A platoon of Soviet soldiers march by a Soviet from Afghanistan. The Soviets claim that all soldiers transport plane in the final part of the Soviet withdrawal have been removed from Kabul.

Moscow claims all troops are gone from Kabul

Associated Press

LONDON - Moscow Radio said Soviet troops completed their withdrawal from the Afghan capital of Kabul on Sunday, according to British Broadcasting Corp. monitors.

Ten days before the agreed deadline for the departure of all Soviet soldiers from Afghanistan, the radio quoted Monday's edition of the newspaper Pravda as saying: "Pravda's special correspondents report that on Sunday the last Soviet soldier left Kabul," the BBC said.

The troops, sent in December 1979 to help the Marxist government fight Afghan insurgents, were to be gone from Kabul by Monday.

There was no way to immediately confirm the report. "God is with us. The people are with us. We will win the war," Najib told some 10,000 members of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, who gathered Sunday, the last Soviet soldier left Kabul. There was no way to immediately confirm the report.

Afghanistan leader says his government will survive after Soviet withdrawal complete

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan - President Najib told thousands of communist loyalists at a rally Sunday his government will survive after Soviet troops leave and his soldiers will win the nation's 10-year-old civil war.

Moscow Radio said all Soviet troops were out of Kabul, according to British Broadcasting Corp. monitors in London. The radio quoted Monday's edition of the communist daily Pravda as reporting that "on Sunday, the last Soviet soldier left Kabul." There was no way to immediately confirm the report.

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The Associated Press

Snow relief forecast for Notre Dame area

Notre Dame's Weather Service predicted "percent chance of light snow in the area late today, high to 20. More snow and cold tonight.

The Observer

ACCENT: Sophomore literary festival

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Faculty/student lounge now open

By KELLEY TUTHILL

Staff Reporter

A new student-faculty lounge opened on Friday called Waddick's.

Waddick's is located on the first floor of O'Shaughnessy academic building, an hour earlier than scheduled.

Coffee, coke, donuts, muffins, and coffee baked by the students are sold.

Hickey said that because of a "guest" to find a place for students to get together with their professors, Food Services made several donations to this project. Some furniture from the old Huddle and a coffee stand that was in stock was donated.

Although the Academic Facilities Management the lounges were lowered and benches replaced desks, saucers, Hickey. Air conditioning, new lights, and carpeting were installed as well. "The whole point of the lounge is to follow up on recommendations from various committees that we need more space on campus for faculty and students to meet and talk about intellectual things," said Hickey. The lounge provides a space to meet. Hickey added after Robert Waddick, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters. "He's been here longer than anyone can remember," said Hickey.

Waddick is an advisor to all students, especially those in

see LOUNGE, page 5

Former dictator of Paraguay exiled

Elections promised within 90 days

Associated Press

ASUNCION, Paraguay - Former President Stroessner was exiled from Sunday, aboard an international jetliner to a military coup that left hundreds dead.

Also Sunday, the new president, Gen. Andres Rodriguez, announced that elections for president and Congress will be held in 90 days.

As Stroessner landed in Campeche, 50 miles southeast of the city, on a Paraguay Airlines Boeing 707, the plane's door was slammed closed on a Brazilian air force plane, an airport official who asked not

see EXILE, page 5

Winners chosen in 'Wheel of Fortune' contestant search

JOE BUCOLO

News Staff

The competition is over and the team is ready. Freshman Jill Jones, sophomores Sharon Valas and Derek Mohr and junior Sean Bannon will compete April 8 as the Notre Dame team on "Wheel of Fortune." 10:30 a.m. last Friday morning, students began to form a line at the doors of LaFortune to participate in the "Wheel of Fortune" contestant search. The line quickly grew on that frigid morning, until doors opened at approximately 12:30 p.m., half an hour earlier than scheduled.

Although "Wheel" originally intended to interview only 100 students, representatives agreed to allow all those in line, just over 110, into Theodore's. Once inside, officials requested that students complete a brief registration form.

The search began as each student was given a test consisting of 15 puzzles. The puzzles had several letters revealed and students had to write in the remaining letters. The test lasted five minutes. "Wheel" officials quickly graded the tests. Those who completed eight puzzles or more correctly progressed on to the second round. The crowd shrank from its original size to 33 after the first cut.

During the second round, remaining students played several games. Representatives from "Wheel" were not so much concerned with students who solved the puzzle, but were looking at how the students played the game. After several games, officials made another cut. Twenty students remained.

Those 20 stood up and briefly described themselves to the officials. Another cut was quickly made and the remaining 13 students played another round of games. After the round finished, officials announced the four winners.

"It'll be a lot of fun, especially competing against anxious students," said Jones Bannon, "Everyone time you want to play, see WHEEL, page 5"
OF INTEREST

Major Genernal Joseph Ahearn, highest ranking Notre Dame graduate in the Air Force who is presently deputy director of Engineering and Services will be at Saint Mary's February 10 and 11. He will be speaking in the Hesburgh Library auditorium. All those interested are invited to attend. - The Observer

The Campus Ministry Office is preparing a campus Bible study for Lent. The first session will meet Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. Each meeting will be one hour in duration. Father Al D'Alozzo, C.S.C., will direct the sessions which will meet in the Conference Room of the Campus Ministry Office. All student presidential elections are invited to a meeting of the Omahadonsmen today at 7:30 p.m. in the student government offices, 2nd Floor LaFortune. If you have any questions please call John Wilson (285-1094) or Patrick Stadler (285-1791). - The Observer

Graduate student life will be the topic of a workshop with Father Malloy today at 7:30 p.m in Theodore's. Graduate students will have an opportunity to voice their opinion and ask any questions regarding the future of graduate students at Notre Dame. - The Observer

All Saint Mary's students running for student body or class offices for the 1989-90 school year must attend one mandatory election meeting either today or tomorrow. Meet at 7:00 p.m in Room 304 Haggard College Center. All members on your ticket must attend. - The Observer

A national championship salute will be held Tuesday in the Student Center Court. Coach Lou Holtz, the U.P.I. National Championship Award presenter, and the Notre Dame football team will be in attendance. - The Observer

The Governor's Office of Indiana offers a one-year fellowship to state government. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Career and Placement Office for the short informational sessions. - The Observer

Applications are now available in the Office of Student Residences for positions of summer hall manager and assistant manager. They may be picked up in Room 211 Administration Building. The deadline for return of applications is March 15, 1989. - The Observer

TheapplicationdeadlinestodayfortheWashington Internship Program at the Center for Social Concerns. - The Observer

AIESEC will have a general meeting today at 6:00 p.m. in Room 124 Hayes-Healy. All are welcome. Any questions, please call Jeff Stark 283-3376. - The Observer

The Notre Dame eating disorder survey today at 7:30 p.m. in Breen-Phillips members of the University Counseling Center present the results of the eating disorder survey conducted on campus last spring. - The Observer

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Panel discussion will focus on ND diversity

By SHANNON RYAN
News Staff

A panel discussion on the topic of "Cultural Diversity at Notre Dame: Past, Present and Future" will be held Feb. 13 at Theodore's.

The panel will consist of six students representing varying ethnic backgrounds, Professor Erskine Peters, Professor Luis Fraga, and University President Edward Malloy. President Emeritus Ted Hesburgh will serve as mediator.

The discussion will focus on such issues as racism on campus and what the university can do to meet the cultural needs of minorities.

The discussion is sponsored by the Multi-Cultural Executive Council.

The only way to travel

Tim DeGrinney, of Grace Hall, heads over to the golf course for some cross country skiing last weekend. The change in the weather over the weekend forced the transition from quad-football to winter sports.

Leading newspaper reports that Botha might retire soon

Associated Press

President of South Africa P.W. Botha, who suffered a stroke Jan. 18, resigned Thursday as head of the National Party and was replaced the same day by National Education Minister F.W. de Klerk, who is considered Botha's heir as president.

Botha said he will stay on as president, but he has appointed Constitutional Development Minister Chris Heunis as acting president while he recovers.

Doctors say the 73-year-old Botha is making a rapid recovery but will need at least another month before he can consider returning to work.

Botha was not present for the opening of Parliament in Cape Town on Friday and has not been participating in the government's day-to-day operations, officials have said.

The Sunday Times, the country's largest paper, said in its front-page story that Botha's decision to step down as party leader "is a prelude to complete withdrawal from public life."

The newspaper, citing unidentified sources within the National Party, said Botha may retire "within weeks."

The Sunday Star of Johannesburg said in its front-page story that Botha's decision to relinquish his party post has sown confusion, because National Party members now owe allegiance to three leaders - Botha, de Klerk and Heunis.

"Botha has to retire from the presidency soon to solve the crisis," the newspaper reported, also citing unidentified sources within the National Party.
Bush ethics aide in conflict-of-interest controversy

WASHINGTON - The man in charge of President Bush's ethics policy has found himself in the midst of a possible conflict-of-interest controversy because of his chairmanship of a multimillion dollar communications company.

C. Boyden Gray, who served as Bush's counsel when he was vice president's counsel, Gray served as the paid chairman of the company, earning several hundred thousand dollars and reporting that on his annual financial disclosure forms. He told the newspapers that starting at the beginning of this year, he no longer was accepting fees for that job.

"Due to my promotion and due to the policies enunciated by (Bush) during the presidential campaign, I cannot and I will not take outside income and so have instructed the family company," Gray told the Post.

Gray also said he could function without any conflict of interest both because he has removed himself since 1981 from any matters concerning communications and because he was not Summit's chief executive or operating officer. He said he only devoted four to six days a year to overseeing the company.

The Reagan White House had an unwritten policy that no White House officials should accept outside earned income or serve on the boards of outside corporations, said Frank Nebeker, director of the Office of Government Ethics. The Times noted that this unwritten policy was mentioned in a 1983 written advisory opinion by the ethics office that was distributed to all government ethics officials, including Gray.

Gray was not bound by those regulations because he worked for the vice president, and the policy in the vice president's office there was more lenient, Gray's deputy, John Schmitz, told the Times.
Paraguayan leader Gen. Andres Rodriguez is that country's "godfather of smuggling" and his involvement in illegal drug traffic is widely known, an Indiana State University professor said Saturday.

Rodriguez began consolidating his power Saturday after ousting President Alfredo Stroessner from his 34-year rule. The violent coup Thursday has left an estimated 300 people dead.

The new leader's involvement in drug smuggling "was common street knowledge," said John Williams, a professor of Latin American history at Indiana State University.

"It's appeared in print in a number of places. There's never been an official indictment of him, however," Williams said in a telephone interview with the Associated Press from his home in Terre Haute.

"First of all, you have to take into consideration, smuggling of anything is the biggest single business in Paraguay, Rodriguez is the godfather of smuggling and everything from drugs to cigarettes to Scotch (whiskey) to Japanese toys to Tinker Toys and the like. And that's no exaggeration."

"He was the godfather in terms of providing protection.

"I think it's bad for Paraguay. I really do. I'd have to rate Stroessner ahead of Rodriguez, and he was no angel," he said.

The United States should use diplomatic means to convince the Paraguayan leadership to move toward democracy, and that could happen under Rodriguez, Williams said.

"It's us," he said.

"It is up to the Brazilian government to chose the Stroessner will go at least initially," according to the source, who asked not to be identified, Stroessner was to drive by car, about 100 miles southwest to a farm in Uberaba, located in southeastern Minas Gerais. It was not known how long Stroessner intended to stay on a farm in rural Uberaba or why that particular place had been chosen.

"It's going to be taped," one of the students said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press Monday after the Moslem guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed Afghan government.

"We didn't know," said one of the students.

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Coed housing to be debated tonight

Notre Dame has its problems; at least, five are not the least of them. But the faculty is not so good. They say there's not much to do. A lot of guys say that it's hard to meet women; some of the women say it's hard to meet the right kind of guy. And sometimes, when social life is the issue and the men/women thing is discussed, students say, "What we need here is coed housing; that will make it a lot better."

Kerry Temple

guest column

I hear about other problems. Students tell me they worry for more accessible. The students would like to meet with them informally to talk about things on their minds. But, they continue, the faculty are under so much pressure for research, they say, too much scholarly that they don't have time for us. I hear faculty saying that what the students really care about is their GPA, that they are not intellectually curious, are not inclined to challenge faculty members in class, much less drop by their offices outside of class time when their doors are open. When I talk with rectors or administrators about students, they say, "Many of our students are so into academics that they don't see the wider world, they're not as interested in social justice issues as they should be. And a university is a place where questions could be raised, where all these topics should be discussed openly, where intellectuals should challenge the status quo."

Sometimes I hear how the graduate students are left out of the equation, held on the periphery of university life. The reason I'm talking about all this now is because some people are trying something that can help avoid those imperfections in the quality of life that we're facing. It's the Iceberg Debates. The idea is that if we can establish a debate series that prompts public discussion of those issues, we can enhance some understanding, spark some learning, be a little bit of an influence. The emphasis is on the awareness, not on debating style (leave that to the law students). But the organizers have other motivations. For example, they believe that having men and women together should be the problem here; nor should likely conversations about things more important. From the Notre Dame Eating Disorders Survey, approximately 90% of the respondents report their age of onset for binge eating, approximately 50% of the respondents classified as "normal" eaters binge. No, normal eaters do not binge. It does not appear, however, according to both our survey results and other studies of eating behavior, that being concerned about one's weight is considered "normal." From the Notre Dame Eating Disorders Survey, 319 of our respondents reported binge eating. Thus, the occurrence of Notre Dame women who report binge eating is comparable to other studies of college students, with some variation. How does a 6% occurrence of binge eating among Notre Dame women compare with female college students? Hawkins and Clement (1980) reported that 70% of female college undergraduates were at risk of being binge eating. Half of these women (50%) began to binge eating during high school. The remainder of the respondents (50%) report their age of onset for binge eating as younger than 13 years. Does having someone in one's family with a problem increase one's chances of developing an eating disorder? The Eating Disorder Survey of Notre Dame women sought to explore the relationship between having a family member who has a problem with food and oneself having a problem with food. Some results demonstrate that for women who have a serious eating disorder, one in two report that a family member has a problem with food. Thus, the more serious the eating problem one has, the more likely there is a family member who has a problem. Does having someone in the family with an alcohol, drug, or food problem correlate with the development of an eating disorder? The Eating Disorder Survey of Notre Dame women attempted to gain information regarding the relationships between having a family member with a substance abuse problem and one's own development of an eating disorder. The results of the surveys demonstrate that, for women with normal eating behavior or with some symptoms of an eating disorder, that number increased to one in two. Women with a drinking or drug problem have a serious eating disorder. Thus, there does appear to be a positive correlation between having a family member with a substance abuse problem and one's own development of an eating disorder. The average age that women begin to binge eat was in the late teens. From the data gathered from our Eating Disorder Survey, we learned that with regard to self-induced vomiting, approximately 45% of our respondents report the age of onset at younger than 18 years of age; 49% used laxatives as a method of losing weight before coming to Notre Dame and 4% used laxatives as a method of losing weight before coming to Notre Dame. (Thirty-one percent of the women, report engaging in strict dieting at age 13 years.)

Susan Steibe, Ph.D. is a psychologist at the University Counseling Center
Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform all students that the first in the series of Graduate Student Union workshops on graduate student life tonight at 7 p.m. in Theodore’s. I am convinced that these workshops can provide an excellent vehicle for graduate students to express their concerns, and for the University administration to learn firsthand about their experiences and their needs. I therefore encourage every graduate student to join the number of times that we hear about how to make Notre Dame a better place.

FATHER EDWARD MALLOY
President of the University
Feb. 6, 1989

Reading SI not only activity at ND

Dear Editor:

While it may not be the weekend, we, as men of Notre Dame, found it necessary not to wait to heed Ms. Marley’s suggestion for our social lives. We have decided to peal into the old editions of Sports Illustrated’s swimsuit issue, ogle them, drink beer, and criticize Notre Dame women for being overweight. We will probably do this every weekend. We think it will help.

SPOILER ALERT: The example of the Notre Dame men, and perhaps many, yes, we do enjoy looking at beautiful women in swimming suits. We are not the only ones who still enjoy reading the pages of Sports Illustrated for half of our week, as she suggests.

Let us further look at how Ms. Marley has chosen to scrutinize Notre Dame men as the bad guys. In a totally sexist manner, she claims there are two types of men: those who are attracted to Notre Dame women and those who are not. She goes on to say that the latter are the bad ones.

We do have one major problem, though. From the article it seems that Ms. Marley is upset with the unhappy treatment of women in the Sports Illustrated issue. What does she mean by unhappy treatment? Is it that few of the photographs of women were selected? Perhaps.

Mike Basile
P.O. Box 35
Bart Fox
Rich Zell
Dave Kelly
Flanner Hall
Jan. 31, 1989

Swimsuit column fuels animosity

Dear Editor:

I am outraged by the generalizations that your Assistant News Editor, Sara Marley, made in the article “Is the men’s magazine色情 Material” Jan. 31. She grouped every young man she knows as the bad kind. I decide to try and make things “cheerier” with a song of bodacious females in the annual swimsuit issue of Sports Illustrated. Ms. Marley also went as far as to mention Playboy and Penthouse magazines. This, along with many other authors, feels like a cheap shot. I, for one, do not sit with my friends on weekends, conspiring, drinking beer, and criticizing Notre Dame women for being ugly. Notre Dame women are as responsible as their male counterparts. As far as Ms. Marley’s innuendo that we consider the attractive women here “homely,” in comparison to the Sports Illustrated models, that is a ridiculous statement. Of course, Paulina and Elle Macpherson are incredibly beautiful women. But Notre Dame women are, on the whole, attractive, classy, and intelligent. Many of us are, like Ms. Marley, not as happy to, as she says, “settle” for that combination.

In conclusion, an analysis of the final point of this inside column is necessary. Maybe it is true that men who are complaining have made no efforts towards dating the women here, then they are in the wrong. However, some sympathy and understanding must go out to those who have made efforts and had to face rejection. Believe us, we have actually tried and walked away from a woman or getting to know one and we have indeed met quite a few genuinely interesting women.

Mike Basile
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Jan. 31, 1989

Crucification of SI went too far

Dear Editor:

When we started reading Sara Marley’s article, “Sports Illustrated Seems in Swimsuit Issue,” we thought it was just another article. In a sense, Ms. Marley sexist exploitation of women. However, we tried to read it as an open mind. We now feel she has gone too far in criticizing Notre Dame men and women. Ms. Marley seems to feel the SI swimsuit issue was presented in a very minor way compared to other photographs. Why do women buy these posters? Is it for the “simple aesthetic appreciation” or is she doing it to get to know our fine photographic work? Upon seeing these posters do you consider Notre Dame women to develop an inferiority complex? Perhaps. But only those who are already insecure about themselves will be perturbed by such sexualy explicit posters.

Marley states that SI gives women bad attitudes about themselves. Do men develop bad attitudes about themselves when they look at GQ or fitness magazines? We think not. On the contrary, these publications may provide a jumping off point for the direction of better physical fitness. Why can’t women provide a role model for those who are already insecure about themselves? Ms. Marley states that there are national campaigns in which women devote a week to gazing at themselves in the mirror and wishing they looked like Greg Louganis or Tom Selleck. Instead there are only a handful of Chippenhale calendars that are available. Honestly, would a typical woman rather go out with Tom Selleck or a Dom Deluise look alike? She also states that women are “too busy” to think about what they wish their husbands or boyfriends to look like. What permits Notre Dame men to have more time to think about the ideal woman? Is it less time spent studying, working, or going to classes? Hardly.

Ms. Marley has one good point. She suggests that more Notre Dame guys should develop a new concept of respect. Respect Notre Dame women. We agree with this wholeheartedly, except we feel the swimsuit issue should not be used as a scapegoat for the lack of social interaction on campus. And besides, what’s wrong with girls asking guys out? These are the 80’s, you know.

Jose Martinez
Sigi Loya
Mike Basile
Flanner Hall
Feb. 1, 1989

USA gives world empty rhetoric

Dear Editor:

When, oh when, will we learn? For how long will the citizens of the United States, the most free society in the world, refuse to avail themselves of the wealth of information regarding our country’s misdeeds?

The latest American atrocities in Nicaragua, Guatamala, and Ell Nicaragua should come as no surprise to Americans. The destabilization of popular governments has become a way of life for a people in an anti-communist paranoia. In Iran we sowed the seeds for fervent anti-American sentiment by installing the late Shah in a coup d’état. He carried out a murderous and brutally oppressive campaign to Westernize his country over the fiercely courageous very opposition of his people.

Many hated him and us, praying for the day that Allah would liberate them from the long, oppressive arm of the Americans. The day came, but not before thousands were slaughtered by American policies.

Although we hope they ever popular will be expressed through people’s choice of their own government. Have we no confidence that capitalism and free markets can beat out communism in a fair contest? Why resort to contras and other CIA operations?

We must acknowledge our role as voting citizens who can change the course of our government’s policies.

The United States differs from the USSR in that “we” the people, control our government. That is to say, our vote is as important as that of our fellow citizens of Nicaragua, Guatamala, and Ell Nicaragua.

Until we act responsibily, all the U.S.A. is giving the world is a basketful of empty rhetorics.

Sean Elliot
Off-Campus
Feb. 3, 1989

The Observer retains the right to edit all commentaries submitted to the Viewpoint department. Please do not submit anything; we will concisely the piece, the less we will have to edit it to fit our space.

Quote of the Day

“I’m the one who is silent consents.”

- Ancient Prophet
W e know all about the traditions of Notre Dame. They are everywhere. This weekend, however, the Notre Dame community had a chance to celebrate in the traditions of the world. Saturday night, the International Student Organization entertained a sold-out Washington Halls crowd with its International Festival, "a night of songs and dances from all over the world."

The evening was the culmination of weeks of preparation and hours of practice. According to Ramzi Bualuan, chairman of the Festival and also one of the emcees, approximately 100 people from over 20 countries participated in this year's show, making it the biggest one the ND community has ever put on.

There were folk songs, piano pieces, and a gospel song. One song from the northern part of India "extolled the beauty of the rains after a dry and hot summer." A "jota," or regional song, from the northern part of Spain told the story of someone who wished he or she were ivy in order to climb up the side of his or her beloved's home and see how he or she sleeps. Also, the Voices of Faith Ensemble inspired the audience with a taste of their sweet sounds, singing "Wake Up to Jesus."

Some of the acts, like the Hawaiian and the Irish groups, doubled the audience's pleasure by both singing and dancing. A local, traditional Irish group, for example, performed a selection of jigs, and four people from the ND community performed a dance which was created for the inauguration of Father Malloy.

And then there were the dances. There were fast-stepping and hat-dancing numbers from Mexico, a medley of Latin dances performed by the ND SMC Ballroom Dance, and a floral fan dance from Korea. A victory dance from the island of Bali featured intricate hand movements to fast-paced music, while a festive Malaysian dance usually reserved for weddings and special occasions mesmerized the audience with its rhythmic fluidity and the dancer's graceful arm movements.

Two of the evening's acts almost brought the audience to its own feet. The first was the merengue, a dance which originated in the Dominican Republic and which has become one of the most popular rhythms in Latin America. The seven couples who merengued Saturday night had worked long and hard to perfect it, but they had the audience hooting and hollering right along. The other spectacular dance was a Filipino one called "tikling." The dancers perform intricate steps and turns between and around hula hoops that are pounded together. This act had the audience holding its breath for the safety of the performers' feet and drew a hearty round of applause at its dramatic end.

During all of the acts, elaborately beaded and fringed costumes were worn. One act, the Folkloric Fashion Show, however, focused entirely on the clothes of the world. Dresses, saris, shirts and suits from Malaysia, India, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Pakistan, Mexico and Ecuador were some of the fashions modeled. Bualuan wrote in the show's program that the ISO takes "pride in presenting a show that (they) feel truly symbolizes the essence of the Year of Cultural Diversity" at Notre Dame. Saturday night, the group did an absolutely splendid and riveting job of "promoting awareness of different cultures from around the world," with each performer sharing his or her talents and cultures' traditions with the crowd.

A lively, educational, new tradition has begun on campus, and it can only be hoped that, for years to come, the Notre Dame community will continue to embrace and be dazzled by the intricate footwork and melodic sounds which reminded us this weekend that it is "a small world after all."

**Poet Walcott is a genuine virtuoso**

**MARY BERGER**

**accout writer**

The subjects of his work are mainly autobiographical, such as the bitter sweet life of a poet, which many have called arguably the best long poetic piece written in English. His poems are often filled with romantic visions of a world that could be tempered with the melancholy of reality.

"The Season of Phantasmal Peace" starts:

"Then all the nations of birds lifted together! the huge net of the shadows of this earth in multitudinous dialects, twittering tongues, & all theiT. and this season lasted one moment, like the pause/-between dusk and darkness, between fury and peace/-but, for such as our earth is now, it lasted long."

Partial towards descriptive excesses, Walcott paints vivid pictures with his prose and injects them with an atmosphere that creates a moving sense of place, which is often his tropical home. In "Missing the Sea" he sings for the familiar: "Some sound like the crashing of windmills ground To a dead halt; A deafening silence, a stillness."

"Midsummer, Tobago" is a reflection on the passage of life viewed from the stage of home.

"Broad sun-stoned beaches. White heat. A green p.m. /-A bridge/- Scorched yellow palms/-from the summer-sleeping house!"

The effects of Walcott's work are undeniably powerful, and Walcott is a genuine virtuoso at growing through August... Days I have held, days I have lost/-days that outgrow, like daughters;/my harboring arms."

Most sophisticated core classes have some of Walcott's works on their reading lists. For them, or indeed for anyone familiar with Walcott or simply a lover of poetry, tonight's presentation will provide a unique and enjoyable opportunity to meet the poet and hear him read from his own works.
Belles split weekend games

BY HEATHER ATKINSON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team wrapped up its month-long stretch of away games with a win and a loss over the weekend.

At Anderson College Friday night, Saint Mary's captured an easy 77-53 win. The Belles took the lead early in the game and was on top 49-22 at the half. The 25-point spread between the two teams at the end of the game was the closest Anderson ever got.

"Anderson just isn't a very strong team this year," said coach Marvin Wood. "All fifteen girls got at least ten minutes of playing time in the game and everyone played equally well."

Saint Mary's had three players in double digits. Cathy Restovich led with 13 points. Anne Gallagher had 12 while Linda Garland added 11. Gallagher and Garland also added defensively as they pulled down seven and four rebounds, respectively.

The Belles are unable to keep their momentum going Saturday night and were defeated, 60-57, by Franklin College.

Franklin is one of the top teams in the district and Saint Mary's had trouble getting by their speed and offensive abilities.

Coach Wood said this was one of the best defensive games of the season for Saint Mary's, but the offensive game let the entire game and it had trouble getting position and shot opportunities.

"Our defense was great and we really created some problems for them, but we just couldn't get our offensiveness going," said Wood. "Our reserve strength is beginning to make some major contributions for the team, but Saturday we just didn't do what we wanted and what we usually do well."

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LOS ANGELES—There were no miracle shots from the hand of this time, not even the thoughts of one-and-done of Mark Calcavecchia. The golfer who once held on to Saintly Lyle and a stroke Sunday in the Los An-

geles Open. Calcavecchia looked up with an expression of mild surprise when informed of her victory. Some memories of his loss of Lyle's magnificent shot from a fair

way bunker in the 1988 Masters.

"I never even crossed my mind," Calcavecchia said. "Sandy's a great guy, a great player. How of one guy who once held in the great shots in history and then makes a hole on top of that. It was a nerve factor involved. I was just trying to win the golf tournament. I'm not even going to comment to me that I beat Sandy. It didn't matter whether he was second or third or ninth. I wasn't trying to beat Sandy."

Calcavecchia, who won his second straight major in the season, finished with a 272унdean score for a 2 under par at the Riviera Country Club course that was still cold from the rain. His $10,000 victory play Friday and Saturday.

Calcavecchia, who won by seven photos in two weeks ago, won for the fifth time of his PGA tour career.

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ND hockey loses two against UM-Dearborn

By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team enjoyed its most successful month of the season in January, posting a 6-4 record and distancing itself from the frigid memories of December's 0-7 slate.

But just as the Irish (9-23-2) were beginning to get acclimated to their recent three-game winning streak, the calendar played a cruel trick on them—February had arrived, and with it came Michigan-Dearborn.

The Wolves chilled the hearts of the Irish faithful this past weekend, sweeping Notre Dame in a home-and-home series that proved there is clearly no love lost between the two teams.

Michigan-Dearborn (17-11-2) rallied from a 5-1 deficit to defeat Notre Dame 7-6 Friday night, and completed the sweep Saturday with a 5-2 victory over the Irish. The Wolves won the season series outright by compiling a 4-1-1 record against Notre Dame this year.

"We're two evenly-matched teams," said Irish defenseman Kevin Markovitz, who scored two power-play goals in Friday's contest. "Both teams play a hard-hitting style of game. They're not exactly our favorite team to play."

Notre Dame looked like two completely different teams in Friday night's game, dominating most of the first two periods in mounting a 5-1 lead before Michigan-Dearborn surged back with six consecutive goals to put the game out of reach in the third. Notre Dame jumped out to a 2-0 first-period lead behind power-play goals by Tim Kuehl and Mark McClew. Larry Pilut scored from the left faceoff circle to put the Wolves on the board in the second period, but the Irish came back to score three straight goals, and the rout was on.

Or was it? The dramatic turnaround that followed shocked the assembled crowd of 985, but one quick glance at the stat sheet told the whole story. The Irish were outshot in the game 46-27, a statistic that is becoming only too commonplace for Schafer's squad.

"We were really excited being up 5-1 against a team as good as Michigan-Dearborn. That really hasn't happened to us very often this year. We got a little overconfident at that point. They got a couple of quick goals on us and changed the tide." Michigan-Dearborn scored twice more in the second period, including a buzzer-beater by Pilut to clip the Irish lead to 5-3 going into the second intermission.

The Wolves used the momentum they had built up at the close of the second period to take charge in the third. Michigan-Dearborn scored four goals in less than nine minutes to take a 7-5 lead.

Mike Leherr put Notre Dame back in the game 34 seconds later when he rebounded a Bobby Herber shot into the net for yet another power-play goal. The Irish converted all four power-play opportunities in the game.

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'Meyo Mile' highlights 2nd annual Invitational

By KEN TYSIAK
Sports Writer

The second annual Meyo In-
Vitational, held in the Loftus
Athletic Center on Saturday,
showcased some of the best
track and field athletes in the

country.

The meet was highlighted by
the "Meyo Mile," an independ-
ent invitational which fea-
tured four runners who had run
sub-four-minute miles.

The runners in the Meyo Mile
were just a hair shy of the four
minute mark this year, with the
winner, John Trautman of
Georgetown, finishing in 4:04-1.8.
Ed Slowokowski of Loyola was

a close second with a time of
4:01-01.

John Quade of Arizona, who
won the event last year in 3:57-3
and was the favorite again this
year, finished a disappointing
sixth with a time of 4:07-15.

Notre Dame athletes had
their share of success, as Bag-
hib "Rocket" Ismail won the
55-meter dash in 6.3-23 seconds,
and teammate Rusty Setzer
was close behind, finishing in
6-36 seconds.

"For the short time that they've been with us, Rocket and Rusty did great jobs-
especially Rocket," said
sprouting coach Ted Potts. "He
came out and handled the work
really well."

Ferry
continued from page 16
Dame's brief comeback.

First came an eight- footer
that gave the Davils a 56-48 lead.

After a Scott Paddock dunk,
Ferry answered with a basket
in the lane to make it 58-50.

Then, after a Joe Fredrick
Jumper, came the killer. Ferry
connected on a three-pointer
and was fouled by Elmer Ben-
tett. Ferry hit the free throw,
connected on a three-pointer
Dame with 21 points, agreed

those were just a hair shy of the four
minutes included 13 points, four
rebounds and four assists. In
the second half, Ferry scored
15 points with four rebounds
and two assists.

He managed all this despite
an injured back that still has
him customed to that chant.

"Ferry has started to grow ac-

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"Ferry played great today," said
the Irish co-captain. "He
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In what was one of the most
impressive races of the day,
Lavery took the lead for the
Irish in the middle of the third
leg with a daring move to the
inside and quickly put distance
between himself and the rest of
the pack. Anchorman Warth
finished the job off by running
very strong on the fourth and
final leg of the relay.

The relay team joined Ismail
and Setzer in posting an IC4A
qualifying time, but its time of
7:30-27 was just shy of qualify-
ing them for NCAA's.

Also running strong for the
Irish were: Richard Culp with
a 1:05-23 in the 500 meters;
Scott Vandenberg, who
finished in 56-40 in 500
seconds; and Ryan Cahill, who
missed qualifying for IC4A's by
0.49 seconds in the 1000 meters
with a time of 2:27-67.

The Irish were running this
week without two of their best
striders, co-captains Ron
Markenich and Dan Garrett,
who were both injured. Neither
Coach Potts nor Coach Con-
nelly would speculate whether
either would be back next for
the big Central Collegiate
meet.

Other schools brought some
excellent athletes as well, most
notably Navy and Arizona. The
Midshipmen featured Clay
Stackhouse, who posted a first-
place finish in the 200 meters
and a third in the 50 meters, as
well as Anthony Terrell, who
placed first in the Triple Jump
and second in the Long Jump.

Arizona brought Jack
Trahan, who won the shot put,
Percy Knox, who won the Long
Jump, and Doug Herron, who
won the 800 meters with a time
of 1:50-67.

"I don't think of myself as a
big man, I think of myself as

any player," said the 6-10 for-
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Men's and women's swim teams fall to Ball St.

By MARY GARINO
Sports Writer

Both the men's and women's swim teams lost heartbreakers to Ball State on Saturday. The meets lived up to the expectations of excitement as the last event decided the winner in both contests. The Irish knew that they would have to swim at their best, and they did, but they were outdone by Ball State.

The men's team (5-6) lost by a score of 144-156. The Irish started out well by taking both first and second in the first event, the 200-yard medley relay, but Ball State came back and tied the score on the next race. That set the tone for the rest of the meet. Ball State never led by any more than 12 points, and that was at the end. Notre Dame swimmers had six first place finishes, including two by Becky Wood and two by Amy Tri. Tri, a sophomore from Minnesota, was one of several swimmers who turned in their best performances of the season.

"From first to last, it was the best total team performance of the year," said Irish coach Tim Welsh. "The women have arrived as a team, and it was great to see."

The loss by the women's team followed the pattern of improvement which has been evident over recent meets. The times for the Irish have been steadily improving. Welsh sees this as a good sign as the championship races approach later this month.

The men's team lowered its record to 6-3 as they were defeated by a score of 113-126. The men's meet was similar to the women's meet. It was close during each event. The Cardinal's greatest margin over the Irish was 14 points.

The Irish recorded five victories in individual races by five different swimmers. What characterized the Notre Dame effort was the timing. When the Irish needed a win, they got one. At one point, when Ball State had accumulated a 14 point advantage, sophomore Jim Byrne came through with a first place finish in the 500 yard backstroke.

Later, Tom Penn won the 200-yard breaststroke, the second to last event, to set up the final race, the 400-yard freestyle relay. The Irish needed to take first and third, but only managed to take second and third. The men's team had season-best times in six events, including the last race, but were unable to upset Ball State. "It's to their credit that they won," said Welsh. "They were alert and well-coached, and they made the key adjustments necessary to win."

Welsh added that, on paper, both Cardinal teams should have won easily, but the Irish surprised them. His goal, however, is to have teams expecting a tough fight from Notre Dame.

"There were a lot of upsets by us," Welsh noted. "It was a very exciting team performance, in both spirit and aggressiveness."

A key result of the meets is that both Irish teams gained confidence, despite the loss. This is obviously important as the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships are less than two weeks away.

The experiences Duke team didn't let the Irish stay close for long. With the score 58-54, Ferry launched a three pointer from the right wing, scoring the bucket and drawing a foul from Elmer Bennett. Ferry converted the four point play, taking the wind out of Notre Dame's sails.

"That was the key right there," Phelps said. "We never regrouped after that. I think Duke's experience just took over again. Ferry took over. That's what makes them such a good team. How Ferry goes is how Duke goes."

"That was probably the play of the game," Krzyzewski said of Ferry's three-point basket. "I'd like to say I diagrammed it, but he just did it."

From that point, Duke outscored the Irish 17-4 to take a commanding 80-56 lead with 8:48 to go in the game, and the Irish could get no closer than 18 points.

"We played an outstanding team in a great setting for college basketball," said Krzyzewski, whose team had lost four of its last five games. "I thought for the first time all year we played for a solid 40 minutes. It started with the defense, and that made us aggressive on offense. We were trying to beat their press, play our game, score, and we made a number of really great decisions on the break to gain the lead."

The teams started out the first half balanced until Duke battled to a nine-point lead at 40-31 as John Smith hit a three-point basket from the right wing. A 10-5 margin through the remainder of the half gave the Blue Devils the 52-36 halftime lead, setting the stage for Notre Dame's near comeback in the second half.

Phelps attributed the hole the Irish dug for themselves to foul trouble and missed shots by big men Keith Robinson and LaFaron Ellis.

"We got Robinson in foul trouble, and he and Ellis shot 1-for-12. They just missed a lot of easy shots that normally they would make. Those guys can't go 1-for-12, playing against a team like Duke."

When Krzyzewski finally took Ferry out with 29 seconds left in the game, the Blue Devils led by a score of 80-56. The Irish were led by their two junior co-captains. Joe Jakes added 15 points in a losing cause, with 23 points in a losing cause, and in his freshman season he hit a key bucket and two free throws in overtime to clinch an overtime victory for the Irish.

Jamere Jackson added 20 points, but the Devils' experience and depth was too much for the young Irish.

"We didn't play the game we wanted to," Fredrick said. "We played Duke's game. They have 10 go back from the Final Four last year. They have a lot more experience. You could tell Duke had a killer instinct tonight. They weren't going to let it slip away.

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By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team came into Manley Field House in Syracuse on Saturday night with a full head of steam. After soundly beating Detroit Thursday night, the Irish were ready for the Orangemen.

But Syracuse met the Irish head-on and a quick crew of Syracuse forwards, with a little help from guest-appearance Irish offense, detailed them, 63-56.

Notre Dame was out-rebounded 46-22 by the Orangemen and had trouble keeping Syracuse's speedy forwards from crashing the boards to get second-shot opportunities.

"We played hard," said sophomore Krisi Davis, who led the team with seven rebounds. "But even if we played strong post defense, we couldn't seem to keep them off long enough to stop them from scoring on the second time around." From the outside, Freshman Margaret Nowlin and sophomore Sara Liebscher were the only other Irish players to grab more than two rebounds, tallying four and three, respectively.

With little size underneath to stop them, the Orangemen owned the boards as forward Tonya Hendrix brought down a game-high 12 rebounds and fellow forward Danene Hopen added eight.

The most dangerous of these rebounds were the offensive ones, especially the eight recorded by Hendrix which helped her tally 12 points for the game.

Notre Dame played Syracuse tough throughout the first half but was still down by six at halftime, 36-30, and even into the second half, the Irish had trouble gaining the lead after closing the gap.

"It wasn't like we gave up when we were down by six," said Davis. "But our offense kept sputtering and no matter how close we got, we just couldn't get over that hump." Sophomore point guard Karen Robinson tried to get the offense going, canning jumpers from the outside, but she was outplayed by her tally a high-13 point game. Liebscher played well on both sides of the ball as well, scoring 11 points, swiping four steals and dishing out four assists.

"We had them beat in a half-court game," said senior co-captain Lisa Kuhns, "but they beat us in the transition game and on the boards. There was a point where we were within five points and we should have made our run, but we couldn't and that broke our backs."

Syracuse too much for Irish

The Observer/ File Photo
Lisa Kuhns and the Notre Dame women's basketball team lost Saturday at Syracuse 63-56. The game dropped Notre Dame's season record to 13-6.

Fencing continued from page 16
again with a strong showing across the board. Senior Derek Holeman upped his perfect record to 13-6 with a 7-0 finish for the day.

All-American Yehuda Kovacs went 8-1 in his continued quest to become the all-time win leader in Notre Dame fencing history, while sophomore Phil Leary was 5-2. Junior foil captain Joel Clark was 6-1 fully will continue to improve.

Kovacs went 8-1 in his continuing quest to become the all-time win leader in Notre Dame fencing history, while sophomore Ed Baguer (6-1) and seniors Geoff Rossi (5-1) and Bill Kowalski went 4-3. recruits and are going to be doing well and hoping to give more like of the class foilists in the near future. Senior Derek Holeman is now," said DeCicco.

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Duke serves Irish worst loss since '82

By THERESA KELLY
Assistant Sports Editor

For a four-minute stretch Sunday, Notre Dame's basketball team was better than the 12th-ranked Duke Blue Devils.

But led by Mr. Everything, senior forward Danny Ferry, Duke proved which was the best team at the Joyce ACC Sunday night in a 102-80 pounding of the Irish.

"I said there were going to be some times when we'd get whacked this year," said Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "We got whacked today, even at home."

The 23-point difference was the largest loss margin of an Irish team since a 87-54 loss to Virginia in 1982, and the most lopsided home loss since 1981.

After the Blue Devils dominated the end of the first half, the Irish made the game exciting, momentarily, early in the second half. Notre Dame ripped off 12 consecutive points to cut Duke's 53-36 halftime lead to four, 52-48.

Duke didn't score until 5:55 in the half, and even that was a goaltended bucket credited to Alon Abdohany.

Were the Blue Devils about to be victims of another Notre Dame upset?

"I'm Catholic," Duke head coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "I know how holy water works today," even at right.

Danny Ferry (with the ball) was a key factor in Duke's 102-80 rout over the Irish Sunday night. Steve Megargee features Ferry at right.

Irish give strong effort in Eck Doubles Classic

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team showed that it could play with some of the best squads in the nation this weekend. In a 7-0 finish, the Irish dominated the Eck Doubles Classic with a championship and two runner-up trophies.

"I couldn't have asked for more," said Head Coach Michele Gelfman. "The girls did this."

Leading the way for the Irish was the No. 1 combination of CeCe Cahill and Tracy Barton.

The tandem was undefeated throughout the three days of the tournament, finishing with a 7-5, 6-4 victory over Northwestern's Lynn Nuth and Julie Staples in the finals.

In the other flights, the second doubles team of Katie Clark and Kristy Doran finished fifth, while the players at the third and fourth positions displayed the depth of the young Irish squad.

At the third spot, Kim Pacella paired with Natalie Ilig to place second to a strong Nebraska team. Pacella-Ilig were defeated in the finals 7-5, 6-4 after going 4-1 in the earlier rounds. In the No. 4 doubles bracket, the duo of Resa Kelly and Cathy Bradshaw was also entered in the fourth flight and finished fifth.

The victories were especially satisfying for the Irish after last weekend's disappointing losses to Minnesota and Marquette.

"The pressure of playing in a dual meet was off of the girls and they could play more for themselves and their partners. They didn't have to worry about a critical match that would determine the outcome for the whole team," said Gelfman. "That psychological edge really helped the younger players."

Gelfman also attributed the No. 3 win to the return of the regular doubles combinations. The familiarity of playing with normal partners added strength and confidence to the pairs.

Cahill, half the victorious No. 1 duo, echoed Gelfman's comments, crediting her championship-style of play between herself and partner Barton.

"We work really well together," said Cahill. "I hit the ball with finesse while she has power."

The combination mixes up our opponents because they never know what will be coming. Barton agreed and added that the tournament should be a confidence booster for the 0-2 Irish.

"CeCe really helped me a lot," said the freshman Barton.

Fencers victorious at home

By CHRIS FILLIO
Sports Writer

In their only home meet of the season, the Notre Dame fencing teams dominated their opponents on a clean sweep of the weekend action.

The competitions at the Joyce ACC on Saturday included teams from Detroit, Tri State, Oakland University, Michigan, Cleveland State, Eastern Michigan, and Wayne State.

However, none of the teams were much of a match for the Irish as they returned their perfect season records.

"Things went pretty much as I had expected," said Irish head coach Michael DeCicco. "I thought that our depth really showed more than our opposition. Our kids are fencing exceptionally well. It's going to be a very good team to beat Notre Dame this year."

The women's squad made particularly quick work of most teams until locking swords with the defending national champions from Wayne State. Despite the temporary loss of top-ranked Loredana Ranza, out with the flu, the women of Wayne State gave the Irish as much as they could handle.

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