has posted 29 winning ye
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second on Notre Dame's all-time foil second on Notre Dame's all-time foil winning percentage list.
He was coached by Walter Langford, a man DeCicco "respected more than anyone on Notre Dame's campus ever." DeCicco stayed at Notre Dame after graduation and began teaching in the mechanical engineering department. At the same time, he worked as Langford's assistant from 1950-1961.
DeCicco took over as head coach in 1962 and has never looked back. He has led 10 teams to undefeated marks including the 1985-89 and 1991 squads. Currently the 1992 men's squad is $14-0$ while the women's squad is $12-2$. He has guided the 1977. 1978 and 1986 teams to NCAA championships.

DeCicco has turned out thirty Notre Dame All-Americans. DeCicco has also watched over the women's program from its creation in 1979 to 1985 when Auriol took over.
As DeCicco's career winds down, he sees only one person as filling his place. "When I step down, I hope Yves will take over the entire program," DeCicco confidently said.
"My objective is for the women's team to end up in the top four this year," said Auriol, who is finishing up his seventh year as women's coach. He also serves as assistant coach on men's foil and epee squads.
Auriol is $118-7$ as women's head coach and was 19-0 in 1991. He led the and was $19-0$ in 1991 . He ed the women's team to a 1987 NC championship in his second season.
"The program is outstanding and we always compete to win," commented Auriol.
Originally from France, Auriol graduated from Lycee de Toulouse in Toulouse, France in 1955 . He went on to earn a master's degree from the Institute National du Sport in Paris.
Auriol arrived from France to Portland, Oregon in 1972 where he formed the Salle Auriol Fencing Club. He then coached women's fencing at Portland State for 11 seasons, 1975-85. Auriol has served as coach for the United States Olympic team in 1980, 1984 and 1988 , and he is currently waiting to hear if he will be coaching in Barcelona this summer.
"I stumbled upon him purely by accident, word of mouth", claims
DeCicco. DeCicco coaxed Auriol into


Coaches Yves Auriol (left) and Mike DeCicco are the brains behind Notre Dame's success.
coming to Notre Dame in 1986. Since then he has become a core part of the fencing department.
"I had to adjust from coaching club level to coaching college level," admitted Auriol when talking about his arrival at Notre Dame.
As for the upcoming NCAA Tournament, he says that the students are beginning to feel the pressure. His
main concern is to try to keep them calm for the matches. If he does so Auriol believes that his team has a good chance at the NCAAs.
By looking at the coaching success DeCicco and Auriol and the talent on the Notre Dame roster, it appears that the Irish should have more than a good chance this weekend's NCAA Fencing Championships.

## Foil features wide-open field

## Six fencers, including Jeff Piper, could challenge

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer
Only one thing is certain about the foil competition in this about the foil competition in this Championships-there are five Championships-there are five
or six fencers who have a or six fencers who have a
chance to capture the gold medal.
Stanford's Nick Bravin, the 1990 gold medalist, leads a stellar field in this year's championships. Mark Pavese of Columbia, James Borin of Yale and Wayne State's Stefan Schroeder are also champi-onship-caliber foilists.
Notre Dame's chances for a gold medal in the foil rest squarely on the shoulders of junior captain Jeff Piper.
Piper is no stranger to topquality competition. He won the Australia junior fencing title in 1988 and spent eight months in West Germany competing against some of the world's best foilists before coming to Notre Dame.
In his first two seasons as Notre Dame's number-three foilist, he earned a 49-7 mark including a fourth place finish in the 1990 Great Lakes Fencing Championships and a

Jeff Piper has stepped into a leadership role this season, and will be a challenger for the NCAA men's foil crown this weekend at the ACC.

16th place finish in
NCAA Championships. This season, however, Piper leaped into the team's numberone spot. With 1991 captain Phil Leary lost to graduation and last year's number-one man Noel Young competing for a spot on the Australian national team, Piper took over the top spot
"Jeff has gone from being a very good foilist to being the number-one man on out team," said Irish coach Mike DeCicco. "I'm really pleased with his progress."
He has proven himself worthy of the number-one position with another impressive season. He heads into the NCAA championships boasting a 22-5 regular-season record, and will be one of the favorites to capture the title.
"He knows how to pace himself to get to the gold medal round," DeCicco commented "This isn't his first crack at it. He competed in the NCAAs last year, so he knows what it's all about."
He has also competed against some of the top fencers in the country, including Wayne State's Stefan Schroeder, who has been one of his biggest rivals this

It will take total concentration on each bout for Piper to reach the gold-medal round. If he doesn't look past his early oesonents, he should be early opponents, he should be able to make a stron
"One thing Jeff has to concenrate on is avoiding the big psets, DeCicco added. "In an effort to get to the finals to fence someone like Schroeder he could be knocked off by a lesser opponent. If he can remain focused on each bout, he's going to be in contention for the gold."
With the quality of competition Piper will face, it shouldn' be hard for him to stay focused He fenced well in the recen Midwest Collegiate Open and the NCAA Regional qualifier and is preparation for the Championships has been going equally well
"He's had some great prac tices," DeCicco explained. "I'm hoping he is able to put it all together (in the NCAAs).
If he does put it all together Piper may add another gold medal to Notre Dame's storied fencing tradition
ment. If she paces herself and fences as well as she can, she can win it again."
Not only would a fold medal Not only medal here at the NCAAs be a brilliant accomplishment for Piper, but it would also be another boost to an Irish fencing program that is very strong already.
"To have another national champion reinforces our program," said DeCicco. "We are seeing a number of outstanding women fencers from around the world wanting to come to Notre Dame because of our reputation. I'm extremely proud of the success the kids have had over the years. Yves (women's coach Auriol) has done a tremendous job with the women."
After culminating her career
> at Notre Dame, Piper, a psychology major who was named to the GTE Academic All-America At-Large Second Team for the 1990-91 year, plans to head back to Australia for a while but she doesn't know if fencing will be in the cards back home.
> "Fencing is an all-around sport that taxes you mentally and physically. I think a lot of it s that l've had success in it and I like winning. That's a good motivation to keep you going. Social fencing is not for me. could never be satisfied with ust messing about. I'm too competitive."

That competitive fire promises to be trouble for opponents of Heidi Piper at this weekend's competition.

Irish men achieve perfect record

## Sabre, epee teams come together for season

By JONATHAN JENSEN

In a season that was marked by such lofty statistical achievements as the head coach's 600 th win and the extension of a 37 -match winning treak, it should come to a sur prise that the 1991-92 fencing season could be described as a coming together story
But that's exactly what coach Mike DeCicco would like to call it.

You see, he feels the key to the Irish's special 14-0 season has been the pulling together of the team's two best squads, the abre and epee teams.
I have been so surprised at how the epee team has come together under the direction of David Calderhead," noted DeCicco. "And the sabremen under captain Chris Baguer have really united and that is why we have been so successful."
Calderhead and Baguer, along with women's and men's foi captains Heidi and Jeff Piper, have provided the leadership he team has needed all year and it has not gone unnoticed
"I am so proud of what they have been able to do, said DeCicco. "They are really special."
Coach Mike DeCicco wasn' exactly sure what to expect as he led his team into his 31 s year as head coach of one of the nation's most successful programs. They started ou Christmas break, and were pleased with the results
The Irish men and women both posted sterling 6-0 records, blowing out the com etition with the exception of ne match.
The men won convincingly with 22-5 wins over Michigan and Chicago and 23-4 marks gainst Northwestern and

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NCAAs, despite a 37-4 record.
"That was strictly a coaching decision," Taliaferro com mented. "After the people elected (for the individua orests to the team event However, once again things

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o be a gold medalist in two diferent weapons. He won the foil title last year.

Should Adkins win the gold medal in such a challenging field, it will merely attest to his outstanding talent," said DeCicco.
The tough field includes Penn's Tamir Bloom and Harold Bauder of Wayne State. Notre Dame's two-time All-American David Calderhead was supposed to seriously challenge for the gold, but he was injured in a notorcycle accident on Tuesday night and will not compete.
Defending champions Penn State, Midwest champions Wayne State and Temple look to be the class of the women's team foil field, according to Auriol. However, Notre Dame has Heidi Piper and could chal
$16-11$ victory over Illinois. The the foil team to a stellar 30-6 rish foilists were up 4-2 after record on the day. In another the first six bouts of the foil, yet lost the last three for a heartbreaking 5-4 setback. It was to be the foil team's only loss in the regular season.
All-American David Calderhead led the epeeists with a 18-0 record and Ed Baguer a $18-0$ record and Ed Baguer
also was perfect on the day, also was
going $16-0$
The women's foil team's toughest match came against Ohio State, but they prevailed 9Mary Westrick went 18-2 and defending national champion Heidi Piper was 10-2.
From there the Irish traveled to Evanston, IL for the USFA Open, a meet that matched the top individuals from the nation's top teams.
The Irish certainly held their own, collecting a gold in epee, silvers in both men's and women's foil, and a bronze in sabre.
The meet was highlighted by Calderhead's 5-4 comeback vic tory over Illinois' Scott Rush in the finals, and Heidi Piper's 14 0 record for the day.
"We've progressed well, but we still have a lot of work to do," said DeCicco back then, "and only one week to do it."
The next weekend the Irish were to head to the lair of defending national champ Penn State for the crucial test of the young season. However, the Irish decided to stay home in the wake of the Notre Dame women's swimming team's tragic bus crash.
"We know we made the right decision," noted DeCicco. "We'll just go on from here."
And that they did, trouncing Tri-State, Cleveland State, and Case Western Reserve by a combined score of $70-11$, before squeaking past Ohio State 16-11 in a meet in Angola, In.
The senior combo of Ed Lefevre and Mike Trisko posted
just fell into place, as the Irish captured second place in the vent
Going into this weekend's NCAA Championships, Taliaferro, who is 25-6 on the year, is looking to regain AllAmerican honors that eluded him last season and help the team win an NCAA title.
"We are graduating all of our starters except for Jeff Piper and me," said Taliaferro, who like Piper is a junior. "So next

## lenge them.

"Once you're in the semifinals, anything is possible, Auriol commented.
Yale, led by James Borin, is considered the favorite in men's team foil, but defending champions Columbia, Midwest champions Wayne State and Northeast champions NYU could challenge the Bulldogs.
"I think we have the potential to do well, but we have to prove it on the strip," DeCicco said of his team.
In the sabre team competition, Penn State and Notre Dame are the two best teams coming in to the NCAAs. However, the Irish will have to fence extremely well to come out on top.
"In all the years of the NCAA Championships, never has one team dominated the weapon as it appears Penn State is now dominating," said DeCicco.
Mid-Atlantic/South champions Penn, defending NCAA
record on the day. In another
highlight, the sabre squad avenged an earlier loss to Ohio State with a 6-3 win. Captain Chris Baguer pushed his record to 18-1 and senior Ed Baguer kept his season unblemished at 23-0.

But it was freshman Per Johnsson who stole the show, winning a key $5-4$ epee bout. The Irish were down 7-5 to the Buckeyes in the overall standings, but Johnsson's win deadlocked the score at 7 -all, and from there the Irish won the next five bouts to preserve the 16-11 win.
With one more regular season meet remaining, the Irish had run their record to $10-0$, extending their winning streak to 33 matches. The last time the Irish lost a match was two years ago in a season-ending loss to Princeton. That was the only blemish in a 24-1 season.
Next up for the Irish was the season-ending meet in Champaign, Il. Notre Dame wanted to end the season on a high note and they accomplished their mission
They swept past Detroit Mercy 26-1, Michigan St. 25-2, Wayne State 18-9, and Purdue 19-8, while the women beat Detroit Mercy and Purdue 15-1 before ending the year with a hardfought 9-7 setback to Wayne State

Heidi Piper finished her season at 28-3, as she led the women in their 11-2 season. Calderhead capped off his amazing 33-3 season with a 7-1 meet record, and foil captain Jeff Piper(22-5) finished impressively with a $6-0$ record. Lefevre and Trisko ended their senior campaigns with impressive 25-7 and 22-8 slates.
The strong Irish sabre squad took the cake, though, with senior Ed Baguer preserving an astounding 30-0 record. His
season we will be rebuilding. This is the make or break year." "Any chance we have at all to win the team championship is directly related to how well James performs. He is going to be the key," DeCicco commented.
If things continue to go as they have gone thus far in James Taliaferro's fencing career, this weekend should be a very good one for the Notre Dame sabre team.
champions Columbia and Midwest champions Illinois are the top squads in the epee team tield. Notre Dame's hopes were dimmed with the loss o Calderhead.

Epee is an unpredictable weapon, and just about anything can happen," DeCicco stated.

Penn State's absence in the team epee field opens the door for Columbia and Notre Dame to take the overall team championship. The Irish and Columbia are the only squads which qualified all four teams to the NCAA meet, and if Notre Dame can pull off a good showing without Calderhead, the team could challenge for the overall gold.
"We have our entire team here this weekend," said DeCicco. "If everyone performs, we ve got a shot at the overall gold."


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Notre Dame annals to two-time national champion Mike Sullivan's 41-0 slate in 1978.
Other sabremen also impressed, with senior David Chou finishing 17-1, Chris Baguer going 27-4, and All-American James Taliaferro posting a 25-6 season record.
Next it was on to the post season, where the first stop wa the Midwest Collegiate Open held at the JACC on March 1 This meet served as a preview or the NCAA regional qualifier, the Midwest Championships, so the Irish wanted to send a message to the rest of the Midwestern fencers
The Irish fencers emerged once again as the class of the Midwest, winning three out of the four team competitions with an impressive gold medal showing from Calderhead Heidi Piper won the silver, a did James Taliaferro in the sabre division. The chance fo more medals was eliminated when Taliaferro defeated both Chris and Ed Baguer, but Jeff Piper brought home some more hardware by picking up a bronze medal.
These performances were all impressive, but they had to be duplicated the next weekend in East Lansing, Mi. The Midwes Championships determine who will represent the Midwest in the NCAAs, so it was the most

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cco put faith in his warrior. "If it can be done, David can get it done," he said.
Currently, Calderhead appears to be among England's top ten fencers. The country takes five to the Olympics. Fven if Calderhead's complet recovery holds him out of activ ity this summer in Barcelona Dy this summer in Barcelona DeCico would not rule out seeing him compete in the 199 Atlanta Games
"Fencing, specifically epee, is a cerebral activity. So much of it is intellectual. A good chess player could probably become a good fencer," DeCicco com
important meet of the season. To negate Penn State's strengths in the NCAAs, the Irish had to qualify all of their teams to even have a chance at the coveted team championship. The Irish did not disappoint, finishing first in sabre and second in epee and women's and men's foil. Therefore, all of their teams will be on hand for this weekend, a feat only Columbia can match.
In the individual competition, the top three sabremen, James Taliaferro, Chris Baguer and gold medalist Ed Baguer all qualified and will make their runs at the individual gold medal.
Sophomore Grzegorz Wozniak finished a surprising second in the epee, with Per Johnsson and David Calderhead right behind at third and fourth

In the men's foil, Jeff Piper took the Midwest title and Mike Trisko finished fourth, while the women's foil saw Heidi Piper take the silver and Rachel


James Taliaferro, shown attacking a taammate, has overcome adversity to become one of the nation's premier performers in the sabre

## Taliaferro overcomes obstacles

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor
"It was just meant to be."
This phrase is used very often, almost too often, to describe why a certain player or team is performing well.
In the case of Notre Dame fencer James Taliaferro this cliche is appropriate.
When Taliaferro entered Essex Catholic High School he had no plans to fence. He was a football player and a wrestler. However, these plans changed when he injured his neck during football season and was forced football season and was forced months.
months.
Alter the brace came off, he planned to begin his high school wrestling career, but his doctors
decided otherwise decided otherwise
"My doctors told me that I couldn't wrestle, but I wanted to do something," Taliaferro explained. "They told me I would be able to fence. I had seen it in Errol Flynn movies and always thought that it was pretty interesting, but I never planned on going into it until I got injured.
After learning the basics of the sabre, Taliaferro became one of the best fencers in New Jersey, the state with the strongest junior program in the country.
The Notre Dame men's fencing roster lists nine fencers
hailing from the Garden State, including four from Essex Catholic. It was there that Taliaferro earned three varsity letters in fencing and captained the team his senior year.
He also made the New Jersey all-state team three consecutive years and compiled a 70-5 record, capturing the 1988 un-der-19 National Sabre Championship and qualifying as a member of the 1988 National junior team.
junior this
cess brought from Pen a scholarship offer with Essex Catholic and former Irish teammate Jubba Beshin, decided to accept Penn State's decide
offer.
Fate then stepped into Taliaferro's life again, as the scholarship fell through. Beshin opted to join fellow Essex Catholic graduates Chris and Ed Baguer at Notre Dame, while Taliaferro chose to take a year ${ }^{\text {off. }}$
"I didn't feel like just going to any school, so I decided to sit out a year and weigh my options," Taliaferro explained.
While he was at home in Montclair, N.J., Taliaferro's Essex Catholic teammates were having success in South Bend. The Baguer brothers and Beshin convinced Taliaferro to visit Notre Dame.
really did not know too much about Notre Dame" said

Taliaferro. "I had heard the name, but I didn't even know where it was. I came out here in the fall and really liked the place."
On the advice of Notre Dame fencing coach Mike DeCicco, Taliaferro enrolled at Holy Cross Junior College for the spring semester to see if he would like the Michiana area
Before ever fencing as a collegian, Taliaferro won the 1989 under-20 National Sabre Championship and was named to the Junior World team.
Then in the fall, he entered the University as a freshman, and the rest, as they say, is hisand
tory.

In his first year fencing on the collegiate level, Taliaferro posted a 39-7 record and placed seventh at the 1990 NCAA Tournament, which earned him second-team All-American honors.
"I was not really surprised a the success I had," Taliaferro said. "I expected to do well. was basically fencing at the collegiate level in high school. I faced the top fencers in the country at Junior Olympics and other national tournaments
The storybook career looked like it took a bad turn last season, when Taliaferro was not selected to compete in the individual sabre competition at the
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## Calderhead's injury ends run at 1992 national epee title

By JIM VOGL

Assistant Sports Edito

A somber mood blanketed the Notre Dame fencing office, nes tled above Gate 4 at the JACC Wednesday afternoon.
Only telephone rings inter rupted the noise of clanging weapons during practice in the gymnasium outside.
Coach Mike DeCicco should have been anxious about the upcoming NCAA tournament Instead, he answered a bom bardment of phone calls all in the same deflated tone
"He's in room 575. He's in traction but he's in good spirits," he kept repeating.
DeCicco was referring to Notre Dame's two-time epee All-American David Calderhead who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on Tuesday night.

Calderhead shattered his knee in nine places in nine places and his leg is in traction. He also suffered a broken arm above the elbow. Doctors put the arm in a cast and performed surgery on the leg early Wednesday to prevent infection. Obviously, the team will miss Calderhead's presence. He won the bronze in the previous two NCAA Tournaments and entered as the top seed out of the Midwest.
"David was going into the tournament as one of the top candidates for the gold medal." said DeCicco, who understandably preferred to speak as though his protegee from Wansford, England, would be with them this weekend.
Now, the Irish will look to Geoff Pechinsky to fill the huge gap.
contention for a gold medal to


Geoff Pechinsky
the point where I'd be happy with a top-four finish," said DeCicco.
Taking nothing away from Pechinsky, a junior, who has a 6-0 record this season and is a two-time monogram winner.
Nothing can overshadow Calderhead's story
Five years ago, former Irish fencer Mike Castigan was in Europe training for a pentathlon. At the same time,

Calderhead was employed at a bank earning money for college and searching for a direction. As the two became friends Castigan discovered Calder head's world-class fencing talents and suggested he write coach DeCicco at Notre Dame. a continent away.
Before Castigan could send word of his find, Calderhead had already contacted DeCicco and told the coach of his broad ambitions. DeCicco trusted Castigan's judgements in an equally competitive atmo sphere-England, where Calderhead won several Grea Britain Colors fencing awards The coach then worked out a partial scholarship offer, to which Calderhead anxiously agreed.
Showing up in 1989, Calderhead did not disappoint. In his first three years, he compiled 98 wins, ranking him eighth among

## Fencing 101: A crash course in the art of the duel

By JONATHAN JENSEN Sports Writer

So you say you
a fencing meet?
Don't know the difference between a foil and a sabre? Have no idea what the right-ofway rule means?
After reading this article, you should come away with a better understanding of one of the world's most ancient and traditional sports.
Let's begin with the basic divisions of fencing, the three weapons: foil, sabre, and epee. The modern swordsman specializes in one of these weapons, and they differ most greatly inZ size and shape, target area and style of play.

## Foil

Foils originated as the dueling rapier after the introduction of suits of armor, when a thin needle-sharp blade was required to penetrate both it and the chain mail that the knights wore.
The target area is just the trunk of the body, and the
fencers wear
cover this area
Right-of-way, a rule that will be explained shortly, applies in be explained shorty, appies in
foil. Thus, after an attack, the director will stop the action and describe what happened. He or she will then award a touch, if warranted.
Sabre
Sabre fencing originated in the cavalry, first in Europe and then in America. Since the soldiers rode on horseback, hitting your opponent in the legs would not be effective. Hence, the scoring area in sabre is everything above the waist.
The fencers will wear metal ackets, and have metal coverings on their masks, in order to cover the target area.
The right-of-way rule also applies in sabre, but unlike foil and epee, a fencer can score by cutting with the side of the blade as well as by thrusting with the tip of the blade.

## Epee

Epee is descended from the dueling sword. In duels, the goal was to "gain satisfaction"
or draw blood. This could be done anywhere on the body and a mere scratch was sufficient.
There is no right-of-way in epee and the first fencer to hit his opponent scores a touch. If both fencers are hit less than $1 / 25$ of a second apart, then both are awarded a touch. Modern epee is the easiest weapon to watch
Right-of-Way
As explained, this rule applies only in foil and sabre. According to the rule, the person who starts their attack first has the right-of-way. The other must avoid or deflect the attack before they can begin their own attack. Thus, if both fencers hit on-target, only the fencer with the right-of-way gets the touch. The director determines which fencer has the right-of-way.

## The Director

The director serves of the judge of the bout, awarding touches, determining which fencer had the right-of-way, and interpreting the rules.

Bouts
The first fencer to score five
touches wins the bout. If the score is tied after six minutes, the fencers will fence to break the tie.
In the team competition, each bout counts as a point for the team, and they are totaled to find the overall winner.
Scoring
The fencers' blades are connected by an electronic cord to a reel on the floor, which is connected to the scoring ma chine and the scoring towers.
There are two lights on each tower, one white and one colored. A white light signifies an off-target touch, while a colored ight signifies an on-target touch. The light flashes on the side of the fencer who is hit.

## Spectator Etiquette

Etiquette for spectators is similar to that of tennis. Even at the most important internatonal matches, quiet is maintained when fencers are in ac taine

Bring this section along to the NCAA's this weekend and support the Irish in their quest for a national title.
career wins in illustrious fencing history and received the 1991 Most Valuable Epee award.
But his most cherished quality is his leadership ability, as his teammates elected him captain for the second straight season DeCicco does not hesitate to praise Calderhead as a selfmotivator or state his role as

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|  | 5 Refresh, as a room |  |  |  | Partner for Rogers |
|  | 6 Sea nymph |  | DOWN |  | Went hiking |
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## CAMPUS

7 p.m. Film festival: See No Evil, "Missing." Panel discussion to follow. Room 120, Law School.

7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Film: "Dead Again." Annenberg Auditorium.
7:30 p.m. Folk Dancing. Club House, SMC
8 p.m. and 10:30 pm. Film: "My Girl." Cushing Auditorium.

## LECTURES

4:30 p.m. Nieuwland Chemistry and Biochemistry Lecture How Science Really Works-or Should," Jack Halpern Louis Block, Distinguished Service Professor of Chemistry, University of Chicago, Room 123 Nieuwland Hall.

7:30-9:30 p.m. Public Forum: "What Vision of World Order is Desirable and Possible?" Co-sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the World Order Models Project. Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

Notre Dame
Man. Clam Chowder
Cheese Pizza
Vegetable Pizza
Buttermilk Pancakes
Lemon Pepper Catfish

## Saint Mary's

Fried Perch
Macaroni and Cheese Vegetable Quiche

## MY GIRL

## TONIGHT, MARCH 20TH

 SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST8:00 p.m. \& 10:30 p.m. CUSHING AUDITORIUM ADMISSION \$2.00

## Sports

DAVE
DIETEMAN

And Now a Word From..
Do us all a favor,
leave the stadium well enough alone
During the 1991 football season, Notre Dame's athletic department performed an admirably Orwellesque exercise in doublespeak.
On the one hand, the programs distributed at home games featured colorful renditions of the stadium and the marquee Irish players which have called it home.
Hoopla went so far as to include a poster of the stadium (actually, a collage of the program covers) by artist Michael Taylor, obtainable with tickets from the Tennessee program
Not coincidentally, the Tennessee game was the 300th game played in the house that Rockne built, as well as the hooth consecutive sellout.
Yet the Tennessee game-last home game of the 1991 season-could be game of the 1991 season-could be
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implies 59,075 when being spoken implies 59,075 when bein
about Notre Dame Stadium.
Why?
Quite simply, because enough alumni and rabid Fighting Irish fans have expressed an interest in either building a new stadium outright (preferably a dome) or in erecting several thousand extra seats (a la the aesthetically elegant Beaver Stadium in State College, Pa.)
Many people-especially those who have attempted to get tickets for Notre Dame home games-are receptive to the concept of expansion. Seats would be plentiful, scalped ticket prices would drop, and everybody would be happy, right?
Dead wrong. For several reasons.
First, consider the financial standing of the university. Some of Notre Dame's largest endowments in recent memory largest endowments in recent memory
have come from sources not typically grouped with choir boys when doing grouped with choir boys when doing
character assessments. The character assessments. The
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could carry a price tag as high as $\$ 10$ could carry a price tag as high as $\$ 10$
million. A dome? Try $\$ 200$ million, if not more
Where would Notre Dame scrounge up that kind of dough? And even if they could, do plush seats with armrests for cocktail-swilling alumni really justify the expense?
Second, consider the recent history of Notre Dame football. Yes, Lou Holtz has brought home the national championship and the NBC deal fanother curious business arrangement) keeps America's interest piqued.
But does anyone remember a coach named Gerry Faust? A very good man, but he struggled while at the Irish helm. Even if the rabid dome-mongers herm. Even iark years of subjugation to forget the dark years of subjugation to
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could be painful. Consider the could be painful
following scenario.
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-SMC tennis prepares for home opener
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## Softball preview

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## Irish baseball visits No. 14 Arizona St.

## By Jenny marten

Associate Sports Editor
With three tournaments under their belt, the Notre Dame baseball team (10-2) will travel to Tempe, AZ to take on Arizona State (16-8) over the weekend.
The three-game series opens today with the opens oday with Irish meeting the fourteenthranked Sun Devils in what should prove to be an exciting game.
"Year in and year out, they (ASU) are one of the best programs in the country. That's why we schedule them," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy. "(After three tournaments) it will be a lot more exciting to face them for three games. You learn more about your opponent in a series like this. It's more of a chess match and more fun."
Pitching will be key once again for Notre Dame, but the Irish have an experienced pitching corps ready to take the mound. Junior Chris Michalak is slated as the probable starter for Friday's game. The left-hander is 3-0 with a 0.69 ERA, the lowest on the team. Junior righthander Al Walania (1-1, 3.75 ERA, 1 save) is penciled in for Saturday's game while fellow


Freman is an allaround great player." said Murphy. "Severson will be a first round pick maybe even the first one picked in this year's draft. Newstrom is the kid who makes them kid
go."
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The Irish offense will be challenged by Arizona State's pitching staff. This weekend's starters are only speculative now, but this weekend's mound crew will likely be Newstrom, Sean Lowe, and Jeff Matreage. Lowe is 5-2 with a 3.04 ERA, Matreage is also 5-2 with an ERA of 3.23, and Newstrom is $2-2$ with a 4.04 ERA.

Probable starters for Notre Dame include freshman Bob Lisanti or sophomore Matt Haas behind the plate and freshman Craig DeSensi and Leahy handling the DH duties. In the infield, seniors Joe Binkiewicz
Veteran Irish baseball coach Pat Murohy leads 11 th-ranked Notre Dame (1B) and Cory Mee (3B) against number 14 Arizona State this weekend in Tempe for three games. will protect the corners junior right-hander Pat Leahy Freman (.367, 2 HRs. 15 while sophomore Greg ( $3-0,0.93$ ERA) will likely be RBIs), centerfielder Todd Layson or freshman Robby on the mound on Sunday. $\quad$ Severson (.281, 3 HRs, 18 Theses pitchers will face a RBIs), and designated hitter formidable Sun Devil offense Doug Newstrom (.378, 2 HRs, that include shortstop Kurt 21 RBIs).

Birk (2B) and senior Craig Counsell (SS) will cover the middle. Freshman Steve
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## Ohio State gets next shot at fifth-ranked Irish tennis

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame men's tennis team enters this weekend's match with Ohio State with a freshly-painted target on its head. Ranked fifth in the nation, the Irish have become one of the most important dates on every opponent's schedule. Ohio State, a consistently successful team in the tough Big Ten, will be shooting to kill when they enter the Eck Tennis Pavilion Saturday afternoon.
Led by number-one singles player Gabor Koves, ranked 41 st in the nation, the Buckeyes
threaten conference powerhouses Minnesota and Indiana in the Big Ten standings.
Hailing from the same NCAA region as the Buckeyes, Notre Dame sees this dual match as an important part in achieving a perfect regional record. Coach Bob Bayliss has set a goal of an undefeated regional season for his team this year.
In each of the last two years, the Irish have qualified for the NCAA tournament as the Midwest regional champion, but each season's record has been marred by at least one intraregional loss.
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Observer Staff Report
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