**U.S. rescued firm that aided Contras**

Associated Press  

WASHINGTON - State Department officials, citing White House concern, bypassed normal procedures in 1985 to bail out a financially strapped company that was aiding the Nicaraguan Contras, a depart- ment memo shows.

The company, International Business Communications Inc., had non-competitive State Department contracts to publicize the Contra cause in the United States.

During the same period, the company also was involved in furnishing, privately raised money to the Contras.

The State Department memo, obtained by The Associated Press, said an "emergency payment" of about $13,000 to International Business Communications was "of utmost importance, not just to the department, but to the White House and the NSC (National Security Council)." 

IBC is a public relations firm that has "apparently been involved in the running out of money to secret Swiss bank accounts" used in aiding the Contra rebels, according to Rep. Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The memo reveals the Reagan administration's interest in IBC at a crucial time for the Contras.

This interest flowed from two parallel developments between January and April 1985. First, the Contra rebellion was losing ground and the administration was trying to validate that claim with a bid for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination.

"I am in control here in the White House," he has emphasized his authority dating back to Dwight D. Eisenhower.

His entry into the race would come as a financial windfall for the state department, but to the White House. After Nixon resigned, Haig was named commander of NATO forces in Europe.

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Alexander M. Haig Jr., who once declared "I am in control here in the White House," is attempting to validate that claim with a bid for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination.

The retired general planned to hit at his plans in a speech Monday night to a fund-raising dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and to declare his candiacy formally at a news conference Tuesday morning.

Like other Republican hopefuls, Haig has campaigned in Iowa and New Hampshire, the states that traditionally lead off the primary and caucus season. In his early appearances, he has emphasized his service to seven presidents, dating back to Dwight D. Eisenhower.

His entry into the race would make Haig the second declared candidate for the GOP nomination. Former Gov. Pete du Pont of Delaware entered the race last September. Rep. Jack Kemp of New York is preparing to announce his candidacy on April 6.

Others eyeing their campaigns are Vice President George Bush, Senate Republi- can leader Bob Dole of Kansas, the Rev. Pat Robertson and former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

In a letter to thetime's employees, he said reaction from people who called the station from dorms on campus was very positive. Most, but not all dorms re- ported a strong signal. She said the reception in some dorms still needs fine tuning and that two people were working on the problem Monday night.

The station still operates on carrier current, said O'Neil. 

WVFI will maintain the same basic format that they used last semester, according to O'Neil. 

The station will make some changes in the college radio format, said she.

The station will make some changes.

**Class officers elected in run-off races**

By ROB HENNIG  
Copy Editor

Ellen Nichols was elected Junior Class President by a slim 18 votes ahead of Bill Pelino, while Dave Kinkopf was re-elected Sophomore Class President by an almost two-thirds margin in runoff elec- tions on March 11.

Kinkopf, Bill Fitzgerald, Mary Mulvihill and Ali Li defeated the ticket of Tom Rask, Laurie Hollembek, Amy Ettenger and Kevin O'Meara by an unofficial tally of 414 to 351. According to Kinkopf, his ticket carried every dorm except Grace, Zahm, Cavanaugh and Holy Cross.

"The large number of slates and good voter turnout shows very great class spirit," said Kinkopf. "We'd like to thank everyone who supported us, and we're looking forward to a super year next year."

The ticket of Ellen, James Brown, Colleen Clynes and Paul Salvaty beat Pelino, Tina Chiavacci, Mike McNicholas and Rob Fisher for Junior class of- ficers. The Nichols ticket won with 435 votes to Pelino's 417, according to Clynes.

Nichols was still on break from her legislative cap- is in exchange for a beer.

According to the state- ment, Dutka said he identified himself as Will Cavanaugh. 

There is no student by that name.
Surprisingly, the weather is an indication.
Spring has sprung, and with the warm weather and sunny skies come quite a few new beginnings.

Of course, the most important beginning for us at The Observer is the new general board that has taken over the production of the newspaper. It seems quite ironic that we should be in such new territory while most of the campus is on the downside to finals.

But we at The Observer do not seem to have as much of a new beginning to deal with as the folks down at WVFI, Notre Dame's radio station that signed on for the first time in three months Monday at 6:40 p.m.

After that long period of anticipation, the students who will fill the airwaves of the campus with their voices and selected music have new offices, new equipment and better reception in most every dormitory. It is fitting that their newfound life is ushered in with the seasonal new life of spring.

In just eight days, the new crew at student government will also be moving the crayons off the desks and putting their nameplates up. April Fool's Day seems to be an appropriate time for their turnover if only to remind them, and all of us, not to take ourselves too seriously.

Of course, there are other groups that will be turning over very soon themselves. To me faces all over the campus; a certain administration comes to mind when I think of this. Fathers Hesburgh and Joyce will have their own swan song this May to make way for Fathers Malloy and Beauchamp.

But this transition, more than any other, reminds us that with every new beginning there is an end. Monday, The Observer distributed nearly 40,000 special issues celebrating Fathers Hesburgh and Joyce's 35 years of service to the Notre Dame Family; every living Notre Dame alumna will receive this issue through the mail. I am sure these two leaders will be happy to take a well-deserved rest after 35 years of consistent work, but I have to speculate that they may miss making the familiar walk to their offices next September.

Even though they have not been around here for 35 years, the student leaders who are giving up their posts this spring may feel the same remorse about having their work completed. When someone puts their entire heart and soul into a job or an organization for an entire year, it becomes a part of him, a part of his life. To have to give up that part of one's self, no matter how much one may love it, is terribly difficult.

I can only imagine that this campus' leaders who are vacating their offices and titles feel very much similar to this community's seniors, who are vacating their offices this spring may feel the same Ann Arbor, Mich., April 19, 1987. For sale by The Observer. The Observer is a member of The Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

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Japanese steel plant possible in South Bend

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - A $400 million joint-venture steel plant by Inland Steel Co. and Nippon Steel Corp. of Japan apparently will be built in the South Bend area.

Gov. Frank W. O'Neil and Larry Hudnut, mayor of South Bend, met Monday to announce that they would hold a news conference at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in South Bend.

"My commitment to the two companies is that I won't comment until I have made an announcement," Hudnut said. "But it's no secret I'll be in South Bend Tuesday.

"I'm enthusiastic about Indiana's opportunity. I'm optimistic about the decision.

"The Indianapolis News quoted a source familiar with the negotiations as saying the plant would be located at New Carlisle, 30 miles northwest of South Bend.

Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut said he had not given an indication in December during a meeting with Inland area. 

Gov. John M. Mutz announced Monday that Nippon and Inland would provide $160 million toward the project, while a group of foreign lenders would provide the rest of the capital, which would mature in return for an interest in the mill.

The mill would have the capacity to produce one million tons of high-quality sheet steel a year for the auto and appliance markets, the Tribune reported Monday that Nippon and Inland were close to announcing.

"The negotiations as saying the plant's promise of a relatively small number of jobs. The News' source said the state Commerce Department saw the advantage to the state's economy by landing a "capital intensive" factory.

Nippon and Inland were expected to sign Monday a joint agreement to operate the plant.

In a recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Inland said the project had jumped in cost to more than $400 million from the $259 million estimated when first proposed in 1984.

The Chicago Tribune Monday that Nippon and Inland were close to announcing.

Gov. John M. Mutz had said earlier this month that the state sweetened the package of economic incentives to lure the plant.

The News said the state upped its ante despite the plant's promise of a relatively small number of jobs. The News' source said the state Commerce Department saw the advantage to the state's economy by landing a "capital intensive" factory.

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"I know they will cover campus news. This will help us hire its own reporters who will cover campus news. This will help us cover the campus in a more timely manner, according to O'Neil.

The University of Notre Dame received $5,419,680 in grants for support of research and various programs. Research funding included $5,264,479 from the National Science Foundation for research headed by John D. D. Freimann, professor of physics, on semiconductor materials. 

* $81,700 from the National Science Foundation for research headed by Josek K. Furdyna, professor of physics, on semiconductor materials. 

* $30,000 from the National Institutes of Health for research headed by George B. Craig Jr., Clark professor of biological sciences, on factors affecting vector competence in Aedes Triseria tus.

* $225,000 from Johnson & Johnson for research for Morris Pollard, Coleman Director of Lobund and professor emeritus of biological sciences, and David L. Snyder, assistant professor of professional specialty in Lobund, on markers of age and reduction of background pathologies. 

* $10,000 from the National Science Foundation for research by John G. Borkowski, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, on the neutron scattering of xenobiotic organic compounds.

* $50,000 from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory for research by Panagiotis J. Antsaklis, associate professor of electrical engineering, on the immobilized enzyme treatment of xenobiotic organic compounds.

* $14,988 from the National Science Foundation for research by Lawrence H. Lee, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, on wrinkling in sheet metal. 

* $13,000 from the U.S. Army for research by Thomas P. Fehlers, chairman and professor of chemistry, on metaladkins as precursors to metallic glasses.

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**Israel bombs base in southern Lebanon**

Associated Press

TEL Aviv, Israel - Israeli warplanes Monday attacked a guerrilla headquarters in southern Lebanon, the army command reported. It was the second air attack against guerrillas in south Lebanon in four days. According to the military command, the planes bombed a building serving as a planning base for guerrilla attacks against Israel.

The attack occurred at 6:25 a.m. All planes returned safely to base and the pilots reported accurate hits on their target, the military command said.

The raid was likely linked to a series of violent incidents involving Israel and the guerrillas over the weekend.

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**Islamic kidnappers offer to release hostage**

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Moslem kidnappers said Monday an American hostage is so ill he may die soon and offered to trade him for 100 Arab prisoners held in Israel.

Another group said it had canceled plans to kill a French captive.

A handwritten statement in Arabic delivered to the Beirut newspaper An-Nahar said Alano Steen, 47, of Boston "may die within 10 days" and demanded that the United States persuade Israel to make the exchange.

It was signed by Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, which holds Steen, two other Americans and an Indian.

All were teachers at Beirut University College when they were abducted from the west Beirut campus in January.

In Washington, White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk said, "We hold the captors responsible for the safety of the hostages and we will not pressure any third parties into giving in to terrorists' demands.

An-Nahar said the statement was accompanied by a photograph of another of the four hostages, 33-year-old Robert Polhill of New York City.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization released a videotape of French hostage Jean-Louis Normandin, 35. It said plans to kill him Tuesday had been canceled because of appeals from Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadallah and Greek Catholic Archbishop Hilarius Chabwia of Beirut.

Fadallah is the most influential Shiite Moslem cleric with Lebanon's Iranian-backed militant factions. Capudji was born in Syria and has close ties to the Palestine Liberation Organization of Yassir Arafat.

In its statement, the group holding the four college teachers said: "We announce that American spy Alano Steen has fallen sick. His physical condition may deteriorate and he may die within 10 days as doctors who advised care for his condition have said."

His brother Bruce said in Stockton, Calif., "I had no idea he was sick. As far as I know he was in good health."

The statement said the group would draw up the list of names of prisoners it wants freed along with a detailed plan for the swap, "if the American administration asked us to do this."

A previous offer to trade the four teachers for 400 Arab prisoners was withdrawn because the Israelis refused to negotiate and the United States did not pressure them to do so.

The other two kidnapped teachers are Jesse Turner, 39, of Boise, Idaho, and Sithilenth- war Singh, 40, and 47, who has resident alien status in the United States.

Normandin said in the videotape from Revolutionary Justice that his kidnappers put him on trial and "I was judged and accused. ... The sentence is suspended for the time being, thanks to Fadallah and Capudji." The four-minute tape was delivered to a Western news agency in west Beirut.

A statement from the group last week claimed Normandin confessed to spying for the French and Israeli secret services. He was kidnapped March 8, 1986.

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name in the Notre Dame phone directory.

After officers unsuccessfully searched for Dutka's car, the car's top was removed and Dutka was found seated on the right side of the car, holding a shotgun. The car's top was then replaced.

The officers surrounded the car and Dutka was arrested. The gun was a Remington, model 870, with a 12-gauge shotgun and had a single-shot clip. Security officers then removed Dutka from the car, searched and handcuffed him. He was then taken to Saint Joseph County Jail.
Court strikes down law banning ‘indecent’ TV

Associated Press
WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court on Monday tied the composition of the high court, thwarting, said their only hope may be a change some day in the high court.

In other action, the court:
- Rejected an appeal by Major League Baseball players seeking a legal right to millions of dollars in revenue from televised games. The court let stand a ruling that major league baseball's 26 team owners have the right to decide on the telecasts.

- Agreed to hear arguments in a previous charge.

State Sen. Paul Rogers of Utah, sponsor of the law struck down Monday, said, "The Supreme Court has spoken. The states have been given their signals. I don't see myself or the legislature being involved in an eruption."

Bryan McDougall, a lawyer for the cable companies that challenged the law, said, "I think it (Monday's ruling) was a monumental decision for cable operators and subscribers."

Ten states joined Utah in urging the Supreme Court to permit cable operators to carry "indecent" material on cable TV. They are Arizona, Kansas, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington and West Virginia.

Clearing the way for prosecution in California on child-stealing charges of a fundamentalist Christian woman who said her son should not be living with the boy's homosexual father.

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When he resigned after 18 months in the Reagan Cabinet, Haig said the administration’s foreign policy had strayed from its goals of “consistency, clarity and steady pur­pose.”

While urging audiences to rally around Reagan, in his time of troubles brought on by disclosures of secret arms sales to Iran and diversion of funds to the Contra forces fighting to overthrow the government of Nicaragua, Haig also criticized the administration for “a cascade of misjudgments.”

Among those he cited were the “non-deal deal for Danoff” (the apparent swapping of a Soviet spy suspect for U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee counsel Nicholas Danoff), the near miss at Reykjavik, the so-called non-summit summit, the disinformation program on Libya and ... this Iranian brouhaha.”
Japan's trade office.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - It was a bittersweet year for guilt in 1986, just ask the U.S. Treasury.

Americans who believe they profited from the government voluntarily sent in $380,929 last year, an all-time high for the "conscience fund," set up to allow people to repay Uncle Sam for everything from twice-used postage stamps to old Army uniforms.

James Madison was in the White House when the Treasury Department fund was started back in 1981 with a $5 payment sent in by an anonymous donor who wanted to make restitution.

Over the years, $5.7 million has been received. The donations last year were almost 50 percent more than from the previous year. The total was boosted by one contribution of $50,000 which arrived by check without any note of explanation from someone in Mississippi.

While the Treasury Department promises anonymity and does not delve into the actions which prompted the contributions, officials did make available some of the letters which accompanied the payments, after deleting all names.

"This afternoon I found the enclosed coin (10 cents) on the pavement. I am unable to determine who the owner is," wrote one exceptionally scrupulous individual.

Some of the letters refer to actions that have preyed on people's minds for decades.

"About 38 years ago I took from a railroad station an item worth about $25 and this has been on my conscience since. So I am enclosing $50 to clear my conscience," one letter said.

"This is to request the usual timing of 25 to 30 days be set aside to make an emergency payment of $12,858 to IBC in response to its bill dated 4-11-85," said the memo, which was dated the same day as IBC's bill.

"This action is of utmost importance not just to the department, but to the White House and the NSC so that IBC, which finds itself temporarily in dire financial straits, may have funds in days ahead to internally finance its efforts ... on behalf of the president's Easter peace proposal for Nicaragua." 

Reagan's proposal was to provide the rebels with non-nuclear weapons unless the Sandinista government entered into serious negotiations with the Contras on national reconciliation.

Contras

Associated Press

TOKYO - Japan's trade ministry, seeking to avert U.S. retaliation against the Japanese semiconductor industry, has instructed the nation's chip makers to cut production by as much a third for some products, a ministry official said today.

Minister of International Trade and Industry Hajime Tamura also has sent Secretary of State George Shultz and other top U.S. officials a letter intended to forestall "hasty action" aimed at Japan's microchip industry, said Masaji Yamamoto, deputy director-general of MITI's Machinery Information Industries Bureau.

In Washington, President Reagan's Economic Policy Council is scheduled to meet this week and decide what sanctions, if any, should be imposed on the Japanese chip makers for their alleged "dumping" of chips at unfairly low prices.

The U.S. semiconductor industry has urged the U.S. government to retaliate by imposing import duties on Japanese products containing semiconductors, such as personal computers and consumer electronics gear.

"Lower production by Japan is aimed at preventing price slashing and dumping resulting from excessive competition," Yamamoto said in press briefing at the ministry.

The ministry also has asked manufacturers to curtail April-June production of 256-kilobit dynamic random access memory (DRAM) chips to 111.8 million, down 32 percent from the preceding quarter. D-RAMS are the most widely used computer memory devices on the market.

The ministry also has asked manufacturers to produce 29 percent fewer 64-kilobit chips, 28 percent fewer 128-kilobit chips and 21 percent fewer EPROMs, or erasable, programmable read-only memory chips, during the same period, he said.

U.S. trade officials have charged that Japanese makers are dumping chips in other countries, but said some of those chips have been re-exported to the United States in violation of a semiconductor agreement between the two countries reached in July.

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Why another story about the homeless? It's political news these days. The House of Representatives just passed the Urgent Relief for the Homeless Act to provide $500 million in emergency funds for food and shelter for people in need of comprehensive community care programs. In other words, they admit the homeless will be with us for a long time. Nearly everyone who deals with the homeless agrees that the money from Congress is needed desperately, especially with ambitious programs like the Federal City Shelter. As long as low-cost housing and the number of cheap hotels dwindle, and mental patients continue to be pushed out of state institutions, and even as long as people argue with their spouses and lose their jobs, there will be a need for adequate funding for shelters.

So while Gene's life has changed dramatically, the services he depends on are changing to meet his needs. In no way are the services adequate and even acceptable, and it's not enough for Congress to give funding. The goals of these services must be for all to be fanned into ways of providing a wider range of care in one place to start.

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Dear Editor,

Bruce Smith makes several accurate observations concerning industrialization in his March 5 letter.

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Increasingly, these are high school graduates, between the ages of 20 and 50, who have left their homes because of personal failure, either losing a job, losing the lease on their house or apartment, or experiencing severe family problems. Mixed in with this group is a number of ex-criminals, mentally ill, or fa runaways out of the de-industrialization of state hospitals, drug addicts, and a variety of other persons with countless personal stories. One man I talked to has recurring arguments with his wife, so he sleeps outside the house several nights a month.

Another lost his job with a newspaper and has no personal savings, so he lives on his food stamps and sleeps at the homeless shelters. Estimates by the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs put the percentage of women at about 15 to 25 percent of the homeless. Even more disturbing is that there is a growing number of homeless populations. Increasing every year, present new problems for the shelters.

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George Meredith (1828-1909) "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel"
Accent

‘Our World’
an alternative to ‘Cosby’

Joe Bucolo
features senior staff

Thursday night is far the most popular night for television viewing. Audiences love “Family Ties,” “Knots Landing,” “Cheers,” “The Colbys” and the new “L.A. Law.” “The Cosby Show” in the 8 p.m. time slot is TV’s most highly rated show. It’s only natural, then, that T.V.’s lowest ranked show be opposite “Cosby.”

Such is the case with ABC’s “Our World,” however. “Our World” is one of the best shows on television. “Our World” is a weekly series starring Linda Ellerbee and Ray Gandolf. Both stars act as anchor-people and guide the hour-long show. Ellerbee is considered a reputable and intelligent woman. Gandolf is the more humorous of the two, but handles his job effectively.

Each week, the show focuses on a specific year in U.S. history. Ellerbee and Gandolf tell the viewers what happened during the year and how it relates to our world today. The topics are usually unique and intriguing. The show even adds another dimension to history’s well known events.

One of the best examples of “Our World” is its true brilliance was seen on Feb. 19. The episode focused on the summer of 1939. The hosts discussed some of the main historical events of the time. Then they told about the making of the movie classic “Gone with the Wind.” The episode treated viewers to old footage of various screen tests for the part of Scarlett O’Hara. It was interesting to see all the well known actresses who could have played the main character and how the movie would have changed if someone besides Vivien Leigh had received the part. Then “Our World” showed the filming and marketing of the movie. A short focus on the book’s author, Margaret Mitchell, proved to be most interesting. The show ended its episode with clips from the Academy Award Presentation where “Gone with the Wind” received 10 such awards.

In addition to these facts, Ellerbee and Gandolf showed how the movie relates to our world today. They interviewed Olivia DeHaviland (Melanie Wilkes in the movie) and followed some of the other actors’ careers to the present day. The hosts told of the millions of fans who have seen the movie many, many times. The show also presented some interesting memorabilia and discussed the upcoming sequel. This is just one of the many great “Our World” episodes.

The show is currently TV’s lowest rated show; however, ABC has yet to cancel it. The fact that the show is low-rated does not mean that it doesn’t have a following. “Our World” has a very large audience; Bill Cosby’s is larger, thus the ratings difference between the two shows.

As viewers begin to tune into “Our World,” they see how much the show has to offer. Some “Cosby” viewers are complaining about their show’s recent lack of originality. This may cause those viewers to try “Our World.” Once they do, they’ll never go back.

“Our World” is a truly outstanding show. It presents the viewers with an indepth look at various aspects of history. It informs viewers about things of which they may have no knowledge. In a society where people know more about Alexis Colby than Ronald Reagan, “Our World” is a refreshing and exciting show. “Our World!” It’s about time.
Language sometimes a barrier abroad

Y es, Ya. Ou. Sl. Before last week these words were to me only vocabulary words in a language I never saw as anything but a dry, dry, dry thing, as though real people would speak them any more than they did the digits in their logarithmic equations. While travelling in Europe last week, we were as hungry as we looked. She repeated something to the effect that we could have spaghetti only, and we asked to have something else. We were told that the humor of the next night when we returned to our hotel. The hotelier was shocked at his discovery. Coming: Matte McCandles' life hung in the balance as Baxter made a new move. We often laughed at our inability to remember a word or the sign language necessary to describe something. But as we were about to leave to catch our train, Lance's gun was aiming at them. Ross warned Erica that he had a negative reaction with Travis would be to come true. Santa Barbara: Hayley told Barbara: Hayley told

Lisa Young
The London Bridge

the greatest lesson my friends and I learned was that a bar­rier language can become. No longer were we just dealing with a British accent. We were immersed in countries where our own knowledge of the lan­guage varied from minimal and not working to a proficiency in these words, to passable "where" question formulations took inverted thought and answers of­ten took far too long to be of any use. It was an unusual feeling to listen to new lodgee language and make our pronouncements and hope that they were important. It was scary to learn the word for "Warning" but not be able to read the sign. In our knowledge, it was to maddening to have people mutter or yell at us and be unable to understand or respond. We came to realize how impor­tant those picture signs in airports and train stations are. We used a great deal of sign language. We brought transla­tion dictionaries and we always learned the basics before we even entered the countries. And yet sometimes this wasn't enough. There were times when we simply did not understand each other's body con­vey and we were trying to say. The five of us will probably long remember the night we arrived in Italy.

We arrived in Milan to a cold, rainy evening and dirty train station filled with signs we could not read. We wanted nothing more than a warm meal and a bed after five hours on the train. Armed with "Let's Go: Europe" we tried to determine how to find lodging and a place to eat. A good hour was spent figuring out the M11: Milan's subway sys­tem. Arriving at our stop, we knew we were close to the hos­tel, but it was still a long walk. We ventured across the area laden with suitcases and overcast buildings and had elimi­nated nearly every building nearby. Hunger overtook our desire to find lodging and we spotted a neon sign with the one Italian word we all knew: PIZZA. It must have been a humorous sight to the inside to see the drenched Americans burst through the door. The heavy Italian woman who was both cook and proprietor as­sumed we were as hungry as we looked. She repeated something to the effect that we could have spaghetti only, and not pizza because of the late hour. We managed to make her understand that what we really wanted was our luggage and un­loaded our luggage. We randomly chose one of the three types of spaghetti hoping for Ragù, only more authentic. Our waitress spoke no English so the best we could do was point and try to pronounce the Italian words: TON PAOLU ITALIANO...

Before and after in this week's soaps

All My Children: Jesse got into a life and death struggle over a gun with Otis. Jerome warned Erica that he had a premonition of trouble with Travis would be dangerous for her. As Travis kisses Erica at a rally, everyone with a gun was aiming at them. Ross tried to explain to Lily after Julie that he had killed him causing Natalie. Coming: Palmer gets a needed lesson in love.

Another World: Donna recalled that the twins and a third person, possibly a man, was on the plane that Jennifer showed her. Tony got a note from the real killer. Donna was upset with some pictures of John, Michael's brother. Scott was worried about Cherry's condition. Com­es and urged him to lnvestigatea Roman's while the others struggled with the baby. Lance suspected Angela wasn't being learning what she planned to do with the baby. Cassie had a new ID and urged him to let the others struggle. Scott had bad news for Trisha. Coming: Palmers' premonitions appeared to be coming true.

Ryan's hope: While Mave was in the process of being raped and has been unable to have sex with Ted. Gina planned to let a slump loose at the wedding but she was stopped by Brick. She escaped from in car only to find the way. Another World: Donna was torn by conflicting feelings about her love for Trish. She wouldn't want him to live. Ross warned Erica that he had a negative reaction with Travis would be to come true. Santa Barbara: Hayley told Barbara: Hayley told

The Young & the Restless: Cassie continued to have reservations about Nik's plan to bring Victor and Victoria together. Cricket's warnings to Phillip that he might lose Pay got through to him. Matt was concerned about Niki's plans and urged her to reconsider the proposal to Terry who said they had to wait until he was singing career had a chance to succeed. Coming: Tiffany is the new love of Guiding Light. Rusty felt he had learned enough to act on his own. Josh wondered that this might have caused Phillip to warn her. It was determined to learn more about Jean. Abby decided to do anything to keep him happy. Come Planning: Mac makes a decision. Coming: The D.A. to arrest Steve and Trisha for killing Nick. Tony wondered why Ava wanted him to return to medicine. If she really cared for him, she wouldn't want him to do anything that would make him unhappy. Ava felt Tony hadn't yet gotten over Maria. Coming: Jenny has her way with Rafe.

One Life to Live: Jim realized he needed half a million dollars to get plastic surgery and a new identity. She planned to get it by blackmailing his grandmother with the secret of his former life. It was determined to learn more about Jean. Abby decided to do anything to keep him happy. Come Planning: Mac makes a decision. Coming: The D.A. to arrest Steve and Trisha for killing Nick. Tony wondered why Ava wanted him to return to medicine. If she really cared for him, she wouldn't want him to do anything that would make him unhappy. Ava felt Tony hadn't yet gotten over Maria. Coming: Jenny has her way with Rafe.

Our Lives: Against Shane's advice, Kimberly decided to take the baby and move in with Paul to help Andrew adjust to his new life. Coming:CRM is shocked at Cbs discovery. Coming: The D.A. to arrest Steve and Trisha for killing Nick. Tony wondered why Ava wanted him to return to medicine. If she really cared for him, she wouldn't want him to do anything that would make him unhappy. Ava felt Tony hadn't yet gotten over Maria. Coming: Jenny has her way with Rafe.
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Classifieds

Off-season problems start for Mets

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. - The off-season problems the New York Mets hoped to leave behind continued to spill over into spring training Monday when Darryl Strawberry indicated he was undecided whether to return to the majors this year. 

Strawberry was back in right field Monday for the Mets' game against the Minnesota Twins, just over a day after having left camp to protest the fines. 

Strawberry, currently in separation proceedings with wife Lisa, missed Saturday's start with what he termed "personal reasons." Johnson deferred to Strawberry's counsel to comment Monday, the manager told him "to please go home" and added a $1,000 fine. 

Later Sunday, Strawberry returned to camp and was in uniform for the Mets' game against Cincinnati, but did not play. 

Johnson, whose relationship with Strawberry has been strained since the 1986 World Series, said the matter would be resolved when the time was right. The old slugger paid the fines and was back to work. 

"At least he took care of half of it," Johnson said Monday, referring to Strawberry showing up on time. 

Strawberry said during the week that he paid his original $500 and intended to continue to contribute to Johnson, but was not given "the chance to explain." Strawberry was particularly upset when he discovered that his original $500 fee was being fined the additional $1,000. 

Strawberry did not comment on the situation prior to Monday's game, only saying he would meet with his agent, Richie Ryan, later in the day. "I understand he has the right to file a grievance over the fine," Johnson said. "That's up to him." 

Strawberry, who is signed through next season and will make about $1.2 million this year, hit .259 with 27 home runs and 90 runs batted in during the 1986 season. He has averaged 270 and 84 RBI during his career. 

Johnson has been criticized for an apparent lack of hustle and mental toughness, and Strawberry has been doing his share to prove he's innocent of taking drugs, drug testing is sorely needed. It was ironic how Gary McLain's story hit the headlines as the tournament began. With too many lives being wrecked, it is time the NCAA took a stand. 

Felips put best when he said that athletes have to be a role. Models like it or not, a lot of kids look up to players.

Just drop by the Notre Dame locker room and watch the dozen of Christine massed outside waiting for autographs. These are Notre Dame's national-eligible cadets, athletes face the burden of idolization, careers face the burden of idolization. Drug simply aren't the way.

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Irish oust MTSU, TCU on road to East Rutherford, N.J.

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - To ad­
vance to New Jersey and the East Regional semifinals, Notre Dame had to get past Bam-Bam, Killer and The Gang.

Bam-Bam was Middle Ten­
nessee State's 6'7, 280-pound center Dwayne Rainey. But the Irish said bye-bye to Bam-Bam and the rest of the Raider wide bodies by handing them an 84-71 ticket back to Murfreesboro.

King and The Gang were Texas Christian's head coach, Jim Killingsworth, and his 20-point averaging trend. David Rivers killed the Horned Frogs hopes with a free throw with four seconds left to give the Irish a 58-57 win.

The Irish left for Charlotte

not knowing much about the Blue Raiders, which brought comparisons to Arkansas-Little Rock, which ousted Notre Dame in last year's Tournament.

Season highs by Donald Royal (24 points) and Rivers (27) erased those unpleasant memories but not without reviving them for a brief moment.

Notre Dame watched an 11-point lead cut to two with 5:50 left in the second half. Royal hit from the top of the key, but Bam-Bam answered with a jumper from 10. Rivers then followed with another jumper from the key, and Bam-Bam, Pebbles, Dino et al. were done.

"Royal and Rivers each hit a key basket," said Blue Raider coach Bruce Stewart, who had dealt with scathing remarks from Louis­ville's Denny Crum throughout the week. "They are great, but that's all they are.

Against Killer and his gang, the Irish had to survive a bigger score. Trailing 49-42 with 3:25 remaining, Notre Dame senior guard Scott Hicks took over with a determination not to see his team fall with a loss to the Frogs. First he hit a three-pointer to start the second half, and immediately followed with a driving layup.

TCU's Guard T.J. Phelps fouled him and the Irish were within one.

Hicks would hit another three as the Horned Frogs and Irish exchanged baskets. Mark Stevenson hit two free throws to knot the score at 57 with 54 seconds remaining.

When Norman Anderson missed a last shot for the Frogs, Rivers took the rebound and headed for the right sideline in front of the Notre Dame bench. There he was fouled by Jamie Dixon, al­

though the Irish somehow managed Rivers stepped out first.

Rivers sank the front end but missed the home side. Larry Richards rebounced for the Frogs and threw an outlet toward Anderson at midcourt.

But Hicks once again saved the Irish as he stepped in front of Anderson to intercept the pass and send the Irish on to the Meadowlands.

IRISH ITEMS - Against TCU, Rivers hit on 5-of-11 three-point attempts.
Final Four

First Round March 12-13
- UNLV 1
- UCLA 4
- C. Michigan 13
- Wichita 2
- Ohio St. 10
- Kentucky 4
- Kansas 5
- Kansas St. 12
- Texas A&M 12
- Oklahoma 6
- Utah 15
- Arizona 12
- Xavier 13
- Texas AM 12
- Vermont 11
- Auburn 8
- Arizona 16
- New Mexico 1
- Duke 5
- Texas Tech 19
- Arkansas 10
- St. John's 1
- South Carolina 13
- Indiana 5
- Arkansas 16
- Duke 2
- Stanford 14
- Oklahoma 10
- Texas 9
- North Carolina 1
- Georgia Tech 7
- Pittsburgh 3
- USC 14
- Rhode Island 1
- Connecticut 11
- Marist 14
- Kansas 4
- Auburn 5
- Arkansas 3
- St. Louis 9
- Utah 14
- Michigan 14
- Michigan St. 14
- Wisconsin 14
- Alabama 1
- New Mexico St. 1
- Texas Tech 1
- Temple 2
- South Carolina 15
- Florida St. 20
- Arizona 12
- Wake Forest 1

Second Round March 14-15
- UNLV 1
- UCLA 4
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- Wichita 2
- Ohio St. 10
- Kentucky 4
- Kansas 5
- Kansas St. 12
- Texas A&M 12
- Oklahoma 6
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Regional April 1-16
- UNLV 1
- UCLA 4
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- Alabama 1
- New Mexico St. 1
- Texas Tech 1
- Temple 2
- South Carolina 15
- Florida St. 20
- Arizona 12
- Wake Forest 1

National Championship April 17-26
- UNLV 1
- UCLA 4
- C. Michigan 13
- Wichita 2
- Ohio St. 10
- Kentucky 4
- Kansas 5
- Kansas St. 12
- Texas A&M 12
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N.D. - S.M.C. Pre-Law Society Speaker Series presents Walter "Jack" Pratt on:
"Ratification of the Constitution: Why All the Fuss?"

This year marks the bicentennial of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 and the ratification of that illustrious document. Professor Pratt of Notre Dame Law School will speak briefly on many of the disputed aspects of our Constitution. A question and discussion session is to follow the presentation. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn more about the document which charted the course of American History!!!

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Irish wrestlers’ hard luck continues in NCAA competition

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

Head Coach Fran McCann described this year’s Notre Dame wrestling season as a type of Murphy’s Law syndrome, where—everything that could possibly go wrong did so.

In that case, the “luck of the Irish” at last weekend’s NCAA National Tournament at College Park, Md., was only natural.

Sophomore 134-pounder Jerry Dursio lost in the first round, 7-5, to Enzo Catullo of the University of North Carolina. Junior 158-pound Ron Wisniewski was also eliminated in the opening round, 7-3, by Scott Cook of Utah State.

Notre Dame’s biggest misfortune, however, was the fact that 167-pound sophomore Chris Geneser, who qualified for nationals by winning his weight classification at regionals, was unable to compete in nationals because of a knee injury.

That was a tough break for Chris. It was unfortunate because four guys who ended up placing had been beaten this year,” said McCann.

Geneser’s injury was a recurrence of a freak infection on his knee that had sidelined him twice earlier in the year. Geneser rebounded from the second injury to win at regionals, but the infection recurred the week before nationals.

“Infection set in, so he went into the hospital the Friday before nationals. He just got out on Thursday, so he wasn’t able to compete,” said McCann.

The unlucky weekend at nationals was a fitting conclusion to a season in which the Irish saw more than their share of injuries and bad breaks. Despite having five 20-match winners, Wisniewski, Geneser, Andy Radenbaugh and Pat Boyd, the Irish had to limp their way through a 1-11 regular season in which only Wisniewski and Dave Helmer stayed in the starting lineup throughout the year without getting injured.

“It wasn’t a very productive year. We had such good hopes, and we had so many injuries and unpredictable things that it became a long season,” said McCann. “It wasn’t because the kids weren’t working hard.”

Iowa’s Brad Pearlstick outstages his tomber as he reverses a hold by Iowa State’s Bill Kelly in the NCAA Wrestling Championships, Notre Dame’s hard luck continued at the meet, and Steve Megargee has details in his story at left.

Champs

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to claim the first national title in a women’s varsity sport in Notre Dame history.

Defending individual champion Molly Sullivan finished third in the individual standings behind Columbia’s Katy Bideaux and Wisconsin’s Isabelle Hamori on Saturday, but second-year Head Coach Yves Auriol was more pleased with the team championship.

“My goal this year was to win with the team,” said Auriol. “I was more relaxed on Saturday after the team won, but the individual fencing was tough.”

“Katy (Bideaux) knew Molly would be off, and she really went at her on Saturday.”

Bideaux beat Sullivan, 8-1, and eventually went on to claim the individual title on Saturday.

“She fenced well when we really needed it,” Auriol said of Sullivan. “She beat Katy, 5-3, on Friday, and that was a key bout for the team.”

Perhaps the biggest wins in Friday’s team tournament came from Krizlcek.

“I think the most consistent girl of the year was Kristin,” said Auriol. Krizlcek came up with a big win over Wayne State’s Loredena Ransa, and once that happened, it was apparent that the women had the inertia to win the tournament.

For men’s head coach Mike DeCicco, the women’s title marked the end of a long building process to establish the kind of women’s team he had already built with the men.

“It started in ’74 when Father (Edmund) Joyce came up and asked me if we were ready for a varsity women’s program,” said DeCicco. “I didn’t think we were ready then—we had a team, yes—but we didn’t have a team that was in league with our men.

“Yves (Bideaux) had an idea, and a lot of other teams had people graduating. It looked like we’d have the same team, and we’ll be better next year.”

It’s a frightening thought.

IRISH ITEMS - Molly Sullivan was voted team captain for the 1987-88 season yesterday by her teammates ...

Johanna Hynes finished 18th in the individual competition with a 64 record.
Guard Keith Smart (23) and the Indiana Hoosiers have earned a spot in the Final Four, even though Head Coach Bob Knight does not feel the Hoosiers are yet a 'great' basketball team. Related story appears at right.

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finished fourth and fifth, respectively. Kevin Stouter led the meet, 15 more than the Irish third-place finishes in sabre second-place finish to Notre Dame by a point for the second place finish.

The third-ranked Hoosiers lost Louisiana State 77-76 Sunday on a rebound basket by Rick Calloway with seven seconds to play after Indiana had trailed by as many as 12 points in the second half.

"When these seniors were freshmen, they missed going to the Final Four by a couple of plays," Knight said. "We lost to Virginia 50-48 and we had the lead and the ball with 1:20 to play.

'It's been a heck of a road for them. Over three years, we got caught up in some things.'

They won 62 games in three years, but I didn't feel we were competitive nationally.""The Hoosiers, 28-4, now will compete at New Orleans, meeting top-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas, 37-1, in the second semifinal game Saturday. This will be the first meeting between Indiana and Nevada-Las Vegas.

Knight still isn't convinced this group of Hoosiers is a great team.

"They have found ways to win," Knight said. "They haven't gone out and beaten anyone big, but they have never given up.""They didn't give up Sunday when they trailed Louisiana State, 65-51, with 12:26 to play. The Hoosiers chipped away at the lead despite all-America guard Steve Alford scoring only two of his 20 points in the second half.

"We hung together, we'd been through this before," Alford said of the comeback. "Two years ago, we might have gone in five different directions. Not this year. Coach told us to hang in there and not try to get it all back at once."

The Hoosiers trailed 75-66 with 5:04 to play, then scored seven straight points to close within two with 3:06 to go on two free throws by Thomas.

Neither team scored until Darryl Joe made the front end of a 1-and-1 for Louisiana State with five seconds left. Keith Smart answered with two free throws 10 seconds later and the Hoosiers were within one.

Louisiana State freshman Pess Irvin, an 80 percent free throw shooter, missed a foul shot with 36 seconds left and Calloway's rebound basket of an air ball by Thomas sent the Hoosiers to New Orleans.

"We knew those could have been the last minutes of our career," Alford said. "We reached down for something extra." Indiana is the first Big Ten team to advance to the Final Four since the Hoosiers won the title in 1981, Knight's second championship at Indiana. "This is an enjoyable team to coach," Knight said. "They like each other."
Today

Campus
12:00 p.m.: Brown Bag Lunch, Rev. Cesar Jerez, S.J., rector of the Catholic University of Nicaragua, with staff and students, CSC.
5:30 - 5:40 p.m.: Meeting of Rev. Cesar Jerez, S.J, with graduate students studying Latin American Affairs, CCE.
5:40 p.m.: Chemical Engineering Graduate Seminar "Orders of Magnitude and Biotechnology," by Prof. E.N. Patil.
6:40 p.m.: Radiation Laboratory Seminar "Kinetetics and Mechanism of Free Radical Cyclisation," by Prof. A.J.J. Beckwith, Research School of Chemistry, Australian National University, Canberra, Conference Theatre Radiation Laboratory.
11:30 a.m.: Biological Sciences Seminar: "Genetic Aspects of Arteriosclerosis," by Angelo Scano, M.D., Dept. of Medicine, Biochemistry, and Molecular Biology, University of Chicago, 283 Galvin Life Sciences Center.


Dinner Menus

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Glazed Spare Ribs
Rolled Cheese Omelets
Baked Swiss Tomato Sandwich

The Daily Crossword

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Irish fencers face nation's best at ACC

Women win first-ever national title

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It was the fulfillment of a 13-year-old promise and the culmination of years of building, but when the women's fencing team won the national championship Friday at the ACC, there was an eerie feeling that the niche the team had carved for itself on the collegiate fencing map had only started to grow.

Faced by the strong fencing of sophomore Kristin Kralicek and junior all-American Molly Sullivan, the women's fencing team went undefeated Friday, knocking off top-seeded Temple in the final meet, 9-3, see CHAMPS, page 13

The Notre Dame women's fencing team won the first-ever national championship in a women's varsity sport at Notre Dame, while the men's team finished fourth in the nation at the NCAA Championships, held at the ACC over break.

For Phelps and ND, 86-87 is unforgettable

As Indiana, UNLV, Syracuse and Providence advance to New Orleans, the Irish will be in South Bend.

The only basketball to look forward to here is the upcoming Bookstore Basketball XVI. Yet, this year's Notre Dame team has the makings of its coach's accolade. The Irish have "nothing to be ashamed of."

Against North Carolina two years ago, the Irish were beaten 11-9 after a turnover in the final seconds. Last year, the Trojans of Little Rock sent the Irish packing early. This year was different. The Irish advanced to the Sweet 16, something 48 other clubs failed to do. While they didn't beat the Tar Heels, the Irish confounded the "experts" by staying with the heavily-favored Heels. A great individual effort was this year's title.

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As seniors Scott Hicks and Donald Royal end their careers on a down note, they can look back on being part of the revitalizing of Notre Dame basketball. While here, Hicks and Royal knew the 244-pound freshman sensation.

Digger Phelps put on a coaching exhibition largely unnoticed by those who nominate coach of the-year candidates. He took a team that began the season with a 15-point loss to the regional semi-finals. A team that was 9-5 in the last week of January turned into a team that knocked off North Carolina, Duke and DePaul in February. Even Phelps expected only 18 wins at one stretch in the season. The simple problem was dehydration. After two hours of testing, they were against the procedure. In Charlotte, where Notre Dame and North Carolina played their first and second-round games, some Carolina players didn't get back to their hotel until well after midnight because of testing.

The big story off the court at the tournament this year was the drug-testing issue. While most coaches were for the testing, they were against the procedure. In Charlotte, where Notre Dame and North Carolina played their first and second-round games, some Carolina players didn't get back to their hotel until well after midnight because of testing.

The simple problem was dehydration. After two hours of hoops, the players were unable to to provide specimens. As Michigan's Garde Thompson put it after scoring 31 points in the Wolverines' victory over Navy, "it was the only thing I couldn't seem to fill up all night."

Other problems came with what was being tested. The active ingredient in mist cold remedies shows up in the test which created numerous problems for players with illness. TCU's Carvin Holcombe came down with the flu, and second-round games, some Carolina players didn't get back to their hotel until well after midnight because of testing.

Men finish fourth place at final meet

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In the end, the Irish men's fencing team was was a victim of what it had used on so much of its opponents this season-power.

Columbia claimed the men's fencing championship last Wednesday at the ACC, while Notre Dame -the undefeated defending national champions finished fourth in the 32-team meet behind Pennsylvania and Penn State.

Charles Higgs-Coultard and Yehuda Kovacs, who finished second and third in the NCAA foil competition last year, see FOURTH, page 14

Reid's 31 sparks Tar Heel victory; Irish campaign ends in round of 16

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - North Carolina head coach Dean Smith likes to rely on his seniors for leadership, but against Notre Dame in last Thursday night's East Regional semi-final, a freshman led the Tar Heels to a 74-68 win.

J.R. Reid scored a game and career-high 31 points for the Tar Heels. Down the stretch, Reid was unstoppable. He scored 14 of Carolina's last 16 points. At one point, Reid reeled off 10-straight points, each time breaking Irish rally attempts. When Reid got the ball in the low post it was time to head back down the court.

"I think (Reid's) going to be great," said Notre Dame's Gary Vooce, who had the unenviable task of guarding the 6-9, 244-pound freshman sensation. "He's very good already. All good players know what they want to do and they do it so well."

Earlier this month, Coach Smith had chastised his young star for appearing on the cover of Sports Illustrated. Smith said that was an honor reserved for seniors. But following Reid's performance, he had high praise for the 18-year-old.

"J.R. showed he's a man," said Smith. "He certainly scored some tough points. They weren't all easy. They were tough. Voce was all over him, but he somehow still managed to score."

"Maybe because of Smith's earlier scolding, Reid was very humble about his effort."

"I don't know if it was just..." see CAROLINA, page 11

AP Photo

Dave Popson (23) clears out Notre Dame center Gary Vooce and goes up for two in North Carolina's dumping of the Irish in the East regional of the NCAA Tournament last Thursday night. Dennis Corrigan has details above.