PARIS (AP) — The Libyan-backed Palestinian group headed by Abu Nidal freed a French woman, a Belgian man and their young daughter Tuesday afternoon for holding them for nearly two and a half years. The family arrived at a military airport outside Paris late Tuesday after a five-hour flight from Beirut, where they had been held off at the French Embassy by masked gunmen who arrived in cars with drawn firearms.

Jaqueline Valente, 32, Fernand Houtekins, 43, and their 2-year-old daughter Sophie-Liberte, born in captivity, were met by jubilant relatives and French officials, but made no public statements. They were taken in a military hospital to spend their first night in freedom after more than two years in captivity.

Abu Nidal’s group announced on Nov. 8, 1987, it had seized the hostages from the French yacht Sileno in the Mediterranean off the Gaza Strip. It accused them of collaborating with Israel’s Mossad intelligence agency.

Friends said the group was on a holy crusade and that the hostages would improve. Gaddafi last week called for the release of hostages as a humanitarian gesture.

The hostages, released by the Funah-Revolutionary Council on Tuesday morning to French Embassy officials, used an executive jet in Beirut provided by the French government to fly to Vilnius, Lithuania. Paris, and Nantes were the first to disembark, followed by Houtekins, holding their daughter in his arms.

The Funah-Revolutionary Council has been blamed for scores of terrorist acts, including the 1985 attack on Rome and Vienna airports that killed more than 20 people. The hostages were believed to have been held in Libya, the case is considered unresolved to the 18 Westerners, including eight Americans, held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian Shi'ite Moslem factions.

However, Fatah spokesman Walid Khaled denied assertions that the hostages had been held in Libya. Speaking at a news conference in Beirut, he said the hostages had been kept in Lebanon.

The State Department welcomed the release and called for freeing of all hostages.

The release came a month after France returned to Libya three French-made Mirage jet fighters that had been in France for repairs since 1986. The return of the planes was blocked by an embargo imposed when Libya and France backed opposing sides during the civil war in Chad.

In December, Libya, pressing for delivery of the aircraft, closed its ports to French ships. Gaddafi said Tuesday that Abu Nidal’s group was “distantizing” itself from its terrorist reputation by releasing the hostages, Libya’s official news agency JANA reported.

Last week, Gaddafi urged the release of hostages in the Middle East as a gesture for Ramadan, the Islamic holy month. He singled out Valente.

Gaddafi had supported Abu Nidal, who, along with some of his followers, has been convicted of terrorist attacks abroad. The Libyan leader is believed to have allowed him to live near the Libyan capital, Tripoli.

Houtekins said after his release that four members of his family still held by the terrorist group are well.

“They have morale. They are holding firm,” he said, adding, “We expect our freedom, we know it was coming one day. The day of our freedom has arrived. For those who stay behind, we keep hoping.”

“I embrace all my family. I am well, and the little one also,” Valente told French reporters.

Only two French news organizations were given access to the hostages. The hostages refused to discuss conditions of their captivity or where they were being held. They did not mention a second child born in captivity in 1989.

French Ambassador Rene Ala said Valente told him the boy died recently of problems with his digestive system.

A police spokesman said French officials “apparently had advance notice of the release. Ala was waiting at a restaurant outside the Stem outpost manned by local police.”

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Family finally freed

Jacqueline Valente from France was freed early Tuesday with her Belgian husband Fernand Houtekins and their daughter Sophie-Liberte in Beirut by fatah-OR. They were detained since Nov. 8, 1987.

Gorbachev backs off hard line after blasting Lithuania

MOSCOW (AP) — One day after issuing a warning to Lithuanian separatists, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev backed off Tuesday on his tough line by declaring he does not yet see a need to impose presidential rule.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis, responding to the severe tone of Monday’s declaration by the Kremlin, sent a telegram to Gorbachev saying he feared that “ultra-rightist imperial forces are compelling you to make a wrong step to continue the wrongs of the past in the Baltic.”

In the name of peace, justice and emerged on earth, who can do this,” he wrote.

He referred to the Soviet security forces and forced annexation of the three Baltic republics — Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia — in 1940. Since March 11, when Lithuania declared its independence, the Kremlin has repeatedly alternated between threatening and conciliatory tones, several occasions threatening military movements were followed by kindly words.

Speaking Tuesday at a Young Communist League congress in Moscow, Gorbachev said presidential rule would be used only as an extreme measure during a civil conflict, the Tass news agency said. He said Soviet leaders are still trying to persuade Lithuania to rescind its declaration of independence.

Presidential rule could include martial law and dissolving Lithuania’s parliament. It was created in March and is Lithuania’s first freely elected parliament in 50 years.

However, in a meeting Tuesday with friends of the Observer Scott McCarr

Young Frankensteins?

Juniors Shane Gillespie and Chris Pastega try to create a wind tunnel, not a monster, as they do a lab for AE 442L in Fitzpatrick Hall of Engineering on Tuesday.
Baseball not pastime of all Americans

Baseball is back. So all the headlines read. The players are ready. Management is ready. The fans are ready. Yet, in the midst of all this readiness, I have only one thing to say: Bah humbug.

Yes, that's right. Baseball is back and I really could care less. You see, I hate baseball and everything about it. Now before you brand me as an un-American, flag-burning, commie-lovin', herbal tea-drinking liberal, bear my side of the story.

I grew up on the South Side of Chicago and witnessed the magical birth defect of being a Sox fan. I've lived my life listening to Harry Caray slobber over his mike and his beer and get the names of all the players on THAT OTHER TEAM wrong.

Why, you ask, didn't I just turn the game off? Because everyone seems to think that they are "cute" and "cuddly" and soo North Side, and thus, they are broadcast 25-hours a day. Besides, did you expect me to watch the Sox get pummeled? Nah. I'd rather watch the Cubs get pummeled any time. One time I told Tyne Sandberg he was left-handed and he said, so what he hit me with his purse. But I'd better lay off them. My real problem with baseball stems from the fact that, as I grew up, I realized I had no talent at it. I played on three Little League teams that went 0-18, 1-17, and 2-16. At least we were consistent. Domestic trouble if they ever have to get a real job.

Imagine, say Wade Boggs, as a lawyer. "God, I'd love to watch the kids who were searched volunteer". I'd love to see, I hate baseball and everything about it. Now before you brand me as an un-American, flag-burning, commie-lovin', herbal tea-drinking liberal, bear my side of the story.

The Charter Ball meeting has been rescheduled for tonight at 7 p.m. outside Sorin Room in LaFortune. Tomorrow night's meeting has been cancelled.

The class of 1991 can pick up applications today for Senior Class Board at the student government secretary's office on the second floor of LaFortune.

There are additional opennings for senior men in the Holy Cross Associate Volunteers Program as a result of a new house just opening. Please contact Mary Ann Roemer in the CSC at 239-7494 if you are interested.

Cyrus Rowllett Smith, an aviation pioneer, died at age 90 on April 9. Smith was the first chief executive of American Airlines and was a longtime friend of Father Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of Notre Dame. He was a former member of the College of Business Administration, a recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame in 1968 and the donor of the C.H. Smith endowed chair in the College of Business Administration.

Beginning this Thursday, the East Gate on Juniper Road will be in operation on a 24-hour basis. Vehicles with proper authorization will be allowed to use the gate as an alternate entrance to the campus in addition to the Main Gate. The use of the gate on a 24-hour basis will be more convenient for public safety, since both the Security and Fire Departments will have better access to the campus. It will reduce response time and improve service for a larger area of the campus.

The state-owned shipyard where workers founded the Solidarity labor movement in Poland will be transferred to private ownership by selling shares to employees and the public, its manager announced Tuesday. The fate of the shipyard in the northern port of Gdansk had been uncertain since October 1988, when Poland's then-Communist government announced plans to close it.

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Inside Column

A slide show on El Salvador will be presented today at 7 p.m. in the CSC. The Romanes March in San Salvador and the current investigation into the deaths of the six Jesuits will be addressed.

The last day to spend the Student Activities Fee for all clubs in Thursday, April 19. Room and board will be provided at the rectory. For further information call Sue Cunningham at 239-7867 or stop by the CSC.

Psychology professor mentions being, non-being in ‘Last Words’

By LIZ HOLTZ
News Writer

As part of the Student Government series titled “Famous Last Words,” professor Daniel Lapsley answered the question, “If you knew you were going to die tomorrow, what would you say tonight?” at Theodore’s Tuesday.

Lapsley, an assistant professor in the Psychology Department, said, “I do not believe it is morbid to think about death, and I offer these remarks with an endless dose of humility.”

He mentioned the death of Ryan White and how the young man taught us how to confront hatred and still maintain good will towards others.

Lapsley confronted topics such as the difference between being and non-being, anxiety, necessity of commitment, finding one’s identity and what type of education a Catholic university should provide.

”A man is the particular being who must be aware of and responsible for himself if he is to become a self. Therefore, our being doesn’t unfold automatically and we can choose not to be,” said Lapsley.

Lapsley also said, “A person cannot have being or self-hood without confronting non-being. Death will arrive at some unknown time in the future.”

He said that human beings anticipate death and each funeral they attend is a dress rehearsal for their own. “Death is not the only form of non-being in our existence. There are so many little dying, it is hard to know which one is death,” said Lapsley.

He said that life becomes tragic if we waste our lives because we don’t have a second chance to make things right.

He said, “Anxiety occurs at the point where some emerging possibility faces you and there is a risk. It gives the opportunity to forsake new possibilities...therefore we stand at the threshold. We are unable to be ourselves, but also unable to become what we must be.”

According to Lapsley there are two kinds of commitment: conditional and unconditional.

”Conditional commitments are ordinary things of life that guide us in our decisions of marriage, ambition, careers and education. These are defeasible because each can be overridden,” said Lapsley. “Unconditional commitments are so fundamental that they cannot be overridden by any conditions. If we endeavor these, we put lasting psychological damage upon ourselves.”

Lapsley said, “Do the things you think deeply about and those things which preoccupy you.”

Lapsley said that many of us are considered conditionally committed Christians. It is just one more thing that we are within our self. He said the Catholic church is partly to blame for this.

“The church recognizes only two sacramental callings. What about our ordinary lives?” questioned Lapsley.

Lapsley said, “A Catholic education should provide content where we trade ordinary items for unconditional commitments, because otherwise it isn’t any different from other universities.”

Lapsley said, “If I stay true to my unconditional commitments, I can say I was true to myself.”

Holy Cross drops the ‘Junior’ from its name

Special to The Observer

The President and Board of Trustees of Holy Cross Junior College announced that as of July 1, 1990, the College will be known as Holy Cross College as a result of official action by the Board of Trustees.

The College will remain a two-year institution and continue its current academic program.

”The change in our name is consistent with national trends in two-year colleges,” said Brother David Naples, president of the college. “It reflects the fact that our curriculum is of high quality and offers confidence and strength to students who are considering Holy Cross as a starting point for their post-secondary studies.”

The name change is a result of extensive consideration by the Board of Trustees. The recommendation for the name change originated in a committee established through the long range planning process. The Trustees adopted the resolution for the name change on October 20, 1989.

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LAST DAY TOMORROW
Walesa announces his intention to run for presidency of Poland

WARSAW, Poland (AP) - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was quoted Tuesday as saying he will run for president in the next election.

The report by the government news agency PAP could not immediately be confirmed with Walesa or his spokesman. Aides and colleagues of the Solidarity leader have long been saying he is considering a presidential bid.

Jaruzelski, a close associate of Walesa's and editor of the Solidarity weekly newspaper, said the leader's comments to PAP should only be understood as a general declaration, not connected with present events.

"I confirm," PAP quoted Walesa as saying when asked if he would run for president. "We have many wise and valuable people in government, holding various posts. However, one must speed up the pace of reforms and destroy the old style of economic arrangements."

President Wojciech Jaruzelski, the general and former Communist Party leader elected in 1989, only offered to serve a six-year term until 1990.

However, there is widespread belief that the next presidential election will be moved up as part of an overhaul of the Polish constitution.

The most likely time for elections appears to be spring 1991, when Poland would be marking the 2000th anniversary of Polish statehood.

Nothing in his remarks on PAP indicated that Walesa will run for election. More radical Solidarity leaders were skeptical about an immediate presidential campaign.

"Nobody is talking about the date for elections or about standing any procedure," he said. "He just states the certain fact that he will run when Jaruzelski leaves office."

"This should be understood as a general declaration, not connected with current events," Kaczynski said. Walesa is committed to winning re-election as Solidarity's chairman next week, when the union holds its first national congress in nine years.

"I am in the election and you know that when I run I want to win," Walesa told the Solidarity Executive Commission on Tuesday in Gdansk.

"And I count on your support. Walesa is expected to be challenged by union members who feel Solidarity has strayed from its ideals of 1980, putting politics ahead of economic goals like defending workers' interests. A long-time Walesa associate, Marek Zrecez, has formed a rival faction called "Solidarity Now." It is a group formed in mid-1989.

Jaruzelski was elected president at a time when Poland was already deeply divided and people were demanding the right to have a legal opposition and to make their voice heard and move toward democracy.

Jaruzelski is to be a guarantor of the Solidarity government and Poland's Warsaw Pact allies at a summit meeting beginning to upset the East bloc alliance.

However, that purpose has changed with the fall of communism, which has split Warsaw Pact countries except the Soviet Union. More radical reformers also fear it is time to oust Jaruzelski in order to chart new course for changes in the country.

Jaruzelski also has his advocates in the Solidarity government and Parliament. They feel that Jaruzelski has behaved with restraint and shown good cooperation with Solidarity Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki.

Elections would be a divisive distraction from coping with the country's pressing economic problems, they say.

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French yacht Sileo attacked in

According to Rosenbaum, grades are very good predictors for a high school gradu­
ate's performance during his or her first year on the job, as well as good predictors for the student's salary later on in his career.

In a lecture he gave Tuesday at the Center for Continuing Education, he said that in the United States, employers consider grades an important factor when hiring college graduates, but unimportant when hiring students who received only a secondary school education.

Rosenbaum has studied the link between high school perfor­

performance and early jobs of high school graduates in both the United States and Japan. He compared the two countries because of their similar school systems, enrollment rates, and industrialization levels.

In Japan, secondary schools provide much more support for post-graduation employment than in the U.S. Japanese schools have special relationships with large corporations, which recruit at particular schools. In turn, the school pre­

screen students by selecting nominees to apply for the positions, he said.

Much of the competition for jobs takes place before the stu­
dent actually enters the job market. Employers place em­phasis primarily upon academic excellence in Japan, said Rosenbaum.

In contrast, secondary schools in the United States have little to do with postgrad­uate employment. Companies which hire students rarely re­

quest to see the applicant's high school transcript. If they do, they focus more upon the student's extracurricular activ­i­

ties and attendance of classes than upon his grades. As a re­

sult, students tend to concen­

trate upon what is expected of them in order to receive a diploma, not to earn good grades, he explained.

"We have created a situation where the incentives are all wrong," said Rosenbaum. "It is somewhat remarkable to me that this insignificant effect of grades upon employment has not been noticed before." Rosenbaum resolved that schools and corporations need a system similar to that of Japan, which would "create linkages in which employers reward grades with better jobs." Since high school grades are in fact good predictors for first year job performance, em­

ployers should have better ac­

cess to and give more consider­ation to high school grades.

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Peruvian presidential candidate
Alberto Fujimori, 51, son of Japanese immigrants, and presidential candidate of the independent Cambio 90, breaks a brick with a karate chop. Fujimori, who was virtually unknown one month ago, took second place in presidential elections to force a run-off with famed novelist, Mario Vargas.

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French Marine guards near the main gate of the West Beirut compound.

In Beirut, the Fatah-Revolution­

ary spokesman said, "Direct talks between our movement and the French side have resulted in an agreement on their release." Khaled did not elaborate.

There was no evidence of any deal, but French President Francois Mitterrand personally thanked Gaddaf for "the deter­

mining role he played in the happy ending of this affair." Foreign Minister Roland Du­

mas praised what he called Gaddaf's "noble" gesture.

Who is Abu Nidal?

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Pearle Express

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Concerns about whether deans, associate deans, and assistant deans should represent faculty interests on the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics and about the degree to which FBCA proceedings should be open to faculty observation surfaced at Tuesday’s meeting of the Faculty Senate.

Steven Fallon, an assistant professor in the Program of Liberal Studies and a member of the Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, proposed an amendment to Article IV of the Academic Senate bylaws that would specify that the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics consist of “eight members from the faculty, excluding deans, associate deans, and assistant deans.”

In urging acceptance of this resolution, Fallon said, “There are only five non-dean faculty members on a board that was supposed to have eight.”

Mario Borelli, associate professor of Mathematics, suggested that the amendment specify the manner in which members of the board are elected. Rather than explicitly exclude deans, he said, “to eliminate deans just because they are deans is to exclude people like associate chairmen for being assistant professors, it is wrong to isolate people for this reason.”

Fallon responded to Borelli’s suggestion by saying, “The deans strike some as a swing group at the undergraduate level, is under-represented on a board meant to accommodate them and give them a voice.”

He said that deans have access to the Administration in daily meetings while other faculty members have no access to the Administration other than membership on the FBCA.

This year the first of three resolutions introduced at this meeting, was tabled until the next meeting of the Faculty Senate.

A second resolution, which said that the Faculty Senate ask the president’s office to review the action for the composition of the FBCA and comply with them, had been passed at the Faculty Senate meeting in March.

The third resolution asked that “the blanket seal of confidentiality be lifted, that meet­ings of the FBCA be made open to the faculty except in cases involving ‘the amateur standing of individual students, academic delinquency, serious disciplinary offense or violation of University athletic regulations, the approval of captains and student managers of all University teams, and the winners of monograms.”

Borelli supported this resolution by saying, “I don’t look to much to the title Faculty Board in Control of Athletics. I begin­ning to get the feeling that the FBCA is a bit of a misnomer . . . but there is an interrelation between academics and athletics when a poorly prepared high school student comes in or when a student is asked to participate in a sport for academic def­iciency. This is bad for all of us if any other way as a faculty member to see how athletics decisions are made.”

F. Ellen Weaver, an associate professional specialist and as­sistant chair of the Department of Theology, spoke on the issue of who can be considered special faculty and what the criteria are for promoting special faculty members.

Weaver, and her colleagues on the Committee on Special Faculty, defined special faculty as “those professional, associate professional, assis­tant professional, and staff specialists who make a direct and significant contribution to the academic life of the University through teaching and research.”

TORONTO (AP) — President Bush on Tuesday complimented Libyan leader Col. Muammar Gadaffi for an apparently posi­tive role in the release of three European hostages but said major differences with Libya remain.

Bush said he didn’t know if the release had implications for U.S. hostages being held, but called anew for their release as “a manifestation of good will.”

The president, during a ques­tion-and-answer session with Cana­dian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, was asked about the action by a Libyan-backed Palestinian group in freeing a French woman, a Belgian man and their young daughter Tuesday after holding them for nearly 2 1/2 years.

The three arrived in Paris on Tuesday after a five-hour flight from Beirut, where they had been dropped off at the French Embassy by masked gunmen.

Gadaffi last week called for the release of hostages as a humanitarian gesture.

“Look, who am I to argue on this case? If somebody can help free one hostage, any person held against his or her will, give that person credit,” Bush said.

“Any person deserves credit for facilitating the release of people held against their will any­where in the world, I would certainly say the same,” Bush said.

“I don’t know enough about the facts of this release,” Bush said.

“If this individual, Col. Gadaffi, had a part in it, I would say that’s very positive. But we’ve got some major differ­ences with Libya that continue to exist,” Bush said.

The president said he did not know whether the release “has any implications at all” as it related to the eight U.S. hostages in Lebanon, including Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The As­sociated Press, who has been held more than five years.

“A few weeks ago, there was a flurry of understandable ex­citement about the release of these people,” Bush said. “And I had difficulty understanding where was all this coming from? What’s driving this news flurry?”

“And I still don’t know the answer to that.”

But, he added, “I would just repeat that good will begets good will. And a manifestation of good will would be the release of these American hostages.”

Seary asked the panel why they were proud of their race. Many panelists said that they were most proud of their strong cultures which endured the inordinate attempts of America to water down their heritage. Herrera said “blood is blood” and “brotherhood” acts as a solace for him in our ignorant society. Seary wondered that the panelists focused on their families’ traditions in­stead of the color of their skin.

The discussion then focused on racism at Notre Dame in particular as Seary opened a debate on the statement “When a Notre Dame student goes to minority groups, they take away from more qualified white people.”

Addressing the fear and unfamiliarity of other races, the three main points the panel suggested were:

•Education to overcome the fear and unfamiliarity of other races.
•Emphasize Christ’s love of humanity.
•Create effective means of communication to discuss racism openly.
Mongolia’s Communist party calls for reforms to maintain its power

ULAN BATOR, Mongolia (AP) (The Communist Party opened a hastily called congress Tuesday with a call for reform to maintain its 70-year-old grip on power in the face of a growing pro-democracy movement.

"It means a radical transformation of party structure, of its internal relations, its principles of activity and methods of work," General Secretary Gombojavyn Ochirbat told the 926 delegates.

"Nagiotb reaction to the new situation will amount to suicide," he said in an hour-long televised speech.

The congress is expected to last three days, during which delegates are charged with meeting the challenge from new opposition groups who have organized massive protests.

The organizations were inspired by the collapse of Communist parties in Eastern Europe and reform in the Soviet Union. Mongolia, which lies between China and the Soviet Union, has long been a satellite of Moscow.

The Mongolian Parliament on March 23 abolished the Communist Party’s monopoly on power and approved elections with more than one candidate. Elections are tentatively scheduled for July.

The move followed the Soviet Communist party’s decision to give up its monopoly on power. Ochirbat told the congress the time has come to end dictatorial party control over trade unions, religion, art, science and mass organizations.

But he said the police force and army should remain in the party's control.

Opposition groups have demanded the army serve the government, not the ruling party. Ochirbat also said the party does not want to adopt capitalism, even though it favors introducing market-style economic reform.

"The renounced (party) will ... uphold Marxist-Leninist ideas and apply Marxist-Leninist methodology," he said.

He also reaffirmed the importance of Mongolia’s ties to the Soviet Union, which some opposition groups say has ruined their country’s independence from China in 1921.

The party, formally called the Mongolian People’s Revolutionary Party, responded last month to opposition demonstrations by ousting General Secretary Jambin Batmon and four fellow members of the party’s ruling Politburo.

The current congress will elect a new Central Committee, which may again change the Politburo and general secretary.

However, several congress delegates expressed support Tuesday for keeping the 61-year-old Ochirbat. He has been well-received by the public because he was out of favor under Mongolia’s former dictator, Yunsagyn Tseveenbaa.

Some delegates also suggested that most of the current 146 Central Committee members be replaced by younger, better-educated people.

Ochirbat said in an interview published Tuesday that he thinks his party can win legislative elections in July.

"We think people have confidence in a party that has led the country to progress over the past 70 years," he said in an interview with the Japanese television network NHK. It was published in the Communist party newspaper, Unen. The party, which receives about $6.6 million from the government each year, has pledged to become self-financing.

However, several congress delegates expressed support for the party to adopt market-style economic reform.

The government effectively banned opposition protests during the congress. It decreed over the weekend that applications for any demonstrations must be submitted a week in advance, and that demonstrations that might disrupt public life will not be permitted.

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Lithuania

continued from page 1 day with British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, Gerachy said, "The adventurer actions of the current leadership can only start the Lithuanian people themselves, the Soviet Union and world peace dearly.

"We display the maximum political goodwill, although it is increasingly harder to do," Tass quoted the Soviet leader as saying.

In the latest Soviet show of strength, several tanks rolled through Gediminas Square in the center of Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital, overnight Sunday, according to Eduardas Potasinskis of Lithuanian television.

SECURITY BEAT

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Three cars were involved in an accident on Douglas Road near US 83 during the morning.

A Pangton Hall resident reported the theft of his car stereo from his parked car in the C-1 lot.

A Holy Cross resident reported the theft of his car from his car while parked in the D-6 lot sometime between 3:37 p.m. and 4:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

A Wehr Hall resident reported the theft of her bike.

A South Bend resident reported the loss of a wallet during the Capitel Street April Fools.

A Schramm, Ill., resident was arrested by campus security for drunk driving.

A Sangano, Pa., resident was cited by campus security for speeding on Juniper Hill during the evening.

A Euviston, Ill., resident was cited by campus security for disregard of an automatic signal at Juniper and Dorr during the evening.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

A South Bend resident was arrested near “Pregame Beaver” in the early hours of the morning for public intoxica-

MONDAY, APRIL 9

A North Stone student reported the theft of her coat from North Dining Hall. Campus security apprehended two juveniles from South Bend near Dillon Hall in connection with several thefts.
Women should be able to assume combat roles

There are more than 200,000 women in America's active-duty armed forces, ten percent of the two million total, but a basic law prevents them from being assigned permanently to Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps combat units, according to a March 21 Chicago Tribune article.

The law does not extend to the Army, but in accordance with long standing Army regulations, women are excluded from assignment to infantry, tank and artillery battalions.

Many will argue that women are not physically and emotionally prepared to participate in combat units, but women who choose careers in the military are fully aware of the responsibilities as well as the benefits of such careers.

"Denying me this opportunity contradicts all ideals of equality," said Deborah Lasocki, a Notre Dame student and a Corps Commander of the Air Force ROTC. She would like to be an F-16 test engineer, but a law forbids her from this job solely because of her gender.

Women are different today and they cannot continue to be banned by law from opportunities they are qualified to undertake. Greater educational opportunities have allowed women to develop stronger intellects, and it has become socially acceptable for them to excel in athletics in order to maintain physical fitness.

Qualified women are ready to participate in combat and laws should be changed to ensure that women in America's active-duty armed forces are able to join their male counterparts in combat units.

These women should not only be granted equal opportunities when establishing military careers, but should be required to share the active side of equality. If, like men, they are allowed to hold jobs which actively involve them in combat situations, they must also be eligible for the draft in times of war. The armed forces must test individuals and make judgements based on physical ability, rather than gender. Then Congress can be confident that the most qualified individuals, rather than the nation's best men, are protecting our national security.

This nation prides itself on equal opportunities for all. America is wasting a valuable resource by forbidding its women to serve the country on the battlefield as well as behind the scenes.

Dear Editor:

I would like to make the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College family aware of the efforts of this year's Charity Ball Committee. They are organizing this annual event to raise funds to help alleviate hunger in both the local community and the world community. Half of the money raised will go to the Food Bank of Michiana, with the other half going to Catholic Relief Services.

The Michiana Food Bank distributes food to various social service agencies in the local area. For example, it regularly helps to stock both the Hope Mission, located in downtown South Bend, and the South Bend Homeless Shelter, where many of you volunteer. It is groups such as these that help to make South Bend a better place to live.

Catholic Relief Services is an international organization that helps provide food, clean water and medical aid in such countries as Ethiopia and Indonesia.

I cannot begin to say how much these supplies are needed.

I urge you to make this year's ball a success by attending, and encourage you to become more involved in serving the hungry, the poor and the needy in your everyday life.

Father Theodore Hershburg
President Emeritus
March 23, 1990

Meals at Notre Dame dining halls offer both nutritional value and variety

Dear Editor:

About a month ago, as the cooks at the North Dining Hall sat down to lunch, we all feared our eyes upon a Scholastic feature writer about our involvements in the meals. Believe it or not, we are conscious about the students, the prices they pay and the outcome of the dining hall meals.

If we may be so bold as to speak on behalf of all the other cooks, we realize there are imperfections in our operation, but let's take a look behind the scenes of what is involved in just one dining hall meal. First, we are required to produce a high-volume meal of nutritional value. We have a very limited time to prepare each meal, following the rules and regulations which are given to us. We realize there are many foods that students would rather eat than what we are putting out, but would they be as healthy and nutritious?

Next, we play a "hunch" when we determine just how many servings we will actually need.

Let's see—will we need 2,000 or 4,000 grilled cheese sandwiches for lunch? If we were to give double quantities to every student who requested, we would fall way off course as we cannot calculate how many will ask for seconds. Therefore, we limit quantities, try to serve every student at least once and ask that they return should they want more. As long as a student makes it in during regular meal hours, a cook will stand before a hot grill and ensure them enough of whatever is on the menu, regardless of the quantity going out. If we need to cook an extra 1,000 burgers—we do it.

About the prices. While it may be true that the cost runs a little more than a meal at a drive-through, consider this: else in town can one go and get such a variety of hot meals, cold sandwiches, salads, jellies, puddings, desserts, salads, hot drinks, fruit and ice cream novelties for the same price? I challenge anyone to go any place in town and find a better deal.

Regardless of one's taste, there is always something of nutritional value and variety on the menu. We admit some of the items are not like "back home," but please remember what kind of volume we are putting out and think about this—would "Mom's" taste as good if she were cooking it for 4,000 people?

It takes a lot of dedicated people to prepare just one meal at a dining hall, not just "blue coats," but dieticians, managers, chefs, dishwashers, service and maintenance crew, servers, etc.

Notre Dame is really concerned about the students' feedback and they are constantly working to improve the complaints heard from them, so please have patience with us as we try "to do it all for you" and not "to you."
Combat status won't guarantee equality

By David Scantling

I took an oath of allegiance to our military members—on July 6, 1984 at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This oath andقيادة لحقوق الإنسان. I will enter into full participation in the defense of the country—to help defend it as a citizen. The women who took the same oath as myself, and women who have been legally granted this full participation, too.

The application of this low leads to the discrimination within women of the military. Career goals are to the top rank of the enlisted or officer corps are first dominated by those with combat experience, thus those who held combat jobs, and finally those who only had staff jobs. Although women do progress to the top ranks, as long as women are denied combat status on legal grounds, there will be discrimination against their full position as citizens in the society.

The Air Force, in its texts on women pilots, has found that women are more emotionally and psychologically than men at handling the stress of combat. As such, the service has to participate as Missile Launch Officers. However, they struggle with their performance—even in the highly stressful MX Program. With this, we have come.

Coming out of the Corporation—a military analysis firm—the FBI and the CIA all report that the combat performance of women in terrorist groups, insurgency and in other similar combat actions is startling. One concluded, women are more tenacious and ferocious fighters than their male counterparts.

One certainly has to wonder—Why is it that the history of tradition of excluding women from the military is the same in the US military and the proven ability of women to perform at levels equal to or greater than that of men, why shouldn't we allow women to participate in combat?

Well, consider this, Angela, a classmate of mine from the Air Force Academy was commissioned in 1986 and currently serves as a missile launch officer at Warner Air Force Base in Wyoming. She was a very powerful and courageous woman. Every time I think, what is the point of having powerful warriors that has ever lived.

Her fingerprints are the launch controls for a Boeing MX Tactical Nuclear Intercontinental Ballistic Missile. This Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle (MIRV) missile contains 10 warheads—each one with the destructive power of an Hiroshima Bomb detonated at the same time in the same place.

She has legally authorized operational control of more missile than any other female. June Han, Alexander the Great, Napoleonic George Washington, Robert E. Lee and Patton combined... I ask you, has anything changed? Has the inclusion of women in this warrior status had a positive effect on women's equal participation in our society? Or, perhaps, it has only served as barriers for women and further entrenched the military- industrial complex.

Setting the combat role as a mark of equality in society is a myth that I would like to shatter. Whether you're male or female, or black, or white, no one will actually take you away from your equality in the society because, when it comes right down to it, combat status means you are expendable. This is because, your rights your are fighting to protect—can easily become expendable.

As the movie Platoon poignantly brings to light, the shape of modern warfare, with its focus on low intensity conflict, is far from a just struggle between good and evil. As the definition of ideals and beliefs that military members have sworn as—Angela and I did—to defend until death.

To generalize, it is the poor and marginalized of the society that lead and fight for the national policy objectives that are imposed on them. I am sure that the combat record of women would read the same as the combat record for blacks—outstanding. And, on the surface, one might say that veterans would not be done by including women in combat.

Lack of education in the role of women belies the real problems only get buried deeper. Racism and injustice toward the black community is still prevalent in our society. With the new law, it seems incomprehensible that the nominal legal equality but certainly does not guarantee equality—especially the Vietnam veterans, for example, have found out.

The issue of women in combatt is most likely come in our lifetime. The women who are in the military as a soldier is an expendable resource. Do you want to do a job that could be left by women? Wouldn't this be the easiest choice? And, we are in this war for women in our patriarchal society?

I hope I can do something so that my friend Angela does not have to sit in an MX missile silo—as she does for five 24-hour shifts each month and turn the key when the proper codes come through, fully intending and legally turning me to the presence of death. As my feet quickly covered the few hundred yards to freedom, I could see the shadowy outlines of the female warrior. They were saying to themselves, "She's not going to make it.

Since birth, I have been in an Air Force family. Even after the war, an aircraft is still on active duty, and the military has become a way of life that I wish to continue. The year I decided to attend Notre Dame also marked the time I decided to dedicate my future to the Air Force. I truly believe that my family is my career, so I joined the ROTC program here and have worked my way up the chain to commander. I have learned what I can and wanted to help dedicate, to have self-confidence and to be a leader. Through the ROTC program here, I am preparing myself for a career as an engineer in the Air Force. I have known for several years that this is what I want to do, but not until this beginning of my junior year did I fully realize the opportunities that I have by going into the service. I have been told that engineers in the Air Force can do almost anything they want. I enjoy working in labs and being a commander. I really want to be an F-16 test engineer—engineer who encompas both aspects. But I am not allowed to be one. So what is the problem? Grades? Not enough involvement in ROTC? Lack of education in engineering? It is not any of those reasons: it simply is the fact that I am female.

A law in Congress still exists that forbids women to partici- pate in any type of combat sit- uation. But what many might not understand is that this doesn't only apply to the last soldier—as I had earlier believed—but also the fighter pi- lots and the naval members of warships. More specifically, in the Air Force, this excludes women from piloting or navigat- ing any combat aircraft (F-16 Falcon, F-15 Eagle, B-2 Stealth Bomber, just to name a few). To go a step further, up to a few years ago, being a missileer was not even an op- tion open to women. That is, women were not even allowed to be in situations because they had con- tained nuclear-tipped missiles, i.e. combat weapons. In other words, women and combat—anything are strictly taboo.

Another fact people tend to overlook is that it is a congress- ional law, not a military one. So is it the choice of the people of this nation to have women excluded from these fields. The military, as far as I can ascertain, has given female members the greatest range of career options possible, within the extent of the law. Undoubtedly, if there were not the re- striction on females, women would be in every aspect of the armed services.

In regard to the trends of to- day's society, the increasing role of women has to be con- sidered in a military context. Some women are in far better shape than their male counterparts. And, certainly, some men are not as intelligent as the fe- males in the same field. Stereotypes of women being weak, unintelligent, and inferior to the men have no place in any soci- ety in this day and age.

By far as military combat roles are concerned, I see absolu- tely no reason why women are not even considered to be eligible to fill the slots. It should be the choice of the individual to apply or not to apply to such career paths and not that of an outdated law. If some women are as qualified as the men, then it is the women who should be sent to defend the nation. When it comes to the defense of our na-

ion, I want the best people fighting for my beliefs. However, I would agree with a statement that we were allowed to fill combat po- sitions their requirements should be comparable to males' requirements. It follows that a law is only as strong as its weakest link. The women that are out in the field ought to at least equal the men in physical strength and stamina. That way, the females can work on the same level as their male counterparts and not hurt the mission by being inferior in any way.

I have been taught that I am an equal among men and women. I feel that if I am living in this country, and I am serv- ing in the defense of our na- tion, I want to show my loyalty and duty to the beliefs this nation proclaims. Denying me, just as any man, has to show my loyalty and duty to protect those ideals. If this nation ever voted to change that law and the world situa- tion dictates my presence in a combat situation (per seq), I would go without a second thought. This is what I call duty.

As the crew watched me approach the thundering blades of the rescue helicopter, a sense of accomplishment overcame me because my mission out there was a success; I hoped that women could do the same thing as men, given the opportunity. When I got into the helicopter, I turned to the doubting crew, and with conviction said, "Of course I can make it. I'm here. aren't I?"

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Don't Answer if 'Opportunity Knocks'

Skinny Puppy's 'Rabies' and Severed Heads' 'Rotund For Success'

**MATT JANCHAR**

**Accent Writer**

John Belushi did it. Eddie Murphy did it. Dana Carvey... well...

NBC's Saturday Night Live first took to the air fifteen years ago. By the end of its third season, the show had established itself as a vital focus in the nation's amateur comedy movement. However, Saturday Night Live served another purpose as well, catalyzing several of its stars from the obscurity of amateur comedy to the world of million-dollar laughs on the big screen. Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd, Billy Crystal—the list of comedians that made the transition from New York to Hollywood continued to grow until the late 1980's. That is, until Dana Carvey starred in "Opportunity Knocks."

"It's terrible, I know," said Carvey in a recent interview with Time magazine. "The script was supposed to be rewritten." It is true that I admire Dana Carvey for almost single-handedly revitalizing Saturday Night Live from a serious mid-eighties slump—and I'll give him the fact that the script stunk—but a true comedian must accept at least some of the blame for a flop of this magnitude.

"Opportunity Knocks" is the story of con-man Eddie Farrell (Dana Carvey) and his partner in crime Lou Pasquino (Todd Graff). The plot is a stale concoction of rags to riches and boy meets girl, the same recipe that starred Michael J. Fox as a tortured athlete in "Footloose" and we all ran to the movies in the next theater over.

All things considered, Dana Carvey does a respectable job in his first role as a comedian on the silver screen. The comic structure of "Opportunity Knocks" is not without its faults, though. After relying upon Carvey's drop-dead comic innovations (including George Bush, of course) for guaranteed laughs, "Opportunity Knocks" shows the symptom of a comedy in trouble by reverting to racial humor—in this case Semitic and Japanese satire. This racial comedy seemed to clash with the music of anti-apartheid artist Johnny Clegg who was responsible for the music, you ought to check out Hats by The Blue Nile. This album contains a great deal of sampling and odd background music and working gadetry. While Skinny Puppy provides a groovy, fairly hard-core sound, Severed Heads offers a less harsh and more refined style. Tim Ellard, who fronts Severed Heads, wrote and produced most of the songs on Rotund For Success. He has also worked on previous Skinny Puppy albums, doing background music and working gadetry.

Severed Heads is a synthesizer-dominated band, sort of like an upbeat Edward Ka-Spel. The drums and background music is not without complaints. Ellard provides the main music with his synthesizers, belting out strange, yet catchy beats. He also does the vocals, as his soft voice follows the tune of the music. The result is odd, but good music. There are many good songs on Rotund For Success. "Greater Reward", featuring "Choralone", is the best track on the album. The music is very relaxing, ideal for reading or trying to wind down. Most of the songs sound alike.

Hats is the excellent, new album from The Blue Nile. With the release of Hats, The Blue Nile provides the most relaxing, melodic music this writer has heard in years. Hats contains 7 songs, spanning about 40 minutes. The music is very relaxing, ideal for reading or trying to wind down. Most of the songs sound alike. They are long and slow, with simple guitars and drums, while keyboard/piano and violins provide the band's musical style. The vocals, almost jazzy, perfectly complement the music.

"Opportunity Knocks" was directed by Don Parente's first attempt to capture fans with his script. Dana Carvey deserves better, no need to mention the admission paying public. Rumor has it that Carvey plays a white youth raised by Japanese ninjas in his next starring role. I think I'll step by the Grotto this weekend as light a candle.

**JOHN LANE**

**accent writer**

Looking for some new and interesting music? Some alternative to the alternative scene? Then look no further than Netwerk Productions, an up-and-coming record company based in Vancouver. B.C. Two of Netwerk's bands have recently released albums—Skinny Puppy's Rabies and Severed Heads' Rotund For Success.

Skinny Puppy is comprised of three members. D. Rudolf Goet­tel joins original members Nick Ogres and Cevin Key. Goettel operates the gadgetry, the equipment that produces the strange background sounds so prevalent in all Skinny Puppy songs. Ogre provides the lyrics and vocals, often distorted through use of synthesizers. Key plays the keyboards and handles the sampling, also heard in many Pussy songs. Rabies represents a slight change in sound for Skinny Puppy. There is less beat to the songs, compared to those on older albums like Bites and Remission. There is also a dramatic increase in the use of drums. Many of the songs on Rabies, such as "Fascist Jock­itch" and "Bodentem", are dominated by drum beats. Rabies also sounds a bit like new Min­istry due to the fact that Min­istry lead singer Alain Jour­gensen helped produce and engineer the album. Despite these changes, the essential Skinny Puppy sound remains the same. Synthesizers provide the main music and serve to distort Ogre's singing. In addition, there is also a great deal of sampling and odd background music that give Pussy their distinct style. Rabies contains some good songs—"Worlock" is a slow track that has great keyboards setting up Ogre's eerie vocals. "Tip Union" is a grungy song with a fast beat, and "Heronamnus" has a catchy drumbeat. There are also a number of strange songs on rabies—"Rivers" is entirely sampling, and "Amputate" and "Choralone" are music so distorted that the lyrics are in­comprehensible. In addition, the cassette and compact disc contain a bonus track, "Spahn Dirge", 16 minutes of live Skinny Puppy.

Skinny Puppy's 'Rabies' and Severed Heads' 'Rotund For Success'
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- Eastern Conference
  - Atlantic Division
    - New York: 35 games (15-20), 520 points, 6-11, Win # 1890
    - Boston: 36 games (20-16), 554 points, 7-10, Win # 1891
    - River City: 36 games (20-16), 554 points, 7-10, Win # 1891
  - Midwest Division
    - Milwaukee: 41 games (25-16), 508 points, 8-4, Win # 1892
    - Indiana: 36 games (21-15), 516 points, 7-3, Win # 1893
    - Cleveland: 36 games (20-16), 500 points, 7-3, Win # 1893
    - Detroit: 36 games (20-16), 474 points, 7-3, Win # 1893
    - Chicago: 37 games (20-17), 524 points, 8-2, Win # 1895
  - Western Conference
    - Pacific Division
      - Los Angeles: 39 games (21-18), 486 points, 7-2, Win # 1896
      - Seattle: 36 games (20-16), 474 points, 7-3, Win # 1893
      - Portland: 36 games (20-16), 426 points, 7-3, Win # 1893
      - San Diego: 36 games (20-16), 414 points, 7-3, Win # 1893
    - Mountain Division
      - Golden: 39 games (21-18), 479 points, 7-2, Win # 1897
      - Sacramento: 39 games (21-18), 479 points, 7-2, Win # 1897
      - Denver: 39 games (21-18), 479 points, 7-2, Win # 1897
      - Phoenix: 39 games (21-18), 479 points, 7-2, Win # 1897
      - Los Angeles Clippers: 39 games (21-18), 479 points, 7-2, Win # 1897

**SPORTS CALENDAR**

- Wednesday, April 11
  - Surprise at Delilah’s (2)
  - Thursday, April 12
  - Surprise at Delilah’s (3)

**BASEBALL’S MONEY MEN**

- Player
- Average salary
- Years
- Don Mattingly, Yankees
  - $3,860,000
  - 1990-94
- Will Clark, Giants
  - $3,750,000
  - 1990-94
- Dave Stewart, A’s
  - $3,500,000
  - 1991-92
- Mark Davis, Royals
  - $2,350,000
  - 1990-94
- Mark Langston, Angels
  - $2,300,000
  - 1990-94
- Eric Davis, Reds
  - $3,100,000
  - 1990-92
- Joe Carter, Padres
  - $3,066,667
  - 1991-93
- Rickey Henderson, A’s
  - $3,000,000
  - 1990-92
- Kirby Puckett, Twins
  - $3,000,000
  - 1990-92
- Bret Saberhagen, Royals
  - $2,966,667
  - 1991-93

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NEW YORK (AP) — Isaiah Thomas scored 21 points and Mark Aguirre 20 Tuesday night and the Detroit Pistons outscored New York 30-17 in the final 10 minutes of the third quarter en route to a 108-98 victory over the Knicks in the opener.

The Pistons led only 51-49 at halftime but they made 12 of their first 17 shots in the final 10 minutes of the third period en route to an 85-66 lead.

Celtics 112, Nets 96

FAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kevin McHale had 34 points and Larry Bird led a balanced Boston attack and the Celtics continued their run at first place in the NBA’s Atlantic Division by posting their fourth straight victory, a 112-96 decision over the New Jersey Nets on Tuesday night.

Hawks 123, 76ers 111

PHILADELPHIA — Dominique Wilkins scored 29 points and Moses Malone added 23 as Atlanta snapped a three-game losing streak and pulled within one-half game of Cleveland in the battle for the eighth and last Eastern Conference playoff berth.

Rockets 115, Hornets 112

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Aecen Olajuwon scored 37 points and pulled down 19 rebounds and Houston, battling for a playoff berth, continued a late comeback by Charlotte. The Rockets entered the game trailing Seattle by 1 1/2 games and one-half game for either a 7th-seed Western Conference playoff spot.

The Rockets led 109-100 with 55 seconds remaining but 3-pointers by Richard Anderson, Dell Curry, Anderson and Kelin Tripuka put Charlotte within two with five seconds left.

Trail Blazers 106, Timberwolves 94

MINNEAPOLIS-Clyde Drexler scored 26 points and Jerome Kersey added 22 as Portland won its 44th game, second most in the franchise’s 10-year history. Portland won 44 in 1977-78. Portland also won for the eighth time in its last 11 games. Portland is one game behind the Trail Blazers for the title in the conference.

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Irish spirit hats will be given out to the first 500 fans at Thursday’s Notre Dame baseball game versus Purdue. No weather permitting, game time is 7:30 p.m. at Coveleski Stadium.

The 2nd Annual Pangborn Golf Championship was held last weekend at the Burke Memorial GC. Pangborn won the men’s division with a score of 307, nine strokes ahead of second-place Stanford. Patrick Kueck of Pangborn was the medalist with a score of 73. In the women’s division, Lewis won top honors and Kristin Braun was the medalist.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy C.S.C. has been elected a director of the newly established NCAA Foundation. The Notre Dame president will work with the foundation to extend financial aid to students and institutions for student grants and loan funds. It will also promote leadership, discourage drug use and encourage sports safety, as well as conduct research on the quality of academic life experienced by athletes and non-athletes.

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Benjamin was the leading hitter for the Belles, going 1-3 in the game. The winning pitcher for the Belles was Blair, who pitched the entire game and struck out six.

In the second game, the Belles were not as successful, losing 3-4.

Action began in the first inning when Southwestern Michigan immediately took the lead by scoring two runs on Saint Mary's errors. "We gave up a little in the first inning because of a couple of errors that gave our opponent their first two runs," Cromer said.

In the fourth inning, Southwestern Michigan scored two more runs, extending their lead 4-0. But the Belles battled back to tie the game. Libbing hit a triple, scoring Judge and Kissinger. Grohner then drove Libbing home with another triple, Bennington went 1-3 in the bottom of the inning to tie the score at 4-4. But Southwestern Michigan came back and scored another run, securing the victory. "We just started hitting well and that's encouraging for us," said Belles captain Martha Johnson.

The most important thing is hitting the ball and scoring which the girls are showing they can do. We just need to strengthen our defense a little more," said Cromer.

Libbing led the Belles in the second game in hitting, going 2-3 with two triples and two RBIs. Grohner was also a key asset in the game with three triples while Benjamin went 1-3.

The Belles will play again this afternoon at Nazareth College at 4 p.m.

"We're right in the middle of our season and we're looking forward to these two wins on Wednesday and then finishing the rest of the season up really strong, in hopes of getting into the conference tournament," Cromer said.
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1. Sheik's steed (5)
2. Perfect (6)
3. inlet of comics (7)
4. Mistletoe (8)
5. "On Golden Pond" bird (9)
6. Start of a quip (10)
7. Evening social (11)
8. Exxon Valdez, e.g. (12)
9. River to the North Sea (13)
10. Leather works (14)
11. Played an accompaniment (15)
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AND THIS... I'M LIKE A LION, Redskin made me, too. Jeez, so I put on my pajamas, brushed my hair AND NEVER STRAIGHT TO BED. NOTHING HAPPENED.

NICE TRY, Mr. Manolo. Well, somebody thought Redskin would make me, wrote a full confession. I MEAN, STRAIGHT TO BED.

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The Notre Dame lacrosse team dropped down the Foresters of Lake Forest-22 8 in the wind and rain at Carter field yesterday afternoon, raising its record to 7-4, while the Foresters fell to 1-4. Freshman midfielder Brian Mayhooling was the high scorer for the Irish, with four goals and four assists on the day for eight points, while sophomore attackman Mike Corrigan, “and the results reflect that, because we did the things we needed to do to win, and we came out and played like it. “We are playing good, hard lacrosse right now, and this was a nice win to get. It’s nice to play a game like this, because it gave us a chance to play many people who have been working hard all season. Really, it’s great to get a chance to play so many people.” Yesterday’s win was the second in the overall series with Lake Forest for Notre Dame, as opposed to no wins for the Foresters. Also, the 14-goal margin of victory was the largest that the Irish have ever enjoyed over a Lake Forest team. The previous high was 13, which Notre Dame clubbed out in a 14-1 rout of the Foresters last season at Lake Notre Dame finishing work on his Psychology degree and Tony Rice, who had considered skipping this final year of Bookstore Basketball to prepare for the National Football League draft. Johnson and Rice each scored six points to head Adworks. Ten games were decided by less than four points yesterday, and three went to overtime. In the highest scoring contest of the day, Sport Death took 5 Guys Who Play Hard 13-12, which Notre Dame clubbed out in a 14-1 rout of the Foresters last season at Lake Forest for Notre Dame, as opposed to no wins for the Foresters. The tide turned in Gonna’s favor in the second half, and with the score 20-17, Old Milwaukee was up against the ropes. John McConville and Jim Kockler eventually worked Old Milwaukee back into it, however. The game was finally ended with a 15-foot jumper from the right wing for a 24-22 victory. Old Milwaukee was yet another team which was unexpected to play many people who have been working hard all season. Really, it’s great to get a chance to play so many people.” Yesterday’s win was the second in the overall series with Lake Forest for Notre Dame, as opposed to no wins for the Foresters. Also, the 14-goal margin of victory was the largest that the Irish have ever enjoyed over a Lake Forest team. The previous high was 13, which Notre Dame clubbed out in a 14-1 rout of the Foresters last season at Lake Forest.