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## Mexican presidential candidate shot in Tijuana

By AMANDA COVARRUBIAS  
Associated Press

**TIJUANA**  
The man expected to become Mexico's next president, Luis Donaldo Colosio, was shot twice and seriously wounded Wednesday during a campaign appearance in the border city of Tijuana.

Colosio, the candidate of Mexico's governing party, was rushed to Tijuana General Hospital with gunshot wounds to the head and chest.

"His health is extremely delicate," said Libano Saenz,

spokesman for the Institutional Revolutionary Party.

In Mexico City, Salinas went on national radio and lamented the attack as an "infamous act," adding he had sent his own doctor and a specialist to Tijuana.

"This is an attempt against a noble human being, a good man who sought only to serve his country," Salinas said in a brief message. He said he had ordered his attorney general to Tijuana to head the investigation.

Mexican TV reported two people were involved in the

shooting and that both were arrested. Their identities were not immediately known.

The assassination attempt was sure to only add to the nation's sense of crisis following an armed New Year's uprising by Indian peasants in the south. The rebels were seeking improved living conditions and reforms to clean up Mexico's fraud-ridden electoral system.

Colosio, 44, has been under attack political opponents since President Carlos Salinas de Gortari named him Nov. 28 as standard-bearer for the Institutional Revolutionary Party

(PRI), which has won every presidential election for the past 65 years.

Critics complained his free-market economic policies were too close to those of the Salinas administration, which so far have brought little improvement to Mexico's poor. Colosio had stressed the social programs and environmental protection he would implement.

Colosio had just finished speaking to approximately 3,000 people in a canyon area in Colonia Loma Taurinas, near Tijuana's international airport, when shots rang out.

He was bleeding profusely from the head when he was put into a campaign car and rushed to the hospital, witnesses said.

Saenz said one bullet went in and out of Colosio's head, but he had no details of the second bullet that struck his chest.

The crowd jumped on the assailant, who appeared to be in his mid-20s, and beat him.

"His shirt was ripped off," said Gregory Gross, a reporter for The San Diego Union-Tribune who was following Colosio on the campaign swing. "There

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## CMH winner tells noble tale

By AMY SCHMIDT  
News Writer

Stressing the importance of military service, retired Army Master Sgt. Roy P. Benavidez, a Congressional Medal of Honor winner, spoke yesterday to Air Force ROTC members.

Benavidez, a green beret, received the highest possible honor bestowed upon a person in the military after his nearly

fatal experiences in Vietnam.

According to Benavidez, who volunteered to be part of a 12-man special forces rescue mission in May of 1968, when his squad arrived at a rendezvous point, they found all the men in the party they were to rescue either dead or seriously wounded.

Despite being shot several times by enemy soldiers,

Benavidez managed to administer first aid to the survivors and carry 17 soldiers to the rescue helicopter, he said.

Upon returning to a field hospital, doctors believed Benavidez to be dead.

He had 37 wounds, including bayonet lacerations sustained from hand-to-hand combat. A faint cough saved Benavidez, alerting the doctors that he was still alive.

"You have never truly lived until you have almost died," he said.

Although this weak cough spared his life, Benavidez lost so much blood that he was unable to move. He spent more than a year in hospitals recovering from the severe wounds he sustained.

After telling his story, Benavidez challenged the ROTC members to live their lives according to three very important ideas: faith, determination, and attitude.

"The one thing I learned in combat is that winners never quit, and quitters never win," he said. "What are you?"

Although retired from the military, Benavidez now educates high school and college students about the importance of dedicating one's life to something that will make a difference, instead of falling into the trap of drugs and gang membership. He said that even now, he lives his life by the motto "Duty, Honor, and Country."



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Retired Army Master Sgt. Roy Benavidez, a Congressional Medal of Honor winner, shared his experiences with Air Force ROTC members yesterday.

## Gone but not forgotten: SMC remembers Noel

By JENNIFER HABRYCH  
News Writer

A dedicated and devoted professor and individual who offered the wisdom of experience to her students is how colleagues and friends will remember Elisabeth Noel, English professor.

Noel, 67, died Tuesday afternoon after a battle with breast and lung cancer.

"She was one of the mainstays in the department," Theodore Billy, English department chair said of the woman, who taught at Saint Mary's since 1960.

Her friends and colleagues speak of her dedication to education and the College as the characteristic they will most remember about her.

"Saint Mary's was really her life. She devoted her whole life to her occupation and she will be greatly missed," Billy said. "She was tough-minded and warm-hearted. She kept the standard for the department as educators."

Noel's dedication to education infiltrated every aspect of her life, according to Max Westler, associate professor of English.

"She loved literature, she tried to walk it like she talked it. Many times she became like a character out of one of her novels," Westler said. "Elisabeth Noel represented the liberal arts and represented them strongly. . . she carried this through to her teaching today."

Even in failing health, she still remained committed to her teaching and Saint Mary's, according to Westler.

"Even when she was in the hospital this last time, she got up several times headed to the English department—she wanted to teach," Westler said.

Noel will be remembered

within the department for her knowledge, personality and dedication, according to Associate Professor of English Rosalind Clark.

"She was a person of great integrity, great dignity and we loved her very much," Clark said. "We respected her and her opinions."

Noel's sister, Carol Zanke, said she will remember her sister for her life accomplishments.

"Saint Mary's was a big part of her life," Zanke said.

Noel was always dedicated to education, but she did not pursue her passion for literature until graduate school. As an undergraduate at Seton Hill College, Noel received a bachelor of science in biology. She began graduate work in zoology at Yale University before she entered the University of Illinois where she earned her masters and doctorate in English literature.

She taught English at Aquinas College in Michigan from 1957 to 1960 before coming to Saint Mary's.

While at the College, Noel served as the chair of the English department from 1967 to 1969 and from 1979 to 1981.

In 1967, Noel received the Spes Unica Award for teaching.

"Lis was the embodiment of a teacher, she was tough, but fair and her students really loved her," Vice President and Dean of Faculty Dorthey Feigl said.

In addition to her literature, her passions were travel and music. She visited Rome and England several times throughout her life and loved the opera.

Visitation services will be held Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Stapelton Lounge in Le Mans Hall. A prayer service will be held in Stapelton at 7 p.m.

## Clinton calls conference to calm Whitewater

Associated Press

ABC, CBS and NBC will carry live TV coverage of President Clinton's Thursday night news conference focusing on Whitewater.

The news conference is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

EST, a time when local affiliates determine what they will broadcast.

CBS also will offer the NCAA Southwest Regional basketball game to areas where there is regional interest. It will be up to those affiliates to decide what they will broadcast.

## INSIDE COLUMN

# The law still stands on St. Paddy's Day

Getting accepted at Notre Dame is a big deal. Everyone knows that you are among the best and brightest once that acceptance letter arrives.

With such an abundance of intelligence on campus, is it so difficult to figure out that attending an illegal activity that is "traditional" would probably not be really smart?

The Viewpoint page has run several letters concerning the issue over the past few days. Students complaining about treatment by police and the fact that the bash was busted to begin with.

First of all, the party was illegal. Against the law. How can police intervention with a violation of the law be considered a malfunction of law enforcement?

Many people were in the wrong place at the wrong time. They were arrested because, believe it or not, being in the wrong place at the wrong time can also be illegal! Visiting a common nuisance is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a fine along with court costs.

Different divisions of a police department are responsible for different illegal activities. The SUDS division is responsible for Stopping Underage Drinking and Sales. They are not responsible for gangs and drugs and violent crimes, other departmental divisions are. The uniform division patrols and is largely responsible for crime prevention and taking reports of crimes that have already occurred. Drug and gang task forces handle these concerns respectively. How could the SUDS division not be doing their jobs when they were doing precisely what the division's name states?

I have heard many students question why police were around to bust the big Lafayette bash, but aren't around when the apartments are burglarized. First of all, police knew about the party weeks in advance and had plenty of time to prepare. Next time you know the exact date, time and location of when you're going to get ripped off, just call your local department and they will be more than happy to provide police intervention.

Also present here again is a difference of divisions. The SUDS division has nothing to do with patrolling your neighborhood. The uniform, or patrol, division would be the place to lodge a complaint if you feel your area is under-patrolled.

Finally, why in the world should police notify anyone in advance of a bust?! Would you like the Drug Task Force to notify the local drug dealer, telling him that they know when and where he will be dealing? Since alcohol is also a drug, is this really so different?

Did anyone bother to ask the area residents of Lafayette how they felt about the St. Patrick's day festivities, or the recent publicity? No, we have been too busy feeling sorry for ourselves.

Is it any wonder that police or South Bend residents may find some ND students to be snott-nosed brats, when they blatantly commit illegal acts and then lash out in anger without understanding all the facts?

The SUDS officers will not see the money from the tickets they issued, but they might feel satisfaction at enforcing the law and keeping the peace, which does not include huge keg parties at public apartment complexes.

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

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## NATION AT A GLANCE

## Aeroflot black box found after crash of Russian plane

MOSCOW  
Rescuers searching through deep snow in remote Siberian mountains found the black box Wednesday from an Aeroflot jet crash that authorities said killed all 75 people aboard.

The crash near the Mongolian border was the second of a jetliner this year in Russia. Since the Soviet collapse, Russian skies have become increasingly dangerous.

Officials were not excluding possible sabotage. Preliminary data did not indicate technical malfunction, Yuri Vorobyov, deputy minister for emergency situations, told the Interfax news agency.

Russian airplanes are renowned for being overcrowded and poorly maintained. But unlike the crash in January of a Russian-made, Tu-154 airliner near Irkutsk, which killed 124 people, the A-310 Airbus that went down early Wednesday was made by the European Airbus consortium and maintained by a French company, Veritas, Interfax reported.

The airliner, en route from Moscow to Hong Kong, disappeared from radar screens and plunged into a forest in the Altai Mountains near Mezhdurechensk, 2,000 miles east of Moscow.



The dead included 12 crew members and 63 passengers — 25 of them foreigners, the Ministry for Emergency Situations said. Some of the foreigners were from the United States, Canada, Britain, Australia and China.

A spokesman at the U.S. Embassy said no information was available on the one American victim.

Area residents said they saw the plane falling and heard an explosion when it hit the ground, said Alexander Khutornoy, head of the Mezhdurechensk Civil Defense Department.

Sixty rescue workers forced their way through 10-foot snowbanks, eventually building a road to allow sleds to reach the plane.

Television footage showed the jet's charred fuselage, lodged in branches, still smoking and partly in flames. The plane carved an 90-yard swath through the forest and scattered debris across more than one mile, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

Last year, 11 air crashes in Russia killed 221 people, ITAR-Tass said.

Last month, a government panel said that air safety in the country is three to four times worse than in Western countries.

## U.S. assessment: Yeltsin healthy

WASHINGTON  
U.S. officials noticed that Boris Yeltsin's "gait was slow and a little bit stiff" recently, but he appears to be in good health, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott said Wednesday. Talbott, at a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing on Russia, said Yeltsin's slowness "can almost certainly be explained by the fact that he has suffered from chronic back pain for a long time." Yeltsin, vacationing at a Black Sea resort, met with Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin on Tuesday, and the two were seen on state TV. Chernomyrdin said speculation about Yeltsin's health was "insulting." Yeltsin has made few public appearances in Moscow in recent months, prompting coup rumors and questions about his health. He is scheduled to return to Moscow later this week. "We obviously follow reports on President Yeltsin's health very carefully," Talbott said. The Russian leader "seemed to be in very good shape, indeed," during a summit with President Clinton in January, he said.

## Abortion clinic doctor testifies

WICHITA  
Dr. George Tiller thought he would see anti-abortion literature when a woman approached him outside his abortion clinic last August. Instead, he felt gunfire. "I heard some shots. And then my left arm hurt. And then my right arm hurt," he testified Wednesday. But Tiller, who returned to work the day after being shot, said he could not identify the woman. Tiller's description of the shooting came in the second day of testimony in the trial of Rachelle "Shelley" Shannon. The anti-abortion activist is charged on one count of attempted first-degree murder in Tiller's wounding and two counts of aggravated assault for allegedly pointing a gun at two of his employees outside the Women's Health Care Services clinic. Shannon has said in newspaper interviews that she shot Tiller, who was the target of mass demonstrations in 1991 by Operation Rescue. Her attorney, E. Jay Greeno, has said he plans to put Shannon on the stand to testify about her religious beliefs, how she became active in the anti-abortion movement and her exposure to people who say violence is justified in the fight against abortion.

## Kentucky may forbid assisted suicide

FRANKFORT, Ky.  
The General Assembly is almost finished with its preemptive strike against doctors assisting suicides in Kentucky. The Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday approved a "Kevorkian bill" for Kentucky that would make it a felony to knowingly assist in a suicide. Rep. Bob Heleringer, R-Louisville, said Kentucky needs his bill to keep doctors like Michigan's Jack Kevorkian from practicing in the state. The retired suburban Detroit pathologist has assisted or been present in at least 20 deaths. Michigan passed a similar anti-suicide bill in 1993 that Kevorkian has ignored. Heleringer's bill, which was approved with no amendments and little debate, exempts pharmacists or doctors who prescribe the drugs that a person might take to kill himself. The committee voted unanimously to send the bill on for consideration by the full Senate. It has already passed the House.

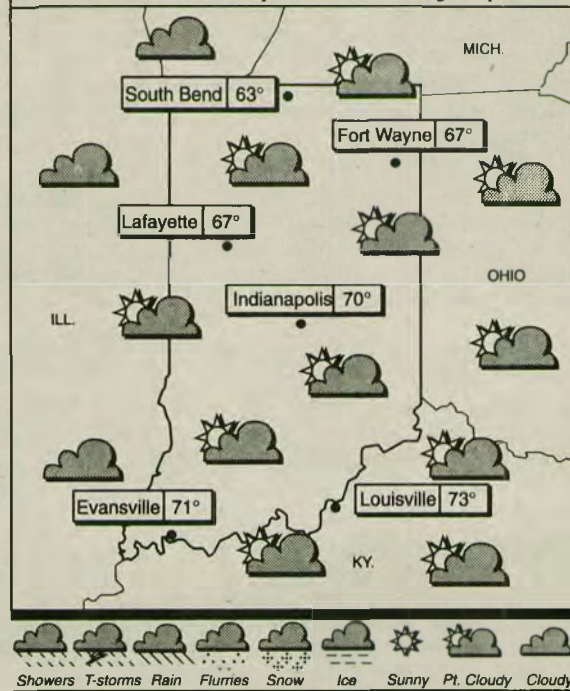
## Buttafuoco free after 129 days in jail

MASSAPEQUA  
He might go Hollywood. He could headline in Atlantic City or Las Vegas. He already commands \$100,000 for an exclusive interview — and he just walked out of jail Wednesday. Joey Buttafuoco stepped out of his cell and back into the spotlight, secure in the knowledge his twisted celebrity grew during 129 days behind bars for the statutory rape of an underage Amy Fisher. "I'm done," the public-enemy-turned-private-citizen said outside the Nassau County Jail, flashing two thumbs up for photographers. "Everything is cool. I did what I had to do to end it, and now I'm going home." Buttafuoco — after a pit stop at his lawyer's office and a Long Island jeweler to buy his wife a gift — did just that. He avoided reporters by sprinting through a neighbor's backyard, and the blinds were drawn once he slipped inside. A tree in his suburban front yard, just a short distance from the porch where Fisher shot Mary Jo Buttafuoco just 22 months ago, held 129 yellow ribbons. In the driveway was his speedboat "Double Trouble" — the floating love nest where he allegedly wooed Fisher.

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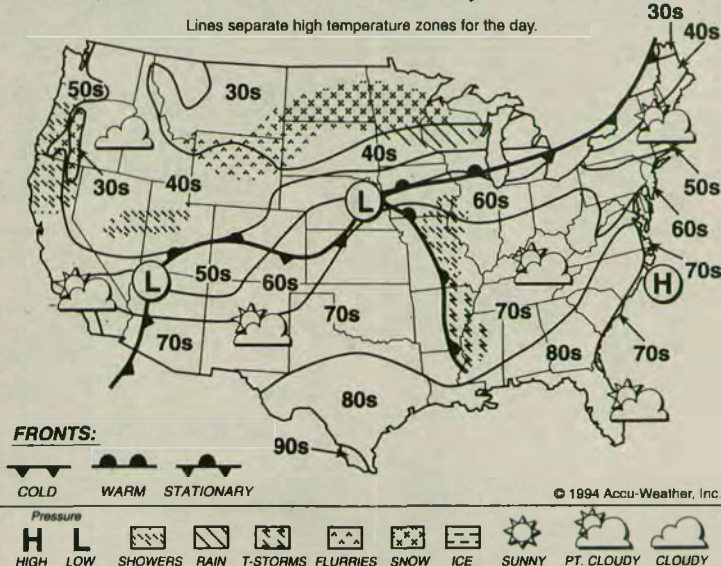
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# Military jets crash; 15 killed

By EMERY P. DALESIO  
Associated Press

POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N.C. An Air Force F-16 collided in the air with a C-130 cargo plane and crashed Wednesday, spewing flaming debris that ignited a huge transport plane. Fifteen people were killed and 82 injured.

The fatalities were either on the ground or in the C-141 transport plane that was preparing for paratrooper training, said Gene Sexton, deputy chief of public affairs at nearby Fort Bragg.

The two pilots aboard the F-16 ejected successfully and the C-130 landed safely with five crew members aboard, said Air Force Brig. Gen. Bobby Floyd.

All seven crew members were reported in good condition.

After the pilots ejected, the F-16 exploded and hit the ground, sending engines and sheared metal flying, Floyd said. The fighter plane skidded past parked transport planes and into a staging area where paratroopers were preparing for exercises.

Fifteen people were killed and 82 injured in the crash, said Maj. Jim Hinnant, an Army spokesman at Fort Bragg. Twenty of the injured were treated and released and the rest remained hospitalized Wednesday.

The F-16 and the C-130 were both practicing landing when they collided, Floyd said. The C-130 had completed its training

exercise with paratroopers and was returning to Pope nearly empty.

"For some unknown reason, they both appeared at the same time at the same place," Floyd said.

"Obviously, there was a failure to communicate. Both pilots thought they were cleared to land."

As the F-16 skidded on the tarmac, part of the debris hit the C-141's fuel tanks, igniting a blaze that took firefighters 30 minutes to extinguish.

The fighter then skidded off the runway and into an area where Army troops from the 82nd Airborne, the 18th Aviation Brigade and other Fort Bragg units were preparing for jumping exercises.

# Academics keep faith by juggling their ethics

By MEGAN THOMAS  
News Writer

Any profession, including a career in the academic field, poses potential hazards to one's faith; however, it is possible to successfully achieve an integrated relationship between faith and knowledge, according to Kenneth Sayre, Notre Dame philosophy professor.

Sayre lectured upon "Faith and Professional Life: Hazards and Opportunities," part of the Faculty Upper Room Series Dinner Discussion sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns.

Sayre began his discussion by pointing out a hazard to Christian faith which occurs almost universally.

"It is a common tendency for one to emphasize the importance of his own purposes and life goals. To plan one's life around these goals is an act of reason," Sayre said. "One may ask, how can the use of reason, a God-given gift, be against His wishes? Humans should not forget the lesson of Adam and Eve's expulsion from Eden, and we must utilize our ability to distinguish good from evil."

Hazards to Christian faith exist in many professional fields, but Sayre focused upon the pitfalls encountered in the academic profession.

One hazard is striving for the attainment of prestige and status within one's discipline. Sayre stated that he accepted a position with Notre Dame's philosophy department because he believed, due to the university's Catholic character, that Notre Dame professors would not measure the value of their success according to the extent of their visibility and prestige.

"What is wrong with wishing to gain status within one's field?" Sayre asked. "Well, the

that the desire to gain visibility causes damage to one's faith."

Another hazard encountered by professors is their requirement to pass judgment over students and colleagues.

Sayre said grading students is an expected part of the job. However, problems arise when it becomes necessary to decide which faculty members will receive tenure.

Measuring a colleague's performance could potentially inflict harm upon another individual due to his own sense of self-preservation. It is difficult to make judgments concerning the value of others' work, and according to Sayre, this is forcing junior colleagues to place emphasis upon their own aspirations.

"Fortunate is the academic not burdened by harsh judgments in regards to his/her colleagues," he said.

The career of a scholar is not characterized solely by its hazards, there are several opportunities as well, Sayre said.

"Some may perceive accomplishment in one's field as the achievement of status and prestige, but others teach because they are committed to a life of learning," he said. "The rewards need not be measurable quantities, but rather the knowledge that one has made an impact upon one's students."

Another dilemma discussed was that of teaching versus research.

"Christian faith is uncomfortable with the amount of specialization existent in scholarship, due to the amount time spent researching one particular subject," Sayre said. "A way to avoid this hazard is through researching areas separate from one's own particular field of inquiry."

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# Clinton's health plan falls ill

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Republicans on a House Ways and Means panel today thumbed their noses at President Clinton's health reform plan, voting against reviving the 1,342-page proposal in its original form.

The seven Democrats on the health subcommittee sat out the vote, voting "present" after their four GOP colleagues cast their largely symbolic "no" votes.

The panel is attempting to finish work tonight on a compromise Democratic reform plan crafted by its chairman, Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., to expand Medicare and guarantee health insurance for all Americans by 1997.

Stark's plan is a modified version of the Clinton bill, with an employer mandate and controls on the growth of private health spending, but shorn of the president's huge, mandatory insur-

ance purchasing alliances.

Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., said he offered the original Clinton plan as a substitute for Stark's proposal because he knew none of the Democrats would do it.

"You folks don't want to touch it with a 10-foot pole," he said Tuesday night.

Democrats accused the minority of playing games and trying to embarrass them and the White House.

Rep. Benjamin Cardin, D-Md., said the Stark plan was "an evolution" from the Clinton blueprint. "We have improved upon it."

"My guess is there'll be more sprouts and a lot of cross-pollination" before Congress comes up with a final reform plan, said Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich.

But Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, said it was time to bring out the "herbicides" and kill off Clinton's original proposal.

"I did it for the American people," said Thomas, explaining his motivation. "The president's plan was a beginning. ... The vote today is to certify the end of the beginning." Thomas charged that Stark's plan was worse than Clinton's in many ways.

The panel, on 7-4 party-line votes, rejected two Republican alternative health proposals Tuesday.

It was also expected to defeat proposals to advance a bipartisan managed competition health reform bill, a Democratic plan to create a Canadian-style single-payer system and another GOP alternative, before casting its final votes tonight on Stark's plan.

Stark, who lacked the six Democratic votes he needed to get his plan through with a 0.8 percent payroll tax, said there might be a substitute proposal to alter its taxes and benefits. The panel voted Tuesday to raise cigarette taxes by \$1.25 a pack to help pay for reforms.

Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Texas, an advocate of managed competition and opponent of employer mandates, said early on he would vote against Stark's plan, and Levin said Tuesday he could not vote for it with the 0.8 percent payroll tax in it. Levin said one possibility was that the subcommittee could recommend the rest of the bill to the full Ways and Means Committee without the revenue provisions.

# Whitewater has drowned Clinton's campaign goals

By TERENCE HUNT  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
With stunning swiftness, the Whitewater affair has drowned out President Clinton's message about jobs and health care. It's demoralized his staff and stolen

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time from other White House work. And to Clinton's dismay, it's not about to go away.

The worry now at the White House is that Whitewater could change Americans' perception of Clinton as an active, can-do president, casting him instead as a leader preoccupied with nagging troubles.

"People are frustrated by this," said pollster Andrew Kohut of the Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press.

"This isn't what they expected when they elected him or when they began to have high expectations about his agenda." Most polls show Clinton's personal negative ratings going up and his approval ratings going down.

The public has always had suspicions about Clinton's

character, Kohut said, and, "This won't make it any better."

Clinton's own assessment is that while he's taken a lot of hits, Whitewater hasn't killed his legislative program.

"I don't think it's stalled us in the Congress. It may have stalled us in the country. Which is, of course, one of the things it's designed to do. The enemies of health care reform or the people who don't want us to do anything are obviously trying to beat it to death," the president says.

White House officials acknowledge they mishandled Whitewater and underestimated the impact as questions about the financial investment spiraled out of control. There's a general resignation that it will be around for the foreseeable future and that the White House has to live with it.

"I hear so many news organizations are out working on so many stories in Arkansas. I don't think we know where this story is necessarily going on Whitewater," said David Gergen, counselor to the president.

# Education bill stalled in Senate

By CAROLE FELDMAN  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
With \$105 million at stake, the House approved compromise legislation Wednesday that would create voluntary standards for what children should know and give states and local school districts money

to help achieve the goals.

A last-minute dispute over school prayer was overcome in the House, but Senate Republicans, led by Sen. Jesse Helms, said they would filibuster the bill until they got prayer language more to their liking.

As a delaying tactic, Helms, R-N.C., demanded that the 231-page Goals 2000 bill be read

aloud — a seven-hour task that began shortly before 7 p.m.

The Goals 2000 bill authorizes \$647 million for this year, including \$400 million in grants to states and local school agencies to develop and implement plans for education reform and writes into law the education goals agreed to in 1989 by the nation's governors.

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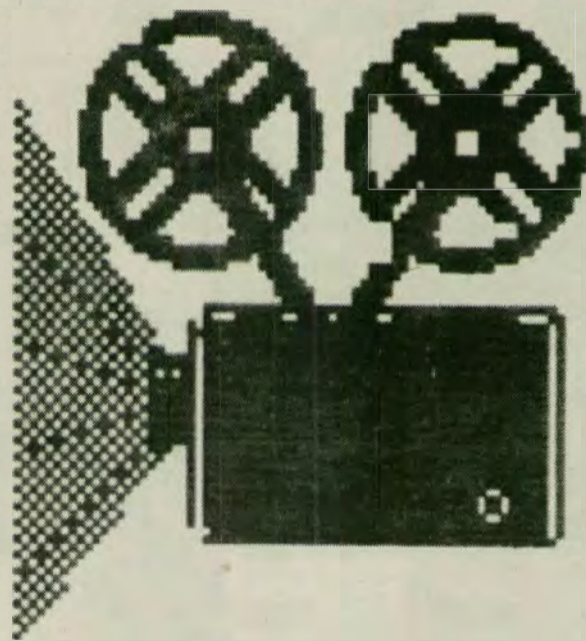
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# Lewis hunts dirty politics

By CHRIS WILSON  
News Writer

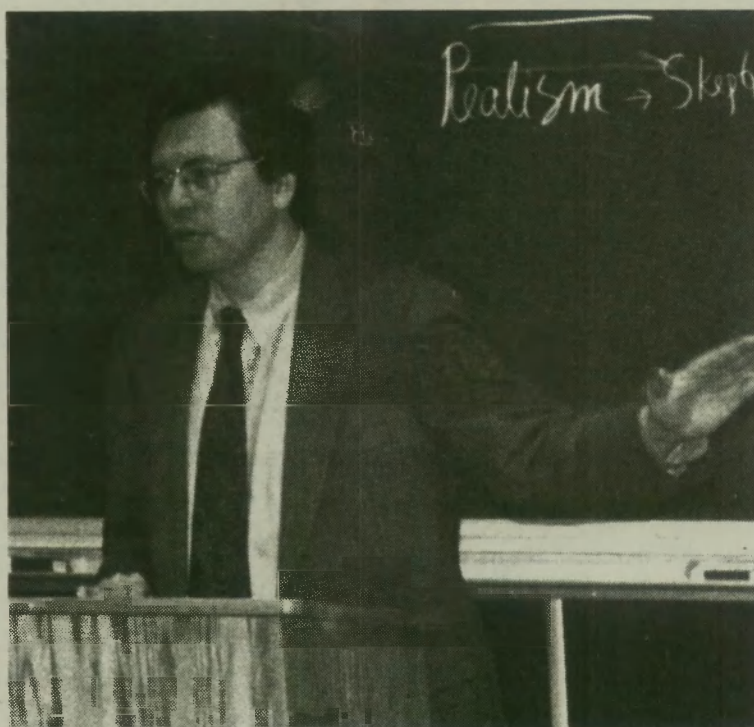
"Our elected officials in Washington today are more interested in themselves than the public interests and good," said Charles Lewis, executive director of the Center for Public Integrity in Washington, D.C. Lewis spoke yesterday in DeBartolo on "Washington's Mercenary Culture."

The Center for Public Integrity was founded by Lewis in 1989 to fulfill the government watchdog role Lewis feels has been abandoned by journalists today.

The center's objective is to monitor public officials and insure they are serving the public interests and behaving ethically. It is a bipartisan group which seeks responsible behavior from members of both parties.

The center researches issues where the involved government officials have conflicting interests which may affect their policy decisions.

According to Lewis, one of the most pervasive problems is that government officials' policies are often influenced by outside



The Observer/Catherine Marciano  
Charles Lewis, executive director of the Center for Public Integrity, addressed "Washington's Mercenary Culture" yesterday in DeBartolo.

groups who offer lucrative jobs and money. This is the "Mercenary Culture" which Lewis discussed.

"Today there are more lobbying groups and more money in Washington than ever before,

which is an increasing problem," Lewis said.

The center then issues a study of their findings. These reports detail any conflicting interests or improprieties discovered.

# Students and rectors discuss birds and bees

By AMY SANTANGELO  
News Writer

As a part of the "Keeping the Faith" series on sexuality and the Notre Dame student, rectors and students gathered last night in the LaFortune ballroom. A panel of four students and two rectors talked about their own experiences of sexuality in connection with Notre Dame.

Dave Devine, a senior from Morrissey, talked about the common myths about sex that many people believe. "There are many myths and misperceptions regarding sexuality," he said.

According to Devine, the more common ones are everyone is having sex, the 'well we've been dating now for a month or two so the next logical step is sex' and that men have an irresistible sex drive that must be satisfied or else they will explode.

These are just myths and must be viewed in the context in which they are given, said Devine. "People must examine their own sexuality against these misperceptions," he said.

Mary Vaccaro, Walsh Hall rectress, addressed the paradox that underlies the topic of sex. People do not like to talk about it but cannot help but to talk about it, she said.

"We talk about sex all the

time in an unintentional way," she said. Even everyday speech dictates attitudes regarding sexuality. Many slang terms are sexually based, said Vaccaro.

Allowing a casual attitude toward the topic of sex can sometimes be harmful as one panelist discovered. Veronica Payan, a sophomore in Breen Phillips Hall, cited that within her inner circle of seven female friends, four have experienced some form of sexual assault at Notre Dame.

"When is friendly too friendly?" asked Payan.

Fr. Steve Newman, rector of Sorin Hall, expanded upon Payan's discussion by talking about the problem of alcohol and sexuality and how the two do not mix. Men and women at Notre Dame have very "Monday through Friday — nine to five" attitudes about their relationships with each other. This goes out the window on the weekends due to the alcohol factor.

"There is more sexual activity while under the influence than when not," he said. People are also afraid to address their own sexual identity, whatever that may be, because of prejudice and phobias.

"The ones who are most secure in their own sexual identity, the least threatened they are by others," he said.

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## Nicotine patch helps more than smoky lungs

By DANIEL HANEY  
Associated Press

BOSTON

Finally, doctors have something good to say about nicotine.

A team in Wales has found that nicotine patches appear to relieve the symptoms of ulcerative colitis, a chronic inflammation of the colon.

The disease causes bloody diarrhea and abdominal pain and is sometimes difficult to treat. Doctors have long noticed that it is rare in cigarette smokers and sometimes starts after people kick the habit.

The study was intended to see if nicotine, the chemical that makes cigarettes so addictive, could explain the protective effect of smoking and possibly provide a new treatment.

They found that all symptoms went away in half of the men and women who wore nicotine patches for six weeks.

However, some had to quit the treatment because of unpleasant side effects.

"We are very encouraged with a totally new approach to the treatment of this disease," said Dr. John Rhodes, a co-author of the study.

The study was supported in part by Kabi Pharmacia, which provided the nicotine patches.

In the United States, 40 to 50 of every 100,000 people have ulcerative colitis.

The study was conducted principally by Dr. Rupert D. Pullan at University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff and published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

The study was conducted on 72 people. They were randomly assigned to wear nicotine patches or look-alike dummy patches, and neither they nor their doctors could tell who was getting the real drug.

While symptoms went away in half of those getting nicotine, they also cleared up in one-quarter of the people in the untreated comparison group. Just why so many improved is unclear. However, it could be an example of the so-called placebo effect, in which the appearance of treatment makes people feel better.

A skeptically worded editorial in the journal criticized the researchers for relying on patients' reports of symptoms rather than providing hard evidence that the treatment actually has an effect on the colon.

The editorial, written by Dr. Stephen B. Hanauer of the University of Chicago, raised the possibility that the mood-altering effect of nicotine could have changed people's perceptions of their symptoms.

Hanauer called the report "stimulating" but said it "does not provide convincing evidence of a true biologic effect of nicotine."

## California ashes on smokers

By PAUL RAE BURN  
Associated Press

Nearly half of Californians have banned smoking in their homes and 52 percent say selling cigarettes "should not remain a legitimate business in the next century," according to a report on the state's tough anti-smoking campaign.

"The tide of public opinion appears to have changed dramatically against the tobacco industry," said John P. Pierce of the University of

California, San Diego, the author of a five-year assessment of California's \$599 million anti-smoking campaign.

The report's principal conclusion was that the anti-smoking campaign led to a 28 percent drop in smokers in California over five years, three times the decline in the rest of the country.

That conclusion was reported Monday by The Associated Press, which had obtained a copy of the report before its release. But Pierce was not al-

lowed to talk about the report until it was officially released Wednesday.

In an interview, he highlighted the report's findings concerning changes in attitudes toward smoking in the home and toward the cigarette industry.

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# Dank SMC tunnels may get artsy splash of color

By KATHLEEN CALLAHAN  
News Writer

A proposal for a mural will hopefully give a little color to the dreariness of Saint Mary's tunnels.

A plan submitted Tuesday by seniors Laura Siragusa, Jennifer Collins and Val Hicks calls for a celebratory mural near Haggar College Center and above the archways of Saint Mary's College.

The goal of the project is to represent symbols of Saint

Mary's in the last 150 years and to carry on that tradition, Siragusa said.

The proposed mural will tie together various architectural designs from the campus, quotes from Sister Madeleva's poetry, quilting patterns and senior class sections, according to Siragusa.

The class of 1994 would begin the new tradition by placing hand prints or initials on the wall.

"I would like the mural to be a reminder of the students who

have gone through Saint Mary's before," Siragusa said. "It would allow each class to leave their individual mark."

According to Siragusa, many students see the tunnels as dark and scary. The mural would brighten the walls which lack artistic expression.

Collins, a member of Student Activities at Saint Mary, stressed that student involvement is essential to the success of the project.

"You don't have to be a talented artist to participate be-

cause the mural will be sketched out by the Art Club," she said.

Students will be able to fill in the sections with the appropriate colors. It is important that the administration know that students support the project, Collins said.

"Not only is the school enlightened by tradition in spirit but this project will be a visible sign of that spirit," Freshman Charity Bocan said.

The committee would like the

project to begin this Sesquicentennial year, with the initial work to start during AnTostal weekend.

"In light of the fact that the class of 1997 will be the 150th graduating class, this mural will allow us to leave a symbol of our class to those that follow," Christine Riesenberger said.

The committee encourages other students to voice their viewpoints to the administration concerning this tentative project.

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By RON FOURNIER  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
President Clinton rejected the clemency request of convicted spy Jonathan Pollard, citing the "grave nature" of his espionage for Israel.

"The enormity of Mr. Pollard's crime, the harm his actions caused to our country, and the need to deter every person who might even consider such actions, warrant his continued incarceration" Clinton said in a statement.

Pollard had sought a reduced sentence because his spying was for a friendly nation.

The president announced his decision a day after receiving recommendations from Attorney General Janet Reno, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Department, who said Pollard should stay in jail.

"My decision is based upon the grave nature of his offense and the considerable damage that his actions caused our nation," Clinton said.

The decision, which has been pending for months, is fraught

with political overtones. Israel and some American Jewish groups pressured the administration to secure the early release of Pollard. They say his punishment was too harsh, especially because he spied for Israel, a U.S. ally.

Shortly before the announcement, Pollard's attorney, Theodore Olson, said he wanted one more chance to make his case. "We want a chance to respond to the Justice recommendations and a chance to be heard directly by the White House."

# Clinton denies clemency plea

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## Ancient ash still dirties today's air

By PAUL RAEURN  
Associated Press

NEW YORK  
Belching silver smelters spewed lead into European skies more than 2,000 years before the Industrial Revolution, leaving toxic fallout that remains a threat to modern humans, a study says.

Researchers examined layers of sediment from 19 lakes in Sweden. They found that lead, a byproduct of silver refining, began settling on Europe's lakes and soils 2,600 years ago, when the ancient Greeks began refining silver for coins.

Lead emissions rose to a pre-industrial peak 600 years later, under the Romans, but then declined again as the Romans exhausted their mines, the sediments showed.

Lead pollution soared with the arrival of the Industrial Revolution in the 19th century. But the total amount of lead released before then is at least as large as what has since been released, the study found.

The study by biologist Ingemar Renberg and colleagues at the University of Umea in Sweden was being published Thursday in Nature magazine, a British scientific journal.

Sulphur and other toxic metals were probably injected into the atmosphere along with the lead, Renberg said.

Studies are under way to measure those other pollutants, he said.

The toxic metals released in the pre-industrial era remain a threat to human health, he said.

"Metals are metals and can't be destroyed, and they must be somewhere in the soils or the systems," Renberg said in a telephone interview.

The Swedish study provides the most complete historical record of lead emissions, said Claire C. Patterson, an emeritus professor of geochemistry at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

"This is quite new," Patterson said.

# Israeli military rocks Arab terrorist hide-out

By NEIL MacFARQUHAR  
Associated Press

## HEBRON

As dawn broke Wednesday, the Muslim call to prayer competed with the staccato chatter of machine guns and explosions of rockets tearing apart a stone building suspected as a guerrilla hideout.

When the 22-hour siege ended at midafternoon, four Islamic militants and a woman bystander were dead, and Arabs opposed to the resumption of Middle East peace talks had a new rallying cry.

The gunbattle came less than a month after a Jewish settler shot 30 Palestinian worshippers to death in Hebron's ancient

Tomb of the Patriarchs about a half-mile away. Palestinian leaders accused the army of endangering civilians with the siege.

Palestinians were especially incensed the roof of a pediatric hospital holding 32 children was used as a staging point by Israeli soldiers to pour fire at the holed-up guerrillas.

That move also drew protests from the International Red Cross and other human rights groups.

Israeli military censors banned news media from reporting on the battle until after it ended, apparently hoping to hold down Palestinian protests in the occupied territories.

But U.N. spokesman Sami

Mshasha said 18 Palestinians were wounded in clashes with troops during protests in Hebron and others towns in the West Bank.

The army said the siege started around 4 p.m. Tuesday, when an Israeli patrol was shot at from the building. An army spokesman, Capt. Ram Izrach, said the last shots heard from inside the building came at around 2 p.m. Wednesday.

"They were called on many times to surrender, but the answer was always gunfire," he told an Associated Press reporter at the scene.

Izrach said five soldiers suffered minor wounds, including the driver of an armored bulldozer who was wounded by

glass fragments when guerrillas fired as he battered the three-story building.

Reporters estimated troops fired more than 100 anti-tank rockets along with thousands of bullets from machine guns and automatic rifles.

Night turned to day, setting roosters crowing, when up to 15 yellow flares at a time glided down over Hebron repeatedly Tuesday night.

Red tracer bullets streamed at the hideout, which was held in the glare of blinding spotlights that jumped from window to window looking for movement.

"After the thousands of shots they've fired in there, only ghosts and angels could be

left," said Surayia Abu Sineini, 44, who watched the battle that turned a refurbished white stone building into a fire-blackened wreck.

Maj. Gen. Ehud Barak, the military chief of staff, said the four dead were among the most dangerous wanted members of the Islamic Resistance Movement, or Hamas.

Announcing the battle during testimony before a commission investigating the mosque massacre, Barak said the Palestinian bystander apparently died from gunfire by the guerrillas.

But Al-Ahli hospital in Hebron said an army bullet killed Hunduq Zahdeh, 34, who was five months' pregnant.

## North Korea threatens; South steps up security

By PAUL SHIN  
Associated Press

## SEOUL

Stepping up its rhetorical offensive, North Korea warned the United States on Wednesday not to forget the lessons of the Korean War. South Korea put its 650,000 troops on special alert.

The South Korean military was ordered to cancel leaves and keep commanders at their posts. Land, sea, and aerial patrols were increased, officials said.

While the militaries of both Koreas are frequently put on alert, Wednesday's order was a higher level than usual and took on special significance as North Korea grows increasingly belligerent over accusations it is developing nuclear weapons. The move expanded an alert ordered by President Kim Young-sam at an emergency national security meeting Monday.

"We need watertight security. There must be no letup," Defense Minister Rhee Byoung-tae told a parliamentary committee.

Rhee said the high alert will remain in force at least until the president returns from a weeklong trip to Japan and China next Wednesday.

Rhee said there are no signs of an impending invasion, although North Korea's 1.1 million-strong army has increased its land and aerial activity by 50 percent.

In Beijing, North Korean Ambassador Chu Chang Jun said war may break out if the United States ships Patriot missiles to South Korea and goes ahead with joint military exercises.

"The American side should not forget the historical experience from the Korean War of the 1950s and should use it as a lesson," Chu said.

About 54,000 American soldiers were killed in the three-year Korean War, which ended in 1953.

About 400,000 South Koreans died, and Chinese and North Korean casualties were estimated at 1.5 million.

In a report monitored in Tokyo, the official Korea Central News Agency accused the United States of escalating tensions by sending the missiles and reviving the joint exercises.

The Pyongyang government will not be intimidated by the American actions, the report said. The North "is prepared for both dialogue and war. This is its unshakable stand and will."

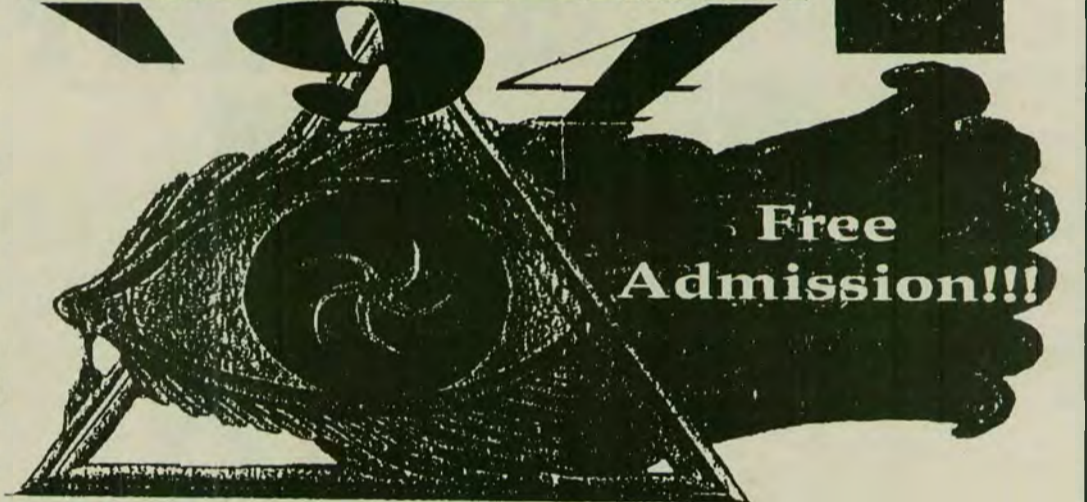
The 151-mile Korean border, the world's most heavily armed, was calm Wednesday, Rhee said. North Korea's military held a routine winter field training exercise, he said.

Rhee said South Korea has strengthened early warning systems along the border in cooperation with the 36,000 U.S. troops stationed in the country.

North Korea, which is suspected of building nuclear weapons, refused to let inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency fully inspect its nuclear sites earlier this month, prompting a new standoff with the United States.

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# Dunne's faith lecture ends SMC's Lenten series

By SARA LEAVITT  
News Writer

Christians and students expect hope for a better future, academic success and professional success in life, yet miss aspects of faith, according to

Father John Dunne, theology chair at Notre Dame.

In a lecture at Saint Mary's yesterday, Dunne lectured on faith's role among Christian students.

"If you hold too tightly to hope you will miss the true

faith when it comes into your life," Dunne said. "Christ depicted on the cross or a bare cross both symbolize overcoming death by going through it and how Christ's death allows there to be hope."

He used the analogy of hop-

ing to see a friend to emphasize two different types of hope.

The first hope, a fixed hope, is when a person anticipates seeing a friend and waits for only that friend, missing other people because of waiting and hoping to see the one you

expect to see.

The other hope is an "open ended hope or hopefulness" which would allow individuals to experience everything and yet not miss out on the unexpected events and people.

## Mexico

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was blood on him, but I couldn't tell if it his or Colosio's. It was chaos."

At least one handgun was reported used in the assassination attempt.

Television showed Colosio, dressed casually in an open-neck white shirt and slacks, being picked up off the ground by a group of aides, and hustled through a milling, shouting crowd near a stage where his name was printed in large black and white letters.

Blood dripped from his forehead and his eyes were open but unfocused. He appeared in shock. The aides struggled through the crowd to get Colosio to a car.

Other footage showed another group, which appeared to include police, some of them waving pistols, clutching a dark-haired young man. Around them, other people surged forward, snatching at the man's hair, throwing punches and screaming.

The attack plunged the PRI leadership into a quandary over its political future. If Colosio does not recover, the party leadership will have to go through the process of selecting another candidate, but how ex-

actly it would do that was not immediately clear.

A visibly enraged Manuel Camacho Solis, who only a day earlier had taken himself out of the presidential race, lamented the attack.

"This is an attempt against peace and democracy in this country," he said in a statement to reporters.

Camacho is the government's representative in talks with the rebels in Chiapas state.

His withdrawal Tuesday doused fears of a split in the party that has ruled for 65-years.

Colosio's campaign had long languished in shadow of Camacho's negotiations with the masked guerrilla leader, Subcomandante Marcos, in San Cristobal de las Casas.

The rebels have made democracy a central demand for laying down their weapons and it was not immediately clear how Wednesday's shooting will impact the negotiations.

The talks have not yielded an accord.

Colosio's main rival is Cuauhtemoc Cardenas of the left-leaning Democratic Revolutionary Party.

As soon as he heard the news, Cardenas announced he was stopping his campaign until further notice in solidarity with Colosio.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Article on Endowment deserves clarification

Dear Editor:

The University has always encouraged faculty, students and other members of the Notre Dame family to take an active interest in the Endowment, and we are grateful for professor Fullenkamp's article in the "Business Forum" on March 15 which brings a subject that is very important, shareholder activism, to the public forum.

While we wholeheartedly agree with the spirit of the article, there are a few factual issues that merit clarification:

- The vast majority of the Endowment is currently invested directly with professional investment advisory firms as opposed to mutual funds. To this end, approximately \$720 million of the nearly \$1 billion in assets is managed directly, \$210 million is invested in pooled investment trusts with other University Endowments and \$35 million is invested in an institutional mutual fund.

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proxies in an effort to influence those corporate issues which have social or moral consequences.

- It is truly exciting that we are on the verge of a major milestone in the history of the Endowment, the \$1 billion mark, which has placed us as the 16th largest university endowment and one of the fastest growing.

However, the institutional funds which have grabbed the headlines with their shareholder activism programs are significantly larger (e.g. the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CALPERS) has \$80 billion and AT&T has \$60 billion).

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SCOTT MALPASS  
Chief Investment Officer

### Bookstore lacks participants

Dear Editor:

For those of you who don't know, Bookstore Basketball is one of Notre Dame's great traditions. Anyone on the Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, or Holy Cross campuses can take part. In the past, faculty members, administration members, Food Services employees, and Maintenance employees have played as well. It is this wide variety of talent that makes this tournament great and unique. Well, this and the "creative" names teams have used.

Half the fun of Bookstore Basketball is reading the names after you get the list of teams at the captain's meeting. My father is an alumnus and has The Observer delivered home. I can remember him laughing over dinner as he read the names and results of the games. He would get a kick out of teams making fun of faculty members, the administration, and certain basketball coaches.

Team names reflect current events and are based upon news "celebrities." John Kruk, Nancy Kerrigan, and John Bobbitt are just a few of the names to appear in team names this year more than a few times.

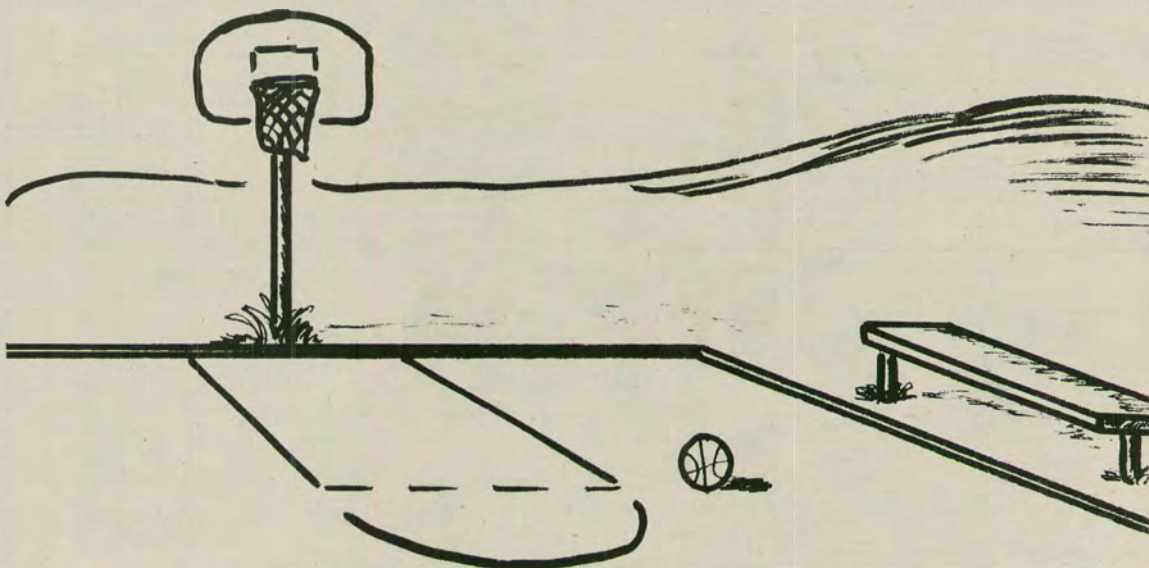
The Bookstore tournament is the largest outdoor five on five basketball tournament in the world. Its reputation is so great that ESPN has shown interest in the past in televising the championship game. Corporate sponsors have also shown interest in the tournament. Back in the late '70s, Sports Illustrated did an article on Bookstore Basketball and is possibly willing to do another article in an upcoming issue. The popularity of this tournament is annually growing; well, until this year.

As of Monday, the number of teams that have signed up is smaller than last year's tournament number. Is it apathy? Is

it a lack of promotion on the part of the Bookstore commission? I will accept full responsibility if the number is low because of lack of promotion on our part. It should be noted that this year's promotions were comparable to last year's. However, I will not accept the fact that people are not playing because he or she "isn't very good" or "couldn't find four other players." If only five-hundred teams have signed up, then there is a large percentage of students, faculty, and staff that are not participating.

Please take part in one of this university's truly great and special traditions. Each and every team, whether good or bad, adds to the already rich heritage this tournament possesses. Please don't miss out.

GREG BIEG  
Sophomore  
Head Commissioner

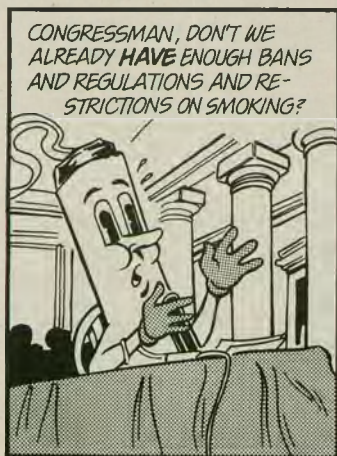


## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I don't believe in an after-life, although I am bringing a change of underwear."

-Woody Allen

## DOONESBURY



# Come sail away

By ELIZABETH OSWALD  
Accent Writer

Many students dream of sailing away from the snow covered tundra to warm, tropical islands. For junior Steve Kelley, this dream was not far from reality. While the student body prepared to begin classes, Kelley was preparing to sail in the 1994 J-24 World Championships in Sidney, Australia.

Seven individual teams representing the United States competed against fifteen countries for the J-24 World Title. Each U.S. team had gained this opportunity by qualifying in the 1993 National Championships. Kelley's team, earning second place in the Nationals, secured themselves a position on this elite team.

The J-24, crewed by five men, was quite a family affair. The crew consisted of Kelley's father and brother, himself, and two other sailors. Placing 27th out of the 50 boats in competition, Kelley was pleased with his performance.

"It was a great experience and we were generally happy with our turnout

## Notre Dame junior Steve Kelley sails 'down under' in nationals

in the race," said Kelley.

This race was not a first time experience for him. A native of Southern California, Kelley's roots in sailing started at quite a young age.

"At first it was something to do in the summertime," he said. "I began by attending junior sailing camps and eventually worked my way from sailing small Sabbaths to the boats that I sail now."



The Observer/Tom Perez

While having competed in the J-24 race in Australia, Kelley has not limited himself to that particular class of boat. Kelley's other strength is in sailing Lasers.

An Olympic class event in sailing, the Laser is a single-handed boat with a carefully designed lighter weight hull.

The Laser runs a short course, making

it very difficult to maneuver and demanding the utmost strength and concentration.

Kelley recently competed in the United States Sailing Association Championships held in New Jersey in the Laser class. Representing Southern California, he placed seventh overall.

Kelley can not spend all of his time away from school. While on campus, he acts as captain of the ND/SMC Sailing Team. In the past year, he has participated in the regattas that the team has attended including the Intercollegiate Singlehand National Championships, in Seattle, where he placed 14th.

As for his future in sailing, Kelley has no definite plans. "I enjoy the competition and athletic challenge of singles sailing," said Kelley. "People don't realize that you can actually get a gold medal for this sort of thing."

Are there Olympic hopes for Kelley? Perhaps. Keep an eye on this sailor in the year 2000, back "down under." Steve Kelley could give the term 'golden dome' a double meaning.

## A beach guide to nautical terms

**Crew**— the person who helps the skipper sail the boat and controls the jib

**Skipper**— the person who steers and controls the main sail

**Jib**— the smaller triangular sail in the front of the mast

**Tack**— method of turning the boat when the bow crosses the wind

**Boom**— extends mainsail foot to maintain the correct sail shape

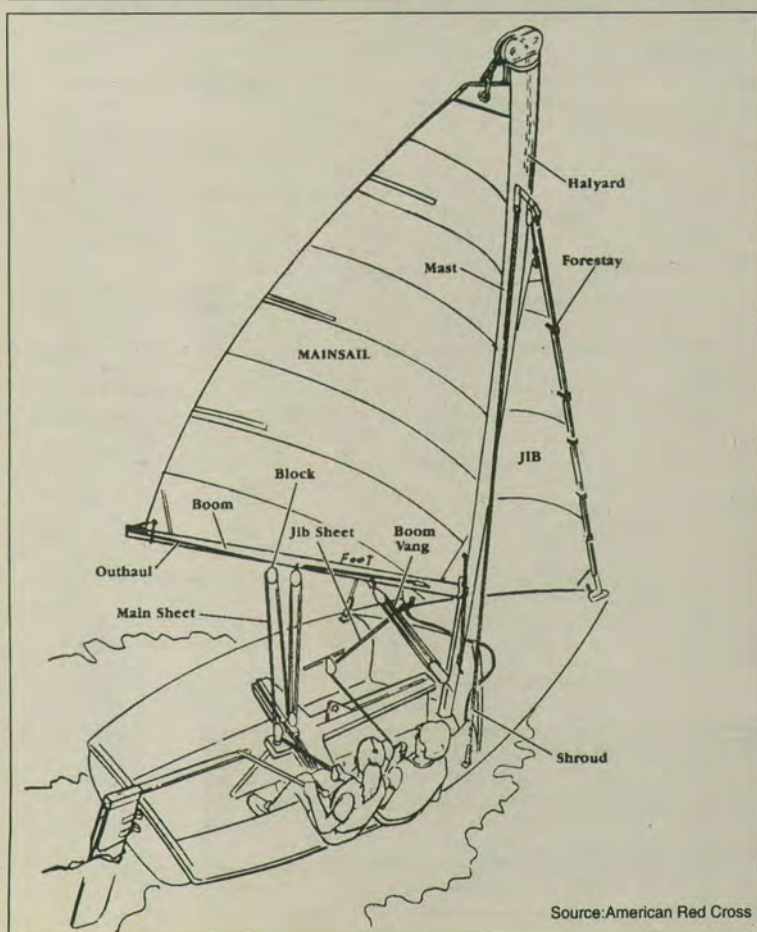
**Jibe**— method of turning the boat when the stern crosses the wind

**Mainsail**— the sail which is attached to the mast and boom

**Line**—rope used on the sailboat

**Port**— left side of the boat(when looking forward)

**Starboard**— right side of the boat (when looking forward)



Source: American Red Cross

## Gotta Regatta

*ND/SMC Sailing Team novices to compete*

BY LYNN BAUWENS  
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

With the official arrival of spring, the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Sailing Team is ready to break the ice. The club sport team will be hosting the "Freshman Ice Breaker Regatta" this weekend on Saint Joseph Lake to open their season of competition. It is also the first regatta of the Midwestern Collegiate Sailing Association.

This regatta provides an opportunity for those people on the team who usually do not sail in competition.

"It gives the freshman and novices a chance to sail. Most regattas are for advanced sailors," said Patrice Miller, Commodore of the sailing team. "They get to participate and to feel like they are part of a team."

Thirteen teams will be competing in this weekend's regatta. Those traveling to compete include Marquette University, the University of Western Ontario and the University of Michigan.

The teams are divided into A and B divisions with a skipper and a crew for each division. The teams will complete one rotation in which each division sails in each boat. Each team sails in every boat so that no one has the advantage of competing in a faster boat.

The boats to be sailed are Flying Juniors and all are identical in design. There are 13 boats which will be sailed in the rotation.

The regatta begins at 9:30 a.m. this Saturday, March 26. Saint Joseph beach will be open to the public at no charge to watch the races.



The Observer/Tom Perez

Members of the the Notre Dame/ Saint Mary's sailing team practice on Saint Joseph Lake for the first competition of the spring, "The Ice Breaker Regatta." This regatta will give the novices a chance to compete.





AP File Photo

Pacer forward Dale Davis put back a rebounded shot with only .8 left on the clock to propel Indiana to victory last night over Cleveland.

# Last second shot lifts Pacers

Associated Press

## INDIANAPOLIS

Dale Davis put back an offensive rebound with 0.8 seconds remaining, lifting the Indiana Pacers to a 78-77 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Wednesday night.

The Pacers' victory came one night after the Cavaliers embarrassed them 93-61, a franchise low for Indiana. The Pacers turned the tables with their best defensive half of the season, holding the Cavs to 27 points in the first half.

But Mark Price gave Cleveland a 77-76 lead with 10 seconds left when he hit a 16-footer. Antonio Davis tipped in a missed free throw to put the Pacers in front 76-75 with 16 seconds to play.

The Pacers, with no timeouts, rushed the ball downcourt on their final possession, and Reggie Miller missed a 15-footer from the baseline. But Davis was open for the rebound, made the layup and was fouled.

He intentionally missed the free throw, and Cleveland was awarded a timeout with 0.5 seconds left. The inbounds pass went to Price, but he fumbled the ball out of bounds at the buzzer sealing only the second win for the Pacers in their last 13 meetings with Cleveland.

The Cavaliers took only their second lead of the night when Terrell Brandon hit two free throws to make it 75-74 with 1:08 to play.

Derrick McKey led Indiana with 12 points, and five other Pacers scored 10 apiece.

## Lakers 112, Mavericks 109

The Los Angeles Lakers didn't look like a struggling team in need of a new coach Wednesday night, climbing back from an eight-point deficit with 2:29 to play to beat the lowly Dallas Mavericks 112-109.

The furious ending was fitting for the Lakers, who in the previous 24 hours learned Magic Johnson would become their head coach on Sunday, replacing Randy Pfund. Longtime assistant Bill Bertka won his coaching debut, and he'll remain in charge Thursday against Houston.

Nick Van Exel, who scored 28 points, picked up the Lakers down the stretch, hitting a layup and a 3-pointer before assisting on their final three baskets.

The Mavericks, who lost their 12th straight, trailed 65-55 with 8:24 left in the third quarter, but they charged back behind Doug Smith, who scored

a career-high 36 points, to lead 107-99 with 2:29 left.

Then Van Exel and George Lynch took control, lifting the Lakers to their seventh win in nine games.

Van Exel passed to Lynch for a layup with 50 seconds left to pull Los Angeles to 109-108, then Van Exel passed to Tony Smith for a layup with 32 seconds remaining, giving the Lakers a 110-109 lead.

Lynch and Fat Lever had a jump ball with 13 seconds left after being tied up on a rebound. Lever swatted it to Vlade Divac, who found Van Exel at midcourt. Van Exel then hit Lynch for another layup with 5.9 seconds to go.

Jim Jackson ran upcourt to try a 3-pointer, but Sedale Threatt blocked him from behind with 2.0 seconds left. After a Lakers timeout, Tim Legler missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

When Johnson takes over, he'll get a Laker team playing its best ball of the season. His former teammates and soon-to-be pupils have won three straight, four of five and nine of 13.

Los Angeles (28-37) is five games behind Denver (33-32) for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff spot.

## Classifieds

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## Southern Indiana roars past South Dakota

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. Tyrone Tate led Southern Indiana with 20 points as the Screaming Eagles held off a second-half rally by South Dakota for a 98-77 win Wednesday in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division II tournament.

Randy Rosenquist led the Coyotes with 23 points.

South Dakota (24-6) fought back from 14 points behind to within 74-67 with 6:40 left in the game on six points by Rosenquist.

But Tate of Southern Indiana

(27-3) poured in seven more points in the next four minutes, including a 3-pointer, to put the game out of reach 89-73 with just over two minutes left.

The Screaming Eagles hit 11 of 18 3-pointers during the game, including four by Todd Jones.

South Dakota had pushed out to a 29-20 lead in the first 12 minutes of the game behind a 10-point effort by Rosenquist.

But Southern Indiana pushed back in the next four minutes with a 14-3 run capped by three 3-pointers by Chris Bowles for a 36-32 lead.

## Villanova, Lawson nip Xavier

Associated Press

VILLANOVA, Pa.

Steve Lappas figures Villanova's time has come — and freshman Jason Lawson is helping the Wildcats along.

"We've had a great tradition here, but never won the NIT," Lapas, the Villanova coach, said Wednesday night. "It would be a giant accomplishment for the school if we could win the championship."

The Wildcats took a step in that direction Wednesday night, advancing to the semifinals of the National Invitation Tournament with a 76-74 quarterfinal victory over Xavier, Ohio.

On Monday in New York, the Wildcats will face the winner of Thursday night's Bradley-Siena game.

Villanova (18-12) got excellent play down the stretch from Eric Eberz, who hit a jump shot with 25 seconds left, and Kerry Kittles, who made two free throws with five seconds remaining.

And, of course, there was Lawson, who had 17 points, a season-high 15 rebounds and six blocks. The 6-foot-11 center has been hurt by foul trouble this season, but he had no complaints about the officiating Wednesday night.

"The referees weren't calling it very tight, so there are some you can do and some you can't," he said. "I just wanted to be as aggressive as I could but stay out of foul trouble."

Xavier coach Pete Gillen was impressed.

"I think Jason Lawson is one of the five best freshmen in the country right now, and before he's finished he could become a big star," Gillen said.

Dillen said illness and a grueling tournament schedule didn't help his team.

"We've had a tough few days," he said. "At Northwestern we played (Monday) in front of a very hostile crowd and won the game in overtime. Tonight out two guards Steve Gentry and Jeff Massey were both sick, but they hung in there. We didn't play very well but we had the courage to keep fighting."

Two free throws by Alvin Williams gave Villanova a 70-60 lead with 4:11 remaining, but Xavier (22-8) then scored 10 straight points and tied it on a jumper by Massey with 1:46 to play.

Kittles made a breakaway layup for the Wildcats, but Xavier's Brian Grant countered with two free throws with 57 seconds left to tie it 72-72.

Eberz then hit an 18-footer and Kittles added two free throws to put Villanova ahead 76-72. Gentry made a jumper at the buzzer for the final margin.

Villanova held a 54-43 lead with 12:46 left before Massey sparked an 11-0 Xavier run. The Wildcats then scored 11 in a row to take a 65-54 lead with 5:58 remaining.

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## George may finally earn wish, trade

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Jeff George, who boycotted the Indianapolis Colts training camp last summer, could get his wish to be traded by the end of the week.

The Colts would not comment Wednesday on a newspaper report that George's agent expects a deal to be consummated with the Atlanta Falcons during the NFL owners meeting in Orlando.

Bill Tobin, the Colts' vice president of football operations, and Ken Herock, the Falcons' vice president of player person-

nel, reportedly began serious discussions Sunday.

"I've talked to Bill and I've talked to Ken. That's all I can say," George's agent, Lee Steinberg, said. "I don't know what they're doing right now, and that's the honest-to-God truth."

The Colts used Atlanta's first-round draft pick in 1990 to get George, a trade that also sent receiver Andre Rison and tackle Chris Hinton to the Falcons. George, who ranks fourth in Colts career yardage, missed 36 days of training camp last summer but never publicly said why.

## NCAA

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That confidence should go a long way in helping Peterson

become accustomed to her position as the best swimmer on the Notre Dame team, the one who will be relied upon to guide the Irish towards national recognition.

"Starting with Tanya Williams (a four year NCAA qualifier) five years ago, Notre Dame has always had someone competing at the top levels," stated Irish captain Kristin Heath. "Jesslyn is a continuation of that tradition."

"My main goal was to make sure someone qualified from our team, since we've had someone go in the past and this season it looked like that spot might be empty," said Peterson. "I was excited that we were represented."

"The top 16 swimmers after the first round compete for the championship, and Jesslyn's best times would have scored," commented Julian. "We're looking forward to an exciting next two years with her."

"I'm looking to keep my momentum going, and I expect great improvement both for myself and for the team," concluded Peterson. "Now that I've experienced the championships, I feel it's a reachable goal to make the final 16."

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# If you're playing Clay, get ready to pay

## Upstart Colonials competing in Indiana's Final Four

By STEVE HERMAN  
Associated Press

### INDIANAPOLIS

Three of the Final Four teams at the Hoosier Dome on Saturday have been ranked No. 1 in the state at one time or another this season. Then there's South Bend Clay.

"Obviously, we are the underdog, but it doesn't mean we're not as talented or can't play with them, because we can," said coach Tom DeBaets.

The No. 17-ranked Colonials, who had never won even a regional tournament before this year, play No. 3 New Albany in one semifinal on Saturday. That winner will meet either top-ranked and unbeaten Valparaiso or No. 5 Indianapolis Ben Davis, last year's runner-up, in the championship game Saturday night.

"Our kids don't feel much pressure. They might get out at the Hoosier Dome and be elat-

ed, and you might see them freeze up a little bit. But they don't really feel pressure," DeBaets said. "In fact, we play better when we're under a little bit of pressure."

Clay (25-2) has won seven straight games since a loss at Concord in the next-to-last game of the regular season. The only other loss for the Colonials was in early January at No. 8 Elkhart Central, a defeat they avenged 67-58 in the tourney regionals.

The stats seem to indicate Clay won't be a pushover.

The Colonials are the best shooting team among the Final Four (.546) and are tops in rebounds (36.8 per game), assists (21.1) and steals (13.0).

They're averaging 75.3 points a game, second to Valpo's 77.8, and have size and scoring capability with 6-foot-8 Lee Nailon at 20.1 points per game and 6-3 sophomore Jaraan Cornell at 16.5.

The biggest weakness, maybe, is 63.4 percent shooting from the free throw line.

"Our chemistry has brought us this far," said DeBaets, who lost seven players — some who quit, others who were cut — from last year. "We have five seniors who play very well together and a sophomore (Cornell) who is one of the best

sophomores in the state, and a couple juniors that really fit in coming off the bench and really help us."

The game with New Albany, which was unbeaten and ranked No. 1 until a loss in the final game of the regular season, will be Clay's second against a ranked opponent in the tournament. The Colonials

beat Elkhart Central and Westview in the regional, then took out Manchester and Fort Wayne Dwenger last week in the semistate.

"If New Albany beats us, it's probably because he's out-coached us," DeBaets said of the Bulldogs' Jim Miller, the state's eighth-winningest coach of all time.

## How To COPE WITH EVERYDAY STRESS

*This week is National Collegiate Health and Wellness Week, brought to you by the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education.*

The problem of dealing with everyday stress is not like any other problem. In the case of smoking, excessive consumption of alcohol, obesity, and poor nutrition, the goal is to remove something from the lifestyle in order to achieve high-level wellness.

Stress is different. It is impossible to eliminate stress from your lifestyle; nor can you remove yourself from stress. For this reason, high-level wellness is achieved by engaging in a plan that allows you to cope with everyday stress so as to minimize its impact on your life. Since the format used for the elimination of other negative lifestyles will not work for stress, we must have a plan designed exclusively for stress.

### Your Personal Plan for Coping with Stress

**Step One:** Make a personal commitment to learn how to cope with everyday stress.

**Step Two:** Learn what stress is, what causes distress, and how and why distress destroys vital organs and body systems and causes premature aging and death.

**Step Three:** Separate your worries over which you have control from those that are beyond your control.

**Step Four:** Learn how to work with controllable and uncontrollable worries.

**Step Five:** Learn about and experiment in order to determine the role of exercise and relaxation techniques in coping with stress.

**Step Six:** Establish an overall program schedule for dealing with stressors.

**Step Seven:** Determine and write down a time schedule when you will be able to routinely cope with everyday stress.

**Step Eight:** Visualize the mental picture of you completely free from the problems of stress.

### Additional Helpful Hints

- 1) **Work off stress:** If you are angry or upset, try to let off steam physically. Play tennis, jog, go for a long walk. This gives you a "flight or fight" outlet for distress.
- 2) **Talk out worries:** It helps to share worry with someone you trust and respect. Sometimes another person can provide a new perspective which is the very solution you need.
- 3) **Learn to accept things:** If a problem is beyond control, learn to accept the consequences. Don't waste your time and energy to try and change those things that cannot be changed.
- 4) **Avoid self-medication:** Certain drugs, particularly alcohol, may seem momentarily helpful in eliminating distress. Avoid them completely. Often they are addicting and usually do nothing to reduce the distress.
- 5) **Get enough sleep:** Sleep has a way of breaking the concentration-distress cycle.
- 6) **Balance work and play:** Everyone needs a change of pace. Breaking the customary work-habit cycle with recreation can ease distress.
- 7) **Do something for others:** Distress causes you to focus on yourself and your problems. Concentration on your problems only causes more distress. Attention directed to others minimizes distress.
- 8) **Take one thing at a time:** A sure way to be overwhelmed by problems is to try to tackle all of them at one time. By dealing with them one at a time, you have a better chance of solving them.
- 9) **Give in once in a while:** Admit and recognize when you are wrong and others are right. It is not a crime to be wrong. When you admit it, the distress will fly away.
- 10) **Make yourself available:** Distress often leads to boredom or a feeling of being left out. Mix with people. Include yourself somewhere.

Taken from: *Whitmer's Guide to Total Wellness* by R. William Whitmer.

For more information, or assistance in dealing with stress, contact the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education (631-7970) or the University Counseling Center (631-7336).

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**Notre Dame Crew** will host its annual spring regatta on Saturday March 26 at the Notre Dame Boathouse. Events begin at 8:00 am and run through the afternoon. Directions: 2 miles south of main circle on Notre Dame Avenue.

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# Magic named coach of Lakers

By JOHN NADEL  
Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. Magic Johnson returned to the NBA today, this time as coach of the struggling Los Angeles Lakers, the team he took to five championships before retiring with the virus that causes AIDS.

"Oh, man!" Johnson said. "Well, I'm happy to be back for however long it is going to be."

Both Johnson and Lakers' general manager Jerry West indicated that Johnson's coaching tenure may be short.

"Earvin Johnson will be the Lakers' coach for the remainder of the season," West said today at a news conference in the Forum.

"Jerry Buss has always harbored the desire for Magic Johnson to coach this team," West said about the Lakers' owner.

"I'm just doing it for him," Johnson said about Buss.

Johnson, who retired on Nov. 7, 1991, after being diagnosed as HIV-positive, said he was healthy enough to handle the rigors of the job.

"I'm fine," he said. "I'm great ... If something was wrong I wouldn't be doing this."

"This is not even close to playing basketball," he said. "It's a different type of energy. Playing basketball, to me, is more stressful than coaching."

Johnson, one of the most popular players in the history of the league, will try to revive a franchise that likely will miss the playoffs for the first time since 1975-76.

The team is just 27-37 and in fifth place in the Pacific Division.

With 18 games remaining, the Lakers trail Denver by 5 1-2

games for the final Western Conference playoff spot.

Johnson, 34, replaces Randy Pfund, who earlier this month signed a one-year contract extension with the team through the 1995-96 season.

Johnson's first game as coach will come Sunday night at home against the Milwaukee Bucks. Assistant Bill Bertka will coach the Lakers the next two games.

Asked whether he would return as a player, Johnson said, "I'm retired. Let's leave it at that."

The Forum was a hopping place while Johnson was helping the team to eight of the 10 NBA finals in the 1980's. It was the home of Showtime with packed houses, exiting teams and celebrities such as Jack Nicholson and Dyan Cannon on hand.

# Cal's golden boy new Kidd on NBA block

By WENDY E. LANE  
Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif.

Jason Kidd, California's dazzling point guard, said Wednesday he will forego his final two years of college eligibility and enter the NBA draft.

Kidd, who announced the decision on his 21st birthday, is projected to be taken as high as No. 2 in the June 29 draft.

The 6-foot-4 sophomore All-American is the first collegiate underclassman to declare for the draft.

After leading Cal to 21- and 22-win seasons, Kidd leaves with his goal of taking the Golden Bears to the Final Four unfulfilled.

"I feel sad inside in a way because I haven't finished my mission at Cal and that was to go to the Final Four," said Kidd, who attended a news conference with his parents and two sisters. "I know there's a lot of things I have to learn but I know in time I can be successful."

His final college game was a 4-for-17 effort in Cal's upset loss to Wisconsin-Green Bay in the first round of the NCAA tournament. Immediately after

the game, Kidd spoke of sticking around for at least another year.

But less than a week later, he did what he was expected to do all along.

Kidd and his coach Todd Bozeman broke down in tears and hugged each other after Wednesday's announcement.

"Today is a day of mixed emotions," Bozeman said. "I'm happy because Jason is able to fulfill his dream of taking the next step to the NBA. He has my total blessing. I think he's ready to accept the challenge of everything's that out before him."

Kidd, who said he would like to play for the Los Angeles Lakers and their new coach, Magic Johnson, said the decision to turn pro was difficult.

"It made it even harder because of coach Bozeman and us being so close," he said.

One influence in the decision was his friend Chris Webber, who left Michigan after his sophomore year, was picked first in the last year's draft, and signed a contract worth \$74 million with the Golden State Warriors. Another factor was the impending NBA rookie salary cap.



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# Blues skate past Sabres, Ottawa downs Detroit

By JIMMY GOLEN  
Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y.

Curtis Joseph stopped 27 shots and Igor Korolev scored the game-winning goal for St. Louis on Wednesday night to lead the Blues to a 3-2 victory over Buffalo.

Petr Nedved and Vitali Prokhorov also scored for the Blues.

Derek Plante scored early for the Sabres, and Yuri Khmylev brought Buffalo within one with 3:00 left.

The Sabres pulled goaltender Dominik Hasek with just over a minute to go, but didn't get off a shot.

The Blues moved into fifth place in the West, one point ahead of idle Chicago. The Sabres dropped to 1-1 on their six-game homestand and remained one point behind Boston in the Eastern Conference.

Buffalo, which entered the game with the best home power-play percentage in the league, was just 1-for-7. Hasek, with the league's best goals-against average, made 15 saves.

Plante opened the scoring with a power-play goal 2:40 into the game, slapping in Ken Sutton's rebound. St. Louis didn't register a shot on goal in the first nine minutes and had only two before Petr Nedved scored on his own rebound at 15:57.

In the second, Prokhorov scored his 13th. Tom Tilley fed him from the top of the left cir-

cle and Prokhorov had an open shot from the left post.

The Sabres had plenty of chances. In the first period, Alexander Mogilny's shot bounced off the left post and trickled across the crease, coming to a stop inches from the goal line before Doug Crossman dove over Joseph to swipe it away.

With 7:10 left in the game, Brad May took a pass at the left post and tried to put it past Joseph high on the glove side. But Joseph reached up to knock it away.

With 4:10 left, Sutton was left alone in the slot but put it off Joseph's pads.

## Senators 5, Red Wings 4

Rookie Alexei Yashin completed a three-goal Ottawa comeback to give the Senators a 5-4 win over the Detroit Red Wings on Wednesday night.

Goaltender Bob Essensa took his fourth consecutive loss since a trade sent the former Winnipeg Jet to Detroit on March 8.

Ottawa, the NHL's worst team, beat one of the NHL's best despite being outshot 41-15.

Craig Billington shone in the Senators' net, making 37 saves.

Yashin capped a four-goal Ottawa third period when he slammed a shot past Essensa from close range with 1:16 remaining in regulation time. It was the third straight Senator goal in a span of less than five minutes and gave Ottawa just its 12th win in 74 games this season.



AP File Photo

Blues goalie Curtis Joseph was nearly impenetrable in the net last night as St. Louis defeated Buffalo 3-2.

Detroit showed little of its customary finish against the league's most porous defense. Micah Aivazoff scored twice for the Red Wings and Martin Lapointe and Keith Primeau added a goal apiece.

Canadian Olympian Derek Mayer scored his first two NHL goals for Ottawa and Eugene Davydov added one.

The Senators, just off an 18-

day road trip that saw them lose seven of eight games while being outscored 44-11, dressed six new players unfamiliar to the capacity Civic Centre crowd of 10,575. At one point early in the game, four of five Senators on the ice were playing their first game on home ice and all five skaters were new to the team in 1994.

Detroit outshot Ottawa 14-5 in

the opening period but came away with a 1-1 tie.

Lapointe scored for Detroit on a power-play deflection at 16:24 following a giveaway by Mayer, but the young Senator defenseman made amends before the period ended by batting a loose puck past Essensa.

Aivazoff and Primeau padded Detroit's lead with goals late in the second period.

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# March Madness offers incredible matchups

## Gators want more than memories

## Jayhawks not afraid to snap at Big Dog, Purdue

By FRED GOODALL  
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — The best record in school history and a trip to the final 16 have only made Florida hungry for more success.

Coach Lon Kruger's Gators, a newcomer to the NCAA tournament, insists it won't take a "we've had a great season, it's good to be here" attitude into its East regional semifinal against second-seeded Connecticut.

"This team hasn't reacted like that at any time," Kruger said, playing down the possibility of a letdown in Friday night's game in Miami.

"They didn't when they won 20 games. They didn't when they realized they were in the NCAA tournament. They didn't in the postseason (Southeastern) tournament. This group has been more consistent in preparation, awareness and concentration than any group I've ever been around."

Under Kruger, who took over a program that hit rock bottom during the NCAA investigation that cost former coach Norm Sloan his job four years ago, the Gators have climbed to heights thought to be unreachable for a team that lacks basketball tradition and has no real star player.

Guards Dan Cross and Craig Brown have been a major part of the team's success, but the two of them average only 30.7 points per game. Forwards Dametri Hill and Andrew DeClercq, the other players who have started each of Florida's 34 games, average 12.7 rebounds between them.

Kruger bristles, however, at the suggestion that the 14th-ranked Gators (27-7) are over-achievers who have been riding an unbelievable string of good fortune. The team is the winningest in school history, finished as co-champions of the SEC East after being picked fourth in a preseason media poll, and is in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1989.

"At some point, whether or not you're a good basketball player has to be determined by results," the coach, who finds the overachieving label demeaning, said.

"You can measure Dan Cross and Craig Brown up against the high school All-Americans ... and I imagine their results right now are better than 80 percent of those All-Americans. So who is the better basketball player?"

If Kruger had to compare Connecticut to any of Florida's opponents this season, it would be Arkansas and Kentucky. The Gators lost three of four games against those teams, but pushed the Razorbacks and Wildcats each time.

"Connecticut is a very talented team," Brown said. "We just have to approach this game the way we've approached the others. The manner we've prepared each time out is the key to the success we've had."

By TERESA M. WALKER  
Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — You don't have to convince Kansas coach Roy Williams that there's more to Purdue than Glenn Robinson.

"Glenn Robinson gets all the attention, and I've added it up," Williams said Wednesday.

"Glenn Robinson averages 30 points, they average 85, so somebody else gets 55 points. We realize it's going to be a challenge, but when it gets down to 16 teams, it should be hard."

No. 4 seed Kansas (27-7) faces top-seeded Purdue (28-4) Thursday night in the Southeast Region's semifinals of the NCAA tournament. The teams tip off a half hour after the end of the Duke-Marquette game, which starts at 7:38 p.m. EST.

The 6-foot-8 Robinson posts numbers that grab attention —

30.3 points as the country's leading scorer and 10 rebounds a game. He is a first-team All America and a player of the year candidate.

"Well, he is an extremely talented player in my opinion, maybe the best player over the last three or four years," Williams said.

"He can shoot the three, he can post up inside, but again, it's Kansas' team playing against Purdue's team. Personally, I hope he gets 55 and that we get one more than Purdue's team."

Purdue backs up Robinson with forward Cuonzo Martin (16 points a game and a 44 percent 3-point shooter) and guard Matt Waddell (11.3).

Steve Woodberry, the Jayhawks' leading scorer at 15.5 points a game, said Kansas will have to shut down Martin in addition to worrying about Robinson.

# CAMPUS MINISTRY...

## ...CONSIDERATIONS

### Into the quiet

*Note: For the first four days of spring break, thirty Notre Dame Students decided to step off the beaten track and visit the Abbey of Gethsemani for a different kind of vacation experience. In this week's "Considerations," we'd like to share three perspectives with you about this distinctive retreat experience at a Trappist monastery in the foothills of Kentucky:*

#### Approaching the week:

Before spring break, my roommates and I joked around concerning our different trips. Two of us were headed to Key West, and two to the Abbey of Gethsemani. As you can imagine, we had many laughs about these different itineraries. Kate and I (who were going to the monastery) joked that we hoped they would have fun in that "den of iniquity." We teased them, "Enjoy your stay in Sodom and Gomorrah — just get out before the Lord takes the city!" They of course bantered back about the stimulating dialogue we would have on our "silent retreat" and whether we had our white robes and birkenstocks ready. Through humor we created a divide between our anticipated experiences which was funny — yet inaccurate.

Listening to the monks chant the psalms, I was repeatedly struck by their passion. They sang of a Lord who "longs" for us to return. They prayed to be faithful to this relationship with a God who loves all of creation. I imagine what they feel and long for is not very different from what the folks in Key West and elsewhere are all seeking. Fr. John Dunne speaks about our deepest human yearning to be loved and to be known. We also desire to love and to know. We are all searching and questioning. Our lives may be lived in many directions and our journeys may take us to opposite lands. Nevertheless, beneath the external differences, I suspect we share infinite common denominators. May we search with hope this Lent to find what we are looking for.

Katie D. Bergin

#### During the week:

When we arrived at Gethsemani, we noticed the sign over the courtyard that stated "God Alone." These two simple words encompass the life of these Trappist monks. Living a simple life in order to lead them to God, they create a balance in their lives between the community common prayers or "offices," individual prayer, and work, making cheese and fruitcake to support themselves.

When we stepped through that door we left behind us the world of created human noise: the TV, traffic, radio, time scheduling, and trivial talking. Too often we get caught in the external world and forget about our internal one. The outside world concentrates heavily on interacting with others, causing us to forget about our relationships with ourselves and God. Being here in the monk's contemplative realm helped us focus on ourselves and God and showed us how equally important (if not more so) these relationships are. Many insights were gained not just in contemplation but through the scheduled talks, wandering through acres of pine trees as well as listening to simple rhythms of the Gregorian chants of the monks. Hopefully, if no other insight

was gained, at least by looking at the monks' example we came away with a sense that we need a balance in our daily lives, not just spending time working on relationships with others but with ourselves and especially God.

Rejane Cytacki

#### After the week...

It was difficult to leave our newfound sanctuary and return to the deafening calls of our noisy and restless daily lives. Our few days at Gethsemani were well spent. We prayed, spoke little, walked and thought. All of our impressions of Gethsemani were different. However, I think that the drastic change from noisy dorm rooms and crowded lecture halls to calm, serene, and open solitude struck us all the most. Gethsemani redefined the words peaceful, calm, and serene for many of us. We all found different things, but most of all we felt our inner spirits quiet in the presence of God. We all learned varied lessons from the heart, mind and soul, and were blessed with many gifts during our hours at the Abbey. We were given a peace and hope to implement our newfound serenity into our daily lives.

Michele Lichtenberger

*Campus Ministry will once again sponsor a retreat to the Abbey of Gethsemani next year during spring break, partly based on the success and strong student approval of last week's journey. If you 'd like to go next year, keep your eyes open for details toward the end of the fall semester. And to all the students who went, thanks from all of us for a terrific experience.*

Steve Warner, Campus Ministry

## WEEKEND PRESIDERS AT SACRED HEART BASILICA

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY

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1ST READING	Isaiah 50: 4-7
2ND READING	Philippians 2: 6-11
GOSPEL	Mark 14: 1-15:47

## Belles win Tuesday

By KELLY WESTER  
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Belles were victorious over Wheaton on Tuesday, winning 26-5 in the first game and 6-5 in the second game of a double header.

During the first game, the Belles were able to hit the ball well. Wheaton changed pitchers three times during the game.

The second game ended in the fifth inning on account of darkness.

"We played good defense in the second game, but we need to work on consistent play."

"We played well in the first game, but we let down a little in the next game. We didn't go out there with the same intensity," said Murphy.

"Our biggest challenges lie ahead, as our schedule is filled with some tough teams. We haven't yet played against any teams that are as tough as the ones we'll encounter in Florida."

The Belles will square off with Goshen this afternoon at 3 p.m. in a double header as they look to improve on their record of 11-3.

As it has been all season, defense will be an important part of the game for the Belles.

"We have been looking consistent during practice this week and we've been working on improving our defense and batting skills," continued Murphy.

## Fencing

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match. Junior Rakesh Patel had to fence Air Force's No. 3 seed with a hoard of people looking on.

The national championship on the line.

"I like to feed off the crowd's energy," commented Patel. "It helps to give me more adrenaline."

Patel used the energy to take a 4-3 lead and put the winner's bracket within one touch. However, instead of getting the necessary double-touch to close out the match, Patel was hit, tying the bout at four.

"I couldn't watch," said Wozniak.

"I was waiting for him to go and make the mistake, but instead, I was the one who made the mistake and he capitalized," added Patel.

Now it was 4-4 and Patel decided to make the next move as he drove his blade between the opponent's arm and his body. Quickly, Patel recovered and got the touch on the waist, just

as his opponent went to hit him.

With that touch, the Irish sideline exploded in a jubilant celebration that soon won't be forgotten.

"I was just a split-second faster," concluded Patel.

"This team has a special spirit all their own," said women's head coach Yves Auriol. "We did what we had to do, but we also won with class."

The Irish then went on to officially clinch the title with a 5-1 triumph over Wayne State in the semi-finals to end their storied season the way all happy stories end.

"It was the greatest feeling to see everyone so happy and celebrating," commented Wozniak.

"We did it for the love of the sport," added Garcia. "The whole team watched every squad when they were competing. The support we gave each other was outstanding."

"So many little things had to fall into place for us to win," said Lester. "Whatever we needed to, we pulled together as a team and got the job done."

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Not only was a team effort displayed at Brandeis, but the Irish also brought home three All-American awards as freshman foilist Jeremy Siek was named to the second team, while sabre captain Chris Hajnik and Patel each received third team honors.

"It would have been nice to make the first team, but, hey, I'm only a freshman and have three more years," said Siek.

Siek also heard a revelation at the beginning of the year from Hajnik, one that most members of the team might not have believed at first.

"Chris told me that we're going to win the NCAA championship at the start of the year," said Siek. "At first, I was a little skeptical, but when I saw the team's progression throughout the year, I believed we could do it."

Hajnik also managed to share this special vision with coach DeCicco in a letter he sent to him over the summer.

"I just felt that we had a great chance," said Hajnik. "In my short fencing career, I have learned that it is mostly a mind game, and if you have the confidence to perform well, things will work out for the best."

"Penn State is heads and shoulders above us in talent, but we were the most consistent team there," added Hajnik.

In being consistent the Irish reached their goal of placing all four of their teams in the top four which proved to be the difference.

"I like to call it a Cinderella story," said sophomore foilist Mindi Kalogera.

And as the Irish rushed the mat after Patel's victory, the glass slipper finally fit.

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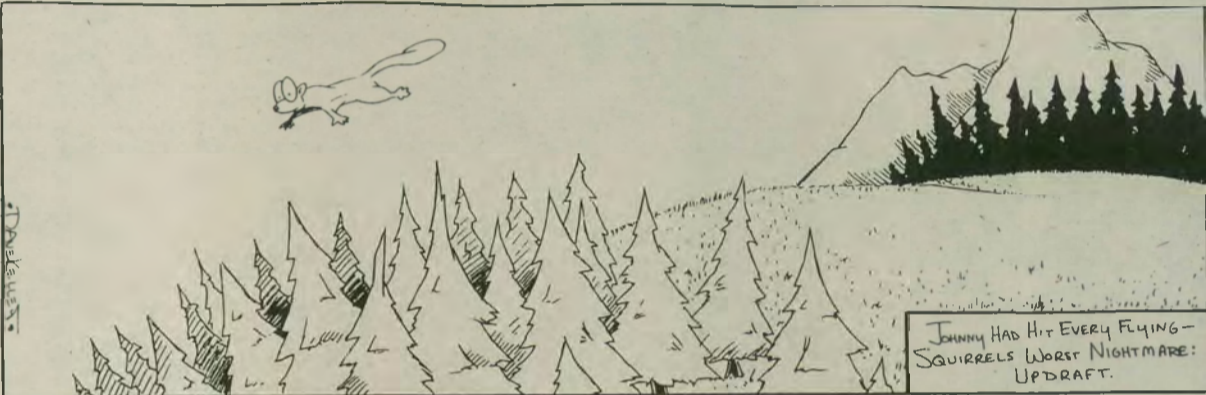
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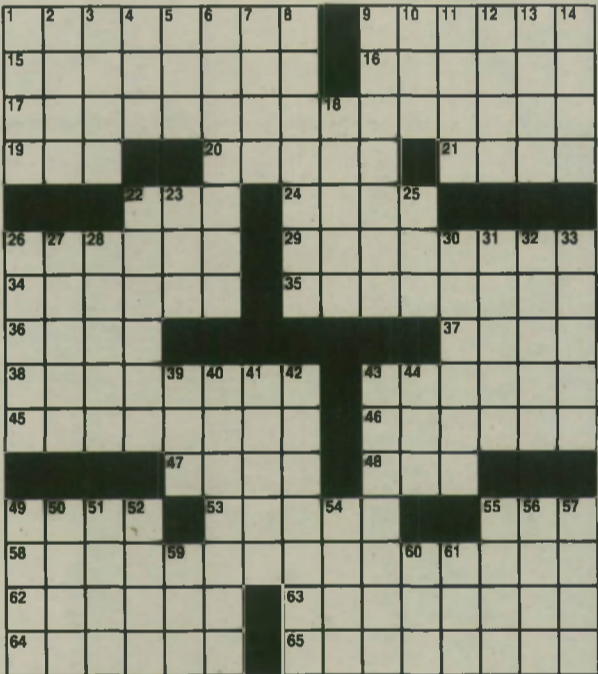
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27 Author Sinclair

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- 30 Kind of bead

31 Win by —

32 Raiders' chief

33 Peter and others

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41 Lark

42 Most economical in business

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- 44 Proceed smoothly

49 Be loyal to

50 Whipped up

51 Solo

52 Meadowlands team

54 This señora
- 55 Fizzled

56 Poppaea's husband

57 Org.

59 Contrary indication

60 Bother

61 A crowd in Torino?

Get answers to any three clues by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ each minute).

THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON



"Ok, Johnson — we've got a deal. We'll let your people and my people work out the details."

OF INTEREST

■A lecture by Robert McAfee Brown in memory of Archbishop Romero called "Archbishop Romero at First Hand" will be presented tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of Hesburgh Center.

■Twelfth Night will present a not-so-royal Shakespeare Company's Production of "A Timeless Classic." It runs March 24, 25, and 26 at 8:10 p.m. at Saint Mary's Dalloway's Coffee House.

■The "Strut the Naturalé" 18th Annual Fashion Show will be held this Saturday, March 26 at 8 p.m. in the Monogram Room at the JACC! Tickets are \$6.00 for students, and are sold at the North and South Dining Halls, and at the door. All proceeds go to the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund. If you liked the preview at Troop ND Talent Show last Friday, you'll love this! After party is \$1.00 with ticket stub; more without!

■The African Student Association will be showing a film by Thomas Motsotlane Oliver Shmitz from South Africa tonight at 8:00 p.m. in room 129 of DeBartolo.

■Arts and Letters Juniors are strongly encouraged to begin their resume preparation by attending a Resume Writing Lab from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. Friday in 228 DeBartolo. On-computer assistance and suggestions for writing, formatting, and customizing your resume and completing required search codes. Start now and turn in for inclusion on our database for employment referrals and resume books. Advance sign-up recommended by calling #5200.

■"A River Runs Through It" will be shown next week at 10 p.m. in the Oak Room for free.

DINING HALL

Notre Dame	Saint Mary's
Shrimp Poppers Chicken Cacciatore Fettuccini Alfredo	Beef and Pork Tamales Carved Mesquite and Fajita Roast Beef Chicken Gorditas

JASON KELLY'S PICK

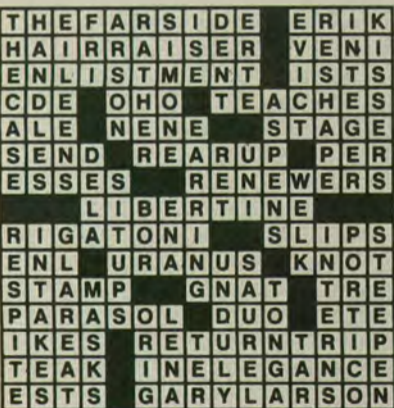
Notre Dame

Being a member of the sports staff, I naturally have to choose the shrimp poppers, because most of us are sort of shrIMPy.

Saint Mary's

Pick whatever you want—I have no idea what any of those things are.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Acoustic Cafe

Tonight, March 24

Featuring:

The Roadapples

9-10pm

Free Coffee and Popcorn

STUDENT UNION BOARD

## Peterson finds a place among nation's finest

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR  
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame swimmer Jesslyn Peterson was home in Apopica, FL over spring break, enjoying the sunshine like any other student.



Jesslyn Peterson

Until she received the phone call that she had believed im-

probable.

Plans for relaxation and a tan were put on hold, as Peterson returned to the pool upon hearing she had qualified for the NCAA championships in Indianapolis held March 17-19.

"I didn't find out about the meet until a week before," explained Peterson. "The decisions on qualifiers aren't made until the end of the season."

Following a hectic week of resumed training, Peterson, the only Irish swimmer to qualify for the championships, competed in the 200 Individual

Medley and the 400 IM.

Her time of 2:05.43 in the shorter race earned her a 36th place finish out of 46 swimmers, while her 4:25.69 showing in the 400 earned her 32nd out of 39.

"Jesslyn's performance fit her progression perfectly," stated assistant coach Randy Julian. "She barely missed qualifying last year, and this year she swam her lifetime best to earn a spot, and then swam one of her top three or four best times in the actual meet."

While her performance in the

meet was definitely credible, Peterson viewed just earning the chance to compete as her greatest accomplishment.

"I was happy to have performed better in the NCAA's than in the conference meet," she said. "Actually, though, getting into the meet was the biggest thing in my mind. The NCAA has changed the selection process to make it stricter, so I was excited to compete with the top swimmers in the country."

The NCAA's are considered one of the top events in ama-

teur swimming, ranking just behind the Olympic trials in prestige. The recent championships had their share of elite swimmers, as Olympians Nicole Haizlett from the University of Florida and Jenny Thompson from eventual winner Stanford paced the field.

"It was a great experience to make the championships," explained Peterson. "Knowing that I can compete with such talented swimmers is definitely a confidence builder."

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## Fencers react to feelings of greatness

Intensity of moment remembered

By JOE VILLINSKI  
Sports Writer

As the Notre Dame fencing team watched their national championship hopes dangle, many things ran through each fencer's mind.

"I was thinking this is going to decide the national championship," said senior epee captain Greg Wozniak, who could only watch helplessly after having done his part.

"I had butterflies in my stomach, I was so nervous," said sophomore foilist Claudette De Bruin.

The crucial bouts took place in the last round of the pool competition as the Irish were trying to qualify for the winner's bracket in order to place three spots above Penn State which had a 275 point lead going into the men's epee competition. The Nittany Lions had already dropped into the loser's bracket on a tie-breaker, giving Notre Dame the ray of light they were looking for.

Needing to capitalize on this opportunity, the Irish had to dispose of an Air Force squad which had already beaten them during the regular season. Things looked bleak as the team trailed 4-2 with Wozniak next up against Air Force's top seed.

"It was really tense," said freshman sabreman Bill Lester.

Wozniak found himself at 4-4, but managed to pull out the victory 5-4, leaving the burden with senior Rian Girard to keep the Irish's hopes alive. Girard also took the No. 2 seed to 4-4, but like Wozniak, got the crucial touch to win the match 5-4.

"That match was the epitome of our team efforts all year long," commented senior foil captain Didi Garcia.

It came down to the final

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Sabre captain Chris Hajnik watched his preseason prediction come true last weekend as the Irish fencers captured the national title.

Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

## Spikers beat MSU

By G.R. NELSON  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's volleyball team obtained its biggest victory in four years by defeating Michigan State 15-11, 15-13, 15-8 Tuesday night in East Lansing.

The Irish (12-2) played their strongest match of the year. It was necessary to end their four year losing slide to the rival Spartans.

The team, and especially captain Brian Ceponis, came out ready to play from the beginning.

"(Our spikes) set the tone early in the game for us," said Ceponis, who had a team high sixteen kills, seven in the first game. Ceponis had plenty of help.

Setter Chris Fry played spectacularly on offense and also came up big on defense with several key blocks.

"Because I was so pumped up," said Fry, "I got a little higher than usual."

Sophomore Miguel Ascencio also continued to raise his level of play. He contributed thirteen kills to the Irish attack, seven in a come from behind second game victory. Ascencio refused to take any personal credit, calling the victory "a total team effort."

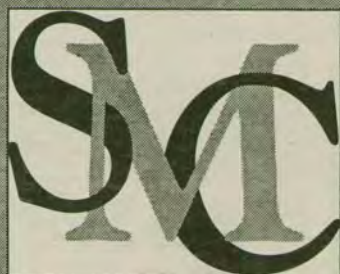
He was right. Matt Stottman, despite an ailing knee, had seven kills. Senior outside hitters Leo Casas and Tom Kovats also chipped in with six and five kills.

Coach Jennifer Slosar was also in top form, calling a crucial timeout in game three when it appeared that momentum might be slipping away from the Notre Dame.

Notre Dame made every play and took advantage of every opportunity in routing Michigan State.

"We made them pay for their mistakes," summarized Ceponis. "And then we used great passing to utilize all of our offensive weapons."

And the Irish had just too many weapons for the Spartans.



### Saint Mary's Softball

The Belles crushed Wheaton College Tuesday in preparation for today's matchup.

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### Great One . .

Wayne Gretzky scored his 802nd goal of his career last night to break Gordie Howe's record.