Gorbachev's motions generate controversy

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist Party leaders added an unexpected third day to their pivotal meeting Tuesday and sent Mikhail Gorbachev back to the drawing board to fill in holes in his blueprint for ending the party's monopoly on power.

The extension of the party session, which was supposed to end Tuesday, was a clear sign of the controversy generated by Gorbachev's proposals to re-vamp the country's political structure.

It sharply contrasted with previous sessions, when the Central Committee automatically approved policies that had been worked out at higher levels.

Central Committee sources said most speakers agreed with Gorbachev's proposal that the party's monopoly on power, enshrined in the Soviet Constitution, must end.

"All unanimously think it has become obsolete. It has no meaning," Central Committee member Vladimir Anishchev told reporters who gathered outside the Kremlin's Spasky Gate to await news.

The session was closed to journalists.

However, partial transcripts of two days of the session, in which 51 speakers took the floor, indicated that neither radical reformers nor hard-liners were satisfied with Gorbachev's proposal.

Delegates said Tuesday night's Central Committee session was suspended to a commission, headed by Gorbachev, could complete changes to his party's 26-page platform.

A Central Committee source quoted Gorbachev as saying that the 60-member commission was only half-finished, even though it met all night Monday.

He said the meeting would resume Wednesday morning.

Delegates interviewed Monday and Tuesday as they filed out of Red Square indicated a common objection: the platform contains few specifics.

"A lot of its points, and this is what has been said by many speakers, need major changes and reinforcement, especially in the direction of stepping up decisive action," Leonid Bibin, a non-voting Central Committee member, said in a Soviet TV interview Tuesday.

President Mikhail Gorbachev was told by Communist Party leaders to shape up his plans for ending the party's monopoly on power.

AP Photo

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By JOHN FISCHER News Writer

The increasing tolerance of opposition views in El Salvador and Nicaragua do not necessarily imply the presence of democracy in these countries, said Morris Blachman in a lecture Tuesday.

Blachman, assistant director of Foreign Studies at the University of South Carolina, spoke on the topic of "Prospects for Democracy in Central America" — El Salvador and Nicaragua — in the first of a three-part series of presentations concerning the state of Central American Affairs.

The lecture focused on El Salvador and it addressed the third major factor in what Blachman termed "the opening of political space."

He acknowledged the increase of effective participation of the opposition in their government.

His participation can consist of an opposition party, or can take the form of a religious group, labor union, or a peasant association.

Blachman said that greater democracy could be achieved by increasing the role of the public to include more than casting a ballot.

He recommended the endorsement of freedom of speech and freedom of the press by the government, as well as improved journalism to keep the public better informed. The accountability of the current government in El Salvador is another variable determining the prospects for democracy, Blachman said. With the military and the oligarchy holding the internal power, the only major entity capable of holding the government accountable for its actions is an external one, the United States.

Blachman said that this accountability is not necessarily a strong support for democracy since the United States provides El Salvador with funds to strengthen its military, and Congress sends mixed signals as to their tolerance of human rights violations, he said. He stated that these mixed signals may have been a factor in the murder of six Jesuit priests two years ago.

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) -- President Mikhail Gorbachev's proposal for reforming the Communist Party would be locked in a battle of a five-year squeeze play against elderly hard-liners of the Central Committee.

Gorbachev took the helm of the Communist Party in March 1985 and since then has almost completely changed the 12-man Politburo, which handles everyday business. But he still cannot count on a majority on the 249-member Central Committee, the one body with the power to fire him.

To push through radical changes, such as Monday's call for the party to give up its monopoly on power, Gorbachev needs Central Committee members who "pulse with fresh young blood," a newspaper Argumenti i Fakti put it this week.

The newspaper, in a scathing indictment of the age and tenure of the party leadership, noted that 61 percent of the Central Committee members were past retirement age, and some have been in positions of power since the United States provides El Salvador with funds to strengthen its military, and Congress sends mixed signals as to their tolerance of human rights violations, he said. He stated that these mixed signals may have been a factor in the murder of six Jesuit priests two years ago.

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During the past two days, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) has been in special session, at the request of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. The session was convened through today because the party leadership was unable to resolve the issues Gorbachev brought up.

Foremost among these was Gorbachev’s proposal that the CPSU give up its control of power, which is granted under Article 106 of the Constitution of the U.S.S.R.

Although Gorbachev is meeting resistance from conservatives who fear the change and from liberals who believe the change is not powerful enough, it is likely that he will succeed in getting the party reforms he desires. The dramatic change sweeping through Eastern Europe obviously has a great impact on the West. Perhaps the most important impact is the end of the Cold War.

A massive Soviet invasion of Western Europe, so feared as a distinct possibility, is likely. With the crumbling of communist governments, the West (part of the communist empire of NATO) is a shadow of its former self. Several countries have asked the U.S.S.R. to withdraw its troops. If war were to come to Europe, it is a virtual certainty that the Soviet leadership would see no allies willing to support a Soviet invasion of Western Europe.

This all leads to an important domestic political issue for the United States. With the reduced threat in Europe, massive World War II-style tank battles, for which one would prepare a large budget, will be unlikely. Instead, American forces will face low-intensity conflicts, such as in Panama, other Third World countries, and a restructuring within the military.

The reduction in international tension will also allow us to reduce the defense budget. The United States, however, must be careful about these reductions. First, we must not give in to large-scale disarmament. No one in a cold war world, long-term or like-minded reformers will last, in the face of conservative opposition. The United States must be able to defend itself if the Soviets' attitude changes.

Second, the so-called "peace dividend" is nonexistent. All money saved from the defense budget now must be applied toward reducing the budget deficit. It is interesting that many of those who, three or four years ago, were blaming the deficit on swollen military expenditures, are the same people who wish to see the savings from a reduced defense budget. If the budget deficit was caused, in part, by large defense expenditures, let’s use the savings from defense to reduce the budget deficit.

The opinions expressed in the Inside Column are the author’s and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Soviet reforms warrant cuts in U.S. spending

Matt Gallagher
Exec. News Editor

WEATHER
Forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Lines show high temperatures.

FRONTS:

WORLD
Interim President Ion Iliescu registered Romania’s boastful declaration by shutting down its周二日.run in the May 29 elections, and a top aide said Iliescu will be its presidential candidate. The Front, uncorrupted and ruling by decree since longtime communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was toppled and executed in December, is confident the Front-runner in the race against 29 political parties.

The three major Republican fund-raising committees reaped more than $80 million in 1989 and entered this election year with more than $14 million on hand, almost triple the combined war chest of their Democratic counterparts, the Federal Election Commission said Tuesday. The Democratic National Committee and the party’s separate House and Senate campaign arms raised $27.2 million and spent more than $19 million in 1989.

"Instead of breast of duck, we’re seeing cheddar-stuffed meatloaf," said Bradd Grill, manager of the upscale Harvard restaurant in Cambridge, Mass., one of many restaurant operators who are scaling back their prices to lure the cautious customers of the ’90s, who have become as concerned about their wallets as they are about their health. People have leaner budgets and baby boomers who are starting their own families are eating out less, said an editor at Nation’s Restaurant News.

Activities Night II will be held tonight from 7-8 p.m. in Haggagwar, Saint Mary’s. The event is sponsored by Saint Mary’s Student Government.

NATIONAL
Twelve months of school are in store for students in Los Angeles. Beginning in July 1991, all 646 schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District will go on a year-round schedule. 102 Los Angeles schools already operate year-round. The plan will also double the number of U.S. schools on year-round schedules and provide an impetus for other districts to adopt such plans, proponents said. The measure is intended to ease severe school overcrowding in the 2,342,802-student Los Angeles district, second in size only to New York City’s district.

President Bush told army troops at a Calif. desert training exercise Tuesday that "There are no 'thousands and dangers' in the world justify increased military spending, despite congressional criticism that his plans ignore the dangers in the world justify increased military spending,..."
HPC asked to promote SafeWalk

By PATRICK HEALY
News Writer

Gina Mahoney, representing the new SafeWalk program at the Hall President’s Council’s Tuesday meeting, asked HPC to encourage use of the service and help make the service “socially acceptable.”

Mahoney, a member of student government, stated that many students felt uneasy about calling for the service, and encouraged the presidents to assist in alleviating these feelings in their dorms.

When asked how a student could get an escort from a parking lot, Mahoney advised students to drive to a security gate where an escort could be contacted. She stated that escorts should arrive approximately five to ten minutes after calling.

Holy Cross President Pete Labreule announced the “Holy Cross Hog Bowl,” a campus-wide section football tournament for charity. The winner of the single-elimination tournament, consisting of teams of four, will be held from February 21st to the 24th. There will be a $5 entry fee, with the winning team receiving the cash prize.

Mike Carrigan announced that the Social Studies Center will be distributing a questionnaire concerning SYR’s. He said feedback from students is needed, and that they could be very persuasive if enough questionnaire returners are requested.

Rich Daly from the Alumni Association thanked the Council for their assistance with the Holiday Host Program last November. He said that the program went better than expected and was “very happy with the results.” Daly spoke of program planned for Easter break in which students and local children can participate in an Easter egg hunt.

The Observer
Applications are now being accepted for the following positions:

Managing Editor
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A three-page personal statement and a résumé must be submitted to Alison Cocks by 5 p.m. Friday, February 9.

News Editor
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Production Manager
Viewpoint Editor
OTS Manager
Saint Mary’s Editor
Controller
Photo Editor
Art Director
Systems Manager

A two-page personal statement and a résumé must be submitted to Alison Cocks by 2 p.m. Monday, February 12.

Choose a life... not just a career.
Free continued from page 1 possible democratization, according to Blachman, is the need for the existing government to tolerate conflicting ideas instead of persecuting dissenters. "They must have not only a tolerance of dissent, but also a celebration of it," he said.

These three elements are the major contributors, according to Blachman, to democracy. "... it is a sham to talk to democracy," Blachman warned that much of the perceived increase in political openness was merely a channeling of the government's overt repression into forms that appear more acceptable to outside observers.

Blachman added that the government no longer kills dissidents or protestors outright, but it still oppresses through legislation and propaganda. The instances in which protestors are killed occur when the government has declared a war zone, thus making it more internationally acceptable to kill these people, he said.

Blackman concluded with three observations stemming from his opinions of democracy in Central America. He said, "...it is a sham to call El Salvador a democracy." He added the observation that the greatest indication of democratic tendencies is that the "opening of political space" that occurred a decade ago has caused people to be more willing to "put their lives on the line" for their ideals. He warned that, "Neither decentralization nor delegalization equate to democracy."

The next lecture on Central America will be concerning the role of the Catholic Church in this area, to be held on February 14. Both lectures will be held at 4 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns.

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Baker: NATO would accept unified Germany

Wednesday, February 7, 1990

The Observer

Correction
 Several lines from the last paragraph of an article on the abortion debate at Theodore's which appeared in Tuesday's Observer were accidentally omitted. It should have read:
She examined the role of the pro-life woman and criticized pro-choice advocates such as Faye Wattleton, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. "Pro-abortion feminists don't want women to be second-class citizens...but somewhere along the way all sense of perspective is lost."

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) - Secretary of State James Baker, trying to guide the drive to German reunification, registered his support Tuesday for a plan that would keep the country in NATO but bar Western troops from moving into what is now East Germany.

The proposal, advanced by West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher last week, also would allow Soviet troops to remain in the eastern region - at least at the outset.

A senior U.S. official familiar with Baker's thinking said the move to reunification had accelerated to the point that the two Germanies are likely to become a process of economic, political and legal integration after East Germany holds national elections March 18.

"The process of unification is taking place on the ground right now, and will continue to take place at a quick pace," said the senior official, traveling aboard Baker's plane and commenting only on condition he be not named.

Later, in a speech scheduled for delivery Wednesday at Charles University, Baker proposed that the United States, Canada, the Soviet Union and 32 other European nations send observer delegations to eastern and central Europe to ensure that the emerging democracies hold elections that genuinely represent their people.

In his text, Baker also voiced support for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's call for a summit of the 35 nations later in the year, and proposed it establish free elections as a human right.

He said the Soviet leadership apparently had agreed that "legitimacy, not force, is the only way to ensure European stability."

Baker has publicly lent support to the general idea of German reunification without committing himself to any specific approach. He has stressed only that the country be in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and that it evolve in a peaceful, step-by-step way.

His support for the Genscher plan, therefore, could be significant. Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, with whom Baker will open four days of talks in Moscow on Wednesday night, has called for an international referendum, while expressing concern over "the revival of sinister shadows of the past."

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Binbin said he and others want the platform to stress that the party must remain united. The party’s unity has been threatened in recent months by a breakaway of the party in Lithuania and by proposals by Moscow radicals for formal factions.

Gorbachev, as he has done on so many issues, has placed himself in the middle, trying to forge compromises.

Still, the Soviet leader’s platform has yielded to the demands of political reformers—including the thousands of people who gathered near the Kremlin wall Sunday—by removing the party’s monopoly and advancing to this summer a party congress that will be empowered to clear out conservatives on the Central Committee.

Gorbachev is not likely to wake keeps 40,000 soldiers and 300 tanks in Lebanon and supports Hrawi, whom Parliament elected in November as part of a peace plan designed to end Lebanon’s 15-year-old civil war.

Hrawi dismissed Aoun as military chief, but the general, who rejects the peace plan and does not recognize the president, has refused to relinquish his command.

On Tuesday, Hrawi called Aoun “a mutineer against legitimacy” and blamed him for the latest carnage.

His statement was seen as a threat to intervene militarily. He would have to call on the Syrians for that because the 22,000 Moslem troops loyal to him are poorly trained and equipped.

### ICEBERG DEBATES

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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

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EDITORIAL

Court ruling keeps tenure process fair

In January, the Supreme Court ruled on a case that will ensure equal opportunity and fairness for tenure candidates at colleges and universities nationwide.

In the case of University of Pennsylvania v. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the court ruled that universities must disclose confidential peer reviews in cases that charge racial or sexual discrimination in the tenure process.

The University of Pennsylvania argued that academic freedom, granted by the First Amendment, protects its confidential tenure evaluations. But the Supreme Court denied the claim, citing the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, which requires businesses and other institutions to disclose reasons of employee firings.

Tenure at academic institutions is akin to employee promotion in the business world. Colleges and universities should be subject to the same employee regulations as other institutions.

While academic freedom and confidentiality of records are important, they should not stand in the way of fairness or equal opportunity for tenure-seeking faculty. The Supreme Court’s decision acknowledges the need to keep confidential information private, except when it is relevant to a discrimination charge.

To disclose confidential records, a charge of racial or sexual discrimination must be plausible, and the confidential information relevant to the charge. Without a good reason and solid evidence of evaluation based on gender or race, rejected tenure candidates cannot demand release of confidential reviews.

What the decision means is that professors who evaluate tenure candidates will have to support their remarks with evidence. While the ruling will not directly affect Notre Dame, it will keep the tenure process fair and the evaluators honest at all universities.

AIDS discussion relays latest information

Dear Editor:

We would like to offer the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students both an opportunity to learn the most current information about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. As students, we are all young and involved with our lives and often do not take the time to think about issues unless we are confronted with them. AIDS is a complicated, serious topic and discussing this issue may make people uneasy. However, having the facts about AIDS is so important that no one can afford to be ignorant. In addition, medical research is constantly discovering new facts about AIDS. As a consequence, hospital, insurance, and employment policies are continually affected. Hence, we can only stress how important it is for people to keep themselves knowledgeable about AIDS.

AIDS Awareness Night is tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Theodore’s. There, in the space of two hours, you will receive the most current information from professionals in the South Bend area. The panel for this event consists of the following: a doctor who primarily deals with AIDS patients, an AIDS educator, a representative from Campus Ministry, a family member of a person with AIDS, a Notre Dame student who has worked with AIDS patients, and a person with AIDS. The agenda will include a brief speech from each panel member followed by a question and answer period in which you will be able to ask questions anonymously. We encourage Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame students from all backgrounds and viewpoints to attend.

Derrick Ilena
Chairperson
AIDS Education Group
Feb. 4, 1990

LETTERS

Safewalk escort service fosters a safer Notre Dame

Dear Editor:

Two major student government projects have finally come to fruition recently. An extensive amount of time and effort have been invested in these projects to insure their success. Now, it is up to you, the Notre Dame community, to become involved and do your part in making these projects a tradition here at the University.

The Faculty Course Evaluations program is designed to give students the opportunity to do something about their academic growth. There may be professors whose teaching style and ability is simply not adequate here at Notre Dame. But as students, what have we been able to do in the past? The Teacher Course Evaluations that we fill out at the end of the semester never seem to be acted upon, especially if a professor has tenure.

The Faculty Course Evaluations are our way of saying that we want to improve our intellectual pursuits. All data will be tabulated and results will be published in a booklet that will be made available to students and faculty. Students can see how a professor has been judged in the past and use this as a gauge in selecting professors for the following semester. It is our hope that professors who are judged positively will continue their high level of teaching ability and professors who are judged negatively will improve their level of teaching to meet the needs of students.

This program cannot be successful without your support. If we do not get sufficient feedback, we will not be able to compile a booklet. This is our chance to make a difference. The forms are easy to fill out and can be placed in the receptacles in the lobbies of dorms. The deadline has been extended to Thursday, Feb. 8.

ND Safewalk is the new student security escort service. The program began this past Monday. It is student initiated and student supported. Students will escort any member of the Notre Dame community around campus at night.

The program runs Sunday through Thursday, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. The number to call for an escort is 283-BLUE. We can no longer assume that Notre Dame is immune to the evils of the world. ND Safewalk is a service provided for students in order to create a safer campus environment.

Matt Irelan
Student Body President
Jure Kinkopf
Student Body Vice-President
Feb. 6, 1990

DOONESBURY

The Observer is the independent newspaper published by the students of the University of Notre Dame de la Louis-Maries. It does not necessarily reflect the policies of the administration of either institution. The news is reported as accurately and objectively as possible. Unpublished editors represent the opinion of the majority of the following: Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Executive Editor, News Editor, Sports Editor, Features Editor, Business Manager, Photo Editor, Ad Design Manager, Production Manager, Ad Sales Manager, Director of Publications, Controller, Executive Assistant, Accountant, Business Manager.

POLITICAL

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Letters to the editor are encouraged.

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Nothing is as dangerous as an ignorant friend; a wise enemy is to be preferred."  

Jean de la Fontaine  
(1621-1695)
Waste reduction one, must say that I am in Dame's many goals to their logical conclusion, we must rid ourselves completely of the last vestiges of that narrow-minded, me­dieval, obscurantist religion known as Roman Catholicism, and sweep that similarly re­pressive fellow, God, out of the dustbin of history. First goes Covenants, then the priest­hood, and voila! no more Church! For we must accomplish this wonderful feat at Notre Dame will prove to be very diffi­cult, if not impossible at all. This is because new landfills are politically controversial. A new land­fill would cost several communi­ties millions of dollars, for one thing. If we are allowed to put our trash in this new landfill, the school will be forced to pay for it. Thus, we must find another solution. One that will be both practical and appealing to us as a community.

Nevertheless, ND suffers from a serious Kirby because it is not properly utilizing its resources. This leads to a situation which places much more money on the shelf because the school does not even try to teach the truths of Catholicism. This handicap is the fault of the student body. We, as a nation at large believe that this thing called Notre Dame is a joke. We think that it is not worth our time to even bother with. The ancient world was very serious about these things. It happened in eight years when new landfills begin closing their doors. It is time to start looking for new solutions to our waste disposal problems. We need to stop being so dependent on landfill facilities, wasting our precious space. Our recycling programs are so small that they do not even have the distinction of being called waste disposal programs. We need to start making our own products from virgin raw materials. Clearly, Notre Dame is taking the wrong direction.

How are we, as Notre Dame, going to change our present course? First, we need to take a closer look at our waste disposal habits. It is the presence of goods with these items every day. Our current waste disposal methods are not effective enough to progress in the direction we need to go.

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JASON WINSLADE
accent writer

The Cure, R.E.M., U2, New Order, Depeche Mode, Tears for Fears, Simple Minds. Not too long ago, these early 80's progressive bands were the darlings of underground progressive fans, and unheard of outside of the underground circles. Today, these bands are household names, play in front of stadium size crowds, are frequently heard on Top 40 radio, and are the trendy bands of the 80's and 90's, influencing countless clone bands. In essence, yesterday's underground has become today's mainstream. Although some of these bands still show facets of their old style, most have matured considerably since their youth, and more often than not have molded their style to please the masses of new, young, and eager "progressive" fans. What is the new underground and can the new bands be accurately categorized?

Even such musical genres as jazz have had progressive reactions to their mainstream. Punk was the most violent reaction to the rock mainstream, later subdividing into such types as hardcore, garage rock, and gothic rock. Electronic music, pioneered by the Germs and Japanese, led the way to techno-pop, and finally to the most underground faction of electronic, industrial. Mainstream rhythm and blues gave way to rap, hip-hop, and house, a form of electronically sampled beats popularized by mindless dance clubs known as acid houses. Most music genres have blurred their previously distinct lines and have produced countless number of subdivisions. The most diversified bands are the most successful, as in the case of the Red Hot Chili Peppers, who combine funk, garage rock, and hip-hop and rap for a unique sound.

However, out of all these sub-genres, these movements in particular seem to indicate the direction of underground music today: sub-pop, industrial, and rap.

As hardcore is on the decline, it is being assimilated into other genres like sub-pop, a term adopted by the Seattle label which promotes area bands that combine classic rock influences with punk and hardcore (Black Flag meets Led Zeppelin). This new genre is the new grungy, garage sound, reacting to the pop genre which takes itself too seriously, according to the sub-pop artists. Bands like Mudhoney and Soundgarden personify the sub-pop attitude in their less than meaningful lyrics, and harsh, yet fun, sound, modeled after the original fillies and sixties "Louie, Louie" sound. Other labels, like D.C.'s Dischord, California's SST, and New York's Revelation, are following suit and promoting the more diversified hardcore and garage rock bands, like Fugazi.

Like rock, metal, and electronic music, rap has its reactionary factions. Message-oriented groups like Public Enemy, NWA, and Ice-T have led the way in underground rap against such "Cosby kid" rappers as Jazzy Jeff and Young MC, presenting issues such as drugs, racism and gang violence, rather than inane and entertaining stories. Regardless, these groups are not above having a good time and rapping about other things besides the horrors of the streets. As in all other forms of music, yesterday's underground has become mainstream in rap also, as demonstrated by its greatly enlarged audience. Although New York and L.A. are still the epicenters of rap, it has spread to such areas as Dallas, Atlanta and Miami, where labels such as Ice-T's Rhyme Syndicate and NWA's Ruthless Records produce underground sound. The most diversified groups, combining raps and ballads, are the ones that survive the longest. Finally as a reaction to the mindless beats of house and the image-conscious techno-pop artists, industrial music has reached the forefront of the new technological wave of electronic sound. Vancouver's Net-twerk, Chicago's Wax Tracks, and the Belgian-American label Play It Again Sani being the primary independent industrial labels. Many bands like Nitzer Ebb, Front Line Assembly, and Front 242 are still dance-oriented, yet they offer a more mesmerizing brand of creative machine-like repetitions, consisting of harsher and deeper beats. Experimental bands such as Laibach and the German Einstuerzende Neubauten compete with the dance-oriented bands, while the more successful bands, as always, are the ones that combine many different styles. With the advent of new and ever-changing technology, industrial, a continuum between house and hardcore, is most accessible to artists who have more technological skill than musical talent. However, when the two are combined, the drum machines, sampled guitars, effects, and movie sound bites, can create fantastic audio sculptures of both mood and madness, as in the example of the atmospheric and horrific Skinny Puppy and the confrontational Ministry. Newer bands, such as Cleveland's Nine Inch Nails, are bound to go far, by combining elements of thrash, punk, funk, techno-pop, and hip-hop.

In general, the future of underground music, and music overall, lies in the hands of the artist who can diversify, whether it be in rap, sub-pop, industrial, or metal. If history repeats itself, today's underground music might be heard on mainstream radio ten years from now. Concerts might become more violent, confrontational, and effects-oriented. No genre will be pure, but will be saturated with numerous other styles and sub-genres. The face of music is changing as you read this, and unless you become aware of the underground around you, you might get lost in the shuffle.

Adrian Williams, Jeff Jazk, and Ted Leo contributed to this article.
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Results from Jan. 31-Feb. 7

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Crump's technical ignites Louisville against Florida State

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Louisville came alive with a 14-2 running follow a three-point Crum made through the game and the 15th-ranked Cardinals narrowed the gap to 12 twice. State 69-59 Tuesday night behind Cornelius Hudson’s career-high of 17 two-bounds.

The game was tied 23-23 with 5:01 left in the first half when Crum was assessed a technical for arguing an official’s call. But Florida State held for only one of four free throws and Louisville made a 2-point play. Backing with both the Freedom Hall crowd of 19,355 and the Cardinals.

Louisville (17-4, 7-1 Metro Conference) scored the next six points to take a 28-25 halftime lead and nine of the first 10 points in the second half to make it 37-26.

Florida State (13-11, 4-5) went 11-for-22 on scoring in the second half to made a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 11.1 left in the first. He finished with five points.

Chuck Graham, Thomas and Michael Pachal each scored 11 points for Florida State.

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The Observer
Sports Briefs

Rowing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in 124 Newland to discuss spring break trip. Bring check books.

Men’s Volleyball Team will host Tri State at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC; pit. Admission is free.

Holy Cross Hall will host “Hog Bowl II,” a campus section football tournament to benefit homeless children in South Bend, this Saturday and Sunday at Holy Cross Field. Each men’s hall will be represented by its section champ. The finals will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Freshmen interested in being a student manager should attend a meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium.

9:30 PM
Men’s Rowing Club will meet at Holy Cross.

Volleyball ACC Applications are now available at the Office of Student Activities, 3rd floor La Fortune.
* Deadline for applications is March 7th

Spurs extend home winning string

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Terry Cummings scored 23 points and Willie Anderson added 20 as the San Antonio Spurs extended their club-record home winning streak to 20 games Tuesday night with a 105-94 victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

David Robinson added 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs, who have the NBA’s best home record, 21-1.

The injury-plagued Hawks, losers of six straight games, were led by Dominique Wilkins, who had 25 points, and Kevin Willis, who added 17.

San Antonio scored the first 10 points of the second half, including four from Cummings, to take a 67-48 lead.

Atlanta closed to within 71-62 with a 12-2 run later in the third quarter.

But the Spurs, winners of five straight, used a 7-0 surge later in the period to go ahead by 18 and were threatened in the fourth quarter.

Wilkins had 21 first-half points, but the Spurs, behind 17 points from Cummings, led 57-48 at the break.

San Antonio, which leads the Midwest Division by one game over Utah, set three free-throw records in the first half, fewest attempts in a quarter (three) and fewest made in a half (three).

Atlanta, already missing Glenn Rivers and Jon Koncak, was without Antoine Carr Tuesday. He returned to Atlanta to receive treatment for a pulled thigh muscle.

Rockets 108, Wolves 101
HOUSTON (AP) — Akeem Olajuwon and Otis Thorpe scored 23 points each as Houston withstood a fourth-quarter rally and defeated Minnesota.

Buck Johnson threw an errant pass with 19 seconds remaining in the game, giving the Timberwolves an opportunity to tie the score, but Scott Roth committed an offensive foul and Mitchell Wiggins hit two free throws to seal the outcome.

The Rockets’ largest lead of 22 points evaporated quickly when their shooting cooled in the third quarter. Houston hit only 14 of 38 field-goal attempts in the second half, but survived because of 66 percent shooting in the first half.

Minnesota, which has lost 12 straight road games, was led by Donald Royal with 21 and Sam Mitchell with 19.

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No Magic in these Lakers as Volleyball Club wins easily

If the Los Angeles Lakers rolled into the Joyce ACC, people would no doubt come from miles around to see the likes of Magic Johnson and James Worthy.

Tuesday night, the Grand Valley St. Lakers played the Volleyball Club and, no one is about to call this bunch talented as the Irish disposed of the Lakers in three games 15-3, 5-12 and 15-9.

"We shouldn't have let this team score more than two points," said coach Bill Anderson. "I guess it's hard to get up for teams that aren't up to your talent level, but that's what separates good and bad teams."

The Irish started in the first game of Pedro Nemelceff, Tom Martin, Dave Bose, Mike Sheedy, Tim Maloney and Paul DeMarti made quick work of the Lakers. GVSU took a 1-0 lead but the Irish then ran off 13 in a row.

Dave Bose had 4 kills, including two rockets that made the Lakers glad they weren't in the line of fire. Jim Jefferey came off the bench for a block, and then took a Nemelceff set of nine for a quick kill. The Notre Dame team looked impressive while the Laker side was in total disarray, not able to get any good sets or kills.

The Irish went with a completely different lineup in the second game as Pat Burke, Dan Kavanaugh, Mike Flecker, Greg Barrett, Andy Sullivan and Greg Scheckenbach took the floor for the Irish. The lineup continued to change, though, throughout the rest of the match.

"I still don't have my first team set," explained Anderson. "I'm trying to find a unity for the first team by using a lot of different combinations."

Scheckenbach staked the Irish to an early lead with a solo block. The Irish used their superior passing ability to extend the margin to 6-1 but then ran into some sloppy play as the Lakers climbed to 8-5 and Anderson called a timeout with the score 10-9 to settle down his team.

With the score 14-12, Andy Sullivan came up with a big block to give the Irish a sideout and then gained the victory when GVSU had four hits. Dan Kavanaugh racked up nine assists while Pat Burke had four kills and four perfect serves.

The Irish got the early lead in game three again but the Lakers climbed to 11-9. A Flecker dink extended the Irish lead to 13-9. Leo Casas served the last two points and also had a great one-handed serve to keep one point alive. Another Flecker blast wrapped up the match for the Irish.

The Irish lost their first three games of the year but are now on a roll, having won nine of their last ten. Included in that span is an impressive third-place finish at the University of Michigan Invitational last weekend. Notre Dame finished only behind Michigan and Michigan State while beating Bowling Green to gain third.

"We've come a long way so far this year," said coach Anderson. "The tournament (last weekend) gave us a chance to look at personnel and mature a little."

Not only was it a successful venture for the team, but 5-9 junior setter Nemelceff was named to the All-Tournament team. He was only the third player in Notre Dame men's volleyball history to have that honor.

The Gymnastics Club travelled to Miami (Ohio) to take on the Redskins as well as Purdue, and Eastern Michigan. The Irish women's team placed second, just three points behind Miami.

"We definitely have as much talent as they do," said president Jeneen Niedzwiecki. "This was our first meet while it was Miami's third."

Freshman Mary Malone placed third overall and second in the parallel bars. "She did really outstanding," commented Niedzwiecki who herself finished fifth in the vault. The men didn't have a full team, but had a fine first meet.

"They did great. This is the first time they performed against other team," said Niedzwiecki.

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Lyons B 25-2. Also, BTTCG an acronym for "better than the chemistry guys," without dorm affiliation) handed Siegfried B their first loss, 21-25. Emily help from Breen-Phillips B. BTTCG can gain a first-place tie if they can defeat the Lyons B team next Sunday.

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The Observer is currently seeking an enthusiastic student to fill the following position:

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ABC threatens action following ND contract

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC Sports said Tuesday it was considering legal action against Notre Dame, NBC and the Big Ten Conference in its battle to keep Fighting Irish games off ESPN.

Stephen J. Solomon, senior vice president of ABC Sports, announced the threat Tuesday afternoon, five days after conference officials met with the CFA that begins in 1991.

Solomon also said that the network would not pay the full amount of its contract with Notre Dame unless Notre Dame home games were included. Both NBC and Notre Dame defended their actions, with NBC stating Tuesday: "We acted fairly in this situation."

Meanwhile, ABC executives met Tuesday in New York with Chuck Neinas, the CFA's executive director. Solomon, the CFA's assistant executive director for television, said in a teleconference, "This is an extremely unfriendly, belligerent, brutalizing 5-0 record. In the Big Sky, Stanford is closely followed by Grace A, captained by Billy Sherman, at 4-1. And there's a lot for Cavanaugh A, who must win its final game, the rest of the teams in the Big Sky, which is definitely a lot healthier than a few things a way in the Big Ten post-season competition.

In the Big Ten ACC league, Maryland, at 4-0, reigns supreme after prevailing in a gut-wrenching 1-0 victory against Dillon A, which fell to 3-1. Yet Morrissey must refine its game in a hurry if it is going to rise to the top of the ECAC.

In the B-division, Sorin B of the ECAC and St. Ed's B of the WAC are tied at the top at 4-0 with a 4-1 record, but Breen-Phillips is right behind with a 3-1 record. Christine Churchill, the Breen-Phillips captain, likes the position and progress of her team. "We really pointed towards this game (the 27-21 rematch victory)," said Churchill. "It's a game where the Irish have bully so far this season."

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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sports

Interhall basketball hitting stride

Stars coming to forefront as crunch time nears for men's basketball

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

As the 1990 men's interhall basketball season rolls towards the playoffs, the proverbial stars are beginning to shine. "It's getting to the point where the two A-division teams is Stanford A of the Sky and Breen-Phillips, which has been playing good basketball," Big Ten A-division teams is Stanford A of the Sky and Breen-Phillips, which has been playing good basketball," Big Ten

In the A-division ACC league, Maryland, which finished at 4-0, reigns supreme after prevailing in a last-second overtime. "Our team has really been pointing towards this game (the 27-21 rematch victory)," said Churchill. "It's a game where the Irish have bullied so far this season."

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Irish baseball squad opens season today

It looks like the Notre Dame baseball team couldn't wait to get things started this season.

The Irish will start their season today, more than two weeks earlier than scheduled, when they host Gonzaga at 3:30 p.m. at Jake Kline Field. Notre Dame had not been expected to start its season until Feb. 23, when the Irish begin a three-game series at Hawaii.

Gouhert and Notre Dame agreed to play this game only in the last few days.

Notre Dame is coming off a 48-19 season that included its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 1970.

The Midwest Collegiate Conference championships finished the 1999 campaign ranked 23rd in the nation.

I didn't know whether to laugh or cry last weekend when Pasquerilla West's Al McGuire babbled on network television about how his old school had just joined the Metro City Conference.

You know you conference has really hit the depths when people don't even bother remembering what "MCC" stands for. The way the Notre Dame has dominated the Midwest Collegiate Conference ever since climbing aboard two years ago, it may as well be called the Michiana Country. Sure, the MCC is one heck of a soccer conference, and has had some pretty competitive baseball as well. But other than that, it merely serves as an opportunity for Notre Dame to showcase its non-revenue sports.

Let's take a look at some of the MCC's most recent conference winners:

Golf: Notre Dame
Track: Notre Dame
Men's swimming: Notre Dame
Women's swimming: Notre Dame
Baseball: Notre Dame

You get the picture. The problem for the MCC is that the Irish domination shows no signs of letting up.

In women's basketball, the Irish are undefeated in league play and outscoring MCC foes by an average of more than 20 points per game. The men's and women's swim teams are both strong enough to defend their MCC titles this weekend.

It's getting to the point where the MCC might be more competitive in the Irish men's basketball than it is for Notre Dame's no-called "Olympic sports." Xavier, Saint Louis and Marquette all figure to reach either the NCAA or NIT tournaments this year.

But even the MCC's relative strength in men's basketball probably will change when coaches like Xavier's Pete Gillen and Evansville's Jim Crews leave for greener pastures.

The question is whether Notre Dame should do the same.

The way the Irish have bullied MCC opponents in practically