Bush denounces brutal treatment of POWs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, upset by bleak pictures of allied prisoners of war, denounced Iraq’s “brutal treatment” on Monday and pledged their capture would not deter the war against Saddam Hussein. "America is angry," he said.

"We will not walk away," Bush declared. "This is not going to make a difference in the prosecution of the war against Saddam; it's not going to make a difference," Bush said, calling Iraq’s treatment of prisoners a "direct violation" of international conventions protecting POWs.

The president said he was making "the strongest appeal that these people be treated properly... And they are not being. America is angry about this, and I think the rest of the world is."
The strangest world events from 1990

Paul Pearson
Asst. News Editor

Anyone interested in writing for The Observer this spring should come to meet Tuesday night at 9 p.m. at The Observer office, 3rd floor LaFortune. If you cannot attend please contact Kathy Shannon at 277-9406 or Lauren at 7-1850.

A Mandatory C.S.C. Mexico project meeting will be held for all those interested in volunteering with the three week Maryknoll Program. The meeting will be held in the CSC at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 24. If unable to attend please contact Kathy Shannon at 277-9406 or Lauren at 7-1850.

Residence Hall Contracts for 1991-92 have been distributed to the halls. If you are a returning freshman, sophomore or junior and did not receive a contract, please come to 311 Administration Building. Contracts are to be returned to Student Residences before 5 p.m., February 1, 1991.

As the world focused on the Persian Gulf crisis, a young Chinese scholar jailed since the 1989 democracy movement finally went on trial in a Beijing court. Liu Xiaobo’s closed-door trial began 20 months after he was arrested and just a few hours before last Tuesday’s U.N. deadline for Iraq to pull out of Kuwait. “With the war over in the gulf, it just means (the authorities) will try to finish up the trials as quickly as possible to avoid outside interference,” said the relative of one prisoner whose trial is to begin shortly. “What we fear most is that their sentences will be overturned in order to expedite over in the gulf,” said a colleague of one prisoner. A Western diplomat said governments are not ignoring the trials.

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WARNING: The following column contains light-hearted humor. Readers are advised to take it all with as many grains of salt as they wish.

Proving once again that truth is indeed stranger than fiction, I humbly present, from the hallowed office in south Bend, Indiana, the TOP 10 RIDICULOUS THINGS OF 1990. Remember: All these things actually happened (Sources: Life magazine, Parade magazine and the Associated Press).

1. The Air Force revealed that it paid Pratt & Whitney $999 apece for special pliers that cost $0.04 each. Capt. Alan Stevens, A Pratt spokesman said, “They’re multipurpose. They not only put them on, they also take them off.”

2. President Bush’s declaration “I am the president of the United States and I’m not going to eat any more broccoli,” was featured on at least two networks’ evening news broadcasts.

3. Bill Vanilli said, “I’m not a singer.” His library opened in California. On one of the library’s tapes, he stated, “I haven’t often thought that if there had been a good rap group around in those days, I might have chosen a career in music instead of politics.”

4. Rap star Vanilla Ice had to re-release the album that he didn’t rush to release the album that he didn’t have time to check if it would make his name. Instead of politics.

5. Pratt & Whitney had been a good rap group around in those days, I might have chosen a career in music instead of politics.

6. The Washington-based Economic Trends sued the Department of Interior demanding $277-9406 for Interior’s proposed change to the Department of Agriculture’s offer of “the gentler nation” first by invading Panama and the Black Panthers, and then by invading Grenada or Lebanon.


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**Meeting for candidates announced**

By PETER AMEND
News Writer

In the Student Senate meeting, Student Body President Rob Pasin announced that a meeting will be held for all students interested in running for the office of Student Body President and Vice-President. The meeting will be held at the Sorin room, which is located in LaFortune, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 24. No previous experience in Senate is necessary.

In other Senate business, Bob Scheibel and Isabel Navarrete, student coordinators of Engineering for April 13, and come out to help repair one of 50 delayed dated homes of needy South Bend residents.

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**U.S.S.R. faces possible NATO economic sanctions**

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO and the European Community appeared ready Monday to take economic retaliatory measures against the Soviet Union for ordering commando assaults on facilities in the Baltic republics.

At a European Parliament session in Strasbourg, France, EC officials said representatives of its 12 member governments would hold Tuesday in Luxembourg to consider cutting off a $500 million technical aid package earmarked last month for the Soviet Union.

EC Foreign Affairs Commissioner Frans Andriessen said the EC had also decided to postpone EC-Soviet talks aimed at establishing closer ties between Moscow and the trade bloc "until such time as constructive conclusions had been reached" regarding Moscow's future intentions in the Baltic republics.

Luxembourg Foreign Minister Jacques Pons, whose country holds the EC's rotating presidency, said, "The Community must reconsider its confidence in the Soviet Union." Ece.

Even some nations of the moribund Warsaw Pact, until recently an instrument of Soviet policy, strongly condemned the assault late Sunday of Soviet commandos on Latvia's police headquarters. Five people were killed and 10 injured in the incident.

In nearby Sweden, Premier Ingvar Carlsson blasted the military assault, saying Soviet authorities "show an open and brutal disregard for both the democratic process and human life." The royal family attended a church service in support of the republic's commander, said, "The Community must reconsider its confidence in the Soviet Union."

The Soviet attack in Riga, coming in the wake of a similar assault that killed 14 people in the neighboring republic Lithuania last week, rivaled with the gulf war developments on Poland's front page.

NATO administration also condemned the developments, calling them "deeply troubling."

But despite the strong condemnations, sources said they did not expect the Western nations to take too drastic measures against the Soviets because they fear such response could endanger Gorbachev's reforms.

"We are interested in the democratization process of the Soviet Union continuing," German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said in a statement.

Besides cutting back hundreds of millions in aid, the EC also could take steps to suspend or cancel a 1989 trade and cooperation agreement.

At NATO, the U.S. ambassador, William Taft IV, said he supported "a closely coordinated series of actions to be undertaken by alliance nations."

"All consultations are continuing on an urgent basis toward this end," Taft said in a statement. Ambassadors from the 16 member-nations Monday to reiterate previous warnings about fresh violence elsewhere.

There was no indication what steps the alliance might take, but sources predicted decisions would be made shortly by member governments.

Gorbachev has been scheduled to visit alliance headquarters, likely this spring, as part of moves to strengthen ties between the Western alliance and the Kremlin. It was considered unlikely the alliance would go so far as to withdraw the invitation.

But the Soviet leader is in danger of being publicly embarrassed when he delivers the Nobel Peace Prize lecture in Oslo in May.

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**Call for Gorbachev to Resign**

More than 200,000 Soviets rally in the center of Moscow to protest the bloody crackdown on the independence movement in Lithuania and demand President Mikhail Gorbachev's resignation.

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Prayer service commemorates
King's message of non-violence

By MARK BERRETTINI
News Writer

The remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his mes-
sage of peace and non-violence prevailed Monday night at "We
All Have a Dream," a prayer service held in Sacred Heart at-
tended by nearly 150 people.

The service began with a wel-
come and prayer from Laurie
Brink. Brink spoke of a meeting
she had with King's killer,
James Earl Ray, on death row.
She said she felt pity for Ray
because he had no hope or
dream like King.

Brink also added that people
join together as a community of
faith and action against hate
and prejudice because King has
shown us, not because he told
us. The Voices of Faith choir
began their contribution to the
program with a rendition of
"Give Us This Day" and was
followed by a media reflection
of King's "I Have a Dream."

The program was divided into
three segments that dealt with
King's message of "Through
peace, to service, in
discipleship with Christ." The
first portion featured a moving
reading of King's "Letter from a
Birmingham Jail," by students
Jocelyn Allen, Fred Tombar,
and Joe Wilson.

Tombar also read a homily by
the late Archbishop Oscar
Romero. Next, student
Elizabeth Bird gave a personal
reflection on the dreams of
King and Romero, as well as
the dreams of her own
Cherokee people.

The second section again fea-
tured Allen, Tombar, and
Wilson dramatically presenting
"The Drum Major Instinct,"
"A speech of King's. A meditation
written by Mother Teresa was
also read by Wilson.

The final section included a
Gospel reading by Allen and a
Benediction by Father Richard
Warner. Soloist Leslie Edwards
then sang "Lift Every Voice and
Sing" and the Voices of Faith
concluded the program with
"Hallelujah."

Priscilla Wong, Assistant
Director of Campus Ministry,
along with Father Al D'Alonzo
of Campus Ministry, Father
Stephen Gibson, Director of
Fatima Retreat Center, and
Jocelyn Allen were responsible
for the tribute to King. The
service was sponsored by
Campus Ministry.

Wong said the event was
planned, "to bring people to-
gerther, no matter who they are,
to hear King's message of peace
through service to others, a
message we all need to hear."

"Those of us who love peace must organize as
effectively as the war hawks. As they spread the propaganda of
war, we must spread the propaganda of peace. We must
combine the fervor of the civil
rights movement with the peace
movement. We must demonstrate, teach, and preach, until the
very foundations of our nation are shaken. We must work
unceasingly to lift this nation that we love to a higher destiny,
to a new plateau of compassion, to a more noble expression of
humaneness.

"I have tried to be honest. To be honest is to confront
the truth. However unpleasant and inconvenient the truth
may be, we must express and face it if we are to achieve
a better quality of American life."

"I refuse to accept the cynical notion that nation after
nation must spiral down a militaristic stairway into the hell of
thermonuclear destruction. I believe that unarmed truth and
unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is
why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil
triumphant.

"I believe that even amid today's mortar bursts and
whining bullets, there is still hope for a brighter tomorrow. I
believe that wounded justice, lying prostrate on the blood-
flowing streets of our nations, can be lifted from this dust of
shame to reign supreme over war and bloodshed, and
nonviolent redemptive good will will proclaim the rule of
the land. And the lion and the lamb shall lie down together and
everyone shall sit under their own vine and fig tree and none
shall be afraid.' I still believe that we shall overcome."

Campus Ministry is available to discuss issue related to
formation of conscience. If you want information about
alternatives to military service or want to clarify your own
position, drop by the Library office or call (239-7800) for an
appointment.

Do you have a relative or friend in the Gulf? Do you know of
some Notre Dame alum serving in the Gulf? Please drop their
name(s) by at the Campus Ministry Library Office.
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program be required of all stu-
dents before graduation. It is
then that the majority will truly
experience cultural diversity,
members of SUFR said.

"You can't substitute num-
bers for diversity," said Wilson.

"No matter how many minori-
ties you put into a situation,
that situation must evolve and
adapt itself. Instead, they (the
Administration) expect only
that the minorities assimilate."

Another demand of SUFR is
that the University reform its
financial aid program. Ad-
justments must be made so
that it meets the real needs of
minorities, members said.

"Inviting minority students
here is not enough," said Cage.

"Most minorities can't afford to
stay."

Ethnic organizations must also
receive more funding, SUFR con-
cluded. Currently, all ethnic organizations receive
less funds than the Glee Club,
for example, one member of
SUFR said.

"We are not saying that ev-
erything at Notre Dame is bad
for us," said Cruz. "We are just
saying, that it could be better."

In Support of Desert Storm

Medical personnel from the Malcolm Grow U.S. Air Force Medical Center wave and give the "V" sign as they board an airplane Sunday at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. Some 200 people from the medical center were deployed to a location in the British Isles in support of Operation Desert Storm.

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tions that he is the champion
of all Arab causes everywhere
and they should sympathize
with him.

However, should Israel retal-
iate against Saddam's attack,
the breakup of the Arab anti-
Iraq coalition, though very pos-
sible, according to Norling, is
not imminent. The animosities
that have existed between these
Arab tribes for centuries are
not easily overcome.

For example, he said, in addi-
tion to the naked aggression,
there is an "element of gross
ingratitude" in the attack of
Kuwait without provocation to
steal oil." Kuwait had previ-
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time to ask what we can do
to make King's dreams a reality.
He called on Vice President of
Student Affairs Patrick O'Hara,
who was also not present, to
make sure that the University
follows through on its pledges
to minority students.

"The absence of a racial ha-
rassment policy at Notre Dame,
the lack of minority scholar-
ships and inadequate financial
aid, and the public scope of
crystal views in the public arena
show that his (King's) dream
to foster any degree of trust
with other Persian Gulf states.

Although Norling said that
one "can only guess the results
of politices that weren't tried
through," he called the his-
tory of sanctions "not very in-
spiring."

Because many of the
European, allies are not enthui-
siastic in their support of the
U.N. efforts, Norling predicted
that the coalition would slowly
deteriorate. In addition, "Arabs
would have more time for sec-
ond thoughts and ... Iraq would
picture itself as the victim of
European oppression and ex-
clusion," he said.

This is not like a football
game with time constraints,
said Norling. "Wars are won if
you kill every one in the opposing
army or when one of the armies
decides to quit."

According to Norling, a con-
tinuous, overwhelming effort is
necessary to damage Iraqi morals
and keep the conflict as soon
as possible.

March has not yet been realized," Price said.

Others present at the demon-
stration agreed with Price.
Junior Yolanda Rainge said that
the University expresses
"His legacy lives on, but his dreams
are not yet realized."

"Martin Luther King died in
order for us to come to an
institutions like this," Sophomore
Azikke Chandler said. "His he-
gacy lives on, but his dreams
have not been realized."
The possibility of a military draft for the war in the Persian Gulf is not a real possibility.

"There will be a great deal of reason for the American public to think that the draft will not be enacted," state College and Douglass Hemphill, professor of Military Science in Army ROTC. Hemphill said that the draft would be established only as last resort, where things got terribly out of hand.

The chances for a draft are "absolutely zero," state Tricia Vislay, assistant professor and head of Naval ROTC. She said there has been "no real talk in Congress" of a draft. The all-volunteer military has been "working out very well.

Not only would the establishment of a military draft be unpopular with the U.S. Military and U.S. Congressman, said Hemphill, but the military itself would be hesitant to go along with a draft.

The Army "brings a lot of problems with it," he said. In its present form, all four branches of the armed forces are "paid volunteers." A draft would incorporate into the " Zurp, people who wouldn't want to be there," he said, thus increasing the chances of low troop morale and less efficiency.

The machine for a draft is already in place, said Hemphill, and would require an act of Congress to put it in motion.

However, said Hemphill, that they had not heard of any talk about a draft. Col. Howard Hamilton, a former commander of Aerospace Studies in Air Force ROTC, had not heard of any talk, either, and declined to speculate on the possibility of a draft.

All three officers, in telephone interviews Monday, outlined their opinion of the idea of a military draft.

A board of officers in the Army's military personnel department in Washington then try to match requests for each student based on the following criteria:

• P.O.A._Hemphill said that this was the most important criterion.

• Performance at summer camp which each ROTC student completes during his senior year.

• Faculty evaluation of each student.

While students in NO's Army ROTC, which presently numbers about 200, have had a higher "satisfaction rate" in their placements than the national average, there have been cases in the past where, for example, a student who requested a reserve unit was placed in an active unit. However, said Hemphill, it is the policy of the Army to automatically place the best-qualified students in active units even if they have requested reserve units.

Air Force ROTC students do face the possibility of re-enlistment in a reserve unit and ending up in active, said Hanson, because all Air Force ROTC cadets automatically go active. There are 177 students in Air Force ROTC.

The criteria for Air Force ROTC, in terms of placement of the cadets, is similar to that of Army ROTC. Hanson said that Air Force cadets are not placed in the reserves because there is not as great a demand for young officers in the reserves as there is in the Army reserves.

Navy ROTC also uses similar criteria in matching cadets with their requests, said Vislay. She said G.P.A. was the primary criterion because, unlike in past years, job placement within the Navy has been highly competitive due to personnel cutbacks.

Students in Navy ROTC, which number about 315, have the option of entering the Marines. These students automatically go to the Marine Basic School. Their placement is made after the division of the 3d Navy ROTC programs.

All three officers agreed that in terms of the Persian Gulf Crisis, the placement of the Reserve Officers; Corps is similar to that of Army ROTC.

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"My mind was just rushing," he said. As the rescue helicopter neared the pre-arranged pickup spot, a large Iraqi truck drove into the area, apparently headed straight for the rescue site.

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"My mind was just rushing," he said. As the rescue helicopter neared the pre-arranged pickup spot, a large Iraqi truck drove into the area, apparently headed straight for the rescue site.

"Unfortunately, the truck was in the wrong place at the wrong time," Goff said.

The two A-10s raked the vehicle with 30mm machine guns. The truck was left smoking and in flames as the helicopter agility.

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Question of Gulf War as 'just' debated on campus

By SHANNON RYAN
News Writer

The ethic of the just war argument is like a series of vectors that tries to contain a beast, and the beast is warfare. Father Bryan Hehir told his audience Monday.

Hehir, a counselor for social policy for the U.S. Catholic Conference, sought to offer "both a functional and substanti­
ative assessment" of Operation Desert Storm by presenting the just war theory's relation to ethical, political, and strategi­
cal issues of the military campaign.

According to Hehir, the funda­
mental premise of the just war theory is a presumption against the use of force. "The difference between passivists and just war theorists is that this view is not absolute...in some ex­
treme cases the use of force can be accepted," Hehir said.

When considering whether a situation qualifies as an "extreme case," three questions must be addressed. "In order to override the presumption that war is not good or "acceptable," said Hehir, "we must determine why force can be used in the situation and what purpose it serves; when can force be used and under what conditions; and how can force be used in a justifiable manner," said Hehir.

Hehir further said that each of the three questions in turn yields additional moral criteria. In reference to the "why" question, just cause mandates that "force is used to protect the innocent, restore basic human rights, or re-establish conditions for dignified human existence."

"The "when" question can only be morally met if "massive and significant" injustice exists. In addition, force must be pursued by proper authorities who possess the right intentions, and must be limited to a reasonable hope for successful results.

In assessing the fulfillment of the "how" criteria, the princi­
ples of discrimination and proportionality must be met. "Discrimination refers to the fact that even if there is just cause, you can't fight the whole society with military force. The force must be limited to the initiators of the aggression. Proportionality involves a sacri­
cial decision concerning the relation­ship between the good to be achieved and the damage that will result."

Applying the just war theory to the context of a "changing Catholic community," Hehir explained that conflicting opin­ions arise because some people believe that the original ques­tion should not be when the use of force is legitimated, but if it is. Hehir "...understand that the just war theory is an elaboration or a corruption of the gospel?, he asked.

Hehir characterized public debate as both encouraging and significant. The unpro­
voked Iraqi aggression against Kuwait and the human rights violations that have occurred "provide the clearest, best rea­
son for the use of force," said Hehir. ..."the invasion poses both an intrinsic threat (to Kuwaitis) and a systemic threat to a world of sovereign states."

Hehir also cited the defense of Kuwait and the deterioration of an attack on Saudi Arabia as valid, just reasons for the de­
ployment of troops, deeming this "a proportionate re­
ponse."

However, Hehir continued that "as the list of reasons for the use of force expanded, the compelling moral quality de­
clined because some of these reasons don't qualify as legit­
imate," he added. "It is a very vacu­
ous as a moral argument."

"If it were my decision, I would not have gone to war on January 17...but now that we are here, I think the thing saying the whole thing is un­
just," Hehir said.

"War is a bloody and blurry instrument of human abjucida­tion. If the ethics of the just war theory is not to make it easier to go to war, but to make it impossible," Hehir emphasized that political and ethical considerations must be fused in applying the theory, but expressed concern about associating the war with religion. "No more religious wars," he said. "It's hard enough to justify the war, we must never misconstrue it.

"U.N. should make 'presence felt' says ND history professor

By KEVANEY RYAN
News Writer

In response to the recent of­
tensive launched against Iraq by the international coalition of nations, Bernard Norling, pro­
fessor emeritus of history, said the United Nations will never have a better opportunity to make its presence felt.

"In an ideal world United Nations would be effective against the aggressive actions of every state. Practically, it is impossible to do so. However, the current efforts to repel the blatant aggression of "one iso­
lated desert nation" is the clos­
est. The United Nations has ever come to fulfilling its ideal pur­
pose.

In the events that have un­
folded since the initial invasion to Saudi Arabia, which he classed a class entitled "European Armies and Warfare," expressed some surprise at Saddam Hussein's adaman­
tance so soon after their eight­year-long conflict with Iran.

According to Western ac­
counts, he said, both sides ex­
perienced considerable loss of life and material damage with no apparent gain for either party. Any other country would be adverse to provoking an­other war in such quick succes­
sion without allowing the "nation a chance to recover both materially and psychologi­

ally."

It is this psychological factor, said Norling, that will prove in­
strumental in the outcome of the current conflict. "After eight years of war with Iran, Islamic morale is likely to crack quickly. Once morale is gone, nothing else matters," he said.

However, according to Norling, this will not be an easy victory. As a result of this pro­
longed war with an equally powerful Arab nation, the Iraqi military has gained a sig­
ificant amount of experience, especially in the area of ground forces.

Although the United States and its allies have gained air superiority and have destroyed a significant amount of Iraqi land artillery, "who knows how much they have hurled under mountains" or other remote places, he said.

According to Norling, it is important to analyze the his­
tory of the region to understand its modern conflicts. Prior to 1958, the majority of the Middle Eastern nations, then a group of nationalistic Arab entities, were under the rule of the Ottoman Empire. This empire, which had been slowly collapsing for centuries, allied with Germany and Italy to form the Central Powers in the first world war.

In an attempt to "neutralize Turkey as an enemy nation," England stirred rebellion within various Arab factions against the foreign government, said Norling.

Different British interest groups promised opposing Arab tribal leaders sovereignty over Palestine (now Israel, Lebanon and part of Jordan) in return for increased aggression against the Turkish govern­
ment. Although this was not realized, England and her allies also agreed on an establishment of "a national home for the Jews."

According to Norling, "this is [part of] the source of the trouble [in the Middle East]...there is no possible way to re­
c oncile all these promises."

Furthermore, not only does these Arabs feel exploited by stronger Western powers, but their inter-regional feuds and animosities prevented them from uniting to take effective action.

Other than isolated ambushes against the United States, Norling said that Israel is the only foreign nation that fears from Arabs have continuously de­
clared war. "Although Israel is geographically located in the Middle East, it is Western in the sense of its military superior­
ity," he said.

Thus, it is the Intention of Saddam to involve Israel in this conflict and play upon the anti-­Zionist sentiment of other countries. In this way, Norling said, "it would be easier for Saddam to persuade Arab na­

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Unique notion of academic freedom applies at Catholic University

By Jon Beane

Last semester, the Observer printed a flurry of letters concerning the issue of academic freedom, especially such external restrictions, the greater one's freedom. In setting, this notion of freedom, one may choose (free from coercion that is, some choices weaken our capacity to make the most of our education or to find less nefarious forms of amusement. Such a person is, in general, less free than others who choose to continue their education or to find less nefarious forms of amusement. Thus, even in a given context, everybody may be equally free with respect to negative freedom, it will hardly ever be the case that everybody has the same "positive" freedom.

What is the analogue to this type of freedom in the realm of the university? To risk sounding quaint, the primary purpose of a university is to lead its members to truth and wisdom. Thus, the garnering of wisdom is the analogue to personal fulfillment, from which it follows that the robust sense of academic freedom consists in the protection of this wisdom. That is, it consists in freedom from error. Not every choice a person makes will fulfill that person, why should we think that anything a person learns equally promotes that person's quest for wisdom? Not even our "great" institutions of higher learning allow their faculty to teach "that earth" geology. How, however, the notion of true academic freedom becomes further nuanced. The Catholic Church claims that, because she is the Visible Body of Jesus Christ, they have inherited the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, there are a few very serious issues which she has already irreversibly and fallaciously settled. That is, the Church knows the truth concerning some things, even before any academic body concedes to discuss the matter.

It would have been absurd, for example, for anyone to have questioned the truth of Christ's teaching that a person who looks with lust at a woman has sinned (Matthew 5:28). How could God be wrong about that? (Nonetheless, the exact meaning of this teaching is open to inquiry; academics can greatly assist such an inquiry, even though the ultimate judgment lies entirely in the hands of the Magisterium) It follows, then, that anyone who teaches contrary to Christ's teaching necessarily teaches falsehood, and, hence, necessarily tends to lead his pupils away from wisdom.

A Catholic university, therefore, if it wishes to remain Catholic, has the duty to uphold Christ's teachings, and, insofar as it is a university, it has the duty to lead its members to truth and wisdom. The truly fortunate thing about a Catholic university (and this is a point often completely overlooked by many champions of academic freedom) is that many points of inquiry are already known to be true. Hence, if one need not undertake an investigation into them, they are already known to be true.

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The full notion of freedom, however, extends much further than this negative freedom. True Freedom consists of the case of individuals, in the ability to "make the most of oneself." Unlike other creatures, we humans have the responsibility to create the type of individual we are, the fulfillment of our nature is not something that comes about automatically. It results from the choices we make. Humans are self-determining.

However, it often happens that some choices we make actually lessen our freedom (regardless of how free we may be from external restrictions), that is, some choices weaken our capacity to make the most of ourselves. For example, a person may choose (free from external restraints) to drop out of high school or to become addicted to cocaine. Such a person, however, thereby weakens his capacity to fulfill himself. Such a person is, in general, less free than others who choose to continue their education or to find less nefarious forms of amusement. Thus, even in a given context, everybody may be equally free with respect to negative freedom, it will hardly ever be the case that everybody has the same "positive" freedom.

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From the Christian point of view, such questions must be answered in the negative, and for a very simple reason: sin. Each one of us, in the first place, born deficient, with a darkened intellect and a deficient will. This is original sin—the disinclination to our true goods. But on top of this original defectiveness, there are heaped all our countless personal sins, which bring with them a further darkening of our intellect (since sin, by its essence, is a spiritual distancing from God, who is Light). It is no wonder, then, that the truth is so difficult to find.

By myself, a veritable wretch living in darkness and error, I am unable to find the truth. I must depend upon others. But everyone else is likewise in the dark, how, then, can I depend upon them? The answer is that, in a sense, I can depend on no one more by the truth of my sin. I can depend only on Christ, that is, on His life and teachings, which is given to me, which is through the Church He founded. It is sometimes difficult, of course, to admit that, by ourselves, we are incapable of coming to a correct understanding of the truths. But such an admission constitutes the necessary first step of true conversion.

Christ said that the truth will make us free. But such freedom cannot be identified with absolute personal autonomy; we all need guidance. Let the secular universities go their way. That is their own business. But let us, at the University of Our Lady, go her way, which is the way of her Son.

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By Kevin Smant

It seems a long time ago, those warm, humid July nights. The world appeared to be a truce between the Cold War and democracy gaining everywhere—even in our old adversary. The minds of most of us tended to see life in very unambiguous terms: you could be a wimp or you could be a winner—the only choice is in asserting one's testosterone level, negotiation is undesirable, so no concessions. Just ultimatums. It was a time when victory was tantamount for the United States is inherently moral. The American way of life and standards of living takes precedence over all else. Which means we must do whatever it takes to take advantage of those tendencies.

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Music presentations by local community emphasize the Year of the Woman

By ELIZABETH VIDA

Accent Writer

In keeping with the Year of Women, a day long presentation of women and their roles, both historically and recently, in the arts, the media, the workplace, and also in society, is planned for Saturday, January 26, titled "A Day of Women." It will be held at the Annenberg Auditorium in the Stine Museum.

Two of the events planned for Saturday represent women's contributions to the musical world. The first, from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., is a performance of Amy M.C. Beach's "Sonatas for Violin and Piano in A Minor" by two members of the Notre Dame music department faculty, Carolyn Plummer, associate professor, on violin, and William Cerny, professor, on piano.

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Appreciation for fast-food and fun abound in London

And now, back by popular indifference, "Lion Taming" returns to the pages of this section, perhaps because you thought it was safe to read the Accent section, hard-hitting comedy strikes again!

Now, since I spent last semester in London, I could write a column about HOW MUCH FUN life in London was, but that would seem exclusive and would alienate all those readers who haven't been overseas. It would make me seem to be a cold, unfeeling snob with a superiority complex, a distant, aloof, disdainful twit lost beyond all help of rejoicing normal human society.

Anyway, life in London was 50% FUN! We did all sorts of REALLY FUN THINGS which I'm sure you can only dream about! Besides London itself, which was so may have mentioned, REALLY FUN, we also toured a number of towns throughout the British countryside.

In Stratford-Upon-Avon (so named because of its location, near a major cosmetics company's headquarters) we visited many historical sites related to the life of William Shakespeare.

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Ian Mitchell

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his birthplace, the school he went to, and the Pizza Hut he worked for, were both desperate to raise the cash needed for plane fare to Holly- wood. He, unfortunately, never succeeded in booking his ticket to the big time, in part because he insisted, despite repeated requests by his boss and ex- ceedingly opposing editors, on waiting table in February's ischemic couplets: "(Hello my name is William, can you take my order please? No, I don't want it, I have extra mozzarella cheese.)"

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Anyway, I did learn some valuable lessons overseas. For example, the fetish here in the o! U.S. of A. still have the world's beat in the wondrous culinary world of quick-service restaurants. In Europe, for instance, things are so backward that you actually have to pay for EXTRA ketchup. And in the Savoy Union, the McDonald's has no large fries and NO happy meals. No wonder so much un

rest rocks the Socialist Rep- publics!

But I don't want you to get the impression that I'm one of those ugly Americans who refuse to try foreign food and limit my life experiences to one fast food joint after another, desperately clinging to one last shred of Americana. Please don't think for a moment that I spent all my time abroad eating breakfast, lunch and dinner at one of those McDonald's. Why, far from it! Due to recent advances in world understanding, Burger King now also has numerous restaurants overseas. And when I tired of the Home of the Whopper and craved more exotic fare, Taco Bell was right around the corner with an authentic taste of old Mexico. Fiesta!

But no, in all seriousness, I'm just one of those people whose idea of an exotic dinner is to go to one of those McDonald's with themed interiors and both pickles on their Quarter Pounders with cheese. Again: You'll notice that in the preceding sentence I was care- ful to write "Quarter Pounders WITH cheese." This is because, in the interests of safety, McDonald's has updated the Quarter Pounder without cheese as a regular menu item. (Secret fact: Actually, you can still order it, even though it's not listed on the overhead dis- play. Doing so, however, will completely baffle most counter personnel. On the other hand, the concept of Velcro will also probably baffle most counter personnel.)

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Spike Lee to address racism

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NVA warms up with winter with cool variety of activities

By MARK McGrath
Sports Writer

Even if you are not a varsity athlete, Notre Dame has a variety of sports activities for all levels, even for non-athletes. There is an exception. NVA is sponsoring activities ranging from skiing to water dining.

NVA will host both cross country and downhill ski activities. Cross country ski equipment can be rented at the university. On Saturday, November 12, a downhill ski classic will be held on Wednesday, January 23 at 4 p.m. in addition, NVA will sponsor a race on Saturday, February 9, and an off-campus trip on Sunday, January 27 for cross country skiers. There will be a downhill ski trip this Friday, November 12. 2:30 to 5:30. St. Valentine. Registration for the downhill trip will end on Wednesday, November 27. NVA is organizing a variety of racquetball events, including a tournament. The teams will consist of three men or four women, and the tournament. will consist of at least three matches. The registration deadline is January 12. 4 p.m.

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such staunch opponents may have put some early pressure on the Irish, the experience from these two matches should pay off later in the season.

"There's no one we're really capable of beating," said Bayliss. "Pennsylvania had played three matches and I really think that hurt us against them. I think (the outcome) might have been different against them if we had played them the next day. But I also honestly believe that until you beat somebody, there's only so much you can talk about getting close to ellos.

Bayliss was also impressed with the play at number two doubles, as Andy and Ying. New addition Will Forsyth slugged two more-set matches. Forsyth transferred from mid­


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The Hapkido Club meets today at 7:30 p.m. in Room 219 Rockne Gym. Beginners welcome. For more information, call Ron x3504.

The Tae Kwon Do Club will begin spring practice today at 8:30 p.m. in the Fearing Gym of the ACC. Beginners and advanced belts welcome. If you have any questions, call Lisa x4668 or Ron x1765.

The Notre Dame Cycling Team will be holding an organizational meeting today at 7 p.m. in N.S.H. Room 127. If you can’t make it or have any questions, call Jonathan Poskas at x3317. Anybody who is interested in riding should attend. No experience necessary!

The ND/SMC Ski Club is sponsoring a spring break ski trip to Summit County, CO. There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. in Room 118 Newland Science BLDG. Call Mike at 271-8901 or Bob at 283-3588 if you have questions.

Anyone interested in taking scuba diving lessons should attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 218.

A downhill ski trip to Swiss Valley will be held on Friday, Jan. 25, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sign up by Wednesday, Jan. 23. Cost is $10 for lift tickets and $8 for ski rental.

A cross country ski clinic will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 4 p.m. on the ND golf course. Cost is $4 for the clinic and $2 for ski rental. Sign up by noon Wednesday. For further information call the NVA office at 239-6100.

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pressive, getting the ball un-

dearth to big players such as

Margaret Nowlin and Andrea

Alexander.

Though she was unable to
to score after halftime, Washing-
ton continued to lead the Irish
in the second half, as she
helped Notre Dame maintain a
30-point lead after Karen
Robinson exited the game with
four fouls with 17 minutes re-
mainling in the game. In the
second half, Washington dished
out five assists in 13 minutes of
play, setting up her teammates
repeatedly.

Washington, a sophomore, makes it her main priority to find the open player in Notre

Dame’s offensive attack.

“She doesn’t really need to score for us to win,” she said after
Monday’s game. “When I come
down the court, I am looking to
make a nice pass.”

According to backcourt mate
Robinson, Washington does an
excellent job of making that
task over.

She creates shots for every-
one,” Robinson said. “We need
our point guard to execute our
offenses, and Coopeer has been
really playing well.”

Head Coach Muffet McGraw
showed confidence in Washing-
ton when she chose to start
at the crucial point guard posi-
tion. McGraw, has been very
pleased with the sophomore’s
play.

“She’s doing a great job run-
ing the team,” McGraw said.

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**Win**

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up her fourth foul and had to
leave the contest with the Irish
ahead 47-27, and it appeared
that they’d really make their
mark.

The Irish, however, did not
doubt, as Sara Liebischer played
well in her absence, and when
Robinson returned with 7:48 to
go, the lead was still 57-37.

Robinson immediately hit two
jumpers and found Liebischer
streaking to the basket for the
second to spark a 15-0 run to put
the game out of reach for good.

Robinson and Margaret Nowlin
led a balanced Notre Dame
attack with 15 points apiece.

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on over there than with what
was going on on the ice.”

Gretsky’s sentiments are un-
derstandable and easy to relate
to. Each one of us spends our
days burdened with thoughts of
what was going on on the ice.”

As difficult as it is, we have to
continue doing the things we
do. Perhaps we’re not doing it
with the same fire and passion,
but we have to go on doing
our jobs and living our lives.

Students still have to study.

Teachers still have to make
lesson plans. Reporters, who have
perhaps the most dangerous
job of all, still have to bring us
the news.

Athletes have an obligation to
continue playing.”

“Anyone who is new in our
program,” McGraw said. “We
are going to keep trying to
motivate the team.”

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Saint Mary’s wins big on four game streak

By EILEEN McGUIRE
Sports Writer

The 7-4 Saint Mary’s basketball team won their fourth consecutive game by defeating Goshen College 85-59 Friday evening. The Belles jumped to an early 13-4 lead and continued to build on that powerful start throughout the game.

“We exerted very good execution throughout the game and ran the fast break well,” said Saint Mary’s head coach Mark Wood. The Belles continued to play strong as they extended their lead to 19 at the half, 44-25. Goshen exerted good balance throughout the game as four of the players were in double figures. “Although Goshen was not one of our hardest teams, they were very strong and competitive,” continued Holmes.

“I believe these past two games were the best back-to-back games of the season,” said Wood. “We’re in good shape and we’re ready to continue to play.”

Tonight, Saint Mary’s will travel to Lake Forest. With a win, the Belles could continue their winning streak to five.

SMC swimmers split two in weekend competition

By CHRISTINE PENOTE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s swim team split two meets this weekend, losing to Lake Forest at home on Friday, but coming back to win at Calvin College Saturday. Moving the Belles’ dual meet record to 2-2. The Belles were defeated by their stronger opponent, Lake Forest,159-84. Of 13 events, just two were won by the Belles. Sophomore Chris Smiggen won the 200 free while Kathleen Golkzi, a junior, medalled in the 100 free. In contrast, St. Mary’s won seven of 13 events in their victory over Calvin. While winning the one-meter and the three-meter contests, Carlie Cummins broke her own school record in the one-meter diving competition. Other highlights include double winner Bethany Thompson in the 1000 and 500 freestyle.

The Belles next competition is a double dual meet against DePauw University and Illinois Wesleyan University at DePauw University. The team has proved their stamina and talent and I think they will perform very well,” said Coach Dennis Cooper.

Wrestlers face Boilermakers

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team returns to dual meet competition tonight after a week off, as it travels to the Calumet Campus of Purdue to take on the 12th-ranked Boilermakers.

In their last outing, the Irish fell 22-14 to the visiting Michigan State Spartans. Notre Dame, now 3-1 in dual meet competition, would dearly love to topple their in-state rivals. The Purdue-Calumet Campus, located in Hammond, Indiana, is where Purdue plans to host both Notre Dame and Northwestern, in hopes of drawing a sizable crowd from the Chicago area.

But foremost in the minds of the Irish are not “Fremen’s holds,” take downs or a Chicago-based audience, but winning attitudes. “Right now, we’re dealing with the mental aspect of the sport,” explained Notre Dame head coach Fran McCann. “Our biggest concern is getting between the kids’ ears.”

Coming into tonight’s meet, the Irish can ill afford mental lapses. In the lifetime series between the two schools, Purdue holds a whopping 17-2 advantage. Last year, the Boilermakers narrowly escaped the revenge-minded Irish, 17-15, at Notre Dame. “This is probably the best team that Purdue has had since we won the inter-conference tournament against them,” surmised McCann. “This could be the best team that they have ever had.”

Yet spectators should be wary not to underestimate the talent Notre Dame plant to field. “We’ve certainly got the people to beat them,” said McCann. “I just hope that our guys can believe in themselves. It is not going to be easy, but we will be up for this meet and we have to wrestle up to our abilities in order to beat them.”

“I’m still waiting for the real Notre Dame team to show up. Last year was the same way,” explained McCann. “We came out like gangbusters in the first semester, but we crumbled into a shell in the second semester.”

The mental obstacles which the Irish must overcome are not simply reduced to lack of confidence. A more pertinent concern of the Notre Dame coaching staff is the fact that the Irish matmen may be trying just a bit too hard.”

“I think that our kids are just trying too hard,” analyzed McCann. “They are keeping their matches close and hoping to win at the end. The talent is there, however, and I have no doubt that they can win. We have always taught them to wrestle hard at the outset if they want to win. 80 percent of the wrestlers who score the first take-down win.”

“Also, we have to remember that we have got to wrestle for seven minutes - we can’t just coast and relax for four or five minutes. That coating cost us the meet against Michigan State. We just cannot afford to do that at this level and expect to win.”

“This is just mind-boggling,” continued McCann. “Mental problems are tough to crack. It is obvious that our kids are under stress and having a difficult time relaxing and letting their abilities take over.”

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**Queens' of MCC continue reign with Dayton win**

Irish win 31st in conference, 79-49

to move up to 20th in the nation

By RENEE FERRAN
Sports Writer

The 20th-ranked Notre Dame women's basketball team is queen of the MCC hill, and no league opponent has found a way to knock the Irish off their perch.

Notre Dame raced to its 31st consecutive conference victory last night, 79-49, over the Dayton Flyers in a game in which Head Coach Muffet McGraw was surprised how dominant her team was.

"They shot very poorly, especially from the free throw line in the first half," McGraw said. "They dug themselves a big hole, and we just didn't let them out of it.

"We need to put teams away. We've had a problem getting a big lead and then squandering it by losing our intensity, so I think we did a better job of that tonight.

Dayton went against form tonight by slowing the pace rather than playing up-tempo style it has used all season. Instead, it was the Irish who hounded the Flyers all over the court with a tenacious man-to-man defense, coming up with 18 steals, including a career-high seven for Krisi Davis.

"That's the one thing that coach really wanted us to pick up, our defense, especially with the loss of LaPhonso Ellis in the first half," McGraw said. "We have to be careful, though. We have to play aggresively and that's what we did (Notre Dame had 26 fouls). We got to turn the defense up a notch, but we have to play smart.

Notre Dame used a 10-0 run midway through the first half to take a 36-17 lead into halftime. The Flyers committed 17 first-half fouls and shot 3-for-13 from the foul line—in part due to a rowdy section of younger Flyers next to the Flyer basket.

"It's nice to see the kids come in and when they get the groups of elementary students, it's really nice to have that kind of support," Davis said.

With 17:07 remaining in the game, Karen Robinson picked see page 13

**Sports offer needed break from Gulf War**

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Sports Writer

As point guard of the 20th-ranked Notre Dame women's basketball team, it is Coquese Washington's job to direct the play of her fellow Irish. Washington showed her mettle as a playmaker Monday night, as she dished out nine assists in leading the Irish to their 31st straight MCC contest.

Washington dropped in eight points, all in the first half, to go with her team-leading assist total. She was also tough on the defensive end of the court, as she collected four steals. It was the tight defense of Washington and Krisi Davis during the first half which allowed Notre Dame to take a commanding 36-17 halftime lead.

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**Men's tennis loses two tough ones**

By DAVE MAHONAN
Sports Writer

The 13th-ranked Notre Dame men's tennis team began one of the toughest schedules in the nation with losses to fourth-ranked Tennessee on Friday and third-ranked Georgia on Saturday.

Despite taking the Bulldogs to three sets in seven of the nine matches, the Irish came up short in both meets held at the Midtown Tennis Club in Chicago.

"I'm very satisfied with the way the team played, especially against Georgia," said Notre Dame head coach Bobby Bays.

In the first action of the spring season, Notre Dame All-American Dave Di Lucia got off to a strong start, beating Tennessee's Brice Karsh in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. On Saturday, however, Di Lucia faced Georgia's Al Parker, the top-ranked collegiate player in the nation.

After losing the first set 3-6, Di Lucia stormed back to take the second set, 7-5. Parker, whom Di Lucia defeated last year, won the final game 6-4 to take the first of many close matches for the Irish.

"It was a kind of a good news, bad news situation," said Bob Bayliss of his team's weekend performance. "The good news is we know we're right there with two of the top four teams in the country. The bad news is we didn't win.

After losing to the Tennessee duo of Karsh and Tim Jesse, Notre Dame's Chuck Coleman gave the Irish more good news, outlasting the top-ranked duo of Parker and Ivan Baron.

"Going in we thought we could do well," said Coleman, who suffered two losses at singles. "Against Tennessee, we were playing our first match in a while and the breaks just didn't go our way.

The Irish pair turned their game up a notch against the Bulldogs. At least one-half did, anyway, according to Coleman. "I didn't play well," said Coleman. "We got off to a slow start, but Dave played a great match to get us back into it. We expected to win, but we needed a match like that.

The Irish will be faced with many more matches of that sort, as the squad will face 18 of the top 25 teams in the nation.

"I think this is a necessary part of developing a national level team," Bayliss said. "I don't think you get there without really testing yourself. And at the same time, if you don't ever win, you start to doubt yourself.

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**ND hopes to balance attack in matchup with Rutgers**

By FRANK PASTOR
Associate Sports Editor

With the recent loss of forward Greg Phelps, the vague hope for umbilical cord reattachment was a burden. But in an 80-73 win over Marquette last Thursday, the Irish showed a new facet to their game more - a balanced scoring attack.

Just two days after Ellis scored a career-high 32 points in Notre Dame's 84-70 defeat of West Virginia, point guard Tim Singleton (15 points), forward Daimon Sweet (22 points) and center Keith Tower (12 points) see page 13 see ASSISTS / page 13 see page 13 see ASSISTS / page 13

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**Washington ails effort with nine assists, defense**

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**NCAA's cracking down on sports offers**

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By RENEE FERRAN
Sports Writer

The outbreak of war has made sports seem almost trivial in the United States.

Indeed, when one considers that American soldiers are losing their lives in the Persian Gulf, even the Super Bowl, the pinnacle of athletics in our country, seems virtually meaningless.

In light of this fact some have called for the games to come to a halt. North Carolina and North Carolina State even went so far as to cancel their scheduled matchup last Wednesday night. And The Great One himself, Wayne Gretzky, suggested that the National Hockey League All-Star game should be cancelled.

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"If we keep our turnovers down," Phelps said, "which will be a concern against Rutgers because they've been doing a lot of half-court traps lately, it's going to be interesting to see how we do against a team that type of pressure.

Phelps' biggest concern going into tonight's game, however, is stopping point guard Earl Duncan. Duncan is the principal playmaker for the Scarlet Knights, averaging 3.7 points and 10.1 points per game.

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**Rutgers' one of those teams that can surprise people," Phelps said. "Earlier in the year when they beat Missouri (65-60), that shocked a lot of people. But I think when you look at their personnel and their talent, they've had one of those schedules that can catch them, make them, or break them.

That schedule included two games against Atlantic 10 rival West Virginia, beaten by Notre Dame last week behind Ellis' 32 points and 11 rebounds. The Scarlet Knights fell to the Mountaineers 87-69 in Morgantown, but returned the favor with a 75-71 home victory on Saturday.

"Without LaPhonso Ellis," Phelps cautioned, "last Tuesday's Notre Dame victory would have been a different ball game. For us, under those conditions, to see that Rutgers beats West Virginia by four shows how capable they are of playing against capable opponents.

Notre Dame has struggled this season to prove itself a capable opponent against what USA Today considers the third-poorest team in the nation. Six of the nine Irish losses have come against teams that were ranked in last week's Associated Press top 25 poll.

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