West German government stops aid to East German resettlers

BONN, West Germany (AP) — West Germany decided Tuesday to scrap a 40-year-old aid program for East German resettlers by this summer, saying it expects major strides toward unification by this time.

Premier Helmut Kohl's government sought to ease the shock wave that the move would cause in East Germany by announcing that the aid would be replaced by a new program that would be more tailored to the easterners' needs.

But West Germans are already talking about a time when they may be the recipients of aid from the Eastern part of the country.

Although the decision to scrap the aid program came as a surprise, it was widely expected by East German leaders, who had repeatedly expressed their desire to have closer economic ties with West Germany after the 1989 uprising that brought an end to the Communist regime.

The West German government also stepped up its efforts to dissuade its own East German allies to come to a quick decision on the future governing coalition in East Berlin.

The lack of progress in talks with the three-party conservative alliance that placed first in Sunday's East German elections, among them was East Germany's Christian Democratic Union chairman Lothar de Maiziere, the likely new premier.

Wolfgang Schaeuble, West Germany's interior minister, said the cabinet had decided to end the resettlement program for East Germans on July 1, meaning that after that, arriving East Germans would not be given special treatment.

Nearly 500,000 East Germans have resettled in West Germany in the last 14 months. The exodus has devastated East Germany's economy, strained West German housing and job markets and worn out many West Germans' patience for the newcomers.

Schaeuble said Bonn expects major steps toward unification in the wake of the East German election Sunday, and that improved conditions for East Germans would make the special aid unnecessary.

"We assume that by summer we will be able to achieve the economic, regional and social unity," he said.

The two Germans are negotiating a monetary union in which the West German mark would replace East Germany's currency. The two states also plan other links as part of an "economic union" to help rescue East Germany's run-down economy and prepare for unification.

West Germany further plans to provide massive social assistance to East Germans as the nations come closer together.

Hans Klein, Kohl's chief spokesman, said the next steps toward unification were the main topic at the cabinet meeting. He quoted Kohl as saying East Germany will have to undertake a "series of constitutional changes" to achieve the planned "currency, economic and social step.

Kohl reiterated that he does not expect elections for a united Germany to occur until after West Germany's Dec. 2 elections. He previously had said all-East German elections are unlikely until sometime next year.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl looks to his watch yesterday prior to a leader meeting of the Christian Democratic Party, where he discussed the results of Monday's general elections in East Germany.

Chinese premier promises more hard-line social policies

BEIJING (AP) — Premier Li Peng on Tuesday reaffirmed China's hard-line policies stemming from last year's crushing of the pro-democracy movement, attacking Western ideas and praising the superiority of socialism.

"As pressure from abroad and difficulties at home, preservation of the country's unity is of paramount importance," Li said in a state of the nation address to open China's annual legislative session.

Li put up the importance of maintaining correct ideology to combat "bourgeois liberalism," or Western ideas, and the need for more careful planning and control of the economy.

"A trend toward bourgeois-liberalization has been rampant during previous years," he told the 2,706 delegates to the National People's Congress. But, he said, "importance has been attached afresh to ideological and political work."

Li noted the "soul-stirring struggles" of 1989, including the "counterrevolutionary rebellion" — the government's term for thestudent-led pro-democracy movement crushed by military force in June. Hundreds of thousands of people were killed in the crackdown.

He said the pro-democracy movement was led by hostile forces trying to turn China into a "bourgeois republic dependent on capitalist countries."

In contrast to recent developments in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Li proclaimed that "we must maintain sharp vigilance and absolutely combat this corrosive trend of thought."

There was little response from the floor as Li droned through the 59-page, 2 1/2-hour speech, raising his voice at a few key points to elicit applause. A few delegates clearly had fallen asleep, chins propped on chests, while others struggled to stay awake, wiping their faces with wet towels, yawning and rubbing their eyes.

Behind Li on the podium, China's aged leadership held whispered conversations with each other during the speech.

Senior leader Deng Xiaoping was missing from the podium, his seat conspicuously empty beside party chief Jiang Zemin.

Zhao Ziyian, Jiang's predecessor who was purged from all party posts last summer after being accused of supporting the student-led democracy move.

Prosecution rests its case in Poindexter's Contra trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge Harold Greene denied John Poindexter's motion for acquittal Tuesday after the prosecution closed out its case against the man who was once President Reagan's national security adviser.

Poindexter's lawyers said they would begin playing seven hours of videotaped testimony from Reagan on Wednesday in an effort to bolster their client's defense. Poindexter is accused of obstructing and lying to Congress to cover up the Iran-Contra affair.

Greene said evidence garnered from ten witnesses called by the prosecution in its 7 1/2-day presentation against Poindexter suggests that he adopted false information "designated to obstruct Congress."

Poindexter "sent Oliver North to meet with," the House intelligence committee, where North lied by denying he was assisting the Contras militarily, the judge said in rejecting the motion for a acquittal.

There is evidence that the "defendant destroyed" a presidential finding as well as "5,000 ... notes" in his computer on the Iran initiative, said Greene.

Poindexter attorney Richard Becker told Greene there is no evidence Congress had inquired pending at the time Poindexter supplied information on the Contras.

Alabama Floods

In Montgomery, Alabama, thirteen-year-old Elliot Sanders maneuvers a boat around a basketball goal in his yard yesterday. Recent flooding has caused ten deaths and left 3,500 people homeless.
INSIDE COLUMN

Life is too short to take me seriously

As I pondered what to write in my Inside Column, the ghost of columnists past came to me (yeah I know that’s been happening a lot and no these visions aren’t drug-related)

“No,” he said, “write your column about me.”

Hmm. I don’t really know. What do you think you should do about it.

“How about your Spring Break? Hey you went to your sister’s wedding, didn’t you? Write about that.”

No way. So more essays columns for me. I pray for a break for our current article, and that was Pure Velveteen.

“But that was cute. Didn’t you order some copies of that out with all of the birth announcements?”

Exactly. I think everyone in the Midwest got one.

“No, that’s embarrassing. Well, why don’t you write something sappy about how excited you are about your new job.”

Nah, that’s been done before and no one wants to hear about what it’s like to be the co-editor of The Observer. Actually, I was hoping to write something that would get me some hate mail. Maybe something about banned books.

“No, that’s been done before too. How about writing about the sweeps issue?”

No, that’s old news. I got it! I’ll right about Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s women’s.

“Whoo, Johnny Boy, did you say you wanted hate mail or a quick death?” I hear they still haven’t found that ‘Estrogen’ guy.

Good point. So, what do you think? What am I going to write about?

“Well, why don’t you write a philosophical article on some serious issues you could make a profound commentary on the human existence and then inject your personal worldview.”

Are you sure this isn’t drug-related? No one really takes you seriously anymore even me. My philosophy is that life is too short to take yourself seriously. I’m sure no one wants to hear what I have to say about the state of world affairs, because I’m far from an expert. You forget, my friend, that people read this during lunch. You want them to lose it?

“No you sure are negative. Well, then why don’t you just roll over and die if you think that you never going to do anything important.”

“I never said that I wouldn’t do anything important, I just think that doing something good doesn’t require that you act like an expert you’re far from it.”

“Okay, okay. Why don’t you just write ANOTHER mindless column about a near or something? How does THAT sound, Mr. Cardflox?”

Sounds great to me.

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

John O’Brien
Managing Editor

Singer Gloria Estefan of the hit group Miami Sound Machine suffered a broken vertebra Tuesday when a truck ran into the band’s bus on a snow-covered highway in the Pocono Mountains, authorities said. The 32-year-old singer was in stable condition at Community Medical Center in Scranton with a broken vertebra in her back, said hospital spokeswoman Nancy Parlow. Estefan was not paralyzed, said Dr. William Pfieffer, who treated her. He refused to say if surgery was planned.

A long-lost, tree-dwelling relative of humans and apes has been found in a leech-infested rain forest in Madagascar, an event described as one of the most important rediscoveries of mammals in decades. Bernhard Meier, a biologist at Ruhr University in Bochum, West Germany, emerged from the forest with an injured knee, blood poisoning and malaria — as well as the first photographs of the hairy-eared dwarf lemur, a tiny primate never before seen alive by scientists. Five preserved specimens, the first collected 115 years ago, are held in museums, but until Meier’s discovery researchers had no idea whether the creature still existed.

Complaints from Mayor William Hudnut and others that the Hoosier Dome is dead a sign indicating its identity will be resolved. Bronze-colored letters 42 inches high cost a total of $7,500 will be placed above the dome’s main entrance this week, according to the rigid sail for a controversial catamaran that captured the Voyager world record. The dome’s principal partner in the contract, which was to be back lighted at night. The board is buying the letters from Federal Sign. The Hoosier Dome opened in 1964.

A majority of Iran’s parliament members have demanded that the government not negotiate to gain freedom for Western hostages in Lebanon, Tehran radio reported Monday. The radio, monitored in Cyprus, said parliament issued a statement Monday night saying the fate of the captives should depend only on the Lebanese. The statement, signed by 170 members of the 270-member parliament, was the latest sign of a power struggle in Tehran over the captives.

John Ronzon, an aviation designer who helped develop the first aircraft flown without refueling around the world will collect more than $52 million in a legal battle with Beech Aircraft Corp. “I’m not angry at Beech anymore,” said Ronz, who designed the light-weight skin for the Voyager aircraft and later the rigid sail for a controversial catamaran that captured the American’s Cup. Ronz of nearby Granger claimed Beech had reneged on an engineering contract with his company, Gemini Technologies Inc. Beech canceled the contract in 1987, two years into the five-year life of the agreement.

CAMPUS

Margaret Worthington, the widow of a former South Bend, Ind., family member, died on March 14 in Bayside, N.Y. She was 93. Her husband, Harry Worthington, assistant professor emeritus of accounting, died on March 4 at the age of 96. He joined the ND faculty in 1935 after 32 years in executive sales and management positions and retired in 1968. He was a member of the 1906 U.S. Olympic track team.

Thanks to an overwhelming response to its call for volunteers, Christmas in April now will repair and refurbish 57 homes in South Bend’s West Washington neighborhood April 7. Over 300 volunteers from local skilled labor unions, city government, the University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s College and the South Bend-Mishawaka Community will complete an estimated $300,000 worth of repairs during the one-day for the preselected elderly, handicapped and low-income homeowners.

OUTLOOK

Women who arrange for abortions at many New York City clinics often find their appointments canceled once they reveal that they are infected with the AIDS virus, an informal survey suggested callers from the city’s human rights commission made appointments with 30 abortion clinics and physicians. Twenty canceled the appointment after the caller said she was infected with the HIV virus, but had no symptoms of AIDS.

WEATHER

Yesterday’s high: 31
Yesterday’s low: 17
Nation’s high: 95
(Yuma, Ariz., and Palm Springs, Calif.)
Nation’s low: 30
(Marquette, Mich.)

Forecast: Cloudy and mild today with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers. highs 50 to 56. Cloudy tonight with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Partly cloudy and a little cooler Thursday. Highs in the upper 40s.

Market Update: Chicago to March 21, 1990

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Volume in shares 177.32 Million

NYSE Index 187.77

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Three former henchmen of deposed communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was executed for freedom
three years after the 1989 revolution, were convicted of complicity to genocide.

APRIL 1990

Minority representative in Senate wins HPC approval

By MICHAEL OWEN
News Writer

The Hall President's Council unanimously approved a resolution offered by Student Body President Matt Breslin for the addition of a non-voting minority representative for the Student Senate at Tuesday's meeting.

The proposal had already been approved by the Student Senate.

Breslin also announced an enrollment for $200 for each Hall Fellow. This money will help with the proposed "Last Lecture Series" slated for each Tuesday in April. Each speaker will give a speech as if it were the last speech they would give in their lives.

Finally, Breslin announced that the Notre Dame community will be included in the South Bend portion of the U.S. Census this year rather than having each student participate through their homes. The census will be distributed after April 1st.

In other HPC announcements:

• Jay Farrah of Fisher Hall announced that the Fourth Annual Fisher Regatta will be held April 21st on St. Mary's Lake. Each dorm may enter any number of boats if they meet the size requirements and have a crew between four and ten.

• Farrah has formed a Food Nutrition Committee to help generate ideas for improved food service at Notre Dame. The Committee would like to have at least one entrée at each meal be low in fat and cholesterol. Petitions will be circulated to students for approval of this proposal.

• Nominations for the Irish Clover Award will now be taken. The winner of the award will be the member of the Notre Dame community who has added to student life in a significant manner.

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13  Male homosexuality    412  Contract building
14  Anxiety- how to cope  431  Coping with depression
15  dealing with loneliness 432  Dealing with depression
16  Handling               433  Depression as a lifestyle
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Nicaraguan V.P.-elect faces fraud charges

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Vice President-elect Virgilio Godoy said Tuesday that the Sandinista Front was engineering a campaign to discredit him by having him accused of fraud. The case could prevent his taking office next month.

The allegations involve research foundation funds.

Judge Ramon Rojas Menendez of 4th District Criminal Court rejected the charge on a technicality Tuesday, but the charge could be filed again.

The judge said the accusers failed to inform police, as required before accusations can be presented in court.

Godoy hinted that forces in his own United National Opposition coalition were involved in what he called a "campaign of calumny," in an internal power struggle to weaken his position when the government takes office April 25.

He said he believes his life might be in danger if he is cleared in court.

"This shows the Sandinista Front's interest in saying goodbye by bickering Virgilio Godoy ... (and also) the involvement of people from the private sector in this matter," Godoy said.

He said later, when asked to expand on the private sector remark, "It's an attempt on their part to weaken the figure of the vice president in order to obtain positions of power" within the new government.

He named no names.

President-elect Violeta Chamorro and Godoy were the winning ticket of UNO, a coalition of 14 parties and one native Indian organization.

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China
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ment, also was missing. Zhao is a deputy from Sihuan province and reportedly had asked for leave from the congress.

Much of L's speech was devoted to China's struggling economy, which flourished and then overheated under Deng's economic reforms of the past decade. It imposed tough austerity measures in 1988 to combat excessive growth and runaway inflation.

He reported that those measures had cut the inflation rate to seven percent from 30 percent a year ago.

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MANDATORY MEETING: Tuesday, March 20, 8:30p.m., Foster Rm., 3rd Floor LaFortune
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GET INVOLVED!
All charged up

In Hopkinsville, Kentucky on Monday, Ralph Street, 79, held a model midget race car he built in 1940 but soon relegated to his attic because of World War II. Recently, he discovered that the 50-year-old batteries still are holding a charge.

ND law students frown on ABA's stance on abortion

By BRADLEY GALKO
News Writer

Most law school students wholly support the Law School faculty's stance against the American Bar Association's (ABA) opposition to restrictions on abortion rights.

Most students did not support the faculty because of the position that the ABA took on abortion, but rather objected to the ABA making such a broad statement on behalf of its members.

"I think that the ABA is not the kind of organization that should be taking those kinds of broad stances on such a hot topic like that, regardless of what side that they take," said Brian Hyer, a second-year law student. "It is such an important and a divided issue that they shouldn't touch it," he added.

Third-year student Bradley Grundy concurred, saying, "I think it's probably inappropriate for the ABA to take a stand on such a controversial issue. It is too divisive for a group like that which represents basically every attorney in the United States."
Lithuania creates new customs guard patrol

VIENNA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Hundreds of Lithuanian youths volunteered Tuesday to serve as the breakaway republic's customs and frontier guards despite a Kremlin warning not to change border security operations.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said the warnings from Moscow actually marked the beginning of negotiations on the Baltic republic's demand for independence. He said Lithuania agreed with much of the Kremlin statement, including the order to maintain trade ties.

Lithuania declared itself independent on March 11, 50 years after it was occupied by the Red Army and annexed to the Soviet Union. The Soviet Parliament declared the decree invalid but did not say what steps it would take to stop the republic from seceding.

In a stern warning to Lithuania on Monday, the Kremlin ordered its own ministers to ensure there were no interruptions in customs and frontier procedures and in trade, transport and communications.

Lithuania Tuesday moved ahead with plans to take charge of its borders, however, and youths volunteered to help.

"I served two years in the occupying army, and now I want to serve in my own country," said a young man as he rushed to turn in his application at a cramped office in the Lithuanian capital's center.

Lithuanian officials said there were no plans to arm the border force.

The symbolic value of the force may help convince other governments that Lithuania is controlling its territory and should be formally recognized as a full-fledged, said Edward Tuskenits of the republic's parliament's information center.

The small Baltic republic was quiet Tuesday, with none of the disturbing signs of Soviet troop movements that intimidated the population over the weekend. Officials said there were no signs of an economic blockade by Moscow.

Doctors fear risky heart attack drugs

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Many heart attack victims are being denied life-saving new treatment because doctors fear they will be sued if their patients suffer strokes, a rare but devastating complication of the therapy, specialists say.

New clot-dissolving medicines can literally save a patient's life after a few hours of heart stasis, but many heart doctors believe this treatment has been too slow to catch on in the United States.

Heart attack victims often wait too long before going to the hospital to be able to benefit from the treatment. However, many doctors don't get the medicine even when they arrive at the emergency room in time.

Doctors fear that some doctors are not following the protocol for treatment in the United States," said Dr. Robert Califf of Duke University.

Supply and logistic issues at this week's meeting of the American College of Cardiology. Many other heart specialists said they agreed.

"There is no doubt in my mind that it affects physicians' choice of therapy," said Dr. William Smith of Tulane University.

But if given quickly, the drugs can dissolve the clot, preventing most of the damage. In studies, the treatment typically has reduced the heart attack death rate from 12 percent to six percent.

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Census workers strive to make homeless people count

(API) - A legion of cupboards-to-toting counters set out Tuesday for shelters, subways and steam grates in the broadest attempt ever to find out the extent of homelessness since it became a national disgrace in the 1980s.

No one expects the $2.7 million, one-night U.S. Census Bureau effort to yield a prettily of Americans with no fixed address. Critics fear an undercount will discourage the government from housing and feeding the homeless.

 "It's akin to looking for needles in haystacks," said David Hadley, founder of the advocacy group Justice House Community in suburban Washington, D.C. "If people with clipboards can find them, so can people with 2-by-4s who want to rob them. They should spend the money on decent, affordable housing."

But the Census Bureau has hired 15,000 enumerators - the federal euphemism for headcounters - to find the homeless in their Reality world of shelters, tents and hideouts. The government wants to know their name, age, sex, race and marital status.

It's part of the constitutional mandate for the country to take stock of itself every ten years and a throwback to the days when the count was done with personal interviews instead of computerized mailings.

"This may give us the first handle on the magnitude of the problem but not necessarily the true size of it," said Kenneth Meyer, assistant regional census manager in New York.

Estimates of the homeless population now range from 250,000 to 3 million.

The counters, many of whom are homeless and will be paid $7.50 an hour, got six hours of training before hitting the streets. In New York City alone, 2.4 million people have been tagged as places where the homeless congregate.

From 6 p.m. to midnight, the count was focused on shelters, armories, missions, churches, bars, restaurants, hotels charging less than $12 a night.

A 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. phase reared in on bus stations, all-night restaurants, subway cars, underpasses, bridges, railroad trestles, parks, bars, trash bins and other homeless hangouts.

In the third phase, lasting until about 8 a.m., counters were to interview people coming in and out of abandoned build­ings. For their own safety, the counters have been told not to enter the buildings.

No sleeping person was supposed to be disturbed. Estimates of age, race and sex would suffice.

Former addicts win scholarships

Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous. Like the anonymous benefactor, they also must be from the Sarasota-Manatee area.

Recipients have to maintain a 2.5 grade-point average and provide documentation that they are staying clean and sober.

Six people got scholarships for the first year, and five were renewed. The sixth did not meet the requirements. Aldheiser said, refusing to elaborate.

"Anonymity is critical to recovering people," she said. "Their addiction is a very private addic­tion, even when people apply for the scholarship and are not accepted, all their documentation is destroyed."

But it may seem that a college campus, brimming with party­ing young people, would be one of the worst places for a recovering addict. However, Pesi Faizi, a recovering alcoholic and senior resident at Sarasota, says it's not a problem.

"They're just a bit older because they've already done quite a bit of living," said Faizi.

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**Campus clubs deserve priority over other outside organizations**

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in regard to the support, or lack thereof, that is given to campus clubs and organizations. In particular, I would like to refer to the Student Union Board's treatment of the club I am most acquainted with—Irish Accent.

At the beginning of the school year, our members discussed the projects we would like to attempt this year. A dinner theatre was one of the projects we decided to put together. However, the amount of money required for such a project was above our spending capabilities. We therefore contacted SUB to see if they would help fund this project. After speaking to SUB, the group told Irish Accent one of its committees would help out with the funding. At the end of January, the initial planning was completed, and auditions took place. Soon, the dinner theatre was moving forward at full speed.

On March 3, SUB was again contacted. Irish Accent had started advertising and was beginning to run low on funds. However, when approached, SUB told us they would not provide any funding unless we changed the date of our performance. It turned out, they decided to bring in a professional dinner theatre troupe from off campus for the same weekend we were performing even though we had informed them of the date of our performance before a contract was signed with this professional troupe. Because we had already committed ourselves to a weekend, it became too difficult to merely change weekends. Thus, Irish Accent was left with only a broken promise and no outside funding.

But this problem is only secondary to the main issue at stake. Should outside organizations garner more respect and support than Notre Dame's own clubs? It comes as a complete surprise to me that, in all of Notre Dame's history, as far as I know, only two dinner theatres have ever been performed on campus and they were both scheduled for the same weekend in March, 1990. SUB even went so far as to ask us to perform after the professional troupe so that they could be the first dinner theatre on campus rather than a campus-supported organization's theatre.

One would think that members of the Notre Dame community would support one another in their endeavors. Instead, SUB has only made it more difficult for organizations like Irish Accent to attempt new projects.

Timothy J. Farish

Vice-President of Irish Accent

March 8, 1990

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**Spike Lee accurately depicts life in New York inner cities**

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Mr. Sean O'Brien's article, "A Mind: Where prejudices revealed in director Spike Lee's movie journal" (The Observer, March 6). O'Brien feels that Spike Lee has unjustly portrayed life in the inner cities. He feels that Spike Lee is a racist and that his vision of the "realities" of life in New York City is unclear. He feels upset because Spike Lee capitalizes on the suffering of white, O'Brien feels upset because another gentlement made an absurd remark about him.

Here is some food for thought. First of all, to deny that an disproportionate amount of brutality occurs concerning African Americans and white police officers would be either "absurd." In fact, to think that more whites are killed every year by a black rather than the other way around is even more absurd. A book called The Statistical Abstract of the United States contains a lot of information on this topic.

Secondly, O'Brien says that some of Mr. Silva's observations about the movie makes one "wonder whether he saw the same movie..." Well, I would like to point out that a white person will never know what it is like to live in a black person's shoes. One can have all the black friends one wants, read millions of books, participate in many Urban Plunge programs, etc. But the fact remains that a white person will never experience some of the prejudice towards African Americans that occurs in many facets of our society everyday. They will not know what it is like to be rejected from a job simply because of the color of their skin. They will probably never hear a little white kid say, "I wonder what it's like to be black." I do not think they will ever be unpartial of their heritage as some of my brothers and sisters are unpride of their.

O'Brien says his remark about Spike Lee's movie journal was not absurd, and indeed it may not have been. But I do remember another rather "absurd" remark. O'Brien addressed the Director of Minority Affairs with this question, "What was the f--- have you been smokin'?" What kind of respect is that to show a University official? Not only was it absurd, but also downright rude. If Father Malloy had uttered the same remarks, I wonder if O'Brien would have said the same thing to him.

Mr. O'Brien should consider his own words more carefully before criticizing anyone of being a racist.

Russell L. Jones

Pangborn Hall

March 7, 1990

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**DOONESBURY**

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**AMERICANS SHOULD SPEAK OUT AGAINST OPPRESSION IN IRELAND**

Dear Editor:

Many thanks to Mary Ann Hennessey for her challenging article "All Irish eyes won't be smiling on St. Pat's Day" (The Observer, March 9). Ms. Hennessey correctly laments the apathy and ignorance of Irish-Americans concerning Ireland's history and its current difficulties.

I agree with her comments about British injustices. It is paradoxical that England, a nation that has successfully accommodated so long as wholly civilized, has consistently caused a variety of barbarisms around the globe and today in Northern Ireland continues the same practice of injustice. Perhaps someone should point out to Mrs. Thatcher that her troops are, once more, in someone else's country and, once more, injustice and brutality are pervasive.

She should also be reminded of the forty million Irish-Americans who express their concerns to the Congress and the President concerning discrimination and injustice in Northern Ireland, then the day of resolution would have been brought closer. A politician wants his tenure or his treasury are affected. We can be effective in bringing justice to Northern Ireland by being articulate with the Congress and the President.

Robert O. Murphy

Granger, Indiana

March 15, 1990

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Listen, buds, it's March twenty-first: Don't you know enough to burst?"

Ogdan Nash

(1902-1971)
Irish Accent Presents...

'These How They Run'

ELIZABETH VIDA
accent writer

One of the problems that develops at a university which loves tradition is that everything inevitably gets old. Whether it is news and even parties, though hard to believe, can become a little boring. But this time there is something new to do. Irish Accent is putting on a dinner theater show, "See How They Run," at North Dining Hall on Friday and Saturday nights. The farce, written by Philip King, will be the first dinner theater production offered on campus. Tim Farish and Doug Hebel, co-founders of Irish Accent, the theater/comedy troupe, began thinking of putting on a dinner theater show in December. Said Farish, "Our motto is, 'We do it all'—we're always looking for something new on campus." Kathryn Graham, a member of Irish Accent, picked out the play. It's gotten so

Farish describes "See How They Run" as a "Three's Company" episode gone mad. It's set in an English vicarage, and the humor results from mistaken identity. A priest is supposed to come to the vicarage to give a sermon, but by mistake, another is sent to that same vicarage. A bishop also finds his way to the vicarage on the same day. And if three priests aren't enough, a runaway Russian soldier and his sergeant also put on the vestments as the play turns into a chase where all nine actors try to figure out who's who. The play is set in England, Irish Accent decided, in Farish's words, to "leave the accents to communications and theater."

The staging is a version of theater in the round—three faces and a wall. "It posed problems for blocking and directing," Farish explained. The far north room of North Dining Hall will be used; the salad and condiment bar was taken out. The dinner itself will be entirely catered, and in buffet style. Friday night a Lenten menu of cod and ravioli will be served, and Saturday night, Beef Stroganoff. Before the show, actors will serve water and coffee. The doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the play begins at 7:00. Tickets are eight dollars for Notre Dame and St. Mary's students, twelve dollars for non-students, and are available at the Information Desk at LaFortune only until 6 p.m. Wednesday night. Farish encourages everyone to go and enjoy the show, adding, "It would be an incredible site—there's nothing like it on campus."

Please, Mr. Postman, is there a letter for me?

Well, Spring has been celebrated in the famous and traditional South Bend fashion—sub-zero temperatures and light snow, so I guess the school year is grinding slowly to a halt. But that doesn't change the fact that I get no mail.

It's a little-known law of nature that if you check your mailbox more often you're more likely to get mail. This is, by the way, very closely related to the better publicized (and more hyped) premise that the elevator button more times, so it'll come faster, which is a journalistic code phrase meaning: "It's a lie. I made it up.")

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But maybe my luck is changing; why, just the other day I got a letter. Okay, so it was mistakenly put in someone else's box and addressed to 'resident.' At least it's a start.

Ian Mitchell
Lion Taming

I mean it's not as if P.O. Box 0 was flooded with letters begging, "All right, enough of this coverage of weighty world issues, I want to hear more about Ian's hair!" In fact, in a random telephone poll I conducted very late last night, when asked "What do you think of my hair?" four out of five people replied "who is this?", and an additional five percent simply introduced me to Mr. Dial Tone a little earlier than I had anticipated. So perhaps there isn't exactly a pressing public demand for more articles about my haircut.

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**BASEBALL**

New York Yankees—Agreed to terms with Ron Guidry, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

San Francisco Giants—Announced the retirement of Mike Krukow, pitcher.

**BASKETBALL**

National Basketball Association

Houston Rockets—Signed Lewis Lloyd, forward, for the remainder of the season. New York Knicks—Signed Kenny Walker, forward, from the injury list.

Philadelphia 76ers—Signed Robert Parish, center.

Chicago Bulls—Signed Tyrone Hines, forward.

**FOOTBALL**

Green Bay Packers—Signed Mike Dovence, quarterback.

**HOCKEY**

National Hockey League

New York Rangers—Agreed to terms with Rick Wamsley, left wing.

Philadelphia Flyers—Agreed to terms with Rick Tocchet, goalie, and Dave Poulin, goalie, and John Torrington, goalie.

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MILWAUKEE (AP) — James Edwards scored 21 points and the Detroit Pistons took command early to extend their second-longest winning streak ever to 12 games with a 117-96 victory Tuesday night over the Milwaukee Bucks.

Isiah Thomas added 19 points for Detroit, which has already clinched a playoff berth. The Pistons have the best NBA record (57-15) and have won 25 of their last 26 games, including six straight on the road.

Vinnie Johnson added 18 points for Detroit, 32-5 when holding the opposition under 100 points.

Rickie Pierce scored 21 points for Milwaukee, which had won three straight games. Trailng 29-21 after the first quarter, the Pistons outscored the Bucks 36-12 in the second half to forge a 57-41 halftime lead.

Mark Aguirre and Johnson had six points apiece as Detroit outscored Milwaukee 17-6 in the first six minutes of the second period.

The Pistons' defense forced Milwaukee into 5-of-23 shooting in the second quarter. Detroit shot 15 of 24 to the period and finished the half with a 53.3 percentage. Milwaukee shot 39.1 percent for the half.

The Pistons got nine third-quarter points from Edwards and seven from Joe Dumars to lead 88-67 entering the final period. Over the last 5 1/2 minutes of the third quarter, the Pistons never let the lead slip below 19 points. They led by at least 20 points throughout the final period.

Magic 121 Knicks 118

NEW YORK — Scott Skiles had his first career triple-double. Nick Anderson scored a career-high 29 points and Michael Ansley had 16 in the fourth quarter as the Orlando Magic broke a nine-game losing streak with a 121-118 victory over the New York Knicks on Tuesday night.

Pacers 112 Heat 98

MIAMI (AP) — Delbert Schramm scored 20 of his career-high 29 points in the first half as Indiana took a huge lead early and snapped a five-game losing streak.

Sparked by a 3-point basket and two free throws by Chuck Person, who scored 25 points, the Pacers ended the first quarter with a 15-3 spurt that put them up 32-19. Six of Schramm's 14 second-quarter points came during a 12-2 surge that made it 48-27 five minutes into the period.

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DePaul winning in NIT

The DePaul Blue Demons, who couldn't make their point with the people who run the NCAA, lost in the NIT. They beat Loyola in the NIT game Tuesday night, plus a 48-47 winning streak at Alumni Hall despite a 10-year interruption.

David Booth led DePaul (20-14) with 18 points. Kevin Holland added 15 and Howard had 13. Andre Tatz led the Blue Demons (20-14) with 17 points. Leverick Robinson had 16 and Louis Banks 15.

DePaul won its last two games at its on-campus Alumni Hall before moving to the suburban Rosemont Horizon in 1980. However, the Blue Demons couldn't play the CIT opener at the Horizon because of a previously booked soccer game and chose to play at Alumni Hall on Tuesday night, as well.

In other second-round games Tuesday night, it was St. Louis 58, Wisconsin-Green Bay 54; New Mexico 90, Oklahoma State 88.

DePaul trailed 56-54 after Banks hit a 15-footer with 3:37 left but Booth made a shot from the lane and Chuckie Murphy hit a 3-pointer to put the Blue Demons ahead 59-56 with 1:55 to play.

Banks tied the game with 27 seconds left when he hit a driving layup, was fouled by Booth and added the free throw. On DePaul's last possession, Murphy launched a 3-pointer that missed the rim but settled into Howard's hands. The sophomore banked the ball in for the victory.

"That wasn't exactly the way we drew it up," Coach Joey Meyer said. "But we'll take it, that's for sure.

Your Mother lied!

her distant advice continues all semester, but really—if you drink and drive, and wreck, and your guts are splattered on the road while your face sticks to the windshield, and witnesses vomit at the sight of you, nobody really notices your underwear.

With the lockout ending, Oakland A's star Dennis Eckersley was one of many major league baseball players who arrived at Spring Training this week and began practicing for the 1990 season.

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LAS VEGAS — The former president of the University of Notre Dame says a commission he is heading will develop a plan that will return integrity to college athletics.

The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh says the plan would stress academic and financial integrity as well as providing for an independent audit of each university's participation in the plan. Hesburgh said the commission, which the Knight Foundation of Chicago created to set a reform agenda for college athletics, already has the beginnings of a specific plan.

The plan would focus on university presidents as the key people to bring about reform in intercollegiate sports.

The plan involves three parts. One would be academic integrity, with universities refusing to admit students who do not stand a good chance of graduating. Hesburgh suggested that state of the arts at a particular university could be used to attract students.

A second part of the plan would be fiscal integrity. Hesburgh said money raised via college athletics would be required to support a school's overall graduation rate.

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A third part of the plan would be fiscal integrity. Hesburgh said money raised via athletics — whether it be ticket sales, television broadcasts or booster clubs — should be controlled by the university president.

A third provision would be an annual independent audit to determine if colleges are following the rules. Hesburgh said he would recommend that universities refuse to play schools that do not participate in the reform effort.

Hesburgh, 72, served as president of Notre Dame from 1952-87. He was in Las Vegas for a weekend speech to the Notre Dame alumni club.

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A third part of the plan would be fiscal integrity. Hesburgh said money raised via athletics — whether it be ticket sales, television broadcasts or booster clubs — should be controlled by the university president.

A third provision would be an annual independent audit to determine if colleges are following the rules. Hesburgh said he would recommend that universities refuse to play schools that do not participate in the reform effort.

Hesburgh, 72, served as president of Notre Dame from 1952-87. He was in Las Vegas for a weekend speech to the Notre Dame alumni club.

One provision of the plan is that school's overall graduation rate should be at a particular university.
ND fencers qualify four weapons

By CHRIS FILIO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame fencing teams wrapped up the NCAA Midwest Regional tournament by qualifying four weapons for the NCAA Tournament, which will take place from March 24-26 at Saint Mary's College.

The men qualified all three weapons (epee, saber and foil), while the women qualified only their foil squad. In addition, almost every member of the team qualified for the individual tournament.

Only senior epeeist Derek Henderson failed to qualify for the individual tournament. Henderson was left out because of a lack of NCAA epee meets during the season. Henderson switched from foil to epee in midseason in order to strengthen the team's performance in the latter.

"The entire team is quite happy to have qualified all our squads," said foil captain Joel Clark. "This is exactly where we want to be at this point and it puts us in an excellent position to contend for another NCAA title."

Traditional powerhouse Penn State failed to qualify its epee team, although it is likely that the Nittany Lions will receive an at-large bid in the regional.

Led by pitching, softball goes 4-5

By RICHARD MATHURIN
Sports Writer

The women's softball team recently completed a trip to Houston in which they competed with a number of quality opponents and gained valuable experience.

The Irish (4-7) went 4-5 on the trip which included wins against national power Temple and losses to Temple, Sabn-.

On Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. the program will be held at the UTC Field, and the trip was dominated by pitching, featuring a combined shutout by winning pitcher Ronny Alvarez and Stari Alford, who shut the door for the save. The Irish used one big inning again to knock off Aivia. A three run fourth inning proved to be the decisive blow. Ruth Knak led off with a walk and then proceeded to steal second. Megan Fay delivered a single to score Knak. Kathy Verratti and Debbie Burnette added singles to account for the other two runs.

On Saturday, the Irish split a doubleheader with Akron, losing the first 3-0, but coming back in the nightcap for a 5-0 victory.

"I expected that type of performance form her," said Dayton. "When you two hit a team like Akron, you gain a lot of momentum," added Dayton.

In the opener, Missy Linn started for the Irish, giving up seven runs on six hits in three innings. Tammy Bohle started the game, a feature of the 249.

"Although we lost our only base hit of the game," said Dayton, "we took advantage of every-thing they gave us," said Notre Dame coach Brian Boule. "The second game was also dominated by pitching, featuring a combined shutout by winning pitcher Ronny Alvarez and Stari Alford, who shut the door for the save. The Irish used one big inning again to knock off Pima. A three run fourth inning proved to be the decisive blow. Ruth Knak led off with a walk and then proceeded to steal second. Megan Fay delivered a single to score Knak. Kathy Verratti and Debbie Burnette added singles to account for the other two runs."

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ND golfers struggle at meet over break

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame men's golf team placed last in a field of 18 at the Budget/UG Golf Classic, which took place March 13-14 in Orlando, Florida.

The Irish shot a total score of 969 at the Pigeon Point Country Club in Orlando, finishing well behind Central Florida, the host school, which captured the tournament championship with 878 points. Arizona finished second with 886 points.

Treasman Ursus DAYTON led the Notre Dame squad with a score of 75-74-249 in his first collegiate tournament. Dayton said that the Irish were not discouraged by their last place finish because they were competing against many of the elite teams in the nation.

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The Irish men's tennis team lost to 14th-ranked Alabama 5-4, last week but defeated Pennsylvania and Furman to up their overall record to 16-3.

5-0 Irish women split California matchups
Squad beats Washington and Yale but loses to

By BARBARA MORAN
Sports Writer

The women's tennis team lost for Spring Break a 2-3 record and riding on a four-game winning streak. Although their week-long sweep through southern California snapped the streak, the women managed to maintain their winning record, taking victories over Washington and Yale, and losses to UCLA and Pepperdine to end the week at 7-5.

After three days of practice on the outdoor courts, the women found two formidable opponents in second-ranked UCLA and ninth-ranked Pepperdine. UCLA swept the Irish, winning with a perfect score of 9-0. Notre Dame fared only slightly better against Pepperdine, who took the match 6-2.

"We didn't get blown out in either match," said Irish coach Jay Louderback. "We didn't win, but we were in almost every match."

"The UCLA and Pepperdine matches are going to end up helping us," continued the coach. "It wasn't fun losing, but it'll help us in the end because the other schools don't hit as many balls back as UCLA."

The two matches did, in fact, have an immediate impact on the team, leading them to victories over PAC 10 leader Washington and Ivy League champion Yale.

Notre Dame smashed Washington with a score of 9-0, and beat Yale with a near-perfect 8-1.

Louderback was impressed with his team's overall performance, and especially noted the play of Kim Pacella at sixth-singles, and of Kristy Doonan and Eniko Bende at the number three doubles spot. Both Pacella and the Irish duo captured a majority of their matches over the week, grabbing the second-place finish.

Notre Dame's top doubles team of Tracy Barton and Anne Bradshaw encountered more difficulty, losing tough losses to UCLA (7-5, 6-2) and Pepperdine (7-6, 6-2). The duo rebounded against Washington and Yale, however, winning both matches in straight sets.

The Irish women will have several chances to continue their winning streak as they face four opponents this coming weekend. Notre Dame will challenge Western Michigan at home on Thursday, then travel to the University of Kentucky where they will finish the season at home to return home to face Marquette on Sunday.

O'Connor finishes fifth in NCAAAs

By KEN TYSIAC
Associate Sports Editor

Distance runner Mike O'Connor became Notre Dame's 23rd indoor track All-American on Friday, March 10 when he placed fifth in the 5000 meters at the NCAA Invitational on February 24 at Indiana University.

O'Connor ran a personal-best 13:57.58 in the event, which was won by Mike's brother Jon and was ranked No. 10 in the nation among milers. O'Connor's time placed him as the 9th Notre Dame athlete to qualify for the NCAAAs.

O'Connor had a strong start in the race, placing third in the pack until the two-mile mark, when he was joined by fellow Notre Dame athlete Tony Thornton and Mark Elliott. Thornton broke away from the pack along with Mark and Mike, who were the only American-born runners to finish in the top six. Tech is from Kenya, Thornton hails from South Africa, Elliott was born in

Mike O'Connor

Jamaica and the 9th Irish runner who finished in sixth place, is a native of the People's Republic of China.

"I think Mike ran very well," said O'Connor's coach Patrick Stimpson. "He said it was the best time he has ever run, but we could have run faster.

O'Connor also said that he captured the Irish indoor squad along with Yann Seary, qualified for the NCAA meet with a 13:57.58 time in the 5000 meters at the Alex Wilson Invitational on February 24 at Notre Dame. The following week he qualified for the NCAAAs in the 3000 meters with a time of 7:59.9. O'Connor chose to compete only in the 5000 meters at the NCAA Championships.

The opportunity to participate in the NCAAAs was especially sweet for O'Connor, because he was not able to participate in the 1989 Irish track team. The Brightwater, New York native suffered a stress fracture in his foot during the cross country season in the fall of 1988, and the injury kept O'Connor out of action during both the indoor and outdoor seasons in his junior year.

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