The tradition continues
Notre Dame students covertly gather across campus for the annual campus snowball fight. The incident traditionally takes place after the first substantial snowfall of the year. See story below.

FAF's to be sent to Notre Dame students next week

By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

All Notre Dame students who have previously applied for financial aid will be receiving Financial Aid forms (FAF) for the 1992-93 school year in the mail next week, and the ND office of financial aid urges students to return the forms as soon as possible, said Joe Russo, director of financial aid.

Although the deadline for FAF return is not until February 28, 1992, Russo encouraged students to file the form as soon as possible because "there is not an unlimited number of dollars."

"Often we can't help students because there's no money left," he said.

Russo said that students should file the FAF shortly after January 1 even if not all tax information is available. Families should estimate tax information and send more accurate information later if there is a large discrepancy, he said.

The FAF is sent to the College Scholarship Service, an agency affiliated with the College Board, which determines how much the student's family is able to contribute toward the cost of education, said Russo.

The College Scholarship Service then sends the estimate to the financial aid office at Notre Dame which determines the student's eligibility for assistance.

If there is a difference between the cost of attending Notre Dame and the family's estimated ability to pay, then the student is eligible for financial aid, said Russo. He added that a student eligible for aid does not necessarily receive it.

Russo said that Notre Dame uses five standards to determine financial assistance: the student's estimated ability to pay, the level of need determined by government regulations, university policy, student credentials, and the availability of government programs.

Financial aid forms were sent to students as per the scholarship service estimate, he said. Five hundred forms were distributed to students, Russo said.

The FAFs were also distributed to all incoming students, Russo said.

ND junior wins honors at national conference

By RYAN KERRIGAN
News Writer

The Notre Dame junior Dave Certo won national honors at the Model Organization of American States (MOAS) recent conference in Washington D.C.

Certo was the head delegate for Notre Dame's Model United Nations Club at the Nov. 10-15 conference. He was named Outstanding Delegate over students from 41 U.S. and Canadian colleges.

The criteria for the award was "the most capable speaker and the most able diplomat," Certo said. "The competition was between the head delegates of each school.

Over 400 delegates competed at the conference, with each college's team representing an OAS nation. The Notre Dame delegation represented the Caribbean nation Barbados.

The ND delegation was made up by Certo, Adeline Cassin, Rick Connors, John Donlan, Anthony Garces, Dan Hoffman, Anthony Mastro, and William Scholl.

Snowball fight causes little damage

The battle lasted from approximately 11:40 a.m. until 1 p.m., with minor skirmishes still going on at 1:30 a.m., said Hurley. The battle site moved from North Quad to South Quad as the night progressed, according to a student who estimated the number of belligerents at 900.

Campus-wide snowball fights have traditionally occurred on the night of the first substantial snowfall of each academic year.

New St. Michael's to open in January

By TIM CALLAHAN
News Writer

Laundry options for Notre Dame students will expand in January with St. Michael's Laundry, which burned down in November 1989, re-opens its doors.

St. Michael's, now with a larger and updated facility behind the ND Credit Union on Douglas Rd., has the capacity to offer laundry service to every Notre Dame student.

The main difference between the old and new services is that before laundry service was mandatory for all Notre Dame males excluding freshmen, while the new service will be optional for all Notre Dame males and freshmen, said James Lynholt, associate vice president for business affairs.

Laundry contracts will be offered to Notre Dame students. For $57.50, St. Michael's will provide $92 in services during the semester. Each article of clothing that a patron sends to be washed costs he or she a set charge, which will be deducted from a total $92 balance. For example, shorts may be washed for $0.35 a pair and underwear for $0.15.

Students may also choose not to sign a contract. Those not under contract will pay for each load that he or she sends to the laundry. The price for each individual load will be determined by the set price for each item.

Refunds are also available for lost or damaged clothing. St. Michael's has set ceiling prices for every different garment. The service reimburses up to 60 percent of the ceiling price. The set prices range from $50 for sweaters and jean jackets to $4 for socks.

Every student that uses St. Michael's, whether under contract or not, must purchase laundry bags and labels, see LAUNDRY / page 4

ND students mugged off-campus

By MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

Two Stanford Hall residents were robbed at gunpoint at the corner of Eddy and St. Vincent streets early Saturday morning, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Security.

The robbery occurred at around 2:30 a.m., Hurley said. Neither student was injured.

One of the victims, who wished to remain unidentified, said that he and his friend were walking back to campus from Lafayette Square apartments on Eddy St. when they were approached by man carrying a small revolver.

The victim described the suspect as an 18-to-20-year-old black male, about 5 feet 11 inches and approximately 155 lbs. He was wearing a baseball cap, a full-length black coat, and wire-rimmed eyeglasses.

The gunman demanded money from the students. One of the students surrendered his wallet, while the other insisted that he had no money.

The assistant took the wallet and ordered the students to run towards campus. The victims said they complied with the order, while the attacker ran in the other direction. The students reached the parking lot of the Alumni/Senior Club at approximately 2:45 a.m., when they reported the robbery to a ND Security officer on patrol. The officer proceeded to investigate the crime scene, but found no sign of the gunman.

Anyone with information about this crime can contact ND Security at 239-5555.
To believe in God is death to life.

Why mourn when people die? Why do people continue to constantly dwell in another person's life after death? It must mean to go and pay through more pain and grief at the memorial service, the same quote every time I go to a funeral or any other funeral. I lived it.

Everybody wants to give God the credit for the good things and not blame Him for the bad things. As long as a person decides that there is a God, and that there is a heaven, death is not doing enough of the life. People also like to have to deal with death. People also like to give him credit for life, but are we not good people? "Even "better than death." People are taught to accept the unexplainable as an act of faith, life is so much easier if a person believes in God. All the sudden, all unexplainable occurrences can be attributed to God. If something good happens, people thank God. If something bad happens, people just say, "Oh, God must have had a reason for it." Better yet, people blame themselves for not having enough faith or not doing enough of the "right things." Everybody wants to give God the credit for the good things and not blame Him for the bad things.

I say, if there is a God, why give Him credit for anything that I did to create, we then could give Him credit for life, but are we not good people? "Even better than death." Can we not learn from our own mistakes rather than expect to have God "teach us a lesson."

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Thanksgiving Basket Delivery

Anyone interested in helping put together or deliver Thanksgiving Baskets to South Bend families in need on Tuesday, Nov. 26, please call Kathy at 283-3429. We are especially in need of drivers, but all volunteers are welcome.

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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for Monday-November 25

Agganis, a U.N. envoy who had been in Baghdad to negotiate an agreement allowing the United Nations to continue relief work inside Iraq. Richter was arrested at Baghdad Airport in July 1986 on suspicion of bribery. Eight years later - in a trial lasting just over an hour - he was convicted of paying illegal commissions to a former Baghdad mayor and sentenced to life imprisonment. The mayor was later executed for corruption.

NATIONAL

Wilder criticizes Bush on racism

DOBROUE, Iowa — Democratic presidential contender L. Douglas Wilder said Sunday that President Bush is ignoring a resurgence of racism in the United States. Wilder, the only black among the six major Democratic candidates, said that even though Bush last week signed a civil rights bill his support was less than ardent. "Even the day he signs the civil rights bill, he argues against what the Congress intended," Wilder said, blaming the Republicans and former President Reagan for fostering racial divisiveness. "The climate that's being created in America is quota, which suggests that somebody's after someone's job. Region against region," Wilder said. "It started way back down the line with Reagan using 'welfare queen' with-out documenting anything. Then you have Bush coming up with Willie Horton. Even Lee Atwater denounced that," he said, referring to the late chairman of the GOP. "Bush has yet to denounce it."

Market Update

YESTERDAY'S TRADING: November 22

VOLUME IN SHARES: 228,781 (40)
NYSE INDEX: 208.17
S&P COMPOSITE: 576.14
DOW JONNS INDUSTRIALS: 2,902.73
PRECIOUS METALS: $1.000 (569.66oz).
GOLD: $1.000 (569.66oz).
SILVER: $1.000 (569.66oz).

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1920: Noted auto-racing driver Gaston Chevrolet died in a crash on the Los Angeles Speedway.
1947: The Motion Picture Association and other organizations voted to bar ten professionals, the "Hollywood Ten," from the industry, and refused to renew their passports to Communists.
1965: Joseph Mobutu, army chief in the Congo, deposed President Joseph Kasavubu and installed himself as head of the government.
1976: O.J. Simpson, playing for the Buffalo Bills, broke his own one-game record of 250 yards by running 273 yards against the Detroit Lions, who still won the game.
1984: Surgeons at Humana Heart Institute in Louisville performed the world's second permanent artificial heart implant, removing the heart of 52-year-old William Schroeder and replacing it with an 11-ounce plastic and metal device.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Nuclear plant workers planned to release radioactive gases into the air Sunday after 50,000 gallons of contaminated water leaked into a secondment building the day before.

Freeing the radioactive gases from the building posed no health threat to the public or workers, according to Ken Clark, a spokesman for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The cause of the leak early Saturday at Duke Power Co.'s Oconee nuclear plant remained unknown because inspectors could not safely enter the affected area, but officials thought they had isolated the most likely cause.

"The suspicion is that the problem is with a line that's used to measure pressure in the system," said Joe Maher, spokesman for Duke Power in Charlotte, N.C. "When we discovered the leak, this instrument went from measuring pressure to zero."

The building had to be vented to clear the radioactive gases so workers could enter Monday, Clark said.

"I want to emphasize that what is released is not anymore than what the plant normally releases during routine operations," Clark said. "An NRC special investigator will be there to see that the plant adheres to the requirements.

Sandra Threatt, emergency planning coordinator for the state Department of Health and Environmental Control, said an inspection team that arrived early Saturday found no unusual radiation levels.

Duke Power reported an alert to the NRC at 2:14 a.m. Saturday after discovering a leak in the plant's 17-year-old Unit 3 reactor. Thousands of gallons of radioactive steam gushed into the reactor's containment building. The steam cooled to water.

The plant remained on alert for more than three days until the reactor was cooled to below 200 degrees. Alert status is the second highest of four NRC classifications. The fourth, and most serious, is a general emergency.

Clark said the tainted water on the floor of the containment building would be purged of radioactivity. Officials do not know how long repairs might take.

"It's my information that they will begin repairs next week," he said. "Several small pumps will be attached to the water to pump the water through the containment system or treatment so that it is safely released back into the environment.

The accident at the plant near Seneca, about 100 miles north-west of Columbia, caused no interruption to electrical service.

When in Rome

Seniors Dan Laboe, Mike Sullivan (seated), and Shannon Poley mimic the Romans of ancient times at an off-campus party last weekend. Togas were a required attire for admittance.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — High radiation levels in a building housing Reed College's small nuclear reactor prompted a shutdown, but no radiation escaped the building, a spokesman said Sunday.

Radiation levels dropped steadily after the reactor was turned off Saturday, a spokesman said. Harriet Watson, a college spokeswoman. The cause of the problem was blamed on "pinhole" leaks in one of its fuel rods.

"The situation never posed any environmental threat beyond the reactor room itself," Watson said.

The incident prompted declaration of an "unusual event," which is a low-level emergency requiring people to leave portions of the reactor building.

"The very small leaks in fuel elements are not uncommon, and it appears that the equipment and the emergency procedures were more than sufficient to protect the public," said Greg Cook, spokesman for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The leak allowed radioactive gases to escape into the pool of water that covers the reactor to help cool the fuel. When those gases started bubbling out of the water, they triggered the reactor room ventilation system and alerted operators to higher levels of radiation, Cook said.

The college will submit a plan to the NRC for repairs before it restarts the reactor, probably not until early next year, he said.

Reed is the only undergraduate college in the country with its own reactor. Known as a TRIGA Mark I, the washout machine size reactor is used for research and educational purposes.

Please Recycle

Thank You.

LONDON (AP) Rock musician Freddie Mercury, whose magnetic vocals helped make Queen one of the top music groups of the 1970s, died Sunday night of pneumonia brought on by AIDS, his publicist said.

Only a day earlier, the 45-year-old Mercury had ended intense media speculation about his health by issuing a statement that he was stricken with the disease.

Mercury died peacefully at his home in Kensington, west London, his spokesman, Ross Paice, said. "His death was the result of broncho-pneumonia brought on by AIDS," he said in a statement from his publicity company.

In his disclosure Saturday, Mercury said: "I have to correct to keep this information private to date in order to protect the privacy of those around me.

"The time has now come for my friends and fans around the world to know the truth and I hope that everyone will join with me, my doctors and all those worldwide in the fight against this terrible disease."

Born Frederick Bulsara in Zanzibar, the son of a government accountant, Mercury rose to fame as the bravura singer for Queen, whose elaborate and occasionally bombastic songs made the group one of the favorites of the 1970s. Their hits included "Bohemian Rhapsody," "We Are The Champions," "Crazy Little Thing Called Love," "A Kind Of Magic." Mercury later released solo albums such as "The Great Pretender," which also well sold.

In recent years, he had lived a secluded life and resisted responding to persistent rumors that he had contracted AIDS. After specifying for weeks that Mercury might have AIDS, British tabloids gave his death notice saying he was "in a big play: 'Freddie: I've Got AIDS.' News of the World screamed on its front page.

Photos published Sunday show that the disease, which attacks the immune system, had left him looking frail and gaunt.

After Mercury's family returned to England, he attended Ealing Grammar School, where he joined Brian May, John Deacon and Roger Taylor to form Queen in 1971. Their debut album was "Queen" in 1973, followed by "Queen II" a year later with the single "Seven Seas Of Rhye," which made the British charts.

The "Sheer Heart Attack" album gave them their first hit with "Killer Queen," but it was a "Night At The Opera" which really made the British pop band into stars. They eventually became the biggest British rock group of the 1990s.
**ZAGREB: Yugoslavia (AP) — Fighting continued in Croatia Sunday even though a new cease-fire was to take effect in the secessionist republic and pave the way for the deployment of U.N. peacekeepers.

Thirteen previous truce agreements mediated by the European Community all failed to halt the fighting in the 5-month-old civil war, and the United Nations says it will not send peacekeepers unless a cease-fire holds.

In Rome, U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said he was "hopeful" about the latest truce.

No specific time was set for the cease-fire to take effect, and there were no signs that the warring sides were complying.

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, in a televised address Sunday, told Croats their fight for independence from Yugoslavia had "reached its culmination" and that the aggressor has not achieved his goals."

"By successful defense and diplomatic negotiations, Croatia has managed to internationalize the war," said Tudjman.

Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic indicated it might take some time before the truce to take firm hold."

"It has to be taken into account the road from ideas and proposals to their implementation is neither easy nor simple," he told the Belgrade daily Politika.

Cuellar, who has mediated the latest agreement, said both sides seemed to sincerely want peacekeepers and he hinted at a possible compromise on how such a force would be deployed."

"I called his chief of peacekeepers to separate ethnic groups on Croatian territory. Croatia, which fears that would legitimize the seizure of about a third of Croatian territory by Serb forces, wants the peacekeepers on the official border between the two sides."

But Vance said U.N. troops might be sent to "flashpoints" in the conflict, which began after Croatia declared independence in June.

"The simple drawing of a line and putting troops along that line has not proven over the years a very practical way to preserve peace," Vance declared after briefing Perez de Cuellar about the truce accord.

Vance said he hoped an agreement on peacekeeping forces could be worked out within a week.

"There are great problems being solved by special-interest groups," said Vance, noting the latest truce was the "most hopeful.""

"A fighting continues in Croatia before accord"

**Des Moines, Iowa (AP) —**The Iowa Democratic Party president said a group of presidential candidates deepened their divisions over the party's direction Sunday, giving each other as they slogged through a crowded, snow-packed Midwestern weekend.

"The weather is bad but the politics is hot," Iowa Democratic Party spokesman Joe Shannahan said as the candidates spouted out their differences to about 1,000 Iowa Democratic activists.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton complained about those who doubt he's a "real Democrat," while former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas worried about the "cold war" theme being sounded by some of his rivals.

Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin said there had been class warfare for 10 years. "And guess what?" he asked. "We lost. It's time to learn from that." But Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey counseled: "We need to do much more than redistribute income.

Virginia Gov. Doug Wilder hinted he would challenge Harkin on his home turf before the Feb. 12 precinct caucuses, and former California Gov. Jerry Brown attacked the "corrupt private and public power" caused by special-interest campaign money.

"Americans increasingly are saying it is a possibility that George Bush will be a one-term president," Kerrey said.

"I've been called a lot of things," Kerrey said. "Governor Moonbeam, it's better than some of the jokes I've been hearing lately." Brown was critical of problem causes by special-interest campaign money.

"You can't do a lot of govern­ing if every day you have to raise $10,000 or $20,000," he said. "We've caught in a stranglehold."

"Wildler, the only black candi­date should be the victim of a cross of a burning incident in Dubuque, then hinted he may challenge Harkin on his home turf.

"I don't think it's perfectly sit­uated for the message I bring and I don't concede Iowa to anyone," said Wildler, while the other Democrats took pains to say as if they were challenging Harkin at home.

The candidates earlier courted party leaders in Chicago. After a fund-raising dinner here, there were handshakes and barn dancing in South Dakota.

**Fighting continues in Croatia before accord**

**Democrats divided over party direction**

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which will have his or her laundry identification number and names. Laundry bags costs $1.50 and labels are $0.10 each.

St. Michael's posts a time schedule in each dorm to indi­cate pick up and delivery times. The laundry is picked up at each dorm, while students will claim their clean clothes at a Student Bundle Distribution Center, located behind the Administration Building.

In addition to regular bundle service, St. Michael's offers dry cleaning and express laundry.

"We have already received our first batch of signed con­tracts, and all signs are positive that St. Michael's laundry service will be a success," said Upholt.

**University of Iowa**

It is university policy to "enroll and graduate the best students with the present state of the economy in general," Russ said. He said the university has had more applications for financial aid this year than in any past year.

He expects this increase in applications to continue, and concluded, "We very much en­courage students to get the FAF filed on time.

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**Happy Birthday, Brian!**

**Love, Mom, Dad & Kristy**
Congress agrees on sweeping crime bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate conferences agreed Sunday to a sweeping crime bill that would apply the death penalty to some 50 federal offenses and require a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

Democrats said they planned to bring the $3.1 billion anti-crime package to a vote Monday while Senate Republicans vowed to fight passage and predicted a veto by President Bush if they failed.

Throughout the stormy, three-hour conference, Democrats accused Republicans of trying to stall enactment of the package before Congress adjourns this week to give Bush a political issue.

Meanwhile, a Senate-House conference met informally for several hours Sunday to discuss a transportation bill. The dual question before House and Senate negotiators is how best to spend $41.7 billion in federal aid to create a surface transportation system for the 21st Century, while at the same time dividing that money among a host of competing interests.

Bush had threatened to veto the transportation package if Congress failed to pass the anti-crime provisions he sought.

But the Department-controlled conference raised the ante in the political battle over crime by rejecting several items sought by Bush that were contained in one but not both of the competing bills.

The conference will not accept a bill that guts the tough provisions passed by the House and the Senate," said Paul McNulty, a Justice Department spokesman Sunday night.

The House, which had passed a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases last May, adopted a 10-day version, which requires police to conduct background checks of would-be buyers.

House conference, however, rejected a Senate-passed ban on 14 types of semi-automatic assault weapons, noting strong opposition on the House floor to a broader prohibition. The House rejected a provision by Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., to ban more than 20 assault-style weapons when it passed crime legislation last month.

Conferees rejected a Senate provision imposing sharp new limits on appeals that state prisoners — particularly awaiting execution — can file in federal court in favor of a tough but less restrictive version passed by the House.

Bush had made reform of so-called habeas corpus petitions a hallmark of his anti-crime proposal.

The bill also would apply the death penalty to about 50 federal crimes, including terror­ism, political assassinations and drug trafficking on a large scale even if it doesn't result in a murder.

Democrats called it a tough crime bill, civil libertarians said it was draconian and Republic­ans said it would make it harder to convict wrongdoers.

"This is not a crime bill, it's a 'pro-criminal' bill," said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., who repeatedly objected during the three-hour conference to pro­cedures Democrats used for considering various provisions.

Democrats raised the possibil­ity of a Republican filibuster to stop passage in the Senate before Congress adjourns this week.

On Sunday morning, White House aides were discussing plans to veto the bill if it reaches his desk. The House-Senate conference report is expected in a few hours.

Democrats said they were prepared to hold the conference over the weekend if they become convinced, as many said they were, that Bush will reject the measure.

"I just can't believe Republicans would kill a crime bill," said Sen. Joseph Biden Jr., D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"For the first time, Republicans to vote against capital punishment — I'd like to see it." Biden and other Democrats accused Republicans of trying to make Bush's administration the victims of the crime package this fall to give Bush an election-year issue in 1992.

The solution is...

Dan White, a civil engineering graduate student, works on a solution to the Streeter-Peplis Equation.

Bush considers Saddam overthrow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is reviewing proposals to overthrow Iraq's President Saddam Hussein as a way to stem criticisms about the inconclusive end of the Persian Gulf War, according to a published report.

The Washington Post in Monday's edition quoted an un­named Republican sources as saying President Bush is in­creasingly concerned that Democratic lawmakers and presidential candidates will use Saddam's continued hold on power to minimize the gulf vic­tory.

White House spokesman Doug Davidson said the White House is reviewing proposals that include providing Iraqi rebels with such overt or covert assistance as military training and spare parts or helping to protect a provisional, alterna­tive government, the Post re­ported.

The Post said there are, how­ever, differing views among of­ficials and participating de­partments about whether any plan to oust Saddam is worth the effort. The main problem, the newspaper said, is that the U.S. plan would depend on some form of U.S. leverage over internal Iraqi politics and some degree of cooperation among Iraqi rebel groups.

Both are virtually nonexistent, the Post said.

"Gonzo" Thompson turns to violent art

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — "Gonzo" journalist Hunter S. Thompson traded in his pen for a paintbrush — as well as firearms and explosives — to create a 12-piece series of artworks including a poster of former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover riddled with bullets and splashed with red paint.

Titled "The Director," the poster is among several doc­ments in Thompson's new book of personal­ities Thompson has on exhibit at the Aspen Art Gallery, said gallery owner Mary Grasso.

"The Director" is adorned with gold leaf, splattered with red paint and mounted on a background of barn wood and mirror. Bullet holes are figured prominently on Hoover's head, between his eyes and under his nose.

"It's very artistic," Grasso said. "He uses paints and a va­riety of guns and explosives.

She described Thompson's representation of arch-conser­vative Barry Goldwater as "the most extreme thing you've ever seen."

"He shot out the eyes and mouth," she said. "It's violent; it's scary."

Other subjects include Ernest Hemingway, Jane Fonda, Brigitte Bardot and Ronald Reagan. Three pieces have sold for nearly $10,000 each, Grasso said.

Thompson gained fame in the 1960s and 1970s with his irre­verent reporting style dubbed "gonzo journalism." He has written books, syndicated newspaper columns and arti­cles that appeared in Rolling Stone and other publications.

If you see news happening, call us at 239-5303 and let us know.

The Observer/Marguerite Schropp
Condom targets young buyers

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — The nation's youth with condom hits stores next year, targeting buyers as young as 14 years old. Critics say the Safe Play Condoms for Young Lovers encourage teens to have sex.

"It's almost like putting a loaded gun in a child's hand," said Wendy Flint of the American Family Association. "It's says to them, 'I might as well do it. Someone's going to be doing it by this age anyway.'"

But Barry Miller, vice president of marketing for Schmid Laboratories, which makes the condoms, said they only target sexually active teens.

"We're not promoting promiscuity among young people. We're just saying if it takes place — we can't just stick our heads in the sand," Miller said.

The condoms, billed as the nation's first specifically target youths, aren't different from the Ramstis' Sheek but back the company also makes.

Miller's comment about Safe Play is a planned marketing mix aimed at teens — a $3 price tag, compact six-condom package with neon graphics, free condom key chains or rub-off tattoo kits inside and advertising on MTV. Miller said a main focus is protection against AIDS.

"Everything we do is geared toward the sexually active teen — not the teen who isn't having sex," Miller said. "Our message is: If you do choose to have sex — wear a condom. It's not sexy to die."

Critics say youth-oriented condoms aren't the answer to pregnancies and the spread of AIDS among teens.

"Despite all the talk about abstinence, those who do choose to abstain are made to feel like fools because they aren't practicing safe sex," said Gary Bauer, president of the Family Research Council, a conservative Washington, D.C., think tank.

The task force introduced Safe Play Condoms for Young Lovers in England last year and already has a 3 percent market share there. The company unveiled plans for the product in the United States just three days has halted Magic Johnson's anounced he has the AIDS virus.

While company marketers hope to capitalize on that good timing, they contend the statistics long cried out for a condom aimed at teen-agers.

A recent study by the federal Centers for Disease Control reported that 57 percent of all high school students in the nation said they had sexual intercourse.

There are about 670 cases of adolescents with AIDS, with the number documented annually rising from 36 in 1985 to 160 in 1990.

There are an estimated 1 million pregnancies and 2.5 million cases of sexually transmitted diseases occurring among teenagers every year.

Safe Play packages warn that condoms aren't absolute protection against AIDS or pregnancy. A Consumer Reports study found that about one latex condom in 140 breaks.

Schmid, which Miller said targets condom buyers as young as 14, is the second-ranked manufacturer in the nation's $330 million condom market.

Carter-Wallace Inc., which dominates 50 percent of the market with its Trojan brand, has taken steps to advertising its condoms using a comical character. But a company spokeswoman said it doesn't have a youth-oriented condom.

Indiana inmates with AIDS released

VALPARAISO, Ind. (AP) — Some inmates being held for minor offenses have been released from the Porter County Jail because they have AIDS or the HIV virus which causes the deadly disease.

In their first comments on a change in policy, Court Judges Norman Buls and Mary Harper have confirmed that they have released inmates who were infected.

None of the inmates had been charged with committing a serious crime, they said.

"There have been more than a few people in the last few months who have passed through here with AIDS who have been released," said Buls, who would not estimate their number.

"They pose a tremendous problem for our jails," he said.

The Indiana Department of Corrections said inmates with AIDS are being held for serious crimes, such as murder.

Buls said individuals convicted of more serious offenses such as rape and murder are sentenced to the state prison system run by the Indiana Department of Correction.

General, those cases in Porter County are heard by judges other than Buls and Harper.

Harper said she has serious concerns if she sentences a healthy man to prison because of the possibility of sex among inmates. Homosexual sex acts in the jail, either consensual or forced, happen, Harper said.

"We tried to be sensitive to people's medical problems overall, but AIDS seems to be a predominant concern," she said. "We really do try to be sensitive to these problems, especially when the offenses with which they're charged are not homicides."

Rochester school clarifies its CIA ties

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The Rochester school district said fire for ties to the CIA reaffirmed the relationship, but promised to step up monitoring of school activities related to the agency.

Aboard the little Professor Institute of Technology acknowledged responsibility for allowing CIA access to the school.

"We're not running any involving the university, which specializes in photography and the evolving field of imaging science. Imaging science combines photography and electronics.

In April, a furious debate over the relationship erupted when the school's president, M. Richard Ross, disclosed he was spending a four-month sabbatical at CIA headquarters in Langley, Va.

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Anti-immigrant party posts gains in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—Ecologists and anti-immigrant rightists posted major gains in Sunday's elections, dealing a strong setback to Prime Minister Wilfried Martens' center-left coalition government.

With about 70 percent of the votes counted, computer forecasts showed the ruling Christian Democrats and Socialists winning 120 of the 212 parliamentary seats, down from 124 in the previous parliament.

The extreme-right wing anti-immigrant Vlaams Belk Expeders (VBE), Belgium's Dutch-speaking northern half, was forecast to win 13 seats - a gain of 11.

"It is an extreme shift to the right," Martens said on the BBC television network.

The next government is expected to amend the constitution to grant more autonomy to Flanders and Wallonia, Belgium's French-speaking southern half.

To do so, it needs a two-thirds parliamentary majority. Forming such a majority "is going to be a very difficult," Martens said.

The other big winner was the Flemish nationalist, Fruinist party, which forecasted said would add seven seats to its current three. Its counterpart in Flanders, Agales, will retain its six seats.

The opposition Conservatives lost two of its four seats.

Underscoring the shift away from mainstream parties was the rise in Flanders of Rosse, the libertarian party of Jean-Pierre van Rossem, a fellow businessman who was arrested on fraud charges four days before Sunday's voting.

His year-old party lacks a formal platform - the acronym roughly stands for Radical Reformers, Fighters and Troublemakers for a Just Society - yet is expected to enter parliament with three seats.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Atlantis pierced the sky Tuesday night, carrying six astronauts and a military satellite that will scout missile launches from a perch thousands of miles high.

The 700,000-spaceship rumbled off its seaside pad at 4:44 p.m. EST. The shuttle lit up the sky for hundreds of miles as it soared eastward over the Atlantic Ocean and was swallowed by the night.

It was a spectacular, and rare, after-hours show. The last such flight was in darkness a year ago.

"You all certainly earned your Thanksgiving," launch director Bob Sieck told workers after a launch control.

An oxygen fuel leak on the launch platform forced a 13-minute delay. Three workers tightened a leaky valve, but the job put crew behind in their work to replenish the fuel supply. NASA also had to wait for an orbiting spacecraft to pass out of the way of the shuttle.

The astronauts were eager to get going. "Atlantis is ready," he said. "We're ready to burn paint," said Air Force Col. Frederick Gregory, the shuttle commander. He was referring to the freshly painted launch pad tower.

Earlier in the day, the launch team had feared that strong wind and low clouds might thwart its second attempt to send up Atlantis. But the weather proved perfect for liftoff, with only a thin patch of clouds visible.

The spacecock's long journey of 224 miles above Earth is NASA's sixth and final shuttle flight of the year. It was only the seventh time in 44 launches that a shuttle has blown off in darkness.

Atlantis' twin solid rocket boosters dropped empty into the ocean two minutes into the flight. The shuttle reached orbit 6 1/2 minutes later on the thrust of three main engines.

Gregory said he noticed an unusual flickering on the nose during ascent. "It was a very interesting light show coming up," he said.

NASA's first countdown for the 10-day military mission ended abruptly Tuesday, just before fueling, when the steering system of the satellite booster malfunctioned.

All that was put behind Sunday with final testing of the newly installed guidance unit.

The system passed a critical three-hour calibration and was cleared for flight.

Engineers still had not identified the problem in the navigation unit that was removed last week from the satellite's attached rocket. But program managers were confident the trouble was isolated to that component.

"We were extremely lucky," said Air Force Col. Ernie Jaskosci, chief engineer for the satellite booster. "We were able to demonstrate that if we did encounter this problem during flight that we would still make our mission goal."

Gregory and his crew planned to release the $300 million Defense Support Program satellite six hours into the flight.

The 5,200-pound satellite quickly was to be propelled 22,300 miles above the earth. There, it would join other Defense Support Program craft in alerting the Pentagon to missile and rocket launchings as well as nuclear detonations.

A large infrared telescope on the satellite has 6,000 sensors to detect heat from missile plumes.

Hey Barney! I knew you were a stud, even way back then. Happy 21st.

You've finally caught up with me! Love, Bet

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Those interested in directing, stage managing or publicity, please contact Sony Miller X 4704.

Any suggestions welcome.

Acting auditions will be held at the beginning of second semester. Watch for signs.

Fans celebrate D.B. Cooper's great crime

SEATTLE (AP) - Sunday was D.B. Cooper's 50th anniversary.

But was it the 20th year of the legendary skyjacker's death or 20 years since he began a new life with a bagful of stolen greenbacks?

As is their annual custom, Cooper fans from Seattle to San Jose to Salt Lake City organized celebrations to honor their hero, who they believe melted into society after committing the perfect crime - parachuting from an airliner over Washington state with $200,000 in ransom money on Nov. 24, 1971.

Two decades after the unique escape, the retired FBI agent who killed the man who authored the identity is still a mystery.

Nobody knows if he's alive or dead, and the value of his convince is valued at $1 million to $20 million.

The story began Thanksgiving eve, when a man wearing dark glasses boarded a Northwest-Orient Airlines Boeing 727 at Portland International Airport.

He used the name Dan Cooper to purchase his plane ticket.

He became popularized as D.B. Cooper after a law enforcement official erroneously referred to him that way.

Once airborne, "Cooper" handed the stewardess a note saying he be a dynamite bomb in his attach case. The man, who chain-smoked Raleigh filter cigarettes and who appeared to be 19 in his middle to late 60s, demanded $200,000 in used $20 bills.

He collected the money - provided by the airline - during a brief stop at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, where the 36 passengers were ordered to leave and the four crew members were kept aboard.

Airborne again, Cooper parachuted into a freezing rainstorm at 10,000 feet near tiny Ariel in southern Washington, wearing only a business suit and loafers. The temperature was 7 below zero, not counting the wind chill factor at the plane's speed of 200 mph.

"It was obviously not well-thought-out. You don't think his losers blew off in the wind, for instance? It was stupid," said Ralph Himmlisius, the retired FBI agent who spent nearly a decade investigating the crime.

If Cooper didn't freeze to death on his way down, he probably died when he hit the ground wearing an "extremely fast" parachute provided by outdoors enthusiasts in Seattle, said Himmlisius, who was reached at his home in Redmond, Ore.

"And he came down right smack dab in the middle of the woods in really rugged country," Himmlisius said. "He stepped up and down ravines in really heavily wooded country. It was a bad place to land, and it is doubtful we would ever find the body.
Oil, auto industries try to avoid emissions control costs

WASHINGTON — There's no doubt that toxic and smog-causing fumes spew out of automobiles with every fill-up. Unfortunately, there is still no agreement on how to control them.

Technology isn't the issue; there already are two proven methods for stopping the emissions.

The current debate has pitted the oil industry against the auto industry, with both demanding that each be allowed to move ahead with its own individual technologies to clean up the air. Neith...
Dear Editor:

We, the Sophomore Class Council, feel compelled to address the lack of student input in past du Lac revisions. We deeply regret the breakdown of clear communication between the University Administration and Student Body Representatives which has prevented significant student representation in the du Lac revision process.

We strongly believe that student input is necessary in any action taken concerning student life. Student input not only encourages student body support for and adherence to University decisions but also facilitates a better student/Administration relationship. Students who gain skills in a cooperative government with the University Administration emerge as responsible citizens of state, national, even world political processes.

In your letter prefacing du Lac, your definition of the Administration's role in student life is to "encourage, challenge, and sometimes discipline those who fail to be Notre Dame."

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We should do everything we can in the present times to assert our equality, but that should not be at the expense of the rich traditions of the past. As a classics and English major, I am exposed daily to the literature of the ancients, none of which would I dare to impose on my sensibilities as a feminist reader. Not only would this degrade the classics, it degrades and demeaning to be as an intelligent society capable of understanding tradition and moving forward with some sense of depth.

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(Above) A stegosaurus growls threateningly at onlookers at the Studebaker Museum. (Below right) Younger visitors reenact their version of the Mesozoic Era. "Dinosaurs Alive" will be on exhibit until Feb. 23, 1992.

LAND of the LOST

Dinosaurs come alive at the Studebaker Museum

By PAIGE SMORON
Assistant Accent Editor

"No! NOOOOOO!"
A little girl screams as her daddy lifts her up for a closer look. An impressive Stegosaurus from the Jurassic period looms menacingly above her, swinging its tail spikes convincingly. It emits a thunderous roar.

"Hooveroooooome," she wails as her daddy carries her off to visit with the less threatening Baby Parasaurolophus down the hall.

The "Dinosaurs Alive!" exhibit at the Studebaker National Museum has recreated the wonder, the majesty, and, yes—the terror—of the Mesozoic Era. "Dinamation," the first leg of the tour, features half-scale dinosaurs. Here, viewers may enjoy a glimpse of the Ankylosaurus in a simulated habitat, and learn that its nickname was the "Stiffened Lizard." Presumably, only his closest Late Cretaceous reptilian friends could call him that.

Dinophiles of all ages will delight in this rare chance to see an Apatosaurus (the "Deceptive Lizard"), an Allosaurus (the "Different Lizard"), and a Pachycephalosaurus (the "Thick-Headed Lizard") mingling over the Parasaurolophus egg nest. Actually animated robots made of steel framework, covered with molded frame and silicon skins, these dinosaurs move and sound like prehistoric bullies. Toddlers of the faint-hearted variety prefer advancing right to the Paleontology Corner.

In this hands-on learning area, visitors can muse on the age-old question "What killed the dinosaurs?" Don't expect any answers, however. "What do you think killed the dinosaurs?" it concludes. "Come look at the fossils, Jason," implores one young mother as Jason heedlessly wanders over to handle a considerably large Tyrannosaurus Rex tooth. Next, he bangs on the duck-billed dinosaur hoof bone with an informational plaque.

Most urchins head directly for the "Dino Theater" and its plethora of plush puppets. There, they engage in their own interpretation of the day-to-day life of a dinosaur. Mostly, this consists of consuming each other, beating each other, and thrashing each other about in general.

A less popular but highly educational exhibit is the prehistoric timeline. Here is a look at the demise of the hulking creatures, at times quite lighthearted. 65 million years ago: "Huge extinction—dinosaurs, ammonites, and others bite the dust!"

One area is christened "Name Your Own Dinosaur." Interested parties may mix and match prefixes and suffixes to create their own imaginary dinosaur. Participants come up with "Dinodermasaurus," meaning "Terrible Skin Reptile," and "Apatophilischian," which translates loosely into "Deceptive Loving Fip."

Those who approach the "Rub-a-Dino" exhibit with inflated expectations are invariably disappointed. It has nothing to do with stroking actual reptilian skin, as some mistakenly believe; it is only an area designated for tracing pictures of dinosaurs with crayons.

A definite highlight of the tour is a stop in the "Dino Staur" for any souvenir needs. Potential library additions are "A Family of Dinosaurs," ready to be colored, and a historically accurate collection of "Playful Dinosaur Stickers," depicting brightly colored dinosaurs riding Big Wheels, eating ice cream, and taking bubble baths.

Other reasonably priced items include the "Primal Nite Dinosaur Night Light," "Gooey Dino-Soup," "Collect-a-Saurus," "Gro-Beast," and many inflatable goods. This is not, however, an exhibit without a moral. A section entitled "What is extinction?" asks rhetorically, "Who could be extinct next?" It answers itself, "HUMANS HUMANS HUMANS."

The ominous message seems to be over the heads of the younger crowd. One little boy, exhausted from his journey back in time, rests his head on his dad's shoulder and notes, "It was a good puppet show."


Gordon presents a moment-by-moment analysis of the events leading up to Kennedy's assassination

By TONY POPANZ
Accent Writer

Imagine being in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Waiting in anticipation for President John F. Kennedy's arrival, your heart races as Air Force One taxis to the tarmac. The president steps out and greets his avid spectators with heartfelt warmth.

You follow him as he travels via motorcade toward Dealey Plaza. Upon reaching the site, the sound of firecrackers ring in the distance.

The moments tick by ever so slowly as confusion turns into hysteria. Pandemonium rages like a wildfire from the president's Lincoln Continental through the dazed masses. A sense of dread gradually overtakes you. Shock... Disbelief... The president has been shot!

As the motorcade speeds away, you wonder who could do such a thing. Witnessing the senseless execution of the president's Lincoln, the memory will always remain with you.

Maybe you are too young to have experienced that ill-fated day. Perhaps the most important thing to experiencing this grim sequence first hand would be attending John Gordon's lecture, "The Men Who Killed Kennedy."

Gordon, an expert on political assassinations, will be at Carroll Hall at Saint Mary's at 7 p.m. tonight to give a chronological and detailed overview of the whole occurrence.

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Gordon will also review the history of political assassination in America, examine medical evidence from Kennedy's autopsy, summarize theories and explanations of what took place, and show the taped reaction of witnesses to the assassination.

In the last couple of months there have been striking, new developments in the Kennedy case, according to Gordon. However, he said he will not specify these details until his lecture.

Photo enlargements used by Gordon make it possible to give a moment-by-moment analysis of the sequence of assassination events. James Ward, a Notre Dame assistant professor of accountancy, produced these photographs for the lecture.

"I single out James Ward's interest in the Kennedy assassination," stated Gordon. "I think if students have an interest, James Ward is the person one-campus who has the expertise."

Concerning the content of his lectures, Gordon explained, "These lectures are never the same. Over time, I have added pictures and centered on different facets of the event. There are always new issues to include."

Because he also holds a full-time job with Society Bank in South Bend as a trust officer, Gordon tends to give the majority of his presentations in the area.

This is his sixth time lecturing at Saint Mary's.

"As long as the students [at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's] continue to ask for me, I will always give my lectures the Monday before Thanksgiving break, which coincides with the anniversary of JFK's funeral," said Gordon.

Gordon's lectures range from thirty minutes to four hours. Group and individual presentations most often seek his expertise.

Since this is a university lecture, he expects the presentation to take some time, approximately four hours. Gordon said that he usually finds his most captivated audiences at universities. A substantial portion of the presentation will be an interactive question and answer session.

"If there are students out there asking questions, I will stick around," said Gordon.

This regard Gordon possesses for questioning and argument exemplifies his interest in teaching. In 1979, he taught history courses in American political assassinations at Holyoke Community College and Western New England College.

Currently, he proposes a writing course for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's centered on political assassination. Such a class would stimulate deductive and informative writing in a social studies context, said Gordon.

By participating in these projects as well as giving lectures, Gordon shares his interest with the rest of the world. JFK's assassination is what crystallized my interest in history," commented Gordon.

A historian, a teacher, and a trust officer, Gordon has another interesting project. He is involved with the Alzheimer's Association.

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LONDON (AP) — American black activist the Rev. Al Sharpton said Sunday he wants to lead a delegation to Libya to talk with officials about tensions with the United States.

The flamboyant and controversial Sharpton, on a four-day visit to Britain, said he and British lawmaker Bernie Grant are concerned that there could be U.S.-led military action against the north African country.

The United States and Britain have asked two Libyan diplomats to extrude against the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. The bomb, hidden in an unaccompanied luggage bag, blew up the Boeing 747 killing all 259 people on board and 11 others on the ground in Lockerbie, Scotland, on Dec. 21, 1988.

Libya has reportedly rejected the extradition as a "violation" of its laws.

The United States has said it is considering retaliatory action against Libya in consultation with world powers. Military force has not been ruled out.

Sharpton met Sunday with Libyan leader Qadhafi and said the opposition lawyer, with which recently returned from Libya, would make his Libyan contacts available to the delegations.

"There is nothing more important in international affairs than trying to avoid a war . . . It is incumbent on moral and political leaders to avoid a war," said Sharpton, whose detractors allege that he is more interested in inciting conflict than in resolving tensions.

Sharpton said the delegation would be made up of U.S. congressmen and ministers, but he did not specify. He did not say when the trip might take place.

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He said they would request that Libyan representatives, including the country's leader, Col. Mouamar Gadhafi.

Art with ink
Helga Watkins, a first-year graduate student in painting, diligently rolls ink to create a monotype print. Such activities take place in Riley Hall's printmaking studio.
Huskies vault over Miami to #1
By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

It was close, but Washington edged out Miami to take over the top spot in the National Collegiate Sportswriter's Poll. The Huskies collected 12 first-place votes, while the Hurricanes could manage only nine.

Florida State, Michigan and Florida, round out the top five, with Penn State, Alabama, Houston, Tennessee and Texas A&M each moving forward to complete the top ten.

California plummeted eight spots to number 14 after falling to Stanford, while the Cardinal used the upset to crack the top 20 at number 19.

Notre Dame managed to move up one place to number 15 despite being idle on Saturday, while Tulsa and UCLA enter the poll at 23 and 24, respectively.

Brigham Young and Bowling Green each fell out of the top 25, making room for the two newcomers.

San Francisco halts ND volleyball's NCAA dream

The Observer Staff Report

The NCAA tournament hopes of the Notre Dame women's volleyball team were dashed as they split two matches with San Francisco and Hofstra in Hempstead, N.Y. this weekend.

On Saturday, the Lady Dons of San Francisco pulled out a hard-fought victory over the Irish 5-15, 2-15, 2-15, 15-11, 18-16, thus ending Notre Dame's dreams of garnering an NCAA tournament invitation by finishing the season with four straight wins.

Senior co-captain Chris Choquette, taking over the team's leadership role for injured senior co-captain Alicia Turner, led the Irish with 17 kills.

The Irish bounced back on Sunday with a 15-7, 15-13, 12-15, 6-15, 15-13 victory over Hofstra to win their 20th game of the season, an impressive feat considering last year's 9-27 slate.

They turned in only four kills and a .095 hitting percentage in losing the third game 15-2 and San Francisco continued their torrid hitting with .450 and .419 averages in the two final games compared to Notre Dame's .300-plus average.

It was the same story the next game against Hofstra(24-13), only there was a different ending. The Irish cruised to two wins in the first two games but then faltered, hitting just .121 and .111 as Hofstra posted two successive victories.

Hofstra then hit .429 to ND's .381 in the fifth game, but the Irish came away with the 2-point win to push their record to 20-7.

On the horizon for the Irish are two games on Nov. 29 and 30 in Arlington against Texas-Arlington to close out the regular-season. As far as post-season play is concerned, the Irish will most likely have to settle for a bid to the National Volleyball Invitational Championships. They figure to be one of the top seeds in the tournament.

Members and coaches of the team were unavailable for comment due to late travel plans.

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Redskins falter; Patriots stun Buffalo

Cowboys 24, Redskins 21

Not even Washington could escape on a Sunday full of upsets.

The Redskins, trying to become the fourth team in NFL history to start 12-0, instead lost 24-21 to at home to their old nemesis, the Dallas Cowboys. Warren Moon threw a career-high 498 yards and four touchdowns as the Cowboys went on a 2-yard touchdown pass to Farrell Edmunds.

Raiders 38, Bengals 15

Tim Brown returned a punt 75 yards for a touchdown and Davisson Patterson scored after a botched Cincinnati punt as Los Angeles tied for first place in the AFC West.

Brown 20, Chiefs 15

Leno Hoard caught a 71-yard touchdown pass on a 1-yard run while Cleveland forced five turnovers at Kansas City. The Chiefs got inside the Browns' 15 six times, but turned that into just 13 points. Christian Okoye lost two fumbles inside the 5.

Seahawks 34, Broncos 10

Seattle overcame four turnovers by Dave Krieg and stopped John Elway at the Kingdom end. King fumbled twice and tied the NFL record of 106 held by Dan Fouts. Krieg also threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Graham, who reached the end zone with 13-15 at halftime.

Jets 24, Chargers 3

Baird Thomas ran for his first two touchdowns of the season and New York won at home. Tho scored two of the 32 and the 1 and gained 76 yards on 15 carries. The Jets (7-5) survived a 28-21 deficit late in the last month in Buffalo.

Packers 14, Colts 10

Quarterback Ken Dorsey went 48 yards on Green Bay's longest run of the season and the Packers overcame three turnovers in Indianapolis in the fourth quarter to win at Milwaukee.

Eagles 34, Cardinals 14

Linebacker Seth Joyner returned a fumble 34 yards for a touchdown and forced another that Clyde Simmons, leading Philadelphia at Phoenix.

Falcons 23, Saints 20

Norm Johnson ended a long weekend for the division leaders, kicking a 50-yard field goal with 1:57 remaining in overtime.

Michael Haynes caught an 80-yard passing from Dan Miller in the third quarter, then caught an 18-yard pass to tie the score at 20 with 1:53 left in the third quarter. In New Orleans (3-10) had led 20-10 with 12:43 to go in regulation.

Sports Briefs

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#Sugar Bowl tickets will be on sale Thursday, Nov. 21 through Dec. 4, from 8:30 to 5. Tickets will be $500 apiece and each Notre Dame or St. Mary's student may possess 4. All tickets will be sold at the ticket office on the 2nd floor of the I.A.C.C. upon payment.

#NCAA Sailing Team: The sweatsuits are in. If you are interested in buying one before break call Moira 284-5344. We are interested in buying one before break call Moira 284-5344. We

#Football equipment return will be this Monday Nov. 25, from 7-9 p.m. at Gate 9 of the stadium. All those who have not returned equipment must do so at this time. Bring check-out slips.

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Women's hoops drops two games over weekend

Penn State, Stanford prove too much for Irish to handle

By RENE FERRAN
Associate Sports Editor

For sure, it was the learning experience that the Notre Dame women's basketball team expected.

The Irish dropped close games to third-ranked Penn State 86-70 on Friday and seventh-ranked Stanford 83-76 yesterday afternoon. And while it hung tough in both contests, it was Notre Dame's inexperience down the stretch that cost it wins in both games.

"We played well in parts, but we didn't have the discipline at the end to get the job done when we really needed to," said Irish coach Muffet McGraw after winning Penn State game, "but it could have applied to the Stanford game as well.

"In the second half, Notre Dame's inability to handle a pressin g defense that did the yearning for us," McGraw said.

The Irish were able to slow the game down to a run-and-gun style when we really needed to," slowly chipped away at the second half, but we didn't do it fully," McGraw added. "We had to take a look at ourselves and figure out what we were doing wrong. We needed to figure it out and make it known that we were going to make a change."

"Dame's inability to handle a time lead, but Notre Dame handled it. The Irish were able to take the lead back and forth throughout the second half, but we didn't get it done," McGraw said.

"Our conditioning down the stretch enabled us to hit the shots when we needed," added Irish coach Beth VanDerveer. "Dame's lack of an outside game also came back to haunt us against PSU. The Irish hit only 6-26 from behind the arc—all four by McGraw—for the game, while Notre Dame, perhaps learning from Friday's experience, handled it with ease, scoring several easy baskets in transition."

Like Friday's game, the Irish were unable to make use of an outside attack, but they stayed within five points at halftime, 43-38. Notre Dame had a half-court defense generated eight steals, and senior Margaret Nowlin, who had 19 points against PSU, added 12 in the first half today.

"The turning point of the game was when the Cardinal went to a half-court trap. The Irish once again looked confused in the face of pressure defense, giving up over five-and-a-half minutes without scoring. When they turned the ball over on seven consecutive possessions as Stanford scored 15 points, and the Irish needed to take a 48-51 lead—and control of the game."

"Think it caught us a little by surprise," said Irish guard Dana Eikenberg, adding Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer. "We were just trying to get an emotional lift by coming in and hitting that first bucket."

"We did a better job in the first half," added VanDerveer. "We were just trying to make a go-to player."

"Our emotional leader," said VanDerveer, who has to do for our team. She's not only our physical, but emotional leader," said VanDerveer. "She ran the floor better in the second half, and she concentrated more inside."

However, while outscoring the season 0-2 is disappointing, the Irish can find solace in the fact that they were competitive with top-notch opponents, a goal McGraw stressed going into the weekend. With Marquette on tap Wednesday night, Notre Dame now must show the capability to bounce back.

And Nowlin is confident this team will do just that.

"We proved that we can def-initely play with nationally-ranked teams," the Irish co-captain said. "We've got 27 more games to go. We'll be just fine."

The Irish power play, which had been 0 for 3 on Friday night and a concern all this season, would turn out to be the very thing that sparked the Irish to victory in the second game.

The Irish would score once on the power play goals, raising their man-up percentage to 27.3% for the season.

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Notre Dame will head east this week, as they will face Merrimack on Tuesday and second-ranked Maine on Friday and Saturday in which should prove to be some of the toughest competition for the Irish all season.

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Notre Dame will head east Monday, November 25, 1991

Freshman guard Audrey Gomez dribbles the ball past Vacco for the Irish yesterday. Gomez scored six points, but the Irish fell 86-76.

By ANTHONY KING
Assistant Sports Editor

The hockey team got exactly the medicine it needed against Lake Forest this weekend.

The Irish reeled off two wins against the Foresters, edging a 7-0 victory on Friday and following it up with a 2-0 victory in Chicago, evening their record at 6-2-1.

Friday night's game in the Joyce could best be described as an offense that finally exploded. With the Irish already ahead 1-0, right wing Sterling Black finally fed the puck to Curtis Janicek's slapshot into the upper left corner past goalie Dan Vaco.

Only 17 seconds later the Irish lit the lamp again. This time left wing Lou Zadra did the honors, as he shot one through the legs of Vaco for his 100th career point.

Before the fans could sit down, Notre Dame struck again. At 15:04, Kevin Patrick whistled a slapshot from the left point past Vaco to give the Irish a 4-0 advantage.

The Irish would score once more in the second and the lamp three more times in the third to make the final margin 7-0. Patrick would not the last goal, giving him two goals for the game.

Irish goaltender Brent Lohrberg recorded his first career shutout, stopping 18 shots and killing six Lake Forest power plays.

"We're coming around as a team," commented coach Rick Schafer. "In our losses we learned some things."