Bush proposes troop cuts in State of the Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, communicating the "responsible" withdrawal of U.S. forces in Europe, proposed a sharp new cut in American troops sent to that continent Wednesday night, saying in his first State of the Union address that it was time to "draw down" in Europe.

Bush also announced plans to withdraw all of the nearly 90,000 troops sent to Panama in an invasion to oust Gen. Manuel Noriega, the country's military ruler, before the end of 1990. Bush said, "Theavana mission is to make Panama a democracy and to protect American lives and property and to promote Panamanian self-reliance.

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Kelly gives lecture at ND on Pan. invasion

By MATT GALLAGHER

One of the principal planners for Operation Just Cause, the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama by American armed forces, said U.S. intervention was sparked by a desire to protect American lives and property and to promote Panamanian self-reliance.

Army Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly, who served as an associate professor of military science at Notre Dame from 1963 to 1990, currently serves as the director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff (US). In this role, he said, he is responsible for overseeing the planning of all operations carried out by U.S. military forces worldwide.

Kelly said the U.S. began planning for a possible invasion of Panama following the failed Oct. 3 coup attempt by officers in the Panamanian Defense Forces (PDF). "The coup was ill-planned," Kelly said. He said those who were involved in the coup attempt had no plan regarding what to do with Panamanian dictator Gen. Manuel Noriega once they had captured him: "The President was right not to support the coup attempt.

Following the coup, Kelly said, the U.S. "started having concerns about the safety of U.S. citizens in Panama...and about the Panama Canal."

Changing loan policies to help needy students

By JANICE O'LEARY

Assistant News Editor

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a five part series.

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More restrictions were put on students in order to qualify, she said. Income became just one of the figures looked at, instead of the sole basis.

In addition to increased paperwork, the government increased the amount of the loans. Stafford Loan recipients can receive $3,625 per year as a freshman or sophomore and $4,000 as a junior or senior. Graduate students can now get up to $7,500 per year.

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Through the Perkins Loan program, a students may borrow up to $9,000.

This loan is "cheaper money," because one may borrow more, and pay less interest on it, but it is also more difficult to qualify for. Cunningham said.

"The University has to apply to the government for the loan. The financial aid office then has to decide who will receive the money, and it typically goes to the neediest students," she added.

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Keenan Revue ticket lines are tough as always

The Hollster Hoosier, boasted Wednesday of more than expected sales, but it made no mention of problems experienced during recent months. "Demand for Hoosier Lottery tickets has remained significantly greater than anticipated," the report said. The end of the year, the report said, was expected to be relatively uneventful for the lottery, with about 10 percent of tickets coming in before the holiday period. The report also noted that the lottery's sales have been relatively stable over the past year, with about 40 percent of tickets coming in before the holiday period.
Czech Republic leader resigns

By PAUL PEARSON

Czechoslovakia (AP) — Frantisek Pitra, the last old guard Communist left in power by the peaceful revolution, resigned Wednesday as leader of the Czech republic, the official news agency CTK reported.

The 57-year-old Pitra also is expected to give up his job as deputy premier after Parliament approves his resignation from the Czech post.

Pitra had strong links with the orthodox Communist leadership that ruled from 1968, when Soviet tanks crushed a pro-democracy reform movement, until the pro-democracy revolution last fall.

He lost his seat on the party Politburo in November, along with party leader Milos Janek and others.

Pitra survived as Czech premier, however, after making his republic's government the first in Czechoslovakia since 1948 that was not dominated by Communists. That paved the way for similar changes at the federal level.

The Czech premier automatically is deputy premier of the national government.

CTK did not give the reason for Pitra's resignation, which came a day after the Communists ended 40 years of dominance in Parliament by giving more than 100 of their seats to pro-democracy groups.

The realignment completed an effort to include those groups in Parliament before the free elections set for June 9.

Parliament swore in 120 new deputies Tuesday, only nine of them Communists, under an agreement to replace more than one-third of the 350-member legislature.

Communist representative in Parliament now has declined to 139 from 242.

More than 40 political parties have emerged in the two months since Parliament moved the constitutional provision guaranteeing the Communist Party a monopoly on power.

In other developments, Wednesday, Foreign Minister Jiri Dienstbier met with a papal representative on restoring ties with the Vatican, and state radio announced plans to resume broadcasting religious programming.

In his meeting with Archbishop Francesco Colasuonno, the papal envoy, Dienstbier also discussed the visit Pope John Paul II, planned for April 21-22 as the new government seeks to restore sanctioned religious observances following decades of repression.

The talks concerned the "early resumption" of diplomatic relations between Czechoslovakia and the Vatican. CTK reported. Czechoslovakia broke ties in the 1950s.

Last year, Poland became the first East bloc nation to restore diplomatic ties with the Vatican. John Paul is a native of that country.

Lecture discusses ‘myths of love’

BY MICHAEL OWEEN

Ruth McDonough Fitzpatrick, National Coordinator for the Women’s Ordination Committee (WOC), gave a speech entitled “Women Priests: Vision for the Year 2000” last night in the Hesburgh Auditorium in which she outlined a brief history and possible approaches to integrating women priests into the Roman Catholic Church.

Fitzpatrick suggested that the 1990s will be a very challenging decade for the church as many questions facing the church will have to be answered. She said, “The question is do we take what is given to us or do we create something new?” She felt confident that women will have the opportunity to be ordained within the next few years. “We will have women priests but for the wrong reasons - namely a shortage of male priests.”

Fitzpatrick is involved in several other committees and has helped with the struggle for women’s ordination since the 1970s. She attended the 1979 Latin American Bishop’s meeting in Puebla, Mexico which was opened by Pope John Paul II.

A mother of three grown children and two grandchildren, Fitzpatrick was named by People Magazine as one of the nine people Pope John Paul II would least like to encounter on his most recent U.S. visit.

In 1975, Fitzpatrick was part of the Detroit Call for Action which she described as “a foretaste of what could happen with Bishop Finnegan’s permission, and the church working in a democratic way.” In a response by the Vatican, two reasons were given why women can never be ordained. She said that the first reason given was the statement that “women do not image Jesus.” The second

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Coast Guard fires on boat suspected of carrying drugs

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Coast Guard cutter sprayed a Cuban-operated freighter with machine gun fire Wednesday when the ship refused to stop for drug inspection, but the vessel escaped into Mexican waters, officials said.

The 250-foot Hermann took several hits from the cutter Chincoteague as it was chased for more than 26 hours across the Gulf of Mexico and into the Pacific Ocean, said Coast Guard spokesman Joe Gibson.

Chincoteague saw no evidence of casualties aboard the freighter, said Jack O'Dell, a Coast Guard spokesman in Washington.

When the Panama-registered ship reached Mexican waters, the 110-foot Coast Guard cutter held fire and asked the Mexican government to take over and determine whether the vessel was carrying drugs, Gibson said.

"We were in international waters," Gibson said. "We cannot pursue vessels into other countries' waters."

The Hermann steamed on unconcerned toward the central Mexican coast. Later, two Mexican navy vessels escorted the ship to the port of Tampico.

"I would never have said that before America now is "to take this democratic system of the United States, and to break it," Gibson said.

"The last thing we need to do is mess around with Social Security," Bush said.

Bush also expressed concern over the nation's health care system and the "glaring gaps in our health care system, where it is not enough for people to have health care, but it is not enough for them to have real health care." He said the government should continue to harness the "remarkable" powers of the states to improve health care.

Kelly expressed his confidence in the American military and praised the "outstanding" job the military had done in Panama.

"Dignity, honor and integrity" are the hallmarks of the American military, Kelly said.

"The President's decision was right. This was a tough decision, but it was the right decision for the American people, for the American military, and for the American nation," Kelly said.

"I am very proud of the service members who have sustained the American ideal of democracy to the world," Kelly said.

"They are going to need some help for a while to build democracy in Panama," Kelly said. "I have no doubt that they are going to be successful in that effort."
ND Alumni Assoc. to host teleconference on marriage

By JOE MOODY

The University of Notre Dame’s Alumni Association will host a nationwide satellite teleconference discussing the challenge and meaning of a Christian marriage.

A recent survey of 1986 alumni revealed that well over 50 percent of them rated Notre Dame as not very, or not at all effective in marriage preparation. Over 30 percent rated Notre Dame as ineffective in fostering a "mature sense of interpersonal relationships," according to the 1988-89 "Fact Book.

The program is entitled "The First Fifteen Years of Marriage: 'Do to 'Don't You Dare,'" it will be for everyone who is either thinking of getting married or who is celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary," said Kathleen Sullivan, director of alumni continuing education at Notre Dame.

The teleconference will feature a panel discussion addressing such topics as the erosion of romantic love, the irritation and hurt feelings engendered by personality differences as well as the balancing of sacrifice and self-assertion.

Charles Lennon, executive director of the alumni association originated the idea of using satellite technology to bring programs to the alumni. "Notre Dame will be the first university ever to bring a purely educational program to its alumni and communities," said Sullivan.

The one-hour call-in program has been endorsed by the U.S. Catholic Bishops’ division of Laity and Family Life.

The panelists will be Rev. Michael Himes, associate professor of theology at Notre Dame, Patricia Livingston, assistant professional specialist in Notre Dame’s Center for Continuing Formation, and Rev. Frederick Potteker, Lutheran Minister and adjunct assistant professor of theology at Notre Dame.

This show is the second in a series of teleconferences on the subject of dual career families. Planning to make more shows dealing with topics concerning the family, Sullivan said, "We're interested in learning what future programs on the family the students and alumni would like to see produced."

De Klerk demands judicial inquiry

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk reversed himself Wednesday and ordered a judicial inquiry into allegations that police carried out authorized killings of anti-apartheid activists.

He called for a separate investigation of the death of a 20-year-old black man found hanged in his prison cell. The man, Clayton Ntolo, was closely associated with the family of imprisoned black leader Nelson Mandela.

Newspapers said de Klerk would meet with Mandela on Thursday, the day before delivering a major address to Parliament.

The Cape Times and Business Day, citing government sources, said they did not identify, said the meeting probably would influence de Klerk's speech, which is expected to outline his plans for reform.

de Klerk is expected to release Mandela within weeks. The nation's best-known black leader, now 71, has spent more than 27 years in prison for his role in planning the guerrilla campaign of the African National Congress, the main black group fighting white domination.

Mandela's release is seen as necessary before black leaders will negotiate with the government. There has been an increase in political unrest recently, however, and the government fears releasing him could lead to violence among the disenfranchised black majority.

de Klerk's decision to investigate the alleged police hit squads comes less than two months after he refused to appoint such a commission. The controversy began last year when three former policemen said they participated in killings of government opponents under authorization of a special police force.

Police have denied the existence of any squads.

Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee said de Klerk appointed Supreme Court Judge L.T.U. Harm to investigate "the alleged existence of murder squad... in order to achieve, effort or promote constitutional or political order in the country."

"In a number of cases attorneys general are considering the reopening of inquiries," Coetsee's statement said.

He said details on how the inquiry is to be carried out will be published soon in the official government gazette.

An anti-apartheid group that has demanded an inquiry into the alleged death squads welcomed de Klerk's decision. The African National Congress said the arrests came after a Wednesday protest planned for Cape Town.

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**Ordination of women in the Church remains an issue**

**By SARA MARLEY**

The first step toward the ordination of women is the Church's recognition of patriarchal power, said Ruth McElough of Fitzpatrick in a press conference Wednesday.

"The patriarchal system is a sin. It comes out of a vision of reality that is based on fear. The result is a lot of 'isms': sexism, racism, militarism, heterosexism, agism," Fitzpatrick said.

"The national coordinator of Women Ordination Conference, Fitzpatrick said.

"The patriarchal system is harmful to both men and women, and ordained," said Fitzpatrick.

"History was written by those who had power. It is an incomplete history. You have to dig beneath the surface to find the viewpoints and stories that make up the whole story," said Fitzpatrick.

"We love the Church. We take Vatican II very, very seriously, that we are the Church."

"The majority of women in the Church have no say, no decision-making power," said Fitzpatrick.

"There are some wonderful people on the inside. They are working with picketing from the outside while we circle with hands in the outside." Although opponents claim the church's ordination issue is dead or a North American, middle class concern, Fitzpatrick points to support in Europe, Scandinavia, Central America and even a W.O.C. member in Krakow, Poland.

"The ordination of women because of a shortage of priests is the worst reason. But the Church is pragmatic, so maybe they will take women sooner than later because of that," said Fitzpatrick.

**Priest continued from page 3**

"It was "because it has never been done in the past" - women were not at the Holy Thursday Last Supper," said Fitzpatrick.

"There's a lot happening in the church today that is very, very negative. Among these things are the blurring of theologians, the closing of inner city parishes, the murder of church officials in Latin America. She feels women need to be included in order to help with these problems. She finished by saying, "The process of liberation begins when people are valued and appreciated and appreciated..."
Economic Index jumps after all

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's main economic forecasting gauge rose a robust 0.8 percent in December, the Commerce Department said Wednesday in a report indicating the nation's sluggish economy can skirt a recession.

The jump in the Index of Leading Economic Indicators followed a tiny 0.1 percent gain in November and a 0.3 percent decline in October. It was the largest increase since a similar 0.8 percent advance last April.

The index, composed of 11 forward-looking statistics designed to forecast economic activity six to nine months in the future, was the latest indication that the economy, while weak, can avoid an actual decline in growth.

The December report showed the index up just 0.4 percent for the year, compared with an increase of 3.9 percent for all of 1988. It suggests that economic activity this year could be more sluggish than in 1989.

Six of the statistics contributed to the December gain, led by an increase in plant and equipment orders, higher stock prices, a rise in the money supply, an increase in building permits and a gain in and index measuring consumer confidence.

The biggest drag on the index last month was a drop in the price of raw materials. While such a decrease is considered good news for inflation prospects, it is counted as a negative in the index because it also can reflect declining demand.

Other negatives were an increase in weekly unemployment claims, a decline in orders for consumer goods and a speedup in business delivery times.

The average work week was unchanged.

The various changes left the index at 142.7 percent for its 1982 base of 100. For the year, the index posted increases in seven months: January, April, July, August, September, November and December. It declined in February, March, May, June and October.

The latest Commerce report on the overall 1989 economy, the gross national product, showed growth slowing from 3 percent in the third quarter of 1989 to just 0.5 percent in the October-December period.

Moscow gets a deserved break

Moscow (AP) — Thousands of queue-hardened Soviets on Wednesday cheerfully lined up to get a taste of "chizburgers," "chizburgers" and "Filby-o-fesh" sandwiches as McDonald's opened in the land of Lenin for the first time.

The world's largest version of the landmark American fast-food chain rang up 30,000 meals on 27 cash registers, breaking the opening-day record for McDonald's worldwide, officials said.

The Soviets, bundled in fur coats and hats, seemed unfazed, lining up before dawn outside the 700-seat restaurant, the first of 20 planned across the Soviet Union. The crush of customers was so intense the company stayed open until midnight, two hours later than planned.

"I only waited an hour and I think they served thousands before me," said a happy middle-aged woman who works at an aluminum plant.

"And it was only 10 rubles for all this," she said. "I'm taking it back for the girls at the factory to try."

Big Macs were priced at 3.75 rubles and double cheeseburgers at 3 rubles — about two hours' pay for a starting McDonald's worker or the average Soviet, but much cheaper than other private restaurants that have sprung up recently.

Half the day's sales were doled out to orphans and disadvantaged children, Gary Reinblatt, senior vice president of McDonald's Canada, said from Toronto.

The restaurant, built by the company in a joint venture with the city of Moscow that began 14 years ago, brought to 32 the number of countries where McDonald's operates.

The previous opening-day record for sales was in Budapest, company officials said. Besides its restaurants in the United States, the leading number of McDonald's are in Canada and Japan, the officials said.

Soviets got a first-hand look at such alien concepts as efficiency and fast, friendly service. Normally dour citizens broke into grins as they caught the infectious cheerful mood from youthful Soviet staffers hired for their ability to smile and work hard.

Accordions played folk songs and women in traditional costumes danced with cartoon characters, including Mickey Mouse and Baba Yaga, a witch of Russian fairy tales.

One Muscovite, accustomed to clark who snarl if they say anything at all, asked for a straw and was startled when a smiling young Soviet woman found him one and popped it straight into his drink.

For most customers, it was their first experience with a hamburger. Sandwiches were served in the familiar bag marked with the golden arches, but were packed in wrappers bearing Cyrillic letters, approximating "chizburger."

They tried them one-handed, they picked their sandwiches apart to examine the contents. One young woman finally squashed her "Big Mac" into her lips around it.

Under the sign of the golden arches, accredited by the Soviet hammer-and-sickle flag, hundreds lined up for the long crush of customers was so intense the company stayed open until midnight, two hours later than planned.

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Censorship hinders mission of education

Dear Editor:
I am writing this letter in response to Charles Rice, who feels the University should not present any argument which does not hold Catholic positions (The Observer, Jan. 29). This view implies that the University should only allow its students to consider Catholic positions, since these positions are obviously correct. However, I contest that this is not only contrary to the mission of the University, it is not in the best interest of Catholic education.

Many times in my education, I have heard it stated that one must examine other points of view and other positions in order to be confident of one's own positions. If one does not do this, one cannot present any reasoned argument for one's position, and merely accepts that position on the word of others. The result is a person who is not well educated, is incapable of reasoning or thinking for himself, and is confident of his positions only in a self-delusional sense.

The purpose of a university is to equip its students with an opportunity to perform exactly this type of reflection and exploration of questions. As a result, the University must present a wide range of ideas. This will at times include ideas that the University does not agree with. Rice would have Notre Dame instead become an institution of Catholic indoctrination in which opposing views are censored to avoid contaminating young minds. Censorship in the name of religion, however, is still censorship, and it is always dangerous. By restricting the range of ideas that can be considered, such a system seriously impairs the ability and motivation of students to examine all sides of an issue, which, as mentioned previously, is at the heart of an academic environment.

In order to produce well-educated students and conform to its mission as a university, Notre Dame must invite a wide range of speakers, and this includes Dr. Sol Gordon.

David Wetthman
Off Campus
Jan. 29, 1990

Rockne remodeling inconveniences users

Dear Editor:

Once again, the University administration has failed to utilize the input of the population it should be doing so to serve.

During semester break and for the first two weeks of this term, the third floor of the weight room in the Rockne Memorial Building was closed for remodeling. This past weekend it was opened again for regular use. Among the “improvements,” there is a new floor (I liked the old one better, a new set of prohibiting gym bags, coats and other necessary items from entering the weight room and, most importantly, a list of missing equipment essential to most lifters’ routines. Of course, this equipment lies partially disassembled in the corridors of “The Rock” where it does a lot of good.

Obviously the persons responsible for deciding what equipment should stay do not lift weights themselves. I found it particularly frustrating to learn that the recommendations of the weight room staff were sought and, as it turns out, ignored. Instead of removing only the old and rarely used machines, the renovators proceeded to remove machines and equipment that virtually always had people waiting to use them. The question which perplexed me the most in light of the outcome of this renovation is why was the weight room remodeled? It obviously cost over a thousand dollars, but what are the resulting benefits? I certainly did not need a new floor that makes you dizzy if you look at it long enough. Nor do I appreciate the present arrangement of equipment which has the benches next to the only door in and out of the weight room.

I am not going to ask that the weight room return to its former arrangement (Although, it was better that way). I am asking however, that the missing equipment, which is essential to most workouts routines, be returned to the weight room.

A negative situation such as this can be avoided in the future if the University would simply subscribe to the basic marketing principles it professes in the classroom by seeking the input of the students whom its decisions ultimately affect.

Rich Saldana
Carroll Hall
Jan. 24, 1990

LETTERS

DOONESBURY

Administrators rightly allow diversity

Dear Editor:
Professor Charles Rice seems to have misinterpreted the University’s priorities in his recent letter to the editor.

I agree that Notre Dame must preserve its rich Catholic tradition. More importantly, however, the University must maintain its status as a Catholic university.

Despite the fact that many conservative Catholics on campus can consider Dr. Sol Gordon’s lecture to be blasphemous, it is the University’s obligation and duty to provide a Notre Dame community with a variety of perspectives on a pressing topic in this Year of the Family.

Michael Dalby
Editor-in-Chief
Jan. 30, 1990

ND athletic spirit neglects females

Dear Editor:
Notre Dame rightly holds lectures on a host of vital, pertinent topics which attempt to raise consciousness and serve as change catalysts for tomorrow’s world. However, we suspect there are “huma” justice issues which need to be addressed on the campus.

One had only to witness the departure en masse of the band, all female cheerleaders and some of the male ones at the conclusion of the ND-Miami game to recognize that not only many men but also many women focus only on ND’s male image. What message was conveyed to the women’s team as it took the floor against DePaul and to the fans who remained? We suggest the message was loud and clear when the Victory March came on in true tap! True, the evocation of the student body also spoke volumes, but remember, the band and cheerleading squad are sponsored (financed) and controlled by the University.

The band members and the cheerleading squad could be split (another volume nor enthusiasm would suffer) and justice and equality in one small area on this campus would be served.

Sister T.J. Burns
Thea Whitmer, S.P.
Program For Church Leaders
O’Hara Grace Townhouse
Jan. 29, 1990

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Nowhere can man find a quieter or more untroubled retreat than in his own soul.”

Marcus Aurelius
(A.D. 121-180)
Due to the controversy over the allegedly raunchy video and a threatened boycott, Pepsi promptly pulled the commercial. Actually, the video was intended to be a statement against violence directed at blacks.

Some of the outrages have had more concrete provocation. Poison’s recent album, Open Up and Say... Ahh!, had a less-than-tasteful depiction of a cat-like person with an extremely long tongue that eventually fell victim to the black censor bar. A few people will remember the controversy that raged over a Dead Kennedys’ album that included a poster that was blatantly phallic.

It is not just the sexual obscenity that the anti-rock groups are targeting. Many groups have been denounced for satanic messages and导致 kids to commit suicide. Springsteen is targeted because of his hit-single “Dancing in the Dark” from his record-breaking Born in the USA album. The PMRC claims the song contains satanic messages.

Recently, Guns N’ Roses was dropped from an AIDS benefit concert because of their song “One In A Million” which contains many racial as well as sexual slurs. Another incident involving Guns N’ Roses occurred during the recent American Music Awards. While on live television, a certain pro-fan word slipped by the censors, and as a result, many radio stations refused to play Guns N’ Roses’ WZZP in South Bend imposed their ban immediately. It was to be indefinite, but was reduced to one week after a listener poll showed that only half the audience favored the ban.

Two other major radio stations in South Bend, U93 and WAOR, did not join in banning Guns N’ Roses. The program director from U93 claimed, “It is unfair to penalize the group’s fans for something the group did.” He added that the day after the incident the American Music Awards, sales of Guns N’ Roses skyrocketed. The group received the publicity they were looking for, and U93 did not want to contribute to that any further.

John Vance from WAOR felt the ban was simply a marketing move on WZZP’s behalf and did not want to give the group any more free publicity. “Yeah, they’re disgusting, and kids shouldn’t hear the F-word on television or at all. But there have been worse: guys urinating on airplanes and throwing up on stage.”

In the South Bend area, censorship is not obvious. A few of the local record stores have been asked by customers to pull particular albums, but instead the store will just not display the album where it is obvious to all who enter. They will still carry the album. No record store has had any major uprisings over an album.

Whether to ban rock ‘n’ roll or censor it or put warning stickers on albums has been a heated debate which is sure to continue. As Frank Zappa stated at a presentation of anti-PMRC petitions to the Justice Department in September, “Can I say this? Yes. Can I sing a song about this? Maybe. Will anybody play my rock on the radio or allow it to be sold in a record store? Probably not.”

Voice of faith promise a spiritual experience

The Notre Dame Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble sings spiritual praises. They will be joined by five area choirs for a concert on Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Word Awards. A group of people take slow, inharmonious steps as they pass Washington Hall. They stop as they hear harmonious singing and words of praise. These sounds flow from the mouths of the Notre Dame Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble preparing for their concert which will be held on Feb. 4.

A distinct voice can be heard rising from the melodious sounds. This voice belongs to Sister Thea Bowman, a black Catholic nun who has previously made public appearances at ND. She may also be heard this Sunday at 7 p.m. with the choir.

The choir consists of 60 members who all enjoy singing for the Lord. The aspirations of the choir are to enrich the Notre Dame community through the expression of Gospel music and to establish a commercial link between the Notre Dame and South Bend Christian communities.

The Gospel Ensemble has traveled to many South Bend churches as well as to Gary and Kingsford. The leader, Rev. Kalamazoo, Mich. “Over the past three years the choir has grown miraculously, and we are continuing to work hard to secure that spiritual link between Notre Dame and South Bend.” said the secretary, Sonya Smith.

Five area church choirs were invited to join the gospel choir and sing of their blessings.

If you did not see and feel the spirit of Sister Bowman last year, she will be back to bless us once again, health permitting. Spreading her spirituality through live lectures and passion singing, Sister Bowman has received national exposure including an appearance on “60 Minutes.” Even though she has cancer, she still believes she is safe in God’s arms. “Safe in His Arms” is the theme of the glorious evening. The tender image of resting in God’s hands secures all who live with God.

“We are much more than a singing group. We are working toward God. You have to participate in our concert, not just watch,” said Camille Horne.

This special concert will challenge people to learn something new about themselves, their spirituality and black history.

“Last year, I attended many of the choir’s concerts. Their enthusiastic performances inspired, taught and motivated me to join this year. I am proud to say I am now a member and not just an observer,” claimed Lisa Robinson.

If the group of people walking by decides to come in, they will become a part of the celebration instead of members of an audience. Their dissonance will transform into melodic clapping and singing as they feel the spirit bellowing inside Washington Hall. “People shouldn’t be ashamed or embarrassed if they feel the urge to stand up or clap. We invite you to,” said Regina Steele, a director of the choir.

If you are safe in His arms, please join the Notre Dame Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble, Sister Thea Bowman, and South Bend Church choirs in singing of the security He gives to all of us.

On Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. do not just pass by Washington Hall. Walk in.
THOMAS CLAIMS HE IS NOT THE ONLY BEAR GUILTY OF DRUG USE

CHICAGO (AP) — Former Chicago Bears running back Calvin Thomas, who served a 30-day drug suspension two years ago, said today he believes a player suspension on getting high on drugs just before a scheduled 1987 game. Thomas said he was uncertain whether he actually tested positive, but was sure they would have managed to clear of a similar result with that assistance. Under league policy, a first positive drug test is subject to counseling and "probable cause" testing, without the name being revealed to the public. A second offender is suspended for 30 days and undergoes rehabilitation treatment. A third-time offender is banned from the league, although he can apply for reinstatement one year after banning.

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"There was no preferential treatment," Thomas, a reserve running back and special teams player for six years until his eight, was one of 10 players suspended over the last two seasons after a second positive test for marijuana, cocaine or alcohol. He said he remembered that he had tested positive in the 1987 test until he was called into the league's office in September 1987 and notified of his suspension because of a positive second test result in that game.

Thomas' second positive test, taken during training camp in 1988, revealed substantial traces of cocaine in his urine.

Thomas Bosjohn said the club was surprised to hear the allegation, which he said "will be treated by Bears management as unsubstantiated. Until evidence of the claim is submitted, the league is simply speculating. Also, the club completely denies the accusation that a contingency fund existed."
Hornets give Harter his walking papers

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Charlotte Hornets fired head coach Dick Harter on Wednesday and named assistant coach Gene Littles interim coach.

"At the present time, Mr. (George) Shinn and I felt that a coaching change was necessary," said team president and general manager Carl Scheer in a statement released to the media.

"The decision wasn't made due to our wins and losses, we know that the building process is a long one and that was not a factor. But the development of our younger players and the team is our priority, and with that in jeopardy, a change was necessary," Scheer said.

Harter, 58, was 8-32 this season and 28-92 in 1 1/2 seasons and 28-92 in 1 1/2 seasons with the NBA expansion team.

"A coach is a key member of an organization. I hire skilled people thinking that they can do the job and give them the freedom to do their job," Hornets owner George Shinn said. "A skill that a coach must have in communication and it came to the point where I couldn't, as the owner, communicate with Dick and I know that he had lost his communication link with the players.

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Kings' Gretzky no longer the best paid player in hockey

TORONTO (AP) — Mario Lemieux, who scored four goals in the recent NHL All-Star game, is hockey's highest paid player.

According to a list of NHL salaries obtained Monday by the Canadian Press, the Pittsburgh Penguins' star has a base salary of $2 million a year, plus deferred payments.

That's even more than Wayne Gretzky of the Los Angeles Kings, hockey's all-time leading point scorer. Gretzky earns $1.72 million a year.

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No. 8 Purdue beats No. 4 Michigan to stay atop Big Ten

Jones' 23 points leads Boilermakers to win

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Tony Dorsett indicated earlier this month that his career most likely was over, and said he hoped to get a job in broadcasting.

Dorsett was a virtual lock for the NFL's Hall of Fame after finishing his career as the league's No. 2 all-time rusher with 12,379 yards, sat out this past season after undergoing reconstructive knee surgery as a result of a training camp injury. It was his second season in 11 years with the Dallas Cowboys.

"I'm through," Dorsett told the Rocky Mountain News in a telephone interview from his Dallas home on Tuesday. "It's official. I don't have any immediate plans except to relax. I want to try to get my knee back to normal."

Dorsett is in his 13th season in the NFL, and No. 8 Purdue tightened its grip on first place in the Big Ten with a convincing 91-73 win over No. 4 Michigan Wednesday night.

Purdue (16-2, 8-0) shot a torrid 70 percent and extended its winning streak to nine games, matching the mark of the 1936 Boilermakers who won its first eight conference games.

Michigan (15-4, 5-3) had its Crisler Arena win streak snapped at 11 games. The defending NCAA champions shot 50 percent.

The Boilermakers, the only undefeated team in the Big Ten, made five of six 3-pointers and 16-of-20 free throws.

Cameal Robinson led Purdue with 17 points, but had only one basket and a pair of free throws in the second half.

Purdue, which led 47-38 at halftime, jumped to a 55-42 lead with 16:04 left in the game. But the Wolverines, getting five points from Demetrius Calip, went on a 10-0 run to narrow it to three points with 13:59 remaining.

The Boilermakers responded with another run, led by Jones' six points, and took a 68-52 lead with 7:39 left while Michigan went scoreless on nine consecutive possessions over a 5:08 span.

Ryan Bieringer scored five of his nine first-half points in the first 3:35 of the game, including one of Purdue's four 3-point baskets in the half, as the Boilermakers took control early and jumped out to a 16-6 lead.

The Wolverines, behind the shooting of Robinson, twice narrowed the deficit to five points. But the Boilermakers shooting 70.4 percent, led 43-32 on a 3-pointer by Clyburn with 2:33 left in the first half and were ahead by nine when the period ended.

Illinois' Henson stands by Collins

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Illinois basketball coach Lou Henson is standing by Jimmy Collins despite recruiting a top recruit, who has been a key figure in allegations of irregularities in basketball recruiting at the school.

An NCAA investigation is being done into Collins and Illinois is expecting a letter of official inquiry from the association any day now.

Henson will have approximately four days to respond to any charges.

"I believe in Jimmy. I'm 100 percent supportive of him through this," Henson said Wednesday. "Anyone who is inadvertently break a rule in recruiting, but it will be a superficial investigation by the NCAA."

Collins, barred from recruiting until the matter is settled, disputes the allegations.

"I've been a straightforward recruiter," he said. "I haven't sought anything to violate the NCAA rules."

During a Big Ten coaches' teleconference Tuesday, Collins said of the ordinance: "I'd be lying if I said it has been a vacation. It's been very tough because we've been instructed by the NCAA not to say anything.

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The NCAA investigation into the recruitment of 6-foot-9 forward Deon Thomas, a 1989 graduate of Chicago Simeon, who had been one of the nation's top prep prospects, has assisted coach Bruce Pearl in getting the NCAA to tape recording of a telephone conversation in which Thomas reportedly said he received $80,000 and a car for attending Illinois.

But Saccomano insisted that he was always his "unofficial official" for Thomas, a freshman, has been withheld until completion of the probe.

In another development, Notre Dame's LaPhonso Ellis reportedly has told the NCAA that he was offered an automobile and an $85,000 package to attend Illinois. Ellis graduated in 1988 from St. Louis, Ill., Lincoln after leading the Fighting Illini pending completion of the probe.

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DENVER (AP) — Tony Dorsett has made it official: He is retiring after a 13 seasons as an NFL running back.

But although Dorsett says it's his official wishes to retire, it is not official with the Denver Broncos.

"I read Tony's comments in the paper, but I don't believe at this point that he has informed it," Steelers' head coach Dan Saecomano, Broncos' spokesman, said Wednesday.

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While the Davenport, Iowa native may have surprised some people with her scoring outburst, Liebscher's rebounding abilities have been well-known for some time. In the past eight contests, Liebscher has totalled 79 boards—an unexpected stat for a backcourt player.

"Sara has always been an aggressive rebounder," McGraw said. "She instinctively seems to know where the ball is going to be. Sometimes she's not blocked out because people don't expect her to be there."

For Liebscher, positioning herself in the dangerous jungle of flashing elbows beneath the basket is not an unfamiliar task.

"I played post in high school and had to rebound," Liebscher commented. "So I know how to box out and where the ball is coming off." While attending Assumption High in Davenport, Liebscher scored 1,100 career points and set 15 school records while earning all-state honors three times and All-American honors. She mentioned her senior year free throw percentage among other national publications. Yet surprisingly, Liebscher says she would have enrolled in Notre Dame even if she could not have played basketball.

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Liebscher added that since she was not heavily recruited, she had doubts about her abilities upon entering Notre Dame her freshman year. Once she arrived, however, Liebscher realized she would be a vital part of the team's success.

"I was a lot more confident than I thought I would be," Liebscher said.

Now there's no question that Liebscher is a key player for the Irish this year. She leads the team in scoring and rebounding and has contributed to the Irish's success in all aspects of the game.

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NOTRE DAME'S men's and women's swimming teams will head east this weekend to face Duke and North Carolina State. The meets will be the squads' first clashes with Atlantic Coast Conference opponents as they hope to preserve their five-meet winning streaks.

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**Ski Club** will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday in 118 Newsstand Science. The club will take $200 deposits for the spring trip. There are limited numbers of spaces left on the trip. Call 336-242 or 296-8652 for more information.

**Volunteers are needed** to assist swimmers from Logan Center from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at the McKeeb School swimming pool. Call Logan Center at 289-4831 or Dennis Stark at 239-5963 for more information.

**Men's volleyball team** will host Western Michigan at 7:30 p.m. today in the Joyce A.T.R. Pit. Admission is free.

**Sports Briefs** are accepted in writing at The Observer in Lafayette. The Observer does not guarantee that briefs will be printed and briefs will be edited for clarity and length because of space constraints, no brief may run more than two times.

**AUCKLAND, New Zealand** — A second drug storm burst over the Welsh team at the Commonwealth Games on Thursday when Gareth Hiles was officially warned as the third weightlifter to fail a drug test.

Commonwealth Games Federation secretary David Foxon said that Hiles, who won three silver medals in the 100-kilogram class, had tested positive for stanozolol, an anabolic steroid. He will forfeit his three medals and be expelled.

Two other competitors also failed drug tests earlier in the Games. Both were weightlifters: Subrata Kumar Paul of India and Ricky Chaplin of Wales.

Chaplin won a gold medal in the 75-kilogram class, and Paul, who won two silvers and a bronze in the 67.5-kilogram category, have, like Hiles, had their medals revoked and have been expelled.

The International Weightlifting Federation has been informed of the cases and may take action.

"We cannot accept this situation," said Dr. Tamas Ajun, general secretary of the IWF. " Welsh team manager Myrdin John said he was "saddened and distressed" by the news.

"It is regrettable and very sad. It is unfortunate that we have a few individuals who bring distress, not only to themselves and their family, but also to their team," he said.

All drug tests at the Games are carried out at the Australian government's analytical Laboratory in Sydney, and supervised by International Olympic Committee testing expert, Manfred Donike.

Ajan said earlier reports Britain could be thrown out of international competition for two years following the drug offences by the two Welsh lifters were incorrect.

"Any form of cheating should be stamped on," Moynihan said.

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**Hockey**

Curtis Janicek work to do before he reaches his potential as a hockey player. He also has three years ahead of him to improve his game.

"We've seen a couple of times when he needs to control his temper a little bit," Schaffer said. "He gets so excited out there. He'll be the first to admit that he's had a couple of un­

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excited about racing in such an environment.

Both the men and women have recent wins giving them momentum going into this weekend's road trip. Each Irish squad is currently on a five-meet winning streak, dating back to the middle of January and continuing through a grueling home and road schedule.

After the teams return on Sunday, they will continue preparations for the ACC Championships, to be held in Tulsa Aquatic Center on Feb. 10. The championships are a full three-day meet, complete with triads and finals.

Ed Vroom continues to score points for the men in the diving events while Tom Penn, Bill Jackson, Dave Thuman and Tom Howsell have been scoring points in the 400-meter relay.

Notre Dame has also been getting strong individual performances from Brian Film in the 200-yard butterfly, junior

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7 p.m. The Keenan Review in O'Loughlin Auditorium, sponsored by Keenan Hall.

Friday

12:15 p.m. Friday Forum, "Racism and Sexism in the Classroom." Talk by Kate Halischak, Executive Officer of Gender Studies on "The Challenge of Gender Studies at Notre Dame." Room 124, CSC. Brown Bag or Soup and Bread $1.00. Sponsored by Center for Social Concerns.

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The power play has sputtered lately for the Notre Dame hockey team, so coach Vic Schafer decided to move freshman center Janicke Janicke to the point when his team needs the man-advantage. While it is too soon to evaluate the move, don't be surprised if the Irish start scoring more when their opponents head to the penalty box.

Irish fans caught a glimpse of Janicke's potential in a 10-0 loss to Army Friday night when he wound up and drove a hard, slapshot past Cadet goalie Brooks Christen on a power play in the third period. "He has the skills necessary to play the point," says Schafer. "He's got a good shot, so when the opportunity presents itself we'd like him to shoot. If he doesn't have the shot we'd like him to get it into the area where our forwards can shoot on goal." Brandeis, who hails from Brooklyn Park, Maine, is tied for third on the team in scoring with 8 goals and 16 assists.

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A lot of other schools that allow us to swim in quality," said Welsh. "The areas in which we race, and the people we race against, both geographically in the East and Midwest, are most comparable to our schedule. In the West, the swim meets are more grueling. It's a learning experience, and as the games go on I gained more confidence, and at the end of the season I really began to see what the point man role on the power play is all about. Last weekend was the first time I was back there, and I had a couple of events which cost us a couple of goals. It is a learning experience, and as the season progresses I gained more confidence, and at the end of the season it showed when we got a couple of power play goals," says Janicke.

Janicke is just one freshman from a very talented class which is hoping to bring the Notre Dame hockey program back into national prominence. Schafer has high expectations for the future of this class of recruits.

"Even though they're playing well right now, I'd like to picture them and what they're going to be next year and in the years after we have a chance to win. They're getting a lot of ice time. A lot of other freshmen around the country are just paying their dues and seeing spot action. In my players' case, the title "Steady Sara" this season with her consistent play, has quietly worked to improve her game, waiting for the opportunity to fully manifest her talent and play to her potential.

The S-8 junior guard anchors the Irish backcourt with teammate Karen Robinson while averaging 8.6 ppg and 3.4 rebounds per game. Her chance to sparkily finally arrived last Monday.

That night Liebscher exploded for a team- and career-high 20-point outburst, leading 10 rebounds in pucking Notre Dame to a 79-45 romp of MCC foe Evansville. For Liebscher, the offensive outburst did not happen by surprise but resulted from a concerted effort to contribute to a weakened defense by seizing open shots.

"I was looking to shoot to get the ball more," said Liebscher. "Everyone had been telling me to take the chance and shoot more, so I finally did. With only eight players, everyone has to do their part.

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw agreed. "It came down to Sara being a little more aggressive offensively," McGraw commented, "and picking up the slack for Comalita being gone."

McGraw was referring to sixth-cost sophomore forward Comalita Haysbert who was averaging 13.9 ppg before being sidelined this semester with poor grades. McGraw remarked that Liebscher had to adjust mentally and assume the role of point-man on the power play again in the Eastern Conference. The two teams will meet against 25th-ranked West Virginia at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4.

Junior Sara Liebscher's manifold contributions to the Notre Dame women's basketball team has fitted her to a 11-6 record overall and a perfect 6-0 record in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

Swim teams prepare to head east

By JANICE ARCHER

Swim teams prepare to head east

Ending the dual meet portion of the season, the Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams took the road for two challenging meets this weekend against highly-ranked University of California and North Carolina State.

These meets mark the first time the Irish faced teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference under Notre Dame head coach Tim Welsh.

"Part of the objective of our swimming program is to expose our swimmers to the levels of competition that is found in the ACC," said Welsh.

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The Irish face Duke Friday in what appears to be an evenly matched meet. Not only are the swimmers at similar competitive levels, but the two schools are both known for high academic quality along with strong athletic programs, and the swimming programs are similarly funded.

"We match up very well against Duke," Welsh noted. "If we race well, we have an excellent chance of winning.

The two teams will meet again in the Eastern Intercollegiates, held on Feb. 22-24 for the women's team and March 1-3 for the men.

The challenge of expanding the schedule is apparent when the Irish face North Carolina State on Saturday. The men's team of North Carolina is nationally ranked and both men's and women's squads outscored Notre Dame in the Eastern Intercollegiates. "On any given day, one can't predict the outcome of a meet, but the advantage would have to go to North Carolina," Welsh said. "The men's team so far have been faster in almost every event, and though the women match up well, North Carolina has the depth advantage. But we are excited about having the opportunity to race against them, and the swimmers are excited to compete.

Senior center Curt Janicke has helped the Notre Dame hockey team to a 14-10-0 record thus far with his aggressive play on both ends of the ice. He tied for third on the team in scoring with 8 goals and 16 assists and is tied with fellow freshman Dan Marvin for second in penalty points with 34.

They're in there, making some good plays and making some mistakes. They're really going to help us down the road," promises Schafer. While Janicke has been the most prolific scorer among those freshmen, he had some problems adjusting to the college game in the beginning of the season. Janicke credits some of his more experienced teammates with helping him become accustomed to the college game.

"The pace of the game is much faster in college than in high school," says Janicke. "As the season progresses I gained confidence, but some of the upperclassmen, especially Tim Korb, Lance Madison and Mike Leber--the three captains--have helped me a lot." Janicke was expected to con-