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Coats speaks on health care, welfare system

By LIZ FORAN Assistant News Editor

If approved, the Clinton health care plan would perpetuate the dependence of the poor on the government, according to Indiana Republican Senator Dan Coats, an opponent of the plan.

"The Clinton health care plan seeks the triumph of hope over experience," said Coats, who spoke at Notre Dame yesterday as the final part of an ongoing series of lectures marking the 125th anniversary of the Law School.

"How can we be a self-governing nation when the government controls all aspects of our lives?" he asked.

A ranking Republican on the Senate Subcommittee on Children and Family, Coats stressed the importance of the family and how the breakdown of the family unit is affecting society.

"Any nation whose families are weak will find itself with no solid institutions," he said.

The government is partly to blame for the breakdown of the family unit due to the perpetuation of a welfare systen that encourages irresponsiblity and dependence on government, according to Coats.

"The role of the family has been weakened, subordinated to the state," he said. "We need to stop fueling the welfare state."

Welfare has made unmarried women dependent on the state and has destroyed the responsibility of the father for his children, according to Coats.

"We are subsidizing immoral behavior," he said.

Coats stated that in the past

25 years, the government has spent 3.6 trillion on welfare programs. "That's enough to raise every man, woman and child in this country above the poverty line."

Coats compared the welfare system with the proposed Clinton health care plan. "It's the difference between democratic capitalism and democratic socialism," he said.

With the Clinton plan, the government decides how much insurance each person gets, where they can get this insurance and even which doctors they can see. The plan also promotes promiscuity, through a proposed condom distribution plan, undermining family values and parental teaching, according to Coats.

Coats also objected to the fact that under the Clinton plan, abortion on demand is not only available, but also insured.

"Everyone, including the president of the Right to Life organization to the Catholic priests and bishops, will be paying for abortion," he said.

The main problem with the Clinton plan, according to Coats, is that it still does not solve the problem of third party payment, which causes prices to soar. "Eighty to 90 per cent of all medical programs are paid for by someone else." Coats said. "Making government pay for health care will not eliminate costs."

"The free market system does not apply to health care," he

Instead, Coats proposes a health care plan which makes the patients consumers, who will look for the lowest prices and drive down the cost of health care.



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Indiana Senator Dan Coats addresses a crowded courtroom on issues such as welfare and health care in the Law School yesterday.

Coats proposes a system that gives every American catastrophic illness coverage and then allows them to build up funds in an account which would make them consumers, eliminating the third party payment and driving down health care costs.

People don't realize the cost of health because the insurance company usually pays the bill, with the individual only paying a percentage, said Coats.

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"We need to make patients consumers. We shop for everything else, why not health

Coats proposes a system that ives every American catas-ophic illness coverage and nen allows them to build up care?" he said. "The Clinton plan has not consumer pressure to deliver health care at lower costs."

Almost every government with a national health care system is looking to privatize, according to Coats. "Costs are increasing faster than even U.S. costs, and we provide care that no other country can provide."

Coats received his law degree from Indiana University and has been a member of the Senate since 1989 and was a member of the House of Representaatives from 1981-

Coats gets a greeting from press

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE News Writer

Except for saying that a special prosecutor ought to be allowed to do his job, the Republican party has not taken a position on the Whitewater issue, said Senator Dan Coats R-Ind. in yesterday's news conference.

"If its not such a big deal," Coats asked, "why is the White House going to such extraordinary lengths to withhold evidence the prosecutor needs in order to proceed (with the investigation)?"

"We're all amused," he said regarding the Democratic charge that Whitewater is a "Republican conspiracy."

Invited to Notre Dame to speak to students at the law school on public policy and its relation to American families, Coats addressed the issues of health care and the welfare system before his lecture.

According to Coats, the private system of health care in America should be preserved. It should be "targeted and fixed without imposing a plan that reinvents the entire health care system," he said.

Coats said that the welfare

Coats said that the welfare system has also had a definite impact on the American family. It has created a "generation of dependent people," according to Coats.

The system supports "illegitimate births without paternal responsibilities with mothers marrying the state rather than

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Callahan to receive Laetare Medal

Special to The Observer

Sidney Callahan, professor of psychology at Mercy College and columnist for Commonweal magazine, will receive the University of Notre Dame's 1994 Laetare Medal, according to University President Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C.

"In Sidney Callahan's writing and teaching, the wisdom of Catholicism and the insights of contemporary psychological scholarship embrace,"



Sidney Callahan

Father Malloy said. "With this year's Laetare Medal, Notre Dame celebrates an intellectual career characterized as much by compassion as by clarity."

Callahan, a native of Washington, D.C., graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1955, received a master's degree in psychology from Sarah Lawrence College in 1971 and earned a doctorate in social and personality psychology from City University of New York in 1980.

Before joining the Mercy

College faculty that year, she taught for three years in Fairfield University's graduate school of education.

She has been a visiting professor at Boston College and the University of Denver and has lectured at more than 200 institutions of higher education nationwide.

addition to Commonweal column, Callahan has written numerous articles in popular and scholarly magazines on a variety of issues including medical ethics, the role of women in the church and society, popular culture, politics, marriage, sexuality, child rearing, prayer, and ecumenism. A consultant at the Hastings Center, an ethical research foundation established and now directed by her husband, Daniel Callahan, she has also served on advisory boards and committees for the Catholic Health Association, the New Jersey Citizens Committee for Biomedical Ethics, The Ford Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Kennedy Institute of Bioethics.

Among the books Callahan has written or edited are "In Good Conscience: Reason and Emotion in Moral Decisionmaking"; "With All Our Heart and Mind: The Spiritual Works of Mercy in a Psychological Age"; "Abortion: Understanding Differences"; "The Working Mother"; "Beyond Birth Control: Christian Experience of Sex"; "The Illusion of Eve: Modern Woman's Search for Identity"; "The Magnificat: The Prayer of Mary"; and "Christian Family Planning and Sex Education."

Callahan received an honorary degree from Notre Dame in 1991. Among her other honors are an honorary degree from Saint Mary's College, the Marianist Award from the University of Dayton, the Sesquicentennial Medal from Manhattanville College, and the Rosary College Alumnae Medal.

The Laetare (pronounced Lay-tah-ray) Medal is so named because its recipient is announced each year on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Lent on the Church calendar. "Laetare," the Latin word for "rejoice," is the first word in the entrance antiphon of the Mass that Sunday, which anticipates the celebration of Easter. The medal bears the Latin

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The Observer/Eric Ruethling

Getting down...

Members of the Notre Dame Concert Band get warmed up for their Spring Concert, which was held yesterday evening.

INSIDE COLUMN

Society...the real reason for the gender gap

Notre Dame students are always complaining about the strained relations between men and women on campus. These problems, however, are not unique to Notre Dame. The treatment of women in the Church, the media's portrayal of stereotypical males and females and even everyday language form a barrier between men and women every-



Kelly O'Neil Asst. Office Manager

The first step in improving these relationships calls for both men and women to become conscience of the gender inequalities which society imposes on us. As subtle as these differences may seem, they do promote very nega-

For example, most of you probably did not notice that of the 34 issues of this semester's Observer, only four women were quoted in the "Quote of the Day" section. In addition, three men who were quoted made sexist statements such as, "A man without a woman is like a neck without a pain," and "Love is the delusion that one woman differs from another." How does a saying like this affect our society? Can it lead to inequalities which ultimately result in strained relationships?

Men are not to blame for these problems which society has created. In fact, women also promote these images by writing/reading articles such as "20 Ways to Get a Man to Notice You," found in a recent issue of Mademoiselle.

Magazines and other forms of media are one aspect that we must change in order to create a gender harmonious environment. Amazingly, the February edition of Cosmopolitan made me think that it's 1954, not 1994. An article entitled "Practical Reasons He Should Marry You," cited the following ridiculous reasons: you cut hair, you do massages, you can drive a stickshift car, and he can deduct you as a dependent. Can men and women ever be truly equal if ideas like these are encouraged?

The gender specific language taught by the Church and in school also encourages inequality. The Church's references to God the Father rather than God the Parent, along with its refusal to ordain female priests seem very hypocritical for a universal, all-inclusive community. Likewise, schools using male language rather than gender neutral language encourage male and female stereotypes.

The stereotypes formed typically promote a 'tough guy" image for males and a "nice girl" image for females. These images define the way we think of ourselves and others, and we often neglect learning about a person's true character as a result. In fact, these images may ultimately encourage the violence, aggression, and fear which fill the world.

In order for men and women to become true equals, we all need to be aware of the inequalities which are a result of society. Maybe someday Cosmo will quit printing articles such as "One Cosmo Girl's Plan to Meet (and Maybe Marry!) a Millionaire," and will print articles entitled "One Woman's Plan to Become a Millionaire." Maybe someday The Observer will quote more women. Maybe someday the Church will ordain female priests. Maybe someday we'll use gender neutral pronouns. And maybe someday the stereotypical male and female images will promote equality and lead to better relationships between men and

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Tanker and freighter collide near the Bosporus Strait, cause oil spill

An oil tanker collided with a freighter at the Black Sea entrance to the Bosporus strait Sunday night, causing several explosions and a fire that lit up the sky for miles. Eight crew members were killed and 18 missing from the two vessels, Istanbul Governor Hayri Kozakcioglu said. Twenty-eight crew members were reported injured. The Bosporus, a vital shipping passage to the Mediterranean for Russia and other countries bordering the Black Sea, was closed to traffic. The fire was still burning but under control by early Monday, fire officials said. Authorities said the freighter was sailing empty, and the tanker was carrying nearly 51,000 tons of Russian crude oil. State television showed oil-drenched crewmen plucked from the burning sea by rescuers in small boats. Both vessels were registered in Cyprus, Vice Admiral Salim Dervisoglu said. At least five explosions were reported,

and oil and fire spread over the sea. Firefighters initially sprayed water instead of fire-retardant foam, spreading the burning oil slick, television news reports said. By early Monday, the slick had broken up into small pools of burning oil. The fire on the freighter Ship Broker was extinguished after it ran aground, fire officials said. The tanker Nassya continued to burn, but was under control

Black Sea Oil tanker, freighter collide TURKEY Istanbu Marmara Denizi TURKEY 200 miles UKRAINE RUSSIA Black Sea ROMANIA TURKEY GREECE SYRIA AP/Alex Sibirny

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early Monday, the officials said. The vice admiral said there was a possibility that a third ship was involved in the collision. The Ship Broker's second captain, Nicolas Mavvelos, told state television in an interview from his hospital bed that the Nassya had collided with an unidentified ship and one of the two had then crashed into the Ship Broker. Government spokesman Yildirim Aktuna told state television neither the tanker or freighter had asked for pilot boats to guide it through the narrow strait. Witnesses said the tanker sounded its warning sirens, but the freighter, sailing toward the Black Sea, did not change course. It rammed into the tanker broadside, splitting it in two. The 19-mile-long strait links the Black Sea to the Mediterranean through the Sea of Marmara and the Aegean. Along with the Dardanelles, the Bosporus provides the only passage to the Mediterranean and beyond for Russia, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and Bulgaria. The environmental group Greenpeace staged

a demonstration Friday at one of the two bridges linking the European and Asian coasts of Istanbul across the strait, calling for an end to the passage of oil tankers. Greenpeace members hung a banner over the bridge that read "Stop the Death Ships." Turkey opposes using the strait to carry oil from the former Soviet republics. It

wants the oil transferred by pipelines.

Moscow warmly welcomes Nixon

Spurned by Russia's president and premier, Richard Nixon got a warmer reception Monday when he told legislators their country remains a great power with a right to set its own foreign policy course. The former president urged the foreign affairs committee of the Duma, the lower house of parliament, to work out any differences with

the United States despite recent "pro-foundly disturbing developments" in the two countries' relations. Refused a meeting with President Boris Yeltsin or Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, Nixon showed no hard feelings in his remarks and was applauded by the lawmakers. Committee chairman Vladimir Lukin, the former ambassador to the United States, hailed him as a "highly interesting and desirable visitor" and a longtime proponent of strong U.S.-Russian relations. But pleasantries aside, Nixon said the two countries must more frankly address their "profound differences.

Help unveiled for ailing EuroDisney

PARIS The Walt Disney Co. and representatives of creditor banks said today they have agreed on a financial rescue plan for the Euro Disney theme park, threatened with bankruptcy two years after its gala opening. The plan, unveiled at a stockholder meeting at the park, would defer principal payments for three years to creditors, who would also forgive 18 months of interest. It must be approved by all 63 creditor banks. Disney, which owns 49 percent of the park, would waive its royalties and management fees for five years and reduce them for an unspecified period afterward. The plan calls for issuing \$1.03 billion in new Euro Disney stock. Disney will buy 49 percent of the new stock while lenders will underwrite 51 percent of the offering — essentially promising to buy whatever is not purchased by other investors.

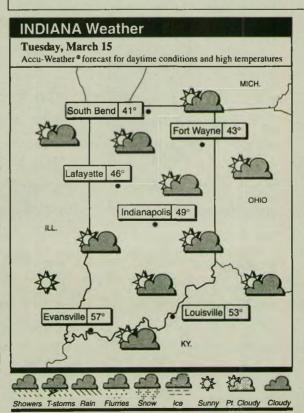
IU School of Music ties for first in country

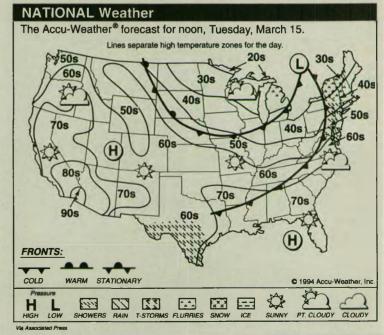
Indiana University's School of Music tied for first place among the nation's music schools in an annual magazine survey of graduate schools released Monday. The March 21 issue of U.S. News and World Report put IU's music school at the top, along with New York City's Julliard School and the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. The University of Michigan was ranked fourth, followed by Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music. The issue that went on sale Monday was U.S. News and World Report's fifth annual "America's Best Graduate Schools" issue. The magazine ranks the country's top business, law, medical and engineering programs. It also rotates other categories into the rankings, including the arts. 'When you recognize that there are 600 accredited music schools in the country, and they have showed five here, to be anywhere in the top five is significant," said Charles Webb, dean of IU's music school. "To be listed on top of the heap is a great thing for the school." In the same issue, IU's School of Business slipped from 20th place to 21st. The IU School of Law was ranked 33rd, tied with New York City's Fordham University.

Hoosier wins \$170,000 in lottery

INDIANAPOLIS

A Fairmount woman said she will pay off her house, pay some bills and buy a Jeep with her winnings from the "Hoosier Millionaire" show. Elesta Bishir won \$170,000 on the game, which was broadcast statewide Saturday night. "I never imagined I would be in a position to help others ... I'm so happy," the mother of two said. Bishir gave up the guaranteed \$100,000 to take a chance at the \$1 million jackpot. She won \$150,000 in the millionaire's round to add to the \$20,000 she had won in earlier rounds. Other contestants and their winnings were: Ronnie Couchman of North Vernon, \$15,000; Jamie Kimberlin of Brownsburg, \$12,000; Peter Morris of Speedway, \$12,000; Diane Ruggiero of Altoona, Penn., \$7,000; and Darlene Kommans of Greentown, \$4,000.





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Parietals to be changed

By ANALISE TAYLOR News Writer

Student senators discussed the 1993-1994 spending review as they prepare to leave

STUDENT SENATE

office in April.

Most student organizations operated within their allocated budgets, although some clubs could afford having funds curtailed, according to a Student Body spending review.

"Student Union Board's pro-posal during the spring of 93's budget meeting more than any other student organization most accurately reflects the al-locations of funds spent," according to the review.

In other news, the Campus Life Council voted to move parietals from 11 a.m. to 10 a.m. on weekdays and week-

Top justice official Hubbell resigns

By CAROLYN SKORNECK Associated Press

WASHINGTON Associate Attorney General

Webster Hubbell, a longtime friend of President and Mrs. Clinton, resigned Monday, saying distractions from a probe at his former law firm would interfere with his service to the country

He lamented that "private issues" involving his billings at the Rose Law Firm in Little

Rock, where he and Hillary Rodham Clinton were partners, were "elevated to public specu-lation." He said he was confident the dispute would be resolved satisfactorily.

The law firm has been investigating whether Hubbell, who held the number three position with the Justice Department, overbilled clients. He has denied doing so and has said he was cooperating with the firm's probe.

Hubbell recused himself last fall from any role in the department's investigation of the Clintons' investment in the Whitewater Development Corporation, the co-owner of which also owned Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan. The Rose firm had represented Madison in the past, and Hubbell later sued an accounting firm blamed in the thrift's failure on behalf of the Federal

Hubbell said he would "stand and take the blows from wherever they came if they affected only him. But he decided to

"I believe too much in this country, the president, the attorney general, the Justice Department, my wife and fam-

ily and my colleagues," he said. Hubbell was the second highranking Clinton official to resign in just over a week. White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum quit under fire on March 5 after revelations of White House briefings with federal regulators who are investigating an Arkansas savings and loan with ties to the Clintons.

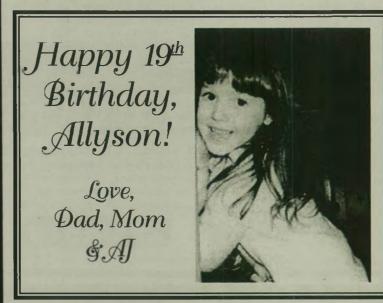
The president said Hubbell had done valuable work at the Justice Department but "he made the right decision" to resign and return home to Arkansas.

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graduate advising system, a new peer program called The Grapevine has been developed. A Grapevine will be established in each dorm to link upperclassmen to students in their major.

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Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 19th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mickey Franco at 631-4355.

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> Watch for more information about The Grapevine in your dorm. You can sign up to be an advisor, or you can locate an upperclassman in your major. Take advantage of this new system of peer advising!

Monday, March 14: Student Senate meeting. 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Notre Dame Room, LaFortune. All are welcome!

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Sunday, March 20: "American Choices" video

teleconference. 6:00 pm. **102 DeBartolo.**

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the fathers of their children," he said.

The first step in improving the system, according to Coats, is to ask, "How do we start over?" Clear decisions must be made on assigning responsibilities. A date must be set by which the rules must be implemented, he said.

When asked about the downing of Serbian aircraft by U.S. planes, Coats said he was "skeptical" about the situation. According to Coats, if you study the history of that part of the world, you will realize that "American soldiers are in the middle of a centuries-old conflict."

President Clinton, Coats said, "has not clearly defined our vital strategic national interests" on that issue. Coats described Clinton's plan as a "peace-enforcing effort," saying that he was "hesitant" and "treading very cautiously."

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inscription, "Magna est veritas et prevalebit"—"The truth is mighty and it shall prevail."

Established at Notre Dame in 1883, the Laetare Medal was conceived as an American counterpart of the Golden Rose, a papal honor which antedates the 11th century.

The medal has been awarded annually at Notre Dame to a Catholic "whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the Church and enriched the heritage of humanity." It is commonly regarded as the most prestigious honor given to American Catholics.

Among the 115 previous recipients of the Laetare Medal are Civil War General William Rosecrans, operatic tenor John McCormack, President John F. Kennedy, Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce, Catholic Worker foundress Dorothy Day, novelist Walker Percy, and evangelist Sister Thea Royman

Extremists to keep on fighting

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN
Associated Press

KFAR TAPUAH, Occupied West Bank

Leaders of one of the banned Jewish extremist organizations moved underground Monday, vowing to continue their struggle against the Middle East peace process from their hiding places.

The mountaintop settlement where the leaders reside had an eerie feel to it Monday. A fierce wind shook the collection of trailers and prefabricated homes in this center of extremism deep in the heart of the West Bank.

"There will be more guard duty for all of us tonight now that David's gone underground and Lenny's disappeared," said Kuzriel Meir, a Vietnam veteran who moved here 18 months

ago.
David Axelrod and Lenny
Goldberg are two senior activists in the outlawed Kahane

Lives, an offshoot of the Kach movement that calls for ousting Arabs from the occupied lands.

The two are among the latest Jewish extremists to go underground to avoid arrest. They occasionally call Israel radio or television from hiding, vowing to continue the fight against the peace process which they believe will end with Israel handing its biblical birthright back to the Palestinians.

"This witch hunt against us is a prelude of what will happen to everyone in opposition," said Reuben Ben-David, a 34-yearold grocer and supporter of Kahane Lives.

Residents complained of harassment by the police who have restricted their movements and taken their weapons. Meir claimed that police pushed into his home last week seeking to arrest his wife,

who was mistaken for someone else.

"They treated us like Arabs," he said incredulously. "You can't have the same kind of laws for Jews as Arabs. We're at war."

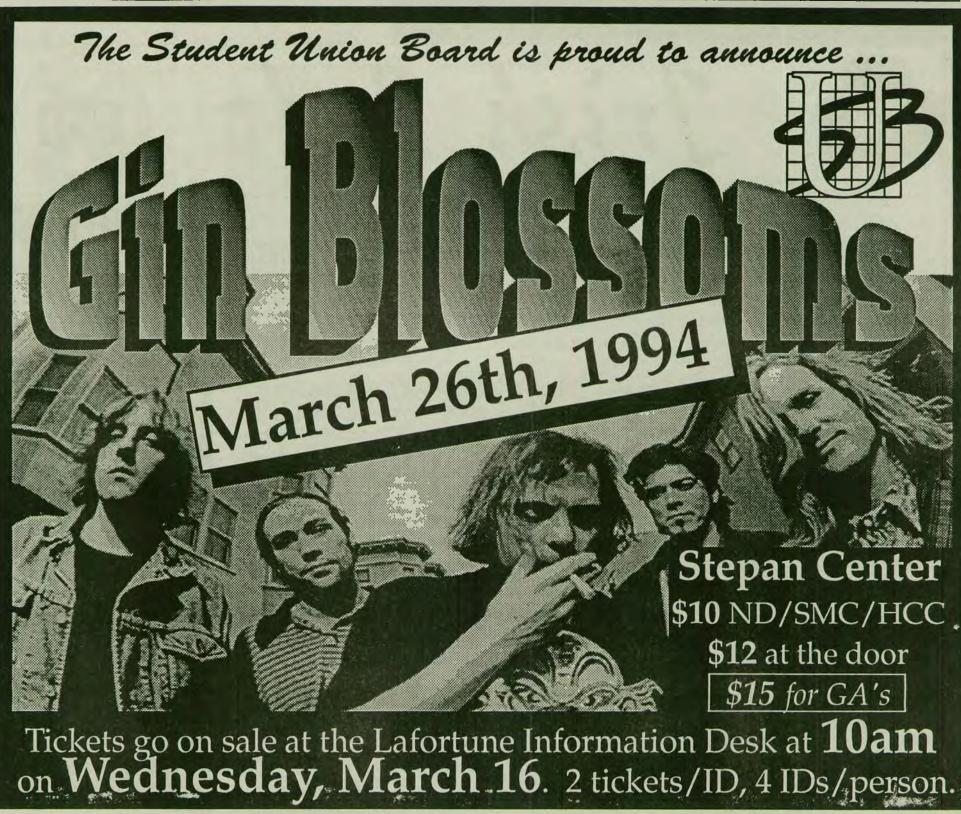
Kahane Lives supporters said their office in the United States has sought legal aid from the American Civil Liberties Union.

"We would also make a deal with the devil in order to save the people of Israel from disaster of Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin," said Mike Guzovsky, a former resident of Tapuah and now a wanted man. He was speaking on army radio in a telephone call from New York.

Less than one-third of the 50 families that live here are supporters of Kahane Lives, yet the settlement is seen as the center of the organization.







U.S. plane crashes off Kenyan coast en route to Soma

Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia An American AC-130 aerial gunship crashed into the Indian Ocean off the Kenyan coast Monday, killing one crewman and leaving 10 missing.

Three other crew members

were plucked from the water by rescuers, said Army Col. Steve Rausch. Kenyan divers and fishing boats, as well as several U.S. aircraft, were continuing the search.

The plane had taken off from Mombasa, Kenya, and was on its way to Somalia "to conduct a routine mission" in support of

U.S. forces there, said a Pentagon spokesman, Cmdr. Joe Gradisher, in Washington. There were no early indications that the plane went down due to hostile fire.

Rausch said the crash would be investigated, but it appeared to be the result of a malfunc-

The AC-130 is a heavily armed version of the four-engined C-130 cargo plane, one of the workhorses of the U.S. mili-

Four AC-130s have been operating since June from Kenya's port city of Mombasa. Kenya borders Somalia to the south and has long served as a base for both U.S. military and humanitarian efforts aimed at

Rausch said the AC-130 crashed into the sea off the resort town of Malindi, about 75 miles north of Mombasa and about 200 yards off the Kenyan coast.

In other developments, Rausch said two 60mm mortar shells exploded Monday evening near Mogadishu's seaport, where 320 American soldiers were awaiting shipment to Mombasa aboard a Navy

transport ship.
One of the shells fell near the port's main gate, the other just outside, Rausch said, but neither caused any injuries.

Two presumed mortar shells fell harmlessly into the sea just off Mogadishu's beaches Saturday night while Gen. John Shalikashvili, the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, was visiting Somalia.

Shalikashvili came Mogadishu to review plans for the U.S. withdrawal, due to be completed by the end of the

U.S. troops first came to Somalia in December, 1992, to help feed a nation caught in the grip of famine and civil war. The last of what once was a force of more than 20,000 Americans is due to leave by March 25.

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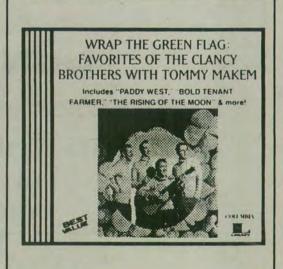
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Astronauts use robotic arm as they continue mission

By MARCIA DUNN Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. Talk about power. Columbia's astronauts generated 3,200 pounds of electromagnetic force at the end of the shuttle crane Monday and locked onto a metal target.

It's the first time a magnetic grappling system has been tested in orbit.

Astronauts Marsha Ivins, Pierre Thuot and Charles "Sam" Gemar took turns moving Columbia's 50-foot robot arm around the outside of the shuttle to test the powerful, electrically powered magnets, tracking cameras and forcemeasuring devices attached to the tip of the arm. They practiced latching onto a metal target anchored in the cargo bay.

The tests will continue through Wednesday. The 14day research mission is due to end Friday.

NASA said the new magnetic grappling system could make it easier for shuttle astronauts to snare satellites and build orbital platforms, such as a space station.

Satellites designed for release and capture by the shuttle robot arm must have a protruding, footlong pin. Mechanical snares on the end of the shuttle robot arm hook onto the pin and allow the satellite to be

Although this method has worked during 13 years of shuttle flight, there's always a chance the mechanical snare could fail and jeopardize the success and safety of a mission.

Thuot said his last shuttle flight, a 1992 satellite-rescue mission, could have benefited from a magnetic grappling sys-

Three spacewalks and three spacewalkers were needed to capture the stranded Intelsat satellite, which had neither a grappling pin nor a magnetic plate. Thuot and the two other spacewalking astronauts ended up grabbing the satellite by

"That was only about 15 minutes of the whole mission that we spent three days trying to accomplish," Thuot said in a preflight interview. "If this

technology proves out, which we think it will, you'd see commercial satellite users be more willing to put a little (magnetic) plate on a satellite."

Earlier Monday, commander John Casper and pilot Andrew Allen lowered Columbia's altitude from 184 miles, where the shuttle had been since the mission began March 4, to 160 miles. The orbit will be lowered again Wednesday.

Atmospheric scientists want to see how spacecraft glow changes at these lower altitudes and denser atmospheres. A fuzzy-looking, orange halo forms around shuttles and other spacecraft as they collide with gas molecules; the glow can interfere with telescope ob-

To better understand this phenomenon, researchers on the ground commanded a can in Columbia's cargo bay to open and spew nitrogen gas into space. The equivalent of a barrelful of gas gushed out for three minutes as instruments on the shuttle monitored the re-

Researchers were surprised that the released nitrogen extinguished rather than enhanced the naturally occurring glow. They had no immediate explanation for what happened.

"It was unexpected but very exciting for us," said Gary Swenson, an atmospheric scientist at the Lockheed Research and Development Laboratory in Palo Alto, Calif. "It's one of the highlights for our day."

Chinese dissidents released as Christopher leaves town

By DAN BIERS Associated Press

BEIJING Punctuating its resistance to U.S. pressure, China freed two dissidents and eased the surveillance on others Monday, just as Secretary of State Warren Christopher left town.

The timing of the dissidents' release seemed intended to deliver the same message their detention did: international efforts to link foreign trade to human rights won't work in

In Shanghai, dissidents Wang Fuchen and Yang Zhou were returned home at about noon, just as Christopher left China for Russia.

Wang was detained by police Friday morning, hours before Christopher's arrival. Yang was held each of the three nights of Christopher's visit. Both belong to a Shanghai group called the China Study Group on Human

'I don't think they are going to give me any more trouble tonight" now that Christopher's visit is over, Yang said in a telephone interview.

President Clinton has said China must make significant progress on human rights to gain renewal this June of its most-favored-nation trade status, which provides for the lowest available tariffs.

Although Christopher attempted Monday to put a positive spin on the trip, Clinton wasn't so upbeat.

"I was disappointed at the results of the meeting with the secretary of state," he said. 'Our policy is the same. We'll just have to wait and see what happens between now and

Premier Li Peng, President Jiang Zemin and Foreign Minister Qian Qichen offered a chorus of disdain toward linking trade to human rights.

U.S.-China differences over human rights, Qian summed up after the meetings, "is a reality which (will) exist for a long time to come."

To emphasize the message that China would not bow to outside pressure on human rights, authorities detained at least 17 dissidents before and during Christopher's visit. Others were put under house arrest. At least three remain in detention.

But surveillance began to ease as soon as Christopher left. Xu Liangying, a noted scientist who issued a human rights appeal timed for Christopher's visit, said two policemen posted outside his apartment door were withdrawn and he was allowed to leave the building.

An activist who was released on Sunday, however, spent all day Monday at the local police station being questioned about her contacts and activities. But it didn't stop her from writing a letter Monday to the national legislature, the National People's Congress, which opened its annual two-week session last week.

The letter reminded delegates that this year is the fifth anniversary of the military crackdown on the 1989 Tiananmen Square democracy movement, and blamed the clash on the government and military.

Dissidents who had left Beijing last week, apparently to evade police harassment, had not returned home Monday. Wang Dan, a top student leader from the 1989 democracy movement, went to the southern coastal city of Xiamen. The whereabouts of China's most famous dissident, Jingsheng, were not clear, but his secretary said Monday that he had not returned to Beijing.

Before Christopher left town, the Chinese did throw a few crumbs his way which may help the administration renew MFN status while claiming human rights progress.

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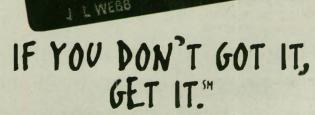
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ND's endowment can create more than just interest

One economic topic that doesn'tcome up much at Notre Dame is the endowment. Maybe that's because asking questions about it is too much like asking your parents probing questions about their finances: you have a burning desire to know the details yet are scared to ask, because either those jokes your parents make about being nearly bankrupt are Connel Fullenkamp true, or they have plenty of loot



but really do like your other siblings better. You convince yourself that you really don't want to know why your parents or your in loco parentis manage money

the way they do.

While you probably shouldn't ask too many questions about your parents' finances, you should take an active interest in Notre Dame's endowment. This is especially true now that the endowment is rapidly approaching the \$1 billion mark. To stick with the family analogy for a moment longer, crossing the billion dollar threshold means that ND's endowment gets to sit at the Big Kids' Table from now on. It means that we need to re-think ND's role in the economic

To some, the phrase "economic democracy" is a way of saying "socialism." What I have in mind is rather the fact that corporations are economic democracies in which one share of stock gets one vote in the election of the board of directors of the corporation. The board of directors sets corporate policy by choosing and monitoring the managers who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the corporate firm Holding a share of stock in a corporation makes the holder a part-owner of the corporation, and the board of directors and managers of a corporation must do what the owners of the firm tell them to do.

Increasingly, the big players in the economic democracies who have the power to elect or fire boards of directors of corporations are the institutional investors—even endowed not-for-profits like Notre Dame. These investors control sums large enough is not to buy some firms outright then to influence corporate policy-making through the share-votes they control. A recent Wall Street Journal article pointed out that institutional investors are in fact influencing the practices of many corporations through their electoral clout, mostly by "persuading" boards of directors and managers to implement cost-cutting or pro-

ductivity-enhancing measures.

Now that Notre Dame's endowment has become so large, it is time to think about using this size to make a difference in the economic landscape. At this time, most of the stock held in the Notre Dame endowment is held indirectly, as shares in mutual funds. Mutual funds are a good way to invest in stocks, but they have the disadvantage that the manager of the fund rather than the investor in the fund gets to vote in corporate elections. Perhaps it is time for Notre Dame to go out on its own, investing directly in some corporations with some of the funds from the endowment. The managers of this money can seek a social, rather than a monetary, return.

Suppose, for example, that we don't like the Joe Camel cartoon cigarette ads because they encourage children to smoke and possibly have unsightly humps liposucted. We could ban the sale of Camels on campus, and write letters to Philip Morris—a symbolic but futile, gesture. (Does anybody remember the Coke-Apartheid boycott?) On the other hand, the endowment could purchase, say, a million shares of Philip Morris and President Malloy could call up the CEO and say "Phil (not his real name), I really don't think this Joe Camel thing is working out. See you at the shareholder meeting." Click.

Now that the endowment has some weight to it, let's think about throwing it around a little, to make the world a better place. Hey, it's our money.

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Clinton calls for united job effort at conference

By ROBERT NAYLOR Associated Press

DETROIT

President Clinton today urged America's major trading partners to combine their "collective energy and ideas" to solve the world's crisis of chronic unemployment and stagnant wages.

Clinton, speaking to the top eco-nomic policy-makers of the seven richest industrial countries, said every nation faced a "stubborn and persistent problem" of how to create more and better-paying jobs.

He said that the problem was different for each country, with the United States hampered by stagnant wages and Europe saddled with high unemployment rates.

'I asked for this conference to summon the same collective energy and ideas and experience to one of the greatest problems of our era," Clinton said. The president said the most advanced industrialized countries had to learn how to obtain and maintain growing living standards for its citizens.

The president continued to pressure Europe and Japan to do more to end the global recession by stimulating domestic demand. He said the United States would do its part by continuing with efforts to reduce its budget deficits.

Clinton also urged the world's industrialized powers to talk openly about the challenges they face in a

rapidly changing global economy.
"If we can honestly debate these problems, we can help people over-come their fear of change," Clinton

"We've got to make our people believe that productivity can be a source of gain, not pain," the presi-

Clinton's remarks came at the opening of a two-day conference that the administration hopes will foster a freewheeling discussions of the jobs problem among finance, labor and economics ministers from the so-called Group of Seven countries - the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Canada

The president said the conference participants needed to have the courage to ask the "hard questions," such as why has unemploy-ment remained high even in periods of economic expansion and how can fears of inflation be balanced against the need to promote growth.

'None of us can find the answers to these questions just within the borders of our own countries, Clinton said, urging the nations to

learn from each other.
"Today we are beginning a serious conversation about the economic well being of people in all countries," Clinton said. "This is an historic, important and long overdue moment.'

In advance of the speech, Clinton had said he planned to seek a new coordinated strategy among America's major trading partners. However, in the speech the president laid out no major new initia-

While urging Europe to do more to cut interest rates, Clinton earlier in the day had told reporters that he did not think that rising American rates would choke of the U.S. recov-

ery.
"I think that since there's no inflation in the economy, the interest rates should not continue to go up," the president told reporters before a breakfast meeting with economics ministers.

"If they moderate, tail off a little, we'll be all right," he said.

Free tax help unseen by low income families

By JENNIFER DIXON Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Many low-income families are paying to have their tax returns prepared because they don't know that free help is available from IRStrained volunteers, an advocacy group said Monday.

Internal Revenue Service volunteers are working in hundreds of libraries, community centers, churches, shopping malls and other convenient locations around the country this spring to help students, the non-English speaking, military personnel and low-income families with their tax returns.

But most families are not aware of the free VITA — or Volunteer Income Tax Assistance — clinics, said the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, an advocacy and research organization that focuses on issues affecting low- and moderate-income Americans.

In many states, the address of the nearest VITA clinic is available by calling a toll-free IRS number, 1-800-829-1040. Several attempts to get through on the toll-free line at midday Monday were unsuccessful.

The IRS says it's best to call early and late in the day. The phone is answered during regular business

According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, lowncome families who want to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit are likely to need help filing their tax

Those who claim the credit, a special tax break for low-income workers with children, cannot fill out the shorter IRS Form 1040EZ.

Low inflation may curb rising interest rates

By DAVE SKIDMORE

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

There is no reason for interest rates to keep climbing, President Clinton said Monday. It's too early to say whether rising rates have hurt the national economy, but "we'll be all right" if the increases stop, he said.

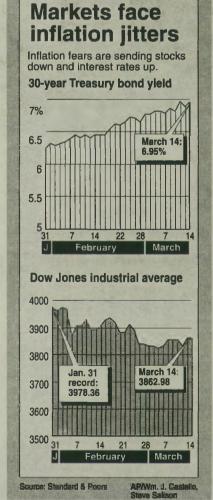
Clinton's comments, at the opening of an international jobs conference in Detroit, were interpreted by economists as a message to financial markets about long-term interest rates rather than to the Federal

The Federal Reserve, on Feb. 4, nudged a key short-term interest rate from 3 percent to 3.25 percent. Since then long-term interest rates, which are set in financial markets, have climbed by more than twice as much.

Thirty-year mortgages, for instance, averaged 7.63 percent last week, up from 6.97 percent the week before the central bank acted, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

In response to a reporter's question at a reception for delegates from the world's major industrialized countries, Clinton said interest rates "were bound to go up some" after the government reported the economic growth rate hit 7.5 percent in the fourth quarter.

We had the highest growth rate in a decade, but I think that since there's no inflation in the economy, the interest rates should not contin-



ue to go up," the president said.
He said "I don't think we can say
. . . for sure yet" whether rising rates have hurt the economy. He

added, "If they moderate, tail off a little, we'll be all right.'

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America has reported a sharp curtailment in mortgage refinancings, which had helped fuel economic growth by putting added cash in homeowners' pockets.

Clinton did not distinguish between long-term and short-term rates in his remarks, but analysts said they appeared to be directed at the long-term rates which are set by the market.

"That's a carefully worded statement. He's really talking about long-term rates, not attempting to interfere with the Fed's independence," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New

Jones said he agreed with the president that long-term rates were probably higher than required by fundamental economic conditions. He said one factor driving rates up is traders' fear the Whitewater controversy will limit Clinton's effec-

He predicted that rates would edge down as soon as the intensity of Whitewater fades.

Economist Robert Dederick of the Northern Trust. Co. in Chicago said he agreed that long-term rates might retreat a bit. But he also said they soon would start rising again.

My view is the trend is higher but they've moved up too fast too soon," he said. "There's no reason to think rates won't be trending higher."

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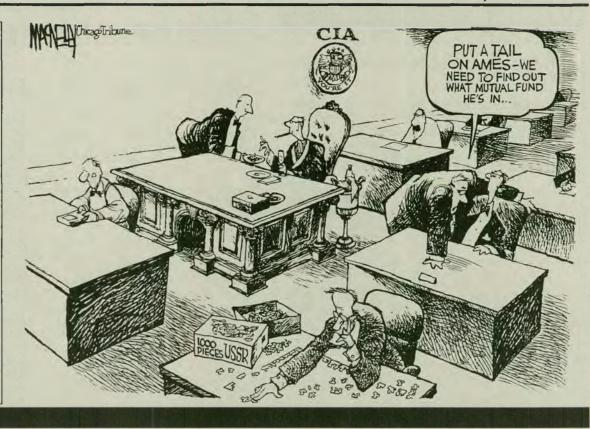
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader: AIDS information needed, not judgement

Dear Editor:

While reading law student Frank Pimentel's article Protection from the AIDS virus starts with information, [The Observer, Friday, Feb. 25, 1994] I was struck with the notion of how damaging his many assertions, taken at face value, could come across to someone who has not bothered to investigate the facts concerning HIV. While I do not wish my statements to be viewed as a personal attack, I instead offer a dialogue countering what I consider his reckless, inconclusive and judgmental views. His article seems to be based more on judgment than with known facts.

Information, specifically educational programs, are the best sources we can utilize in preventing others from being infected with HIV.

Unfortunately some feel, as apparently does Pimentel, that taking this approach contradicts the teachings and faith of the church; because AIDS is all too often viewed as a disease contracted through immoral means, does this mean we should ignore those who have become infected?

Such an attitude has only harmed efforts to put a humane face on the prevention, treatment, and search for a cure for this disease. Should we remain silent, or worse, spread useless information that places our fellow citizens needlessly at risk? That alternative, in my opinion, is reckless and immoral. I vehemently disagree with Pimentel's views that few of us at Notre Dame are at risk of becoming

infected by HIV. If we are to accept Pimentel's belief, only "gays, non-whites, Hispanics, and IV-drug abusers" are at risk. Pimentel states that only "three in 1,000 whites are infected with HIV...'

I must ask, of what possible relevance is this assertion? Does his claim bear any relationship to the problem at hand? Should we care who has become infected? Yes, but not for "the obvious" reasons that Pimentel would have us believe. We should care because it is the compassionate, loving, and humane thing to do. We should care so no one else becomes infected. Lastly, we should care because too many people have died already.

It appears that Pimentel believes those of us at this University are immune to risk because of our Catholic faith. Forgive my irreverence, but does God's love for the University of Notre Dame protect us from other dangers as well? Perhaps he has forgotten that faith knows no boundaries, and that many who have been infected also happen to be practicing Christians (as if this were our only concern).

Aside from his title, I find one assertion I am in accord: "abstinence is the surest means of not becoming infected with HIV." But it is here where our views divert. Would it not be a wonderful world if we were all sheltered from the risk of HIV? Pimentel's surmises on those who spread gloom and doom -"It is the same banal, vacuous platitude that we're all at risk..." further do disservice to the fight in ending the epidemic by misleading innocent souls who are surely free from risk.

The fact is, there are no guarantees any of us are free from the threat of AIDS; abstinence and monogamy are great preventive measures, but no assurances to our safety. They are merely an increase in the margin of security.

Nor can we run and hide. According to a recent article in The New York Times [Tuesday, March 1, 1994] at least 800,000 and as many as 1.2 million Americans are presently infected with HIV. Activist Larry Kramer recently stated we are losing nearly 100 lives - brothers, sisters, sons, daughter, fathers, mothers, family members, and loved ones - daily to AIDS. Can we, as a society, continue to bear the burden of such losses?

The Center for Disease Control estimates (Sept. 1993) that 334,344 cases of full-blown AIDS have been reported since 1981 when the disease was first recognized (in the interim period since Sept. 1993, approximately another 100,000 additional cases have been reported). Of those numbers over half have ended in death. Even in 1994, this the fourteenth year of the epidemic, it is too early to predict how many will die from AIDS. But this too, is immaterial — as I have stated too many people have already

And while abstinence is the ideal choice we can make to protect from the risk of infection, it provides nothing more than a choice — the only conscious, sexual choice we can make that reduces the odds of being infected. But this choice by no means insures our safety. Monogamous relationships, based upon trust, are also of suspect nature.

Considering HIV's period of incubation, one can be infected as long as 15 years (perhaps even 20) without exhibiting visible signs of illness. One could easily be HIV-positive without even being aware of it. Sadly in an imperfect world, many have been unknowingly infected by their partners.

Pimentel states the promotion of education, and particularly the use of condoms as nothing more than a conspiracy at best, is an attempt to merely foist an unneeded product on the American public, and at worst, an affront to Catholic doctrines. He may be in the enviable position of faithfully describing religious teachings.

I however, would prefer to err on the side of caution, seeing our masses educated and protecting themselves than to be preaching to a vacant, dead church.

Pimentel questions the need of calling attention to the AIDS epidemic. What should we do, bury our heads in the sand and pretend nothing is going on? He goes on to say too many dollars have been spent on a disease that strikes only a select portion of our population. Yes, it is true many dollars have been spent trying to put an end to AIDS.

Proportionately, I would agree too little has been done to find cures for other diseases. I feel, however, this is not the issue. Other diseases, such as cancer and heart disease have not increased in such dramatic numbers (nor so quickly). I doubt anyone seriously believes we have squandered resources in an attempt to halt the spread of this disease.

Pimentel claims we need not bother with education programs other than where "those who need it most ... " I ask who should judge where that need might be? Having served as an Indiana state-certified AIDS educator since 1991, I couldn't begin to state where not to situate these programs. High schools, colleges (law schools, obviously), hospitals, the workplace, correctional facilities, and public transportation facilities are but a few locations of where to begin.

Yes, research is expensive, but can we place a monetary value on human life? I suggest we all do something to put an end to this disease. It seems sad this crisis has become clouded by so many petty — some mean-spirited — insignificant issues. The moral issue, as I see it, is how we choose to care for those who are ill, and for those who have been left behind. If we are strong in our faith, our compassion is but one avenue we must fully exercise in facing this crisis. Finally, we must work for a cure.

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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

or women are as roses, whose fair flower, being once displayed, fall that very hour."

--William Shakespeare

ACCENT

leek promotes awareness of Asian culture

By TANYA KRYWARUCZENKO Associate Accent Editor

For those looking for a little something different and out of the ordinary, check out the Asian Heritage Week being held this week.

American Asian Association, along with SUB, Campus Ministries and the Office of Multi-Cultural Student Affairs at Notre Dame will be sponsoring the week, according to co-president and co-founder Jeannie Wong.

"One purpose of this week is to promote awareness of the Asian culture," Wong said. "We also want to celebrate

Wong, one of the co-founders of the Asian American Association, said the organization was formed two years ago. One of the organization's main goals is to promote Asian cultural awareness.

"When we founded the group we originally wanted to have a heritage week," said Wong. 'We wanted to plan a week that was interesting and fun and that many people would

most of the events are open for everyone to attend.

The week began last night with a showing of "Blue Collar and Buddha," in LaFortune's Montgomery Theatre. The movie is about Loatian refugees in the Midwest who build a Buddhist Temple and receive terrorist attacks.

A career panel will take place tonight at 7:00 in Hayes-Healy, Rm. 124. The panel will consist of five Asian professionals giving advice on how to succeed in their fields and the Asian influence they experienced.

Also tonight at 9:00 in the LaFortune Ballroom comedian Phil Nee will perform. Nee has been featured on both HBO and MTV. Opening for Nee will be the band PULSE. Admission is

On Wednesday at 9:45 p.m. in LaFortune's Montgomery Theatre, the movie "Red Sorgham" will be playing. Admission is also free.

A semi-formal dance, "Return to the Forbidden City!" will feature house, industrial and techno music. The dance will be held at South Dining Hall in the Faculty Room on the Second Floor on Friday night from 9:00

p.m.-1:30 a.m. Tickets for the dance can be purchased at the week's other events or at the door. The cost per couple is \$5 for Asian American Association members and \$7 for non-mem-

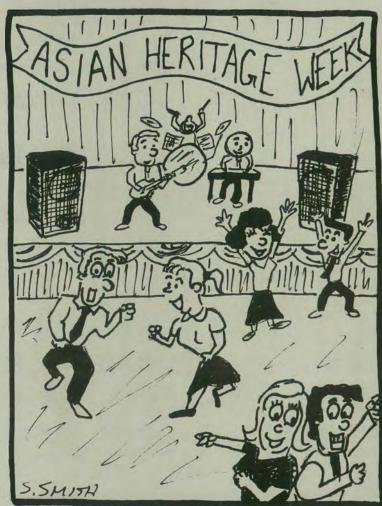
The week will end with a brunch on Saturday morning for Asian students and faculty members who have been helpful in promoting Asian studies and awareness, Wong said. Invitations have already been

Along with the Asian Heritage Week, the Asian American Association has sponsored many other events this year.

'In the fall we also had a celebration for the Chinese Full Moon Festival," said Wong. "I think it turned out well and we had many interested students participate."

Other events they have sponsored this year include holding a dumpling dinner, holding dances, and showing movies.

"We really want people to come to the events this week," Wong said. "Most of the events are free, so that may be an incentive." Wong added that all the events are open to everyone, except for the brunch.



Battling adversity and hardships, a Vietnamese refugee flourishes in the United States

By SHANNON FORBES

Accent Writer

The purpose of Asian Heritage Week is to promote understanding, awareness and appreciation for Asian culture and history within the Notre Dame and St. Mary's student body, as well as throughout the community. Becoming aware of the tribulations that Notre Dame student, Trung Duc Tu has undergone provides a base on which students can continue to build and increase their knowledge about Asian cultures and backgrounds. Tu comes from a family of refugees. His father is Cantonese and his mother is Vietnamese. In 1977 the family fled from a war stricken country-a war that separated families, tormented and killed many innocent people, and tore apart Vietnam.

When Tu was four, he and twenty other relatives were forced to flee Phan Thiet, South Vietnam in an over-crowded. unsanitary fishing boat. Tu and family experienced appalling hardships during the three months they wandered aimlessly throughout the ocean. "I remember my father fighting for a piece of bread for my three year old brother and me to share" recalls Tu. Finally they were rescued by a Japanese ship and were taken to a Japanese refugee camp.

While Tu and his family were in the refugee camp their images of America always provided incentive and motivation to continue preparing for their new lives. "My family and I dreamed of America—the land of opportunity, equality, and justice; the country that had fought against Ho Chi Minh and the Viet Cong for Vietnamese

freedom," said Tu.
In 1978 Tu and his family



Trung Tu's family wanted him to experience not only the American educational system but also the Amercian culture.

finally came to America, but it was not the country they had believed in for so long. Tu said, 'Instead of finding loving, caring Americans, we found discrimination and hatred. We were ridiculed and accused of being dirty, savage, barbaric, vellow-skinned boat people. '

He said, "We were blamed for the deaths of 58,200 soldiers who died in Vietnam. We were blamed for the deaths of six students killed on American college campuses who were protesting the Vietnam war, and we were blamed for the suicides of over 50,000 Vietnam Veterans after they returned from Vietnam."

The reactions that Americans displayed towards Tu and his family caused Tu to develop an identity crisis. He felt guilty for being Vietnamese, as if he was responsible for the hated

Vietnam War. He said, "I used to just wish that I was anything else but Vietnamese."

In spite of his shame, Tu's parents never stopped trying to instill pride and acceptance within their children. The family spoke only Vietnamese in their house, and continued to practice many Vietnamese customs. Slowly but eventually, Tu's parents succeeded. Today Tu is a young adult who is proud of his Vietnamese heritage and proud of being an American. Tu and his family not only survived, but flourished in America. At the beginning the family picked strawberries and cucumbers and dug worms for a living. After two years of hard work, Tu's parents saved enough money to start one of the first Vietnamese stores in Portland, Oregon. Today their Asian business is

successful. Tu's parents fought hard for everything they have accomplished and have instilled the same perseverance in Tu. Tu's mother wanted Tu to experience the best that America could provide. She enrolled him in private, parochial schools, and fifteen years later Tu is a junior living in Morrissey.

Tu looks at his difficult background as a strengthening and learning experience. "Don't get me wrong, I love this country,"
Tu says. "I am grateful that I have been able to grow up between two cultures. I have learned to appreciate and enjoy diversity. Even growing up in America, I have not forgotten my Vietnamese/Chinese heritage. I have learned to be both Vietnamese and American."

Tu believes he is a minority living in a Caucasian dominated

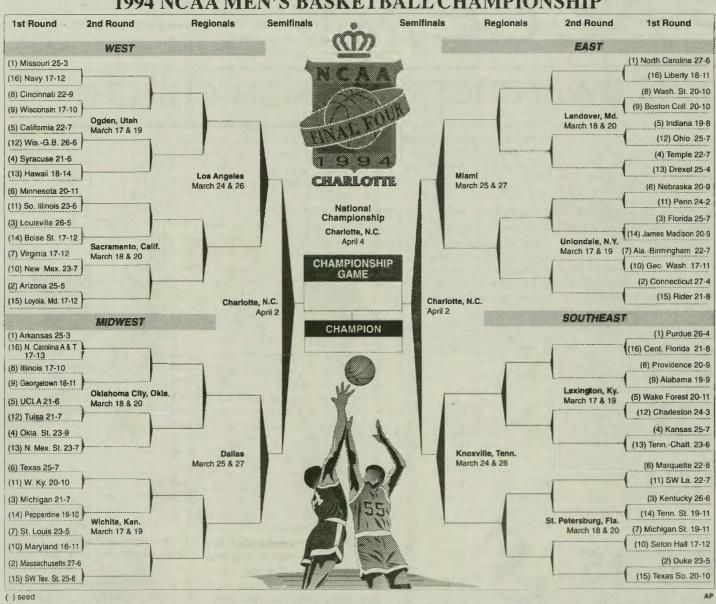
society. He experiences racial discrimination and prejudice on a daily basis. Tu refuses to let the discrimination behave as a handicap and has learned to use it to his advantage. "I have learned to use the fact that I am a minority as motivation. I will never give up without a fight. I am not going to let anyone look down on me. Because I am a refugee, I know that I have to work twice as hard as anyone else to prove myself, to prove that I am worthy of living in America. I am determined to be successful in everything I

Tu's story is not an uncommon one. Many Asians escaped to America after the war in Indochina. These political refugees left behind the oppression, exploitation, and poverty of their birth countries in search for democracy, hope, and freedom. Tu said, "These people, like all Americans, have dreams, hopes, aspirations, and expectations. Asian refugees came to America looking for 'the American dream'—not for discrimination."

Tu does not blame anyone for Asians' hardships. He only wishes to better inform students about the tribulations and difficulties that many Asians have been forced to endure while struggling to attain lives that many Americans take for granted. Tu asks that people please be understanding and patient with Asians who have lifestyles that do not conform to yours or the American way. All I ask is that we all treat each other with respect."

Understanding the backgrounds and lifestyles of people such as Tu will warrant this week a success for the students of Notre Dame and St. Mary's as well as for the community as

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It's tourney time for lucky 64

By JIM O'CONNELL Associated Press

The bubble talk is over. You've either been invited or popped.

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The shock of "Upset Saturday" had worn off when "Selection Sunday" finally arrived and the No. 1 seeds were the teams most people expected, even if the regions didn't quite match up.

Arkansas, the Southeastern Conference champion, will be in the Midwest, while Purdue, winners of the Big Ten, go to the Southeast. North Carolina is where it's supposed to be, in the East as Atlantic Coast Conference champions, and Big Eight champion Missouri went West because somebody always has to.

"We have always tried to keep a team, if, possible, close enough for its' fans to have a chance to see it play," said Tom Butters, the selection committee chairman and Duke A. D. "Having Arkansas in Oklahoma City gives them a chance and moving Purdue to Lexington was not a severe move toward Purdue.

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6.carol judy-mountain mama whittle, whittle, whittle. 8. i don't know what that is, but i'll put it down anyways

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outhouse #11)

20. come on eileen!

13. if this lumina makes it back in one piece, i'm gonna buy one. 14, some shady looking characters 15. love the outhouse, hate the outhouse, but always respect the outhouse (hey, someone didn't respect

16. and your family ...? 17. God, guns, and guts built the oooooomwa

18. it went wheel, space heater, outhouse.. 19 van 2 > van 1 (sorry kevin)

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Therese Madden and Bill Dailey -twinners separated at birth??

The Best From Break

-Date, noun or verb, you decide This is Christine, she's from lowa

-Moms in thongs Virgin tummies That's a 1 stroke penalty for leav-

ing the course -Blue balls, a golf lesson

-Well, Notre Dame was certainly the most intense team -I can't tell if she's skiing or hang-

ing on for dear life -Highway to the hole -Sheldon the wonder schlong

-If I only had a needle and thread -This isn't REAL camping

-Yes John, you should be scared of Del's new toy

-John Boy * Little Women

-3 strikes and you're out, out of the

-Christine's going to make a good wife someday -Remain 50ft away from all othe

craft -You've got to admit, that's pretty cool for a wall

> Spring Break in WestKEY!! (odd,bizarre, but not peculiar)

-- I didn't hook up with him in Prague, but I did sleep with him.

-whisKEY!! -- Do sharks have tongues? --nice towel and great shorts, stylish

--OK, the category is members of the US Cabinet.

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--PSYCHIATRIST (good job, Tashl) -and then Julie said to Monk. "Don't duLac...do me!" --yeah, Gubi's!!

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18. You dudes want any buds? 17. So, what do you think of Amsterdam?

16. BBBBEEEEEERRRRTTTT!

15. Don't think that I'm trying to hit on you, but would you mind sitting on my lap?

14. I think that this is a good time to call gun.

This is going to be darn close.

12. Darn, darn close. 11. Dude, you need an amplifier.

10. I was thinking of adding another string. 9. Her son's a monk going to Tibet

and this doesn't bother her? 8. I think it's time to break open a can of whup-*ss

7. I'm sorry, but I didn't believe that

you were Swedish 6. Sir? Sir! You got a pen?

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4. My flight's at 7pm. Or maybe it's at 1 or 2 or 3. Actually my flight is at 11:40 am.

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Did you know that an alligator can run on its hindlegs faster than a human being can for 100 yards?

Women

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Beth Morgan led the Irish attack in both MCC games, scoring 15 points in the LaSalle game, and amassing 17 points in the win over Xavier. Morgan,

who became only the third freshman ever to lead the Irish in scoring and the first in over 10 years, has averaged



Beth Morgan

17.6 points in the team's 28 games this season, and leads the team in three pointers with

In their second round win over LaSalle, Notre Dame dominated from the outset, jumping out to a 15-5 lead in the first six minutes of play. By the end of the first half, the Irish had extended their lead to 15, and

an 8-2 run midway through the

second half put the Explorers away for good.

In addition to Morgan's 15, four other Irish players scored in double figures. Sherri Orlosky scored 14 points, nine of which came in the second half, Letitia Bowen scored 10, Carey Poor chipped in 10 in 18 minutes, and Kara Leary scored 12 points to go along with a team high seven assists.

Defensively, the Irish shut down LaSalle, which saw just one player, freshman center Chrissie Donahue, finish in double figures in scoring. The Irish also held a huge edge on the boards, out rebounding the Explorers 37-23. Carey Poor led the Irish in the rebounding department, grabbing seven, and Letitia Bowen had six, nearly three boards below her 9.6 per game average.

The championship game was not nearly as lopsided as the Irish win two days earlier, as the Irish actually spend some time chasing after a scrappy Xavier team that led by as many as six in the first half.

Notre Dame's depth, defense, and field goal shooting enabled them to come out on top in the end, as the Irish claimed their fifth MCC championship in the last six years with their 72-63 win. Four Irish players finished in double figures, with Morgan leading the way with 17, and Letitia Bowen recorded her 20th career double double with her 16 point, 14 rebound performance.

Xavier's big threat, Carol Madsen, was held scoreless in the first half, and finished the game with only nine points on 3-12 shooting. Tournament MVP Lynn Bihn paced the Musketeers with 18 points and 11 rebounds, and Amy Siefring had 13 points in the loss.

With their performance in the MCC tournament, the Irish have now won their last six games, and 11 of their last 12 games. The 1993-1994 squad has had an incredible season, and hopes to continue their success in the NCAA Tournament.

Morgan, who has earned MCC Newcomer of the Year, first team all-MCC, and two MCC Player of the Week honors in her first season in an Irish uniform, attributed both her own and the team's success to a solid team effort.

"Both games last week involved a total team effort," said Morgan. "Everybody stepped up and contributed. We all played well, and we achieved our goal of making it to the NCAA's."

"I had high expectations for this season, as did the whole team," continued Morgan. "The coaching I've received here has been influential, and the players also have helped me step up my game."



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Fencing

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both men's foil and sabre. Siek went on to defeat teamate Stan Brunner 5-4/5-3 and Lester downed Baez in a well-fought 5-1/1-5/5-3 match. Panyi held of challenges from Ohio State's two top fencers to secure the gold. She defeated Rita Borbley 3-5/5-1/5-2 in the semifinals and Carin Wolf 5-3/5-4 in the finals.

"The foil teams, as expected, fenced brilliantly, while the sabre team finishing one and two was a pleasant surprise," said DeCicco.

"We wanted to fence well in the individual portion so that we could use it as a springboard for the team portion," commented DeCicco.

That spring was evident the next day as the sabre team was first to qualify and attain the only sabre berth from the midwest. In the finals, senior captain Chris Hajnik won a crucial 5-3 bout over Aaron Smith, while Lester was 3-0 to lead the Irish.

Men's epee provided the biggest surpise of the day as the upset top seed and powerful Wayne State in the finals. Senior Rian Girard stunned the individual champ, Bauder, 5-2 with junior Rakesh Patel upsetting John Olijnyk 5-2. Silver medalist, Wozniak, also added two important wins in the finals for the Irish.

The awesome combination of juniors Conor Power and Brunner and Siek amazingly lost only two bouts in winning all five matches on the day including a 5-1 pounding of the Buckeyes in the finals.

Women's foil also proved their depth, dispatching Ohio State 9-4 in the finals without Panyi who is ineligible for postseason competition.

Seniors Kim Arndt, Corinne Dougherty, and Didi Garcia and sophomores Claudette De Bruin and Mindi Kalogera all helped to prove that they are the best in the midwest.

Finally, women's epee won the gold by finishing 3-1 in a round robin competition, beating out Northwestern and Ohio State in the tiebreaker.

"We have earned this and we deserve to send all four weapons with our performances this weekend," stressed DeCicco. "We are ready for the next level."

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Men

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It was two Cozen 3-pointers that keyed a 12-0 Irish run to open the game, but Dayton rebounded to pull to within two midway through the first half.

The Irish lead grew to 12 at halftime behind two Joe Ross baskets and Ryan Hoover's 3pointer.

Dayton never seriously threatened in the second half.

"Cozen was really cooking at times and Monty (Williams) did an excellent job of passing out of the double team," MacLeod said. "And what a delight Joe Ross has been.'

Those double teams (and even some triple teams) held Williams to a season-low nine points, but didn't seem to mind.

"I was very comfortable with my role today," he said. "I was double and triple-teamed and I had to adjust to the defense."

Notre Dame's defense couldn't handle Dayton freshman Shawn Haughn, who scored a gamehigh 19 points, including 5-for-9 from 3-point range.

Keith Kurowski was Notre

Happy 21st

Birthday,

Monica!

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& Amy

Dame's high-point man with 15 and Lamarr Justice and Joe Ross each added 11.

But even in the happy atmosphere of a season-ending win, the Irish couldn't dodge the what-ifs.

A team that beats Missouri, UCLA and scares the Blue Devil out of Duke shouldn't struggle against the Manhattans and Duquesnes of the college basketball world.

But that's what happened.

A six-game midseason losing streak essentially ended Notre Dame's post-season hopes.

"If we had been able to split those games, we'd be 15-14 and going somewhere," MacLeod said.

Now they're just going home. At least they can look back on their final game with a smile.

Women's tennis earns 5th at top tourney, boost mark

By KATE CRISHAM Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team proved this week that they are worthy of being ranked among the nation's

The 17th-ranked Irish tied for fifth place with Indiana at the prestigious National Indoor Championships in Madison last week, before improving their record to 9-2 with wins over San Diego and San Diego State.

The Irish defeated 18thranked Brigham Young 5-2 on Thursday before losing to a

formidible 3rd-ranked Stanford team 6-0 on Friday. They defeated 10th-ranked Arizona 5-2 on Saturday to garner fifth

"We definitely had a good week, " said a pleased head coach Jay Louderback. "We beat four ranked teams, and played some close matches against Stanford."

In the match against Brigham Young,17th-ranked sophomore Wendy Crabtree was defeated by 28th-ranked Jennifer Saret 4-6, 2-6 in number-one singles. Crabtree later joined with senior teammate Lisa Tholen to defeat Saret and Michelle Domanico 6-2, 6-3 in numberone doubles.

Sophomore Holyn Lord defeated Evi Kolijanin 7-5, 6-0 at number-two singles.

Against Stanford, Crabtree and Lord both dropped tough three set matches.

The Irish bounced back the next day against Arizona, how-

Crabtree defeated 29thranked Celine Verdier 6-0, 7-6 in number-one singles. Lord was a double winner, defeating Michelle Oldham 7-5, 6-4 at number-two singles, before teaming with Terri Vitale to defeat Ashley Miller and Allison Grace 6-4, 7-6 at number-three doubles.

Three Irish players recorded double wins against San Diego State. Crabtree defeated Lisa Alidaz 6-3, 6-1 at number-one singles, then joined with Tholen to defeat Emma Doyle and Shawn Egan 6-2, 6-4 at number-one doubles.

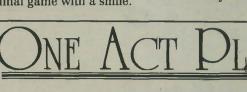
Tholen defeated Christy Propstra 6-2, 6-2 at numberfive singles. Lord defeated Tanya Lauer 6-2, 6-3 at number-two singles, before teaming with Terri Vitale at numberthree doubles to defeat Lauer and Propstra 6-1, 6-4.

Louderback praised the effort of his team, especially Lord's.

"Holyn went 4-1 over the week at number two singles," he said. "She had the key win for us against San Diego (against Laura Richards 3-6, 6-

"So far, we've defeated six teams ranked in the top 25," said Louderback. "Hopefully, we'll continue improving, and reach our main goal, which is to get into the tournament."

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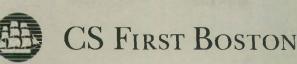
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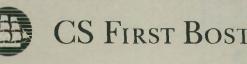
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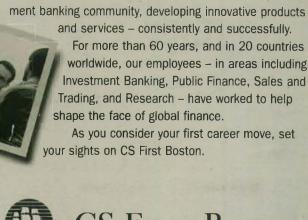


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Men's tennis enjoys spring break Hawaiian style, 5-0

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By PHIL LANGER
Sports Writer

How did Spring Break 1994 treat the No. 14 Notre Dame men's tennis team? It was frankly a Hawaii 5-0 experience

The Irish beat Hawaii, Chaminade, Ball State, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State without dropping one point; 7-0 to be technical.

"It's hard for me to know," commented Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss, "were we playing that well or were they simply vacationing in Hawaii?"

Let's hope for Notre Dame's upcoming opponents that it was the latter of the two.

The Irish began their Pacific road trip by handidly beating Hawaii.

"They're not a great team," remarked Coach Bayliss, "but respectable enough to pose problems for Division I. None of the matches were close to be honest."

The second team on Notre Dame's hit list was Chaminade.

Fifth-year senior Andy Zurcher, freshman phenom Ryan Simme and senior Todd Wilson, the top three singles players for the Irish, sat out the match due to the lack of competition.

The player that stepped up to provide the spark, which the forementioned three usually provide, was talented junior Horst Dziura, who won both his singles match 6-0, 6-0 and his doubles match with sophmore John Jay O'Brien 8-0 seemingly in an effortless manner.

It wasn't until Notre Dame woke up to face No. 33 Ball State that the heat of Hawaii wouldn't realistically be the Irish's toughest opponent of the day

The upset of this matchup came when senior Andy Zurcher, the captain and emotional on and off-court leader, beat No. 14 Amos 6-4, 7-5.

It would take sophmore Mike

Sprouse's three hour marathon match against Tallakson to take the spotlight off of Zurcher's upset.

This magnificent comeback victory left the crowd emotionally charged and Mike Sprouse dehydrated, exhausted and ready to hit the beach.

Without Sprouse in the line-up against Oklahoma, due to physical beating he took the day before, more pressure fell on Andy Zurcher, who beat Brett Zuschner in straight sets, Ryan Simme, who defeated Delana 6-4, 6-4, and senior Todd Wilson, who pulled off a thrilling three set victory at No. 3 singles.

In their final match of their stay in Hawaii, against a competitive Oklahoma State team, the sun took a Mexican siesta and both squads felt their first bit of the infamous Pacific rain.

In addition, Notre Dame's farewell match, which was suspended twice by the rain, saw

sophomore Jason Pun make the difference with key victories in the bottom half of line-up.

"To be honest," stated Coach Bayliss, "I couldn't have drawn up a better spring break on paper. The players played exceptionally well, the facilities were excellent and, most importantly, I got a sweet tan."

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Early exit from playoffs ends Irish icers' season

By TIM SHERMAN Sports Writer

Winning their last three games of the regular season, the Notre Dame hockey team was all set to make a run in the CCHA playoffs.

However, the Irish hardly got out off the box, as their season came to an abrupt end last weekend at the hands of Western Michigan.

The first-round exit, the result of Friday's 6-3 defeat and Sat-

urday's 7-1 drubbing, was a tough way to end a somewhat disappointing season, but the young Irish (7 of the 10 top scorers were underclassmen), Irish are confident they will be able to learn from it.

"We didn't accomplish all our goals," said Irish coach Ric Schafer. "But we were an improved team and I think we gained some respect throughout the conference."

The problem was that Western Michigan earned a fair

amount of respect this season as well, and the Irish saw why.

Notre Dame's Brent Lamppa scored the first goal of the series just 3:24 into play. That would be the last lead of the season for the Irish.

WMU's Misha Lapin tied the score a minute later. This would be just the first of five unanswered goals for the Broncos, as the Irish found themselves down 5-1 midway through the second period.

As they have down on numer-

ous occasions this year, the Irish climbed back into the game in the third period on the strength of Davide DalGrande and Tim Harberts (CCHA player of the week for the last week of regular season) tallies to cut the lead to just one.

"We had our moments," said Schafer. "Three power play goals is good but we missed our opportunities."

These missed opportunities ultimately did in the Irish, as Western would notch an insurance goal to account for the final count.

The comeback attempt seemingly took a heavy toll on the Irish, as they came out flat the next night.

This is not the way to enter a must-win game.

WMU, especially forward Colin Ward, capitalized.

Led by Ward's four scores, the Broncos scored five times in ten minutes, spanning the end of the first and start of the second periods.

periods.
Ward was anything but hum-

ble about his success.
"I thought, 'Wow, this is getting easy," he commented.

As much as they wanted to get back into the game and make Ward pay for his cockiness, they just didn't have enough

John Rushin scored with under five minutes remaining to avoid the shut-out, but Notre Dame season was done.

Not all was bad though.

"Two of our goals were to win more games and finish higher in the standings, so we did improve this season," said Schafer. "We fell short of our goal of reaching the championships at Detroit, but we're a step closer to achieving that

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21st ranked Irish go 4 for 6 during southern trip

Senior Sports Writer

If the Notre Dame baseball team is going to succeed this year, it is going to take a total team effort with contributions from every player.

The 21th-ranked Irish baseball squad (4-2) did just that as it opened the season with strong showings against two respected Southern teams over the spring break. Notre Dame went 2-1 against both Tulane and Alabama in a pair of three-

"In my seven years at Notre Dame, this is as good of a demonstration (of teamwork) as there is," said a pleased coach Pat Murphy.

A number of players contributed offensively including sophomore George Restovich who hit .400 with two doubles, Matt Haas who hit .375 including a 4-for-4 performance against Tulane, and Robbie Kent and Greg Layson who finished the week with six-game hit streaks for the week.

Freshmen Dennis Twombley, Scott Sollmann and Mike Amrhein notched their first collegiate hits over the break.

Epitomizing the team concept, the pitching staff used four or more pitchers in four of the games as 10 different pitcher saw playing time. Senior Tom Price handled the mound duties in the other two games.

Opening the season with a 8-

2 victory over Tulane, the Irish hitters combined for 10 hits including four in a three-run sixth inning. Paul Failla's double in that inning drove in two runs while Layson, Haas, Mark Mapes, and Twombey added run scoring hits in the game.

In the second Tulane game the Irish shut out the Green Wave, 9-0, with a three-run second inning (2-run Restovich homer) and a six-run ninth

Four Irish pitchers combined their talents for the five-hit shutout victory as A. J. Jones took the win with a four inning relief appearance.

The first loss of the season came in the final game of the Tulane series as the Green Wave downed the Irish 6-2 as pitcher Ivan Zweig baffled the hitters through six innings.

Zweig allowed only five hits while striking out eight in an eight inning performance. Topham and Kent scored the only Irish runs in the game in the seventh inning.

Against Alabama, the Irish lost the first game of the series 5-2 as the Crimson Tide mastered their own team concept. Three Alabama pitchers combined to hold Notre Dame to seven hits while the Alabama hitters notched two doubles and a round tripper off Irish starter

Notre Dame avenged the series-opening loss with a 5-4

come from behind victory in the second game.

Mapes' two-out, two-run single in the top of the eighth drove in Layson and Sollmann and gave the Irish a one-run edge. In the fifth inning, Kent

gave the Irish an early lead with a two-run homer.

In the rubber game Notre Dame defeated Alabama 10-7 thanks to the contributions of Topham at the plate. The sophomore went 2-for-3 with a

three-run homer and a run scoring double. The home run put the Irish ahead for good in a five-run seventh inning. Haas went 3-for-4 while Kent and Layson extended their hitting streaks to six games.

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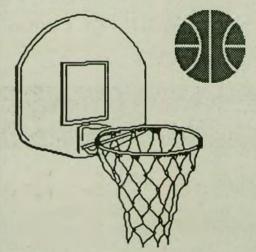
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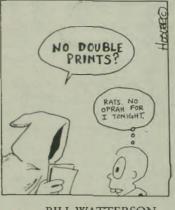
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■Kathleen Thelen of the Kellogg Institute and Princton University will speak on "Institutional Legacies: Patterns of Labor Incorporation and Contemporary Shopfloor Policies" in C-103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies, today at 12:30 p.m.

Making sure not to disturb their quarry, nature lovers

■"Women in Academia," a panel discussion, will be held today at 4 p.m. in room 136 De Bartolo. The panel will provide a forum for the participants to speak of their own experiences, strategies, thoughts and ideas about the future for women who choose the academic life.

■The John M. Regan Chair will lecture on "Towards A Theory of Ethnic Conflicts and Their Resolution" today at 4:15 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Juniors interested in the Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships are inivited to a meeting informing you of deadline dates and the Fall Application process. meeting will be led by Professor Walter Pratt, Jr. today at 6:30 p.m. in room 101 of the Law School. If you are unable to attend this meeting, a sheet of information may be obtained in 102-B O'Shaughnessy Hall after the meeting date.

MAttention Sophomores! Sophomore Sibs Weekend participants have a mandatory meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Montgomery Theatre of LaFortune.

■A Pre -Vet Club Meeting will be held today at 7 p.m. in Galvin Life Science Building in room 101. David Visser, DVM, will speak on the role of the Small Animal Veterinarian.

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SPORTS

Men's hoop ends year smiling

By JASON KELLY Associate Sports Editor

It must have felt lonely, saying goodbye to strangers.

But the seniors on the Notre Dame men's basketball team have never been overwhelmed with support.

Their careers came to a quiet end with a 72-66 win over Dayton, with their classmates away on spring break.

It was a bittersweet ending to a bittersweet season with more what-ifs than wins.

"A conference tournament and a chance to get into the NCAA Tournament would be perfect for us the way we're playing," said senior Jon Ross.

Instead, the Irish have to watch the games at Coach's like everybody else.

But they walk away winners. Few teams in college basketball end their season with a victory.

"This was a great win for the seniors," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "It's good to see them leave on a positive

Carl Cozen left on the most positive note of his career, a 12point performance that tied his career high set on November 15, 1990 in his first college game.

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Senior Monty Williams and his classmates ended their careers on an upnote, as they defeated Dayton at home on March 5.

Fencers

By JOE VILLINSKI

Sports Writer

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March 5-6 Greg Wozniak

Both the men and women

thoroughly dominated the com-

petition, both in team and indi-

vidual, at the NCAA Midwest

While three Irish fencers took

first in their individual events

on the 5th, the team qualified

all four weapons for the NCAA

Championships, beginning next

The women's epee team also

took home the gold in their last

meet of the season since the

event will not be NCAA sanc-

"For us to win five golds is

more than we had a right to expect," said men's head coach Mike DeCicco. "I got the sense

from the very start of the day, though, that the entire team

was on a crusade to earn re-

spect and prove to everyone

that our unbeaten records are

As for the individual competi-

tion, underclassmen led the way with three gold medals.

Freshmen Jeremy Siek and Bill

Lester and sophomore Maria

Panyi took gold, while seniors

Greg Wozniak and Bernard

Baez and junior Stan Brunner

added silver medals for the

"Winning three golds was

crucial in qualifying all four of

our weapons in team competi-

It was an all-Irish affair in

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tion," added DeCicco.

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as the brightest one yet.

Irish get date to Dance

Minnesota first round foe for women's basketball

By DYLAN BARMMER Sports Writer

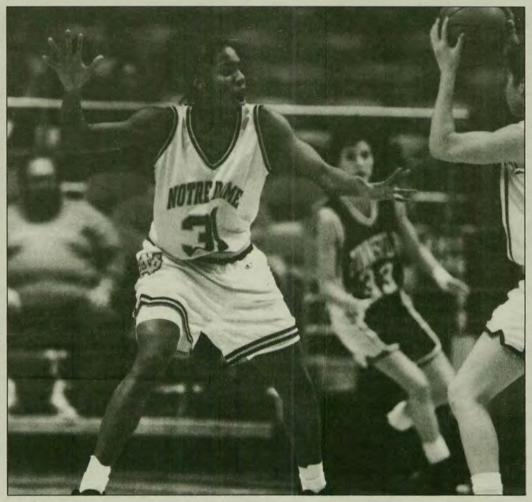
Break out the dancing shoes.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team secured a spot in the NCAA Tournament over spring break, when they won the MCC Tournament to gain an automatic bid to the big dance.

The Irish, who had a first round bye in the tournament, defeated LaSalle 79-55 in second round action on March 6, and topped Xavier 72-63 in the championship game on March 8, thereby assuring the team of a bid in the NCAA's.

The Irish will be making only the second trip to the big dance in the history of the program. This year's 22-6 team has much more promise than the streaky 1991-1992 squad that fell in first round action, and are looking to get past Minnesota in first round action this Wednesday night at the JACC.

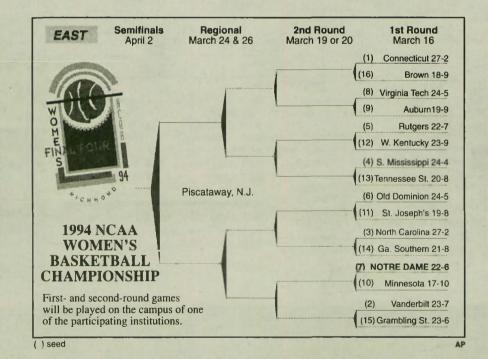
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Letitia Bowen is looking to lead her teammates in their second NCAA tournament berth in three



Irish head women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw is pointing toward a first-round NCAA home match-up with Minnesota.



MEN'S TENNIS

Andy Zurcher leades the Irish into the Blue-Gray Classic

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Spring Break coverage continues

Lacrosse Track Softball

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