Allies reject offer to discuss cease fire

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Pere Perez de Cuellar was "a bombshell in the middle of the council" that blocked discussion of the issue.

The letter accused Perez de Cuellar and the Security Council of direct responsibility for the war on Iraq. The council set the Jan. 15 deadline that ordered Iraq from Kuwait or face attack.

"This letter came home to all members very far we are from seeing any change of policy," said British Ambassador Sir David Hannay. "We have not lessened something to have a meeting about war, rather than peace." The letter said more than 320 Iraqis were killed and nearly 400 wounded by allied air strikes upon civilian, cultural and religious sites from Jan. 17 to Jan. 25.

Pere Perez de Cuellar declined to comment on the letter. U.N. officials said he had not decided whether to reply.

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The ‘Politically Correct’ mean business

My friend Jae didn’t mean to be “sexist” when he quoted the Koran in a Theology paper. But when Jae read the professor’s comments, he saw that his professor had thought so and, thus, lowered his grade. He Associate News didn’t understand.

The Harvard sophomore was reprimanded for failing to be Politically Correct, a concept which breaks at a new era of campus policing that has students, professors—and even college newspapers—looking around any issue that could become an issue.

Newswell calls it “an experiment of sorts—to eliminate prejudice, not just the petty sort that shows up on sophomore dorm walls, but the grand prejudice that has ruled American universities since their founding: that the intellectual tradition of Western Europe occupies the central place in the history of civilization.”

The Politically Correct aim to trounce Western Civ. classes in favor of mandatory requirements for all students in racial, gender and sexual studies. The Politically Correct do more than refrain from slandering minorities. They must bend over backwards to acknowledge—and celebrate—their existence.

They know the crucial difference between calling someone a “colored person” and “person of color,” and yet we forget about the “woman/womyn” thing. “No one has suggested renaming the sexes,” Newswell reported, “just the way they’re spelled.”

Speaking of speaking, the Politically Correct avoid even talking in closed circles. “The shouted police at the University of Connecticut recently issued an edict that banned ‘inappropriately directed laughter’ and ‘conspicuous exclusion of students from conversations.’”

It seems clear that the Politically Correct mean business. The concert that all minorities have been denied an equal education BECAUSE of the traditionally unfavorable environment. So, of course, they have every reason to punish those who fail to agree. (A student at UConn was kicked off campus for having a sign referring to “homos” on her dorm door.)

But is it possible to take things too far? At Smith College, there are ten different ways to oppose someone by passing a judgement on them, including “toxicism,” a crime of failing to acknowledge someone’s existence. And at Duke, one professor noted that about one of every seven books in the political science section of the bookstore had “Marx” in the title. (Karl, not Richard.)

Perhaps there’s a small concession in all of this to a minute one at that: I have yet to experience this Neo-McCarthyism at Notre Dame. Too bad students like Jae can’t say the same.

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FORECAST: Cloudy today with an 80 percent chance of snow and highs in the upper 20’s. Lows tonight of 10 to 15. Party cloudy tomorrow with highs in the low 20’s.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

PROTESTANT MILITIA ATTACKS GROUND TANK IN BELFAST

A paramilitary group said it shot down a tank of the Ulster Volunteer Force in Northern Ireland.

The attack comes amid a spike in inter-communal violence in the province.

The Ulster Volunteer Force is a loyalist paramilitary group, and the attack is the latest in a series of operations targeting government forces in the region.

The group claimed it had shot down the tank using a machine gun and rocket-propelled grenade.

The attack took place in the town of Ballymena, near the border with the Republic of Ireland, and came just days after a similar attack in the same area.

The Ulster Volunteer Force is one of several loyalist paramilitary groups active in Northern Ireland, and has been involved in a series of violent incidents in recent weeks.

The group has stated its intention to continue its attacks on government forces, and has called on other loyalist groups to join its cause.

Meanwhile, the government has called on all parties in Northern Ireland to work towards a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

A spokesperson for the government said: "We call on all political parties, community groups and business leaders in Northern Ireland to come together and work towards a peaceful resolution to the conflict."

The government has also warned businesses to ensure the safety of their employees and customers.

In other news, the government has announced a new scheme to help small businesses affected by the conflict.

The scheme will provide financial support for businesses that have been damaged or destroyed in recent attacks, and will also offer advice and training to help businesses to recover.

The government has stated that it will continue to support businesses affected by the conflict, and that it will work with businesses to ensure their safety and security.

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Today's Horoscope

Cancer:

- Hostile, stubborn, touchy.
- Not to be trusted.
- Potential for success.
- May be prone to physical ailments.

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ND's date rape policy revised

By SIQBHAM McCARTHY
News Writer

Patricia O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, officially agreed Monday to forward a more explicit policy towards date rape in LaLac in accordance with a recent resolution passed by the Campus Life Council. I'm glad.

Specific revisions will address "better publicizing (of) available counseling services" and "encouraging victims to immediately report incidents of sexual assault," according to a letter written by O'Hara.

Resolution 90/915 was written and presented in 1990 by Lisa Bostwick, district II student senator. "I am very pleased with Professor O'Hara's response. I think that she will sincerely and correctly address the issue and I am proud that the Campus Life Council has been able to put some input into the administrative decision making," Bostwick said.

"This is an issue of paramount concern. I am glad that the sexual harassment policy will be improved this summer," added Rob Pasin, student body president.

"The fact that victims often choose different channels to report acquaintance rape that such reports may or may not be close in time to the attack, that publication to the community may need to be balanced against a victim's right or request for confidentiality, and that confidentiality may be tied to a victim's willingness to cooperate, all coalesce to make public notification a quandary," wrote O'Hara.

"We are not alone in trying to discern the answer to this difficult question. The issue of date rape is receiving national attention among university administrators and university counselors," said O'Hara.

"We will be studying this issue in the months ahead in connection with our revision of du Lac," added O'Hara.

Mock trial team excels in competition

By ANN MARIE HARTMAN
News Writer

The jury came back with several favorable verdicts after the Notre Dame Mock Trial Association presented their case at the Dayton Invitational Tournament, in Dayton, Ohio last weekend.

Competing against fourteen other teams, sixteen of Notre Dame's Association members claimed second and third place victories.

The Mock Trial Association is in its second year with Mike Moreland as its president. The organization consists of nearly forty members who spent their first semester of this year preparing their case for three tournaments being held this spring.

The fictitious case scenario set for this year involves the invasion of privacy of a college gymnast who has A.I.D.S. Under the direction of two third-year law students, Tina Cabrera and Jenny Hershfeld, the team has worked two hours every evening since this case began completing their research and perfecting the style and technique in which they present their assigned case.

Julian Bond will speak at Notre Dame

Special to The Observer

Civil rights activist Julian Bond will give a lecture entitled "Beyond the Dream" Thursday (Jan. 31) at 6 p.m. in the University of Notre Dame's Hesburgh Library auditorium.

In 1960, when he was twenty years old, Bond was one of the several hundred students in the South who joined in to form the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). During the sit-ins, he participated in television and radio registration campaigns in the rural South. In the early 1960s, SNCC became nationally known, as did Bond, who served as the organization's communications director.

In 1965, a court-ordered removal of the Georgia state legislature resulted in a special election during which Bond was elected to a one-year term in the Georgia House of Representatives. Members of the House voted not to seat him because of his controversial opposition to the war in Vietnam.

In 1968, Bond won a second election to fill his vacant seat, and again the Georgia House refused to seat him from membership. He won a third election, this time for a two-year term, in November, 1966. A month later, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that the Georgia House had violated Bond's rights by refusing him his seat.

He was elected to the Georgia Senate in 1974 and held his seat there until 1987. By the time the Senate elected him to serve in a cabinet position as a cabinet secretary, he was a member of the Georgia Senate, the Georgia House, the Georgia General Assembly, the Georgia State Senate, the Georgia State House and the Georgia State Cabinet.

According to Moreland, this weekend's victories leave the team "hopeful to place higher in the upcoming regional and national competitions. Two of the Mock Trial Association's members, David Butter and Holly Harrington, received outstanding recognition as attorneys at the Dayton competition.

Moreland said that sometime in the next few weeks there will be "final determination" on whether the Mock Trial Association will be open to the public. He hopes that anyone who would be interested in the Association will join the team next semester.
Symptoms of eating disorders prevalent at Notre Dame

BY KELLY DERRICK
News Writer

Forty-six percent of women students at Notre Dame who responded to a 1988 survey said they had experienced some symptoms of an eating disorder.

Results such as this lead Rita Donley, assistant director of University Counseling Services, to the conclusion that eating disorders are more prevalent on college campuses than many realize.

Donley spoke yesterday on the topic of "How to Help a Friend with an Eating Disorder." She outlined causes, symptoms, and ways to help people who may have an eating disorder.

Social consciousness plays a big role in contributing to eating disorders, according to Donley. The concept of the "Freshmen 15," dating, and media pressures, according to Donley, contribute to the formation of eating disorders. When the pressure becomes extreme, Donley said, people may feel a loss of self esteem and identity and turn to either excessive overeating and/or starvation.

In the spring of 1988 the Counseling Center sent out 2229 surveys (975 responded) to women at ND. While forty-six percent of the women who responded had experienced some symptoms of an eating disorder, less than one percent said they were anorexic. Seven percent of those responding claimed to be bulimic.

Eighty-seven percent of the respondents who claimed to have a "serious" eating disorder said they had not sought help for their problems.

The roots of eating disorders stem from men, women, and media pressures, according to Donley. She said women feel constantly threatened by pretty faces on magazine covers with the classic slender figure, as well as by society's stereotyping thin women as beautiful women.

Eating disorders are not confined to women. Men may feel that sports or jobs place extremely high physical appearance demands on them, according to Donley.

Two diseases commonly associated with eating disorders are Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia. Anorexia is distinguished from Bulimia by the fact that anorexics starve themselves, while bulimics overeat and purge. Common symptoms of anorexia include:

• obsessive concern with dieting and exercise accompanied by an intense fear of being fat or gaining weight;
• rigid and ritualistic behavior patterns around food or exercise;
• significant weight loss or low body weight;
• loss of sexual drive and/or cessation of menstrual period in women; loss of sexual drive and/or impotence in men.

Symptoms of bulimia may include compulsive consumption of what the individual considers to be too much food followed by one or more of the following forms of purging: self-induced vomiting, laxative abuse, diuretic abuse, fasting, excessive exercise, and abuse of Ectopic Syrup, a vomit-inducing medication usually prescribed for patients who have taken in some form of poison.

Recognizing and identifying these symptoms is a step toward helping someone with an eating disorder. The most important thing a person can do to help a friend with an eating disorder is to encourage that person to acknowledge the problem and seek professional help, Donley said.

More often than not people will deny that they may have a problem, perhaps even displaying hostile behavior, she said. They may refuse to get help. In these instances, she does not recommend pushing them or monitoring their eating habits.

Donley encourages positive reinforcement, without focusing on physical appearance. It is important for people with eating disorders to realize that self-worth is internal, not external.

It may often take some sort of trauma with the disease, such as passing out, before people with eating disorders realize that a problem exists. They may then be willing to acknowledge the problem and seek professional help, she said.

Donley will be available in the Counseling Center for five consecutive weeks, beginning Feb. 13 at 4:45 p.m., for anyone who needs advise in handling the problems with a friend who may have an eating disorder.

Campus Ministry and You

POPE’S PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God of our fathers and mothers, great and merciful, Lord of peace and of life, Creator of all, You whose designs are for peace and not for affliction, You sent your son Jesus to reunite people of all races and descent in a single family.

We continue to implore you:

Never this war in the Persian Gulf, in the sky, on earth and in the sea.

For the sorrowful entreaty of all humanity:

Never again war, adventure without return;

Not war ever again.

We remember in prayer our deceased family members

Zora, mother of Kenneth Visser
Patricia, mother of Lori Ciccone
Sharon, mother of Peter Caulfield
Rick, brother of Kenneth Visser

Amen.

John Paul II

Candlemas

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Saturday, February 2nd, 1991
11:30am Mass
Sacred Heart Church

The assembly is invited to bring candles from their homes to the church, where they will be blessed for the celebrating of their special candlemas.

The blessing of candles and procession will begin at the Lady Chapel.

Rev. William Simmons, C.S.C., Presider

Sacred music: the Notre Dame Folk Choir

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Amen.
Affirmative action successful for psych dept.

By CHRISTINE WALSH
Assistant News Editor

For the Notre Dame psychology department, 'affirmative action' is more than just a buzz-word.

Since the mid-1980s, the psychology department has been particularly active and successful in recruiting women and minorities for teaching positions.

"Our department is committed to affirmative action," said Professor Naomi Meara, chairperson of the psychology department. "We have a good understanding of what affirmative action means... that all things being equal, you try to hire candidates that are under-represented."

One such example of an under-representation in a field is men in nursing, cited Meara.

Typically at Notre Dame it is women and minorities who are not adequately represented, Meara said.

The goal of affirmative action is to ensure diversity. "We value diversity as a goal because it is better for students. It is ethically correct and educationally sound," said Meara. "It is good for male and female students to be taught by both male and female faculty members."

The success of an affirmative action program depends largely on attitude, according to Meara. "Vocabulary is indicative of attitude." For example, people often use the terms 'qualified women' and 'qualified minorities'. When one uses these terms, there is "an assumption that all male candidates are qualified, while all women and minority candidates are not. You do not hear the term 'qualified male'."

Meara said:

Seeking to eradicate negative perceptions about affirmative action programs, the psychology department began a more rigorous program for assessing problems and goals of affirmative action in 1984-85 when the department held a special committee on Women.

As a result of these earlier actions, the department currently has a female chair and seven out of 21 filled teaching positions are women, said Meara.

Now, the department is concerned with retaining women and minorities once they have become members of the department as well as having more women and minorities in upper-level positions, according to Meara.

The psychology department has received much support from University President Father Edward Malloy and Dean Michael Loux of the College of Arts and Letters, according to Meara. "We are acknowledging our shortcomings and trying to present our strengths and opportunities," she added.

According to Loux, within the College of Arts and Letters, the number of faculty members who are women and minorities has increased from department to department. The psychology department has been one of the more successful in recruiting women and minorities, Loux said.

Affirmative action:

By CHRISTINE WALSH
Assistant News Editor

Many scholarships are given to students based on their academic interests, career plans, family heritage and place of residence.

There are money awards for students who have been newspaper carriers, grocery clerks, cheerleaders, non-smokers, etc.

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Finance Club

Very important meeting to discuss upcoming elections, Finance Forum, and a social event.

Wed, Jan 30 6:30 PM
Rm 124 Hayes-Healy
Questions?
Call Derek at 234-3356.

Attention Seniors

Trip to Chicago

Wednesday

January 30

Buses leave at 6:00 pm from library and leave Chicago at 1:00 am (South Bend times)

Tickets are available in the Senior Class Office from 3-5 for only $10.

JUNIORS:
LAST DAY FOR SEATING!

Today is the last day to arrange seating for Dinner and Brunch. Please come to the CCE with the ID's of those with whom you wish to sit for each meal.

Questions?
Call the JPW Office 239-6028

K of C to hand out flag pins

Special to The Observer

The local order of the Knights of Columbus will be distributing free American flag lapel pins in support of U.S. armed forces in the Middle East at North and South Dining Halls during lunch on Tuesday, January 29, and Wednesday, January 30.

This project has been initiated to show support for U.S. personnel participating in Operation Desert Storm. It is meant to have no political connotations, either in favor or against the war in the Persian Gulf, the Bush administration, or any private organization.

Rather, the pins are intended to show the commitment of the Knights and our community to the order's principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

For more information or specific comments, please contact the project coordinator, Deputy Grand Knight David Coto, at 283-1054.

Senate

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Notre Dame students wishing to register for Saint Mary's classes will be allowed to do so after all Saint Mary's students in the same graduating class have finished registering.

Notre Dame seniors will be given priority over Saint Mary's juniors, but not Saint Mary's seniors. The same rule will apply to Saint Mary's students registering at Notre Dame.

Gaffney said that the administration felt that the exchange opportunity was valuable and beneficial to both schools, preserving the traditionally close relationship between them.

Although Notre Dame students have been vocal in their concerns over this issue, Gaffney noted that many students from Notre Dame register for Saint Mary's classes than vice-versa, accounting for a large percentage discrepancy.

One member of the Senate observed that the concern over cross-registration is simply part of the larger issue of the scarcity of both class space and professors, which needs to be addressed.
Soldiers, according to Tom Price, said: "We want to see that they are getting this: we have used it."

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SCUD missile strikes West Bank

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - Iraq launched its seventh missile attack on Israel Monday night, and parts of a Scud rocket landed on Arab villages in the occupied West Bank, military officials and the state radio reported.

There were no immediate reports of injuries and apparently no U.S.-made Patriot missile was fired to intercept the Scud. It was the first reported hit in the West Bank, where Arabs have shown support for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Some reportedly have applauded his earlier missile raids from their rooftops.

Like the 25 other Scuds fired at Israel, the missile carried a conventional warhead, officials said.

Israeli leaders warned Iraq on Monday that it would be taking "very, very grave" risks by attacking Israel with chemical weapons, and said they have plans to retaliate against such an assault.

So far, the Israelis have not launched counterattacks following the Scud barrage.

The state radio said parts of the missile fell on villages beyond the so-called "green line," Israel's border before the 1967 Middle East war in which it captured the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Military sources confirmed the report.

Israel, which has handed out gas masks to its entire population, has distributed only about 30,000 masks to 1.7 million Palestinians in the occupied territories, considering them an unlikely target for Iraq.

A military spokesman, Brig. Gen. Nachman Shai, said he believed no U.S.-supplied, Patriot anti-missile missiles had been fired at the incoming rocket.

Saddam grants CNN interview

NEW YORK (AP) - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was quoted as saying Monday that the missiles Iraq has been firing at Israel and Saudi Arabia could be harnessed to nuclear, chemical or biological warheads.

Saddam, in an interview with CNN's correspondent in Baghdad, Peter Arnett, also said the air assault on Iraq has "failed," and he predicted that "lots of blood will be shed on every side" of the gulf war.

He expressed determination at having released foreign hostages prior to the beginning of the war and said Iraq would never surrender, Arnett said.

"He said missiles fired at Israel and Saudi Arabia, which he proudly called al-Hussein's weapons, 'were effective, but the warhead attack was not stopped,' " Arnett quoted Saddam as adding: "We pray that not a lot of blood will be shed from any nation, we pray that it will not be forced in taking a forced measure."

White House deputy press secretary Roman Popadiuk said the Bush administration had no reaction to Arnett's report.

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Americans should not lose sight of other world events

Michael J. Faehnen and Christopher Anderson
Guest Columnists

The Administration of the University of Notre Dame should be ashamed of itself. At Saturday's game it's the University's basketball game against Virginia, we were outraged at the treatment of students such as ourselves who were victimized while trying to express support for our troops in the Persian Gulf. Censorship has gone too far when a policy that restricts banners and other modes of expression at basketball games is enforced at an institution of higher learning. Free speech and expression apparently never have existed at Notre Dame.

The situation is clear. We wished to show support for our troops by bringing an American Flag (quite a small one at that) and a poster reading "WE ARE N.D. WE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" to the game. Because of the many news stories that have featured our campus as being anti-war, we wanted to show a national audience that there is a great majority of students here that support President Bush and the U.S. Congress in declaring war against Iraq. After arriving at the ticket gate, we were told that we could not bring the flag or the sign into the arena. The milted a high crime against society.

No respect was given to the fact that it was the American flag that was being taken. The only reason that security members could give for their actions was that they were enforcing "University policy." As the game progressed, we were even more astonished as students who had been able to signs of support for our troops. Obviously, our efforts were in no way destructive or harmful.

If there is indeed a University policy that forbids banners and flags at basketball games, why couldn't we find any evidence of the policy's existence in the LAC? Let's put this in perspective. A University rule that forbids the display of an American flag in support of over 400,000 members of the military who are risking their lives in the Middle East is reprehensible. We are morally outraged that a university that preaches values and social responsibility will not allow its students to demonstrate their patriotism. Let's hope that any Notre Dame graduates currently serving in the Gulf are not ashamed to have gone to an institution that enforces such a policy.

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Speed Racer, Knight Rider, Roscoe P. Coltrane: three students who knew their cars. Even though I pattern my life after these legends, I'll never be accepted into their ranks. The first thing holding me back is that I'm not a stud, and secondly, cars hate me. Let me explain...

My history concerning automobiles isn't exactly spotless, but even a catastrophe I've been linked to hasn't actually been my fault. On some occasions I was a victim, on others, the Hand of God interceded to make my life the stirring puddle of bile it is.

I felt the cold beckon of the Grim Reaper when I was but a wee pup. One grand summer I decided to tear my visiting cousin through my neighborhood in our now defunct golf cart. Everything was going swell until she got delusions of riding the wheel. My foot got caught under the brake as we tumbled up over two wheels and towards anembarrassing death.

Thinking I was Shazam, I attempted to stop our progress using my hands, mm, the feel of fresh asphalt. Seconds before oblivion we came to a halt and I mistakenly thought all my troubles were over. During the serait my cousin managed to cut her leg and now decided to scream uncontrollably. I considered slitting her throat and burying the evidence, but in the end it just took too long.

In the sixth grade the Grim Reaper handed his task into the hands of my older brother Jim. Jim drove an ultra-macho, super-car-crushin' Blazer which smelled of beer, slaughtered animals, or body fluids at all times. One chilly winter morning he was thundering the carpool to school when he confronted an ice-covered hill. I was rudely handed his steaming mug of coffee and we screamed down the street like Olympic luge runners.

He managed to avoid the stranded cars at the bottom and we were brought to a gentle stop by a telephone pole. I flew out of my seat, slammed my head against the windshield, and was covered by my brother's coffee. I lay there in a crumpled heap as the carpoolers in the back seat laughed uproariously. The telephone pole was demolished, but the Blazer came through like a seasoned veteran. I spent the rest of the day stumbling around in a daze of smell and being called "Sanka" by my supposed friend, Robert Dickinson.

The arrival of my driver's license heralded further amplification. I inherited the armored beast and proceeded to carry on my brother's proud tradition of destruction. One day as I pulled out of a parking place at high school, I was puzzled by a sound not unlike scrap metal. I discovered to my dismay that I had swiftly removed the left side of the car next to me. As I climbed out of my tank, I spotted my current semi-girlfriend walking toward me with her jaw dragging on the ground. "Not now, I warned. "My car!" She screamed. We broke up soon afterwards.

My favorite mishap involved my coveted Nissan stick-shift pickup. I was living in Tennessee and the law there required everyone to own a vehicle good for something called "mudding." I hopped out of the cab to get the mail only to hear a mysterious swoosh of air behind me. I turned to watch my shining carriage, which I thought had the brake on, career driverless down the parking lot.

It smashed into a large truck owned by an even larger grizz. He spat an admirable string of profanities as visions of 'On some occasions I was a victim, on others, the Hand of God interceded to make my life the stirring puddle of bile it is.'

"Deliverance" danced in my head. "Cedrus" decided not to remove his spine with his bowie knife, as booming laughter exploded from the clouds above.

My roommate Steve Bonesia, with his fire-engine-red LeBaron convertible, knew not my automotive history. Now that the truth is out, I fear I may never again put the top down and feel the sweet caress of South Bend ethanol. I may never team-up with Bo and Duke, but I can still let out a red-neck war cry whenever they tear down the dirt roads of Hazard County.

The film series is designed to encourage people to take film more seriously. "The PCG film series will encourage the development of active, critical viewing skills through the provision of program notes and discussion at each PCG presentation," says Dr. Johnson.

The program notes are handed out before each film and lecture. They point out the cultural norms, stereotypes and whatever else will be discussed at the end of the presentation. Presently the faculty is making up the notes, but next semester Dr. Johnson and Professor Andrew Casterline, PCG co-coordinator, hope to have students help compose the program notes.

Likewise, the discussions have primarily been headed by faculty with student participation. But, according to Dr. Johnson, "Next semester we hope to have students and faculty lead the discussions together.

Catherine, who is responsible for the PCG lecture series, invites speakers to Saint Mary's to give presentations on various popular culture topics. Two recent speakers discussed television and how to analyze and be critical about what is shown. They were Dr. Ruth Monroe, professor and chair of the department of theater at Drury College, and Dr. Robert Thompson, associate professor of the communications department at SUNY- Cortland.

Saint Mary's Popular Culture Group developed after Casterline and Professor Patrick White attended a popular culture conference in Toronto last spring. "The faculty wanted to offer Saint Mary's students popular culture through an extracurricular group consisting of faculty and students," says Dr. Johnson.

In addition, "We wanted to create an equal basis environment where we can talk about entertainment we both enjoy." The students' enthusiasm and participation has been surprisingly good. "I never expected PCG to catch on so quickly," admits Dr. Johnson. Although the attendance at films has been more than the lecture, both have received great response.

Currently, the Popular Culture Group has provided Saint Mary's students with an opportunity to interact with faculty outside the classroom. It allows faculty and students to enjoy each other and know each other better. "Informally," says Dr. Johnson, "the relationships formed through PCG will carry over into the classroom."
Organizing committee proposed for Atlanta's 1996 Summer Olympic games

ATLANTA (AP) — The city and the Atlanta Organizing Committee reached agreement Monday on the formation of a 30-member board to manage the 1996 Olympic Games, be­gin­ning a deadline to do so by seven weeks.

The private Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games will be responsible for such things as constructing venues, coordinat­ing business participation and managing the budget.

Despite indications of a power struggle between Mayor May­nard Jackson and former President Billy Payne over the past few months, the principals maintained during a City Hall ceremony that the road to the agreement, though lengthy, was amicable.

"It was just a matter of wading through all the issues. Jackson was all of the four-month process," he said. "We had to define the relative roles."

The plan is due to the Inaugural Committee on March 18, six months after Atlanta was named the host city for the Games. Payne said the formation of AOC involved countless, com­plex issues.

"Until September I only focused on the bid (to win the Games)." It turned out that a lot of issues surfaced that I never thought of."

United States Olympic Committee President Robert Helm­bert, who also attended Monday's ceremony, praised Atlanta officials for finishing the plans for the committee in "record time."

The plan, which must be ap­proved by the City Council, cre­ates a body that can begin making concrete plans for the "96 Games."

Among the key elements of the agreement are that:

— ACOG will stage, manage and operate and construct the Games, and will construct and own any facilities.

— The Metropolitan Atlanta Olympic Games Authority, a governmental body, would provide oversight to the ACOG, including approval of construction contracts and of any proposed venue changes.

— The Metropolitan Atlanta Olympic Games Authority will construct and own the Olympic Park, the facility to be used for opening and closing cere­monies and other events. Ownership will be transferred to the city after the Olympics.

— AOC will have a strong ethics code.

— The Metropolitan Atlanta Olympic Games Authority will obtain prior written consent of the city if it condom­nation of the property within the city is neces­sary.

Payne and AOC Chairman Andrew Young, the former Atlanta mayor, were named Monday as the first two mem­bers of the AOC. The other 28, including representatives of labor, sports­manship and government, will be added within the next few days.

Young said a major item in the formation of AOC was to take steps to keep the city out of debt.

"We don't have any money now," Young said. "When we're talking about paying $1 billion, that's a big item for discussion."
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**AP MEN'S TOP 25**
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press Poll, as compiled by the Courant of The Philadelphia Inquirer, with the date of the last complete Associated Press poll.

**AP WOMEN'S TOP 25**
The Top Twenty Five teams in the women's college basketball poll, as compiled by the Courant of The Philadelphia Inquirer, with the date of the last complete Associated Press poll.
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — John Long made four free throws in the final 16 seconds and Joe Dumars scored 10 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter as the Detroit Pistons beat Washington 87-81 Monday night, moving the defending NBA champions into sole possession of first place for the first time this season.

Long, signed to a 10-day contract after Isaiah Thomas was injured, hit two free throws with 16.4 seconds left to put the Pistons ahead 85-81. He added two more with 7.7 seconds after getting fouled while rebuffing Bernard King's 3-point attempt.

The Pistons are one-half game ahead of Chicago in the Central Division. The Bulls were idle Monday.

Dennis Rodman added 18 points Long had 10 as Detroit won its 15th in the last 17 games. The Pistons' 11th straight home victory made them 19-1 at The Palace, and Detroit is 27-3 when holding the opposition under 100 points.

King led Washington with 30 points. Harvey Grant added 10 as the Bullets lost to Detroit for the 13th time in 14 games.

The Pistons took control early in the fourth quarter with a 12-3 run that turned a one-point deficit into a 73-65 lead with 6:57 left. Rodman scored eight straight Detroit points during the burst.

Washington eventually cut it to 79-77 with 2:42 left after two straight baskets by King. After trading baskets, Dumars made a 20-foot jumper that put the Pistons up 83-79 with 52.4 seconds to play, but King countered with two free throws that made it 83-81 with 34.7 seconds left before Long stepped up.

Detroit never led by more than three points until the final period. Washington's biggest lead was five.

The fourth quarter started with the tie score tied at 60 after Detroit ended the third period with a 7-2.

Both teams struggled in the third quarter, just as they had in the first half, which ended with Detroit ahead 38-37.

King scored 12 points to finish the first half as the only player on either team in double figures. The Bullets did not attempt a free throw in the first half until there were just 3.4 seconds remaining.

BOSTON 108 - WOLVES 87

Brian Shaw scored 8 of his 23 points in the final 6 minutes and the Boston Celtics made their final 11 shots to turn back a Minnesota rally and defeat the Timberwolves 108-87 Monday night.

Kevin Mickle added 20 points and Kevin Gamble 19 for the Celtics, who are 5-6 without injured Larry Bird. Boston, which saw a 25-point lead shrink to 5 before its late surge, leads the NBA with a 25-1 record against the four most recent expansion teams.

The Celtics are also first in field-goal defense, limiting opponents to 44.5 percent. That came into play in the second quarter, when the Timberwolves shot 16.7 percent and tied a team record with just 10 points. Minnesota set a franchise record with only 31 first-half points on 25 percent shooting.

Bears' Tomczak becomes Plan B free agent

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bears quarterback Mike Tomczak says he won't be on his team's 37-man protected list, leaving him free to negotiate with other teams.

Tomczak said Sunday he received a letter Friday from the Bears informing him he'll become a "Plan B" free agent when the list is submitted Feb. 1.

"It was my recommendation that if we wanted to give Peter Tom Willis an opportunity to see what he can do, that we let Mike go now," Bears offensive coordinator Greg Landry said.

"Not that we didn't want Mike. And he could still decide that he wants to stay with us rather than signing with another team.

"But if it would be better to give Mike a chance to catch on someplace else now rather than wait until August," Landry said.

"Then, if Willis worked out and became our No. 2 quarterback, we'd hand him his walking papers just before the regular season started."

Tomczak said the letter came as a surprise since Bears coach Mike Ditka had said he was planning to keep all three quarterbacks _ Tomczak, Willis and Jim Harbaugh.

"But, like Ditka says, in life, sometimes you change your mind," Tomczak said.

Tomczak signed with the Bears as a free agent in 1985 after all 28 NFL teams passed him up in the draft. He backed up Jim McMahon until winning the starting job in 1989. Tomczak lost the starting spot to Harbaugh this year until Harbaugh was benched with a separated shoulder in December.

Tomczak completed 39 of 104 passes (37.5 percent) for 521 yards in the regular season with three touchdowns and five interceptions.

Chicago Bears quarterback Mike Tomczak signed with the Detroit Pistons on Monday. He had 18 points in Monday's 87-81 victory over Washington.

MEDJUGORJE TONIGHT!

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The Notre Dame women’s tennis team opened up its spring season this past weekend, hosting the Eck Doubles Classic at the Eck Tennis Pavilion. The tournament was an individual doubles competition, with all of the teams compiled into one draw. The Irish fared well, with the fifth-seeded duo of Ann Bradshaw and Lisa Tholen making it all the way to the finals before falling 2-6, 6-7 (6-7) to Erica Adams and Eve Slowinski from Purdue University. Along the way, they defeated the second-seeded team of Amy Boyle and Nicole Catalano 6-0, 0-6, 6-4. In addition, the Irish placed three other doubles teams highly, with the tandems of Kim Pacella/Teri Vitale coming in 8th, Eniko Bendo/Kristy Durant, 10th, and Kathy Clark/Melissa Harris, 11th. Second-year head coach Jay Louderback said, “Last weekend was a good start for us.” Tholen added, “The tournament was to see who would work well with who. I’m really excited for the season.” After this promising performance, the Irish can look forward to a grueling 25 match spring season, including nine dual matches against teams that were ranked in the final top-25 poll last season. Achieving their first preseason ranking ever, the Irish come into the spring campaign 25th in the Volvo/Collegiate Tennis Poll. The team is also ranked 2nd in the region behind Indiana. Assistant Maureen McNamara said, “We have a good team this year, but we’ll be challenged playing some top ten teams.” Louderback pointed to the upcoming weekend as important in setting the tone for the season. “We play one of the top four teams in the region (Wisconsin). That will tell us how we will play the rest of the year.”

Absent from the weekend competition were junior Tracy Barton and freshman Christy Faustmann, the Irish doubles team ranked 12th nationally in the Volvo Collegiate Poll after the fall season. Barton, 28th in the country in singles, was rested during the Eck Classic due to tendinitis. She will return to the Irish lineup for this coming weekend’s away matches. The team is also ranked No. 25 in the nation and ranked in the Top 25.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky and Louisville have gone separate ways since they met four weeks ago in their annual Drum Game. At the time, Kentucky was 5-2 and ranked in the Top 25, Louisville was 5-1 and hoping a victory would give it a national ranking. For Kentucky, which won the game 93-85, the victory was part of a 10-game winning streak that ended last Saturday at Alabama. The Wildcats (15-3) also moved up the AP poll, reaching No. 8 before dropping to 10th after Saturday’s loss. For Louisville, the loss started a six-game slide that has the Cardinals (7-9) looking as good as some of the teams we’ve had but I love them anyway.”

Louisville is lacking in several areas, most noticeably in size, experience and depth. Senior guard LaBradford Smith and junior forwards Everett Sullivan and Cornelius Holden have carried the Cardinals. But Smith and Sullivan have been inconsistent and the team averages 17.5 turnovers a game. “If they practice hard and work hard, I’ll never complain about them,” said Crum. “They’re still a good group. They’re fun to work with. Attitude is great. They’re just not as good as some of the teams we’ve had but I love them anyway.”

Louisville’s burden should ease up in February with no ranked teams on the horizon. “In Metro Tournament time, I hope it pays off,” said Sullivan. “We’re definitely working hard. That’s all you can do at this point. You can’t change anything. You just try to correct the things you’re not doing.”

Kentucky coach Rick Pitino is making the most of a negative in getting the most from his players. The Wildcats are banned from the NCAA and Southeastern Conference from postseason play. “Because we have nothing to look forward to, we have to do it now,” he said. “We’re playing every game like it’s the last game, and that’s pressure.”

Pitino has been demanding on his players. While he encourages them to shoot from 3-point range, he doesn’t hesitate to take them out of the game for defensive lapses. “You play it the way I want it played or you’ll watch next to me,” he said. Kentucky’s trademark has been its all-out, swarming defense which has forced opponents to average 20.2 turnovers a game.

Kentucky is not exceptionally talented, but it does have a chemistry on the court that makes up for many of its shortcomings. “I was just really impressed with their enthusiasm,” Florida coach Lon Kruger said after his loss to the Wildcats last week. “It was fun to watch them play, not necessarily play against them.”

Buon Giorno

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LOVE, MOM, DAD, TOM, KATIE, and MAGGIE
LAS VEGAS (AP) — The outcome of Sunday's Super Bowl was still in doubt when Scott Norwood kicked his infamous goal that would have won the game for Buffalo. By that time, however, known bookies and Las Vegas city's legal betting parors were already counting their winnings.

The game had already been decided in the sports books, when the on-field officials favored Bills wagered millions of dollars, with the expectation that Buffalo would win by a touchdown or more.

It was not the guts to the bookmakers whether Buffalo or New York won. What mattered was that the Bills not cover the 7-point spread.

"If the Bill won in a romp, we would have been in serious trouble," White said. "The Bills were so awesome in the play-offs that they became a public team, and the public jumped all over them in Super Bowl ever."

Although betting on this year's Super Bowl didn't match that of previous years, bookmakers could hardly conceal their glee Monday with the outcome of the contest.

With much of the estimated $40 million in legal wagers bet on the Bills, bookies needed the Giants to stay within a touchdown to win. A big Bills victory would have meant a big bookmaker's loss.

"We stuck money on the Giants, but more than made up for the book won a $175,000 bet on the Giants, but the book won a $200,000 parlay from a Bills bettor." Super Bowl was down anywhere from 10 percent to 20 percent this year, which bookmakers blame on the war in the Persian Gulf, two New York teams in the game and the lack of an extra week to take in bets.

Still, bettors were jammed 20 deep at betting windows in most books Sunday morning, looking to make last-minute wagers before the game.

Even at Little Caesars casino, where a better won a $300,000 wager on the Giants, the sports book still finished ahead.

"We still made money," Little Caesars owner Eugene Mayday said. "We made like $200,000 on the game, even with that loss."

Other sports books also lost some big bets on the Giants, but more than made up for them by the sheer volume of money wagered on the Bills.

At the Mirage, a better won a $2,000 bet on the Giants, plus signed many parlay cards that had the Giants plus the points and a total score of 41 or under.

"That would have been the ultimate scenario," Glantz said. "That kick would have ruined most of the parlays and we would have really cleaned up." That, Roehorshour said, was more than just wishful thinking.

"We won, but bookmakers want to win everything," he said. "That's why they're in this business."

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**SPORTS BRIEFS**

The NO/SMC Ski Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. in Rm. 118 Newswald Science. Signups and $100 nonrefundable deposits will be taken for the spring break trip to Summit County, CO. Question, call Mike at 271-8591 or Bob at 283-3588.

The Happiklodo meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Rm. 219 Rockne. Sign up for the spring break trip.小Self-defense and sparring techniques. Beginners welcome. For more information, call Ron at x3504.

Anyone interested in becoming commissioner for the Bookstore Basketball Tournament should pick up an application at the SUB secretarial, 2nd floor. Applications are due on Friday, Feb. 3. Any questions or comments should be addressed to Kevin Mcgee at 234-8517.

The NO Cricket Club will have a practice and organizational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 10 p.m. in Loftus. All interested students and faculty are encouraged to attend and bring equipment. Call Mark at x3419 or Tim at x1556 for information.

**NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens appeared before American League president Bobbby Brown on Monday in an effort to overturn his five-game suspension at the start of the season.**

Clemens, who was given the suspension along with a $100,000 fine for his actions in Game 4 of the America League playoffs, argued his case along with his agent, Randy Hendricks, and Gene O'Mahony and Michael Weiner of the Major League Baseball Players Association.

"Everybody has a chance to say what was on their mind," Brown said. "We reviewed the tapes and we reviewed the umpires' reports."

Umpires Jim Evans and Terry Cooney attended the 5 1/2-hour hearing, along with Umpires Association lawyer Richie Phillips and AL umpires supervisor Marty Springstead, Boston president John Harrington represented the Red Sox.

"We had the opportunity to present our side of what went on," O'Mahony said. "We've explained that Bobby, if he takes a fresh look at the matter, will change his mind."

Brown, who issued his original ruling in November, said the league was able to obtain two different videotapes of the incident, in which Clemens ejected Clemens after what the umpire said were derogatory comments from the mound. Clemens denies cursing at Cooney until after he was ejected.

Clemens and Hendricks were given until Feb. 28 to submit a brief.

"After I've seen the brief, I need to write a written opinion," Brown said. "That's going to be my first experience with a brief, I don't know if it will be a hundred-page brief or in this page brief."

Clemens and his brother were arrested in Jan. 19 in a Houston nightclub and the pitcher was charged with aggravated assault on a police officer. A hearing on that case is scheduled for Feb. 18.

Clemens denies the charges. He could bring a penalty of two to 10 months in prison and a fine of up to $10,000.

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Freshman John Ross has accumulated more playing time than anticipated with the absence of LaPhonso Ellis and Monty Williams.

**19th ranked Irish look to extend conference winning streak vs. Xavier**

By RENE FERRAN

Sports Writer

Tonight, Notre Dame resumes its task of "taking care of business," hosting Xavier University at 7:30 p.m. The Lady Musketeers (11-6, 4-2) won eight straight games earlier in the season, but come into tonight's game having lost two in a row—their latest setback an 85-69 drubbing at Butler.

Although the 19th-ranked Irish are riding the crest of a conference-record 31 consecutive games, Notre Dame senior guard Patrice Ellis said, "We have not lost some of its momentum gained before the break in action. Normally, when we have a couple of days off, we come back sluggish." McGraw said, "I'm not sure just how quickly we'll come back to form."

Freshman Andrea Alexander will start her third consecutive game for Notre Dame tonight. A surprise choice to replace Comalitis Haysbert in the lineup, she has been filling the role McGraw asked of her quite well since being inserted into the starting five.

"She is doing exactly what we want her from," McGraw said. "She is playing good defense and rebounding well."

Xavier is one of the top three-point shooting teams in the country, hitting 37.7 percent of its treys (55-of-146). The Lady Musketeers' sparkplug is super-sub Kim Blanton, a 5-5 senior who is in the top three-point shooting range. The Irish trio will be key in stopping Xavier's effectiveness from three-point range.

"For us to win, we've got to stop them on the three-point line, because we don't shoot it as well," McGraw said.

If faced with the same situation, others would do as Rocket did

He's gone. He always did seem to reach his destination a few seconds faster than everybody else. But the best he can do is play football, that's what people have come to expect from the man they call "The Rocket." Dr. Ismail is going to be criticized by some for leaving Notre Dame a year early for the National Football League. It's going to be worse for him than for others because he is a student at Notre Dame, the university which graduates all of its athletes and places supreme emphasis where it should be—on academics.

Dr. Pulliam's career would come out of the woodwork and tell us that now, even at Notre Dame, student-athletes aren't getting an education. They will rant and rave about how the Fighting Irish is nothing but a football factory, a training ground for the NFL. It's just not true. Any reasonable student, put in Ismail's shoes, would have no problem getting a job, and maybe even a college scholarship, if he so desired. The Irish would get a lot of publicity, which is something the Fighting Irish is missing, which surprised me.

"Okay, let's get it done, it's ice time." I didn't think anything of the game that was about to start.

"Nobody went out there and took control. You can look at the experience out there on the floor with Ellery, Bennet, Sweet and Singleton, and not one of those four guys said, "Okay, let's get it done, it's ice time." I think that was something missing, which surprised me."

Although Notre Dame didn't get out of the ACC with a win and I'm still not sure just how quickly they'll come back to form, I'm confident the Irish will take care of business.