That old world atmosphere
Graduate students Jonathan Cox, Tony Howie and Rossetta Agostoni (left to right) find yesterday's grand opening of Allegro, LaFortune's new coffee house, a better place to work than the library.

Task force chair discusses new ND smoking policy

By SARAH DORAN
News Writer

The University of Notre Dame's new campus smoking policy was created because the rights of the non-smokers take precedent over the wishes of smokers, according to John Duman, chairman of the smoking policy task force.

"The University of Notre Dame, out of concern for the health, safety and well being of the members of the campus community establishes...that smoking is prohibited in all buildings, stadiums, and vehicles owned, leased or operated by the University," states a portion of the smoking policy, which cites health reasons as its rationale.

There are five exceptions to the smoking ban. Smoking may be permitted in:
- private offices not open to the public;
- dormitory rooms if the roommates consent;
- graduate housing pendant upon the consent of roommates;
- individual hotel rooms of the Morris Inn although some rooms will become permanently smoke free, and
- branches of the university hospital.

The task force that created the policy was formed in March, 1991 at the request of University President Edward J. Sorin, and it met through the summer to conduct a study to determine guidelines on safe levels of tobacco smoke. There are only two places on campus where smoking is allowed.

The task force will provide appropriate guidelines. The study found that on the campus there is no place where the smoke in the air is diluted and recirculated, he said.

Duman also mentioned that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting a study to determine guidelines on safe levels of tobacco related chemicals in buildings. If the study finds that chemicals in the air in University buildings exceed these guidelines, the task force will provide appropriate guidelines.

ND swimmer returns to campus

By KATE KECKLER and JASON KELLY
News Writers

Notre Dame swimmer Haley Scott returned to campus this week and is successfully recovering from injuries sustained during the Jan. 24 swim team bus accident.

Despite sustaining severe spinal injuries, Scott is recovering from extensive surgery and hopes to be swimming competitively as early as next year.

Scott, a Lyons Hall freshman, "was discharged from Memorial Hospital in South Bend on the Thursday before break, and she spent break at home in Phoenix," said her roommate Kathleen Beatty. "She returned to campus the Friday after break.

"I'm doing great," Scott said in a Tuesday interview. "I've been doing out-patient therapy at Memorial Hospital in South Bend every day. I swim, and now I'm working on a lot of higher-level balance stuff like practicing walking on my heels and skipping and running."

"I've been wearing a back brace, which hopefully I can take off in about a month," said Scott, "after that, my surgeon says I may be able to start diving." After the accident and subsequent surgeries, the doctors didn't know if she would ever walk again. Less than two months later, however, she is not only walking, but she is back in the pool trying to regain her swimming form.

"A lot of it was attributed to the good shape I was in before the accident, but other than that it was just luck," Scott commented. "They never predicted anything for me, the doctor said it is a miracle."

Although Scott's recovery has been quick, walking around campus still presents a challenge. Beatty has attempted to ease Scott's difficulties of getting around on campus. "We've moved Haley and her roommate down to the first floor, and she drives a golf cart with her name on it to her classes," said Beatty.

Scott plans on catching up in all her classes, and finishing this semester on time. "I'm wearing a back brace, which hopefully I can take off in about a month," said Scott, "after that, my surgeon says I may be able to start diving.

"The lunch lady just about freaked out the other day when she took my L.D. She jumped right off the stool and gave me a big hug. I think the line got all backed up. It's great to be back."

Returning to school is just the first step in her recovery process, however, she said. Eventually she hopes to return to the swim team, adding another milestone to an already remarkable comeback.

"I will swim with the team again," Scott explained. "I don't know when, maybe the beginning or middle of next season, but I will compete again."
As I was playing with my Cat's Cube the other day, I began to ponder, with some irritation, that somewhere between Oliver Stone's distorted nostalgia for the 1960s and the revival of classic rock and disco, too many people have underplayed the worth of the pop culture of that "groovy decade"—the 1980s. Maybe it's because of the backlash against the 1980s because of Iran-Contra and corporate greed, or maybe it's because we're only two years into the 1990s, but somehow songs like Wall of Voodoo's "Mexican Radio" just haven't worked their way into today's pop culture like "Light My Fire" and "December '63" (Oh, What a Night!) have. The 1980s, in particular the earlier half of the decade, were a time when most of us were in the first years of high school or junior high. The music of Michael Jackson and Bruce Springsteen should serve as a perennial soundtrack to the memories of our years of puberty and coming of age. But what do we hear on the radio and see in the movies? Jethro Tull's "Aqualung" and 1969. It's time for a change. Personally, I revel in my memories of being fascinated by the breakdancers in the video for Lionel Richie's "All Night Long." I gave my best efforts to break dancing, although I could never master that windmill move. I often hurt myself. Because of statutes of limitations, I can now confess to my parents that I used to sneak into R-rated teen sex movies like "Porky's" and "Joysticks." Where are all the teen sex movies of the 1980s? I guess we have to watch "1984," another example of Oliver Stone's nostalgia for a past we never had. I'd take "The Outsiders," "Footloose," or "Red Dawn" over any Stone movie. Who can recite the names of the five original members of Journey, including a little effort, you can call it the smiling faces of J. J. Jackson, Alan Hunter, Mark Goodman, Martha Quinn, and Nila Blackwood, the last of whom I thought deserved much more airtime than she received. And wasn't MTV so much better then? The early 1980s were the days of Duran Duran's "Hungry Like the Wolf," Men Without Hats' "Safety Dance" and Devo's Midnight Runners' "Come On, Eileen." Those were videos! Regular T.V. of the 1980s has been ignored, too. Instead of seeing an overabundance of "Hill Street Blues," "Webster," or "The Greatest American Hero," we see re-runs of "Three's Company" and "Gomer Pyle." A record company could make a killing if it released a compilation of 1980s music, laced with gems like Eddy Grant's "Electric Avenue," or Tommy Tutone's "867-5309 (Jonathan)." The pop culture of the early 1980s is a source of common memories for all of us. The new Deadheads and other pretenders reminisce about times before they were born. I command all of my fellow vidios to rise up and be proud of a culture that we can truly call our own. The songs expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author.
STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Germany on Wednesday bade farewell to the U.S. Army's VII Corps, the formidable fighting force whose soldiers battled on the Normandy beaches and in the Gulf War.

The 72,000 VII Corps soldiers, the largest U.S. Army Corps stationed in Europe, had been headquartered in Stuttgart since October 1951. "I will miss you. I didn't want you to leave," said Stuttgart Mayor Manfred Rommel, the son of Erwin Rommel, the "Desert Fox" commander of German forces in North Africa in World War II.

The fall of the Iron Curtain and the collapse of communism had driven across Europe, Germany on Wednesday bade farewell to the force whose soldiers battled on German forces in North Africa and the collapse of communism remains the nucleus of our security partnership in the alliance," Stuttgart Mayor Rommel thanked the United States and its soldiers for the 47 years of freedom.

"No other victorious nation had ever helped the defeated one so much," Rommel said.

The ceremony then moved to the square in front of Stuttgart's New Castle for a parade by 250 U.S. Army Band and Chorus performing "Gershwin's Melody."

Reactivated in 1940, the corps moved to England in September 1943 to prepare for the mightiest invasion in history. The corps, also called "Jayhawk," took part in the Normandy invasion on June 6, 1944, at Utah Beach. Its divisions drove across Europe, covering 1,200 miles in 337 combat days and defeating 51 enemy divisions.

On April 26, 1945, patrols of the 7th and 101st Infantry divisions met elements of the Soviet-First Ukrainian Army. Returning to Germany in 1951, the corps served as the bulwark against the threat of a Warsaw Pact invasion, on NATO front lines.

Soon after the Berlin Wall collapsed in November 1989, it ended its border surveillance mission. But its fighting days were not over.

In November 1990, it was ordered to Saudi Arabia in response to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

By February 1991, the corps was the largest and heaviest armored corps ever fielded by the U.S. Army, and 146,000 Jayhawk soldiers took part in the U.S.-led offensive to liberate Kuwait.

Jayhawk units defeated Sadam Hussein's crack Republican Guards and then returned to Germany to complete their final mission — withdrawal from the country where they had been stationed for 41 years.

The day of farewells opened with a ceremony in Stuttgart's City Theater, with the U.S. Army Band and Chorus performing "Gershwin's Melody."

Speeches followed, interspersed with the renditions of "America's Best" and "Swing Low Sweet Charles."

German Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said the "substantial presence" of American troops in western Europe and Germany "remains the nucleus of our security partnership in the alliance."

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DEA rejects the use of marijuana as medicine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Drug Enforcement Administration on Wednesday rejected a new bid to allow marijuana to be used for medical purposes, saying advocates of the drug's therapeutic properties are perpetuating a "cruel hoax."

"By any modern scientific standard, marijuana is no medicine," DEA Administrator Robert Bonner said in his 46-page decision that keeps marijuana classified as a Schedule I drug, subject to the most severe restrictions and available only for research.

"Beyond doubt, the claims that marijuana is medicine are false, dangerous and cruel," Bonner wrote. "It is a cruel hoax to offer false hope to desperate ill people."

The decision, in accord with those of previous DEA chiefs, was in response to a federal appeals court decision in April that told the agency to restudy its position. The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia said the DEA may have used inappropriate criteria in determining that marijuana has no therapeutic use.

Bonne'r's ruling is "the same old story," said Kevin Zeese of the Drug Policy Foundation, which served as counsel for the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. NORML has gone to the appellate court six times seeking to switch marijuana's classification to Schedule II, drugs that have a high potential for abuse but that also have a "currently accepted medical use" for treatment and thus are available for doctors to prescribe, Zeese said.

"Each time, the court's ruled in our favor, told the DEA it's being unreasonable, and they just keep being unreasonable," said Zeese, who vowed to appeal the decision a seventh time.

The drugs on Schedule II include the main target of the nation's war on drugs — cocaine as well as opium, morphine and codeine. Schedule I includes heroin, methaqualone, LSD and most other hallucinogens, marijuana and hashish.

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There also are sharp differences between the black groups taking part in negotiations, particularly the ANC and the Inkatha Freedom Party. The two groups are engaged in a violent struggle for power.

Mandela welcomed the outcome of Tuesday's referendum, but warned it must be the "absolute last" whites-only vote. There are 3 million whites and 30 million blacks in South Africa.

"Apartheid is still very much alive. I still cannot vote in my own country," Mandela told reporters.

A radical black group, the Pan Africanist Congress, denounced the vote. "The all-white referendum is an obscenity and an insult to the disposed masses of our country," it said. The PAC has refused to negotiate with the government.

Andries Treurnicht, leader of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party, conceded defeat.

Mr. de Klerk has won his referendum, just like Gorbachev won his. Gorbachev is today out of power ... and Mr. de Klerk is negotiating his own government out of power," Treurnicht said.

Right-wing groups say they will fight rather than accept a black government.

Several blacks interviewed on the streets of Johannesburg either had not heard of the referendum or were pessimistic it would improve their lives.

"Change?" said Tebago Mphaki, a black student. "It's been like this forever, and this won't bring any big change."

Abby Gerald, who is also black, was more optimistic. "I think this is what I've been waiting for," he said.

When de Klerk came to power in August 1989, he was viewed as a stalwart of the governing National Party who would continue its policies of white domination. But within six months, he stunned the world by legalizing black opposition groups and freeing Mandela after 27 years in prison for trying to topple the white government.

De Klerk abolished major apartheid laws, but he was forced to go back to nervous whites and plead for a mandate after the National Party was trounced by the Conservatives in two special elections to fill parliamentary seats.

When asked about the smokers whom the policy is affecting, Duman stated, "It is not a minority we are trying to pick on." He elaborated that the policy "wasn't trying to stop smoking on campus because it is immoral."

The policy is a courtesy to non-smokers and especially to those allergic to smoke, said Duman, adding that it is "not an inherent right to smoke."

According to Duman, a number of people said that the policy did not go far enough. He cited a bulletin to management by The Bureau of National Affairs stating that 40 percent of companies have a total ban on smoking.

ND graduate student Joel Barstad was the one dissenting vote of the task force. Barstad stated that he believes that "the freedom of those who wish to smoke is unnecessarily restricted" by the new policy.

"Education and smoking cessation programs are, in my opinion, a reasonable and desirable response," said Barstad.

Duman commented on the statement proposed by Barstad regarding inadequate representation of staff by citing that only 22-23 percent of the population smokes. In accordance with this statistic it is not unrealistic that there may be only one smoker in a group of 14, said Duman.

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Attention all students

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Japanese still reject birth control pill

TOKYO (AP) — The government Wednesday refused to ease its strict control on birth control pills, fearing AIDS could spread if oral contraceptives control pills.

Japanese firms had expected approval to sell birth control pills may boost the disease control method, were first opposed the pill, citing AIDS is spreading in Japan fears of side effects and harm used," said a ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity. Japan limits birth control pill use for medical problems such as irregular menstruation.

The government had for years opposed the pill, citing fears of side effects and harm to public morality. But in 1986, it finally set guidelines for clinical testing. Oral contraceptives, considered the most effective birth control method, were first approved in the United States more than 30 years ago and are used by an estimated 60 million women worldwide.

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There was no way to prove the claim's authenticity. But the phraseology and the Koranic verses it contained were the same as those used in previous communiqués from the group. Islamic Jihad gained notoriety in 1983 after suicide bombings against Western targets including the U.S. Embassy and bases of American and French peacekeeping troops.

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HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The Democratic presidential race shifted to the Northeast on Wednesday as former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas looked for a breakthrough to ward off a knock-out punch from President Bush.

Clinton and Tsongas both headed home after Tuesday's voting in Michigan and Illinois for a quick respite and to map strategy for upcoming primaries. Connecticut, which votes on Tuesday, loomed as the immediate battleground, with New York following two weeks later.

"The realities are we have to start winning," conceded Tsongas, who placed second in Illinois and third in Michigan. He paid a quick visit to unen­ployed workers in Hartford before flying home to Mas­sachusetts to confer with fund­raising advisors.

"Connection is a place where connection is won," said Clinton. "I'm going to New York and show you can win a big state," Tsongas said.

Clinton, who rolled up the blue-collar vote in Tuesday's victories, spent the day at home in Little Rock to rest and regroup. He planned to play to win in Connecticut, which has been battered by the recession and high unemployment.

"Jerry Brown, hoping to build on his strong second-place fin­ish in Michigan, turned his ener­gies to Wisconsin, which holds its primary April 7, the same day as New York. He in­sisted the Democratic race was far from over.

"While the numbers are very impressive for Clinton, he has yet to win New York and Cali­fornia and Indiana and the ma­jor states that determine whether or not he can run a good race against Bush," he said.

Democratic Chairman Ronald Brown agreed, saying, "You've still got over half the delegates to be chosen. It's too early to declare a de facto nominee."

On the other hand, any objective observer has to conclude that Bill Clinton has taken a giant step toward the nomination.

Tsongas, facing potential money problems, said his con­cern was "do you have the re­sources to get the message out." He said he wouldn't be hamstrung by limited resources in Connecticut because it's a geographically small state whose voters already know him.

Tsongas sidestepped ques­tions about whether a Con­necticut defeat would drive him from the race, saying only that, "I want to be heard in Califor­nia," which votes June 2.

On the Republican side, chal­lenger Patrick Buchanan admit­ted it appeared that "only ce­lestial intervention" could stop President Bush from getting the GOP nomination. But he vowed to keep up his campaign alive "because we think we are win­ning the national debate."

Bush and Clinton had com­mitments leading into the latest Associated Press delegate count. The president was within 400 of what he needs; Clinton has 44 percent of what it takes to capture the Democratic nomi­nation.

With Tuesday's result, Bush's total is 711, while Buchanan has 46. Clinton's total has climbed to 497.25, while Tsongas had 430.25 and Brown 129.25.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as Clinton pulls ahead of the Democratic presidential field, an Associated Press sur­vey indicates nagging unease among some state party offi­cials that there may be another "shoe to fall" regarding the Arkansas governor.

"The fact the Republicans are so quiet about Clinton probably means they have something they're waiting to use," said John Bird of Kansas. "That's what worries me."

Paul Tsongas, one of Clinton's remaining rivals, disavowed Wednesday an aide's statement that he would stay in the race, anticipating that some new controversy may yet throw Clinton for a loop.

"Whoever that speaks for himself or herself, not for me," said Paul Tsongas.

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Candidates line up for Congressional races

WASHINGTON (AP) — Busy with public discontent with Congress and openings created by retirements and re­districting, candidates for the House and Senate are running and raising money at the fastest pace in at least a decade.

But seven challengers believe 1992 is the year to crack the 95 House seats or both in the election rate of incumbents. Already, six senior members from Illinois and Maryland have fallen in early primaries.

"Sometimes the ice breaks up, and I think that is one of those years," said Roger Faulkner, research specialist, challenging Sen. Robert Kasten in Wisconsin's Republican primary.

"I can't break the ice myself, but I can be at home and get to the voters, get to the people," said Faulkner.

Through March 1, 582 non­incumbents had filed to run for the House and Senate, nearly double the 306 who had filed at this point in 1990 and well ahead of the 382 that had filed by March 1, 1982, the highest high for the last decade.

And while their campaign coffers are dwarfed by the $115 million raised last year by incumbents, challengers and candidates for open seats are ras­sing money as a much faster clip than in previous years, according to Federal Election Commission figures.

Non-incumbents in 1992 and theional races raised more than $44 million through the end of last year, while the $18.6 million raised by non-incumbents at the same point in the 1990 election — the high for the previous decade.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration has drawn up plans for a bombing strike that could be carried out against Iraqi weapons facilities if Saddam Hussein keeps blocking U.N. destruction of his arsenals, U.S. officials say. The plans also call for possible seizure of Iraq’s bank assets in the United States and in other allied countries, expansion of the ban on Iraqi helicopter flights in northern Iraq, and an increase of U.N. inspections in Iraq to include monitoring human rights violations.

Money from the seized assets could be used to keep the financially pressed U.N. inspection and destruction team going.

The contingency plans are part of a broader strategy — likely to be announced within weeks — to further erode the Iraqi president’s standing in his beleaguered country, said the officials. They commented only on condition of anonymity.

A decision to bomb would depend in part on the outcome of a trip by a U.N. team to Iraq this Saturday to destroy equipment for building Scud missiles. Iraq prevented the team from entering the country last month, prompting the Security Council to warn that further defiance would result in serious consequences.

“This new option could be the trigger,” said one official. By agreement with U.N. allies, any U.S. action “would be a limited, specific strike,” said another official, in line with the administration’s thinking. Iraq would be given notice of the raid to avoid harm to civilians, he added.

The United States maintains bomber forces in the Persian Gulf region, both on land and on the USS America aircraft carrier currently in Gulf waters.

But Assistant Secretary of State Edward Djerejian, asked Tuesday during a congressional hearing about policy on Iraq, appeared to rule out any immediate attack.

First, he said that, given Saddam’s “cheat and retreat strategy, the time has come to truly reinforce the (U.N.) inspection regime inside Iraq.”

But when Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., said he understood that no military action was under active consideration, Djerejian answered, “That is basically a correct statement.” Still, he added that “nothing was ruled out.”

Officials concede that such veiled warnings, including ones made in recent days by President Bush, are designed in no small part to keep Saddam off balance.

Since the Gulf War ended more than a year ago, the United States has made vague threats of military action but has failed to follow through. This, said the first official, reflected Pentagon nervousness about a new conflict with Iraq.

But in internal policy deliberations, the State Department has been raising increasing doubts about the effectiveness of the existing policy of tough language and international economic pressure.

“There is genuine ferment, a real feeling of unease” about the policy, said the official. “Our current policy isn’t sustainable in perpetuity.”

Officials contend that the economic sanctions imposed on Iraq in August 1990 are impoverishing the general population but not affecting Saddam’s inner circle on which he relies for his survival.
Two Virginia churches report ‘weeping Mary’

WOODBRIEDE, Va. (AP) — Children and adults at a Roman Catholic church reported seeing a statue of the Virgin Mary shed tears after Mass was celebrated by a priest involved in other recent reports of weeping statues.

Water reportedly trickled Tuesday from the face of a wooden statue that stands in the lobby of Our Lady of Angels Church while the Rev. James Bruse was celebrating Mass for 450 schoolchildren.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in nearby Lake Ridge, where Bruse is the associate pastor, reported last week that statues of the Virgin Mary were weeping there during a Mass on March 8.

“I saw the tears from the chest, and I saw the tears on her face,” 13-year-old Nicole King said of Tuesday’s episode. “It was kind of weird. Some of my friends were kind of crying.”

Jennifer Velenz, who has two children at the school, said she saw it too.

“I was in absolute awe that this was happening right in front of me,” she said.

Bruse and Sister Mary Evelyn, the school’s principal, have declined to discuss the incident.

But the sister sent a note home with each child saying: “After Mass, the adults present as well as the children saw the statue cry.”

The statue has never wept before, said the Rev. Paul Burns, pastor of Our Lady of Angels.

“It’s so unexplainable, and most of us are quite skeptical about these things,” Burns said.

“This has us quite befuddled in a nice kind of way.”

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IMPORTANT MEETING FOR SENIORS-TO-BE
**Reserve reports growing optimism**

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** The Senate on Wednesday upheld President Bush's veto of a bill that would have imposed human rights and other conditions on renewal of China's normal trade status. Minority Leader Bob Dole said Wednesday that punishing China would not achieve the intended effect of releasing political prisoners or helping trade.

The compromise bill would have required "substantial progress" by China in the areas of human rights, trade and weapons proliferation before it could be sure of getting a better deal than the one Bush vetoed.

The Senate voted 59-39 to override the veto and the House had already approved the president's anhden break on veto confrontations to 26.

The House had voted 357-61 last week to override.

Failure to override means China's most-favored-nation trade status, which confers the lowest available tariffs on its imports, will almost certainly go away and that it will expire in June.

Senator Majority Leader George Mitchell accused Bush of blindly adhering to a policy of "lackluster" with the United States as a country that is "to the other communist superpower, the Soviet Union."

"The threats that face the world today do not emanate from a strong Soviet Union," Mitchell, D-Maine, said. "Instead they can be traced in part to the actions of regimes that stifle political opinion, use the weaponry to unstable countries and has a trade surplus with the United States and Japan.

Bush has pushed for changes in China's trade status since the Beijing government in 1989 used the military to attack pro-democracy demonstrators.

"In the face of the support for the democracy movement in China, the president has so far failed to support the basic principles of free elections and democracy," Mitchell said.

But Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said punishing China would not achieve the intended effect of releasing political prisoners or helping trade.

"It will hit the middle class, the middle class, and pocketbook in the country," Dole said. "We import billions of dollars of low-cost, good quality products from China which we simply can't get anywhere else at anywhere near the price.

On the negative side, the Federal Reserve characterized con- struction activity for such commercial projects as offices and shopping centers as "moribund." While residential mortgage lending was cited as a bright spot, the survey found little increase in home buying in recent months.

But even in the hard-hit manufac- turing sector, the survey said that "several districts report glimmers of recovery in manufacturing, with improving expectations for future activity."

The survey said Philadelphia, Richmond and Dallas reported modest gains in factory production or shipments.

"Business sentiment is described as modestly more optimistic in many parts of the country, though it remains cautious," the central bank said in summarizing the latest findings of the review, which it conducts eight times a year.

The assessment was the Federal Reserve's most optimistic on the economy since the end of 1989 and will likely encourage the Bush administration to speed efforts to reduce the budget deficit and boost the economy.

The Federal Reserve's latest "Current Economic Conditions" report was released Tuesday when two Federal Reserve policymakers meet on March 31 to review in- terest rates.

"Economists believe the Federal Reserve's assessment along with recent reports of economic strengthening mean that the central bank will not cut interest rates," the survey said of the Federal Reserve policymakers meeting Thursday.
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GUEST SPEAKER RELATES THE "MESSAGE OF LIFE" TO NOTRE DAME CAMPUS

Dear Editor:

Guest speaker relates the “message of life” to Notre Dame campus

Pablo Picasso

Colors flashing from flowers? submit: QUOTES, P.O. Box Q, ND, 46556

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You do something first and then somebody comes along and does it pretty."
Dear Editor:
The letter to Edgar Acosta's letter to The Observer (March 2), whitening and complaining about the poverty of any true left-wing, populist movement.

In fact, it has been left-wing American radicals like Thomas Jefferson, Eugene Debs, Martin Luther King, and others who have risked everything, including death, to make their ideals a reality. Many are content with their present position in the status quo, and I am trying to redraw the injustices foisted on the American majority by an oligarchic and antheadolosic economic system.

Industrial and inner-city workers have been yet pushed out by multinational don't passively lament their their leadership and powerful organizing capabilities of unions and civil, through which people can initiate much-needed change.

One look at the troubles of the Gulf, Japan, and Rust Belt reveal a capitalist system gone wrong. Unfortunately, it is now, during a truly national recession in which even the upper middle classes' Gucci wallets are pinched, that the grievances of Americans from all generations come to light.

Admittedly, I unlike Mr. Acosta have a more optimistic view of our environment; however, as a resident of Jersey City, I feel emotionally betrayed by people who peddled such good "oralized housing" for its inhabitants. I was aghast over the progress in improving the crumbling inner-city schools that reveal the inner-city's identity as an almost inseparable prison nor will it foster any semblance of the human dignity sadly lacking even before the "war on drugs" began.

It is then the goal of a left-wing movement to politicize America, all the while spouting "grass-roots" rhetoric. An economic caste system was achieved, as reveals by the fact that the top 1 percent had a decline in income of 8 percent, while the lowest decile had a 2.5 percent increase.

This all happened at a time when the average American family income fell 14.8 percent, and the top 1 percent rose 5.1 percent during the same time-frame (see K. Phillips, Politics of Rich and Poor, p. 2). Far from "spineless," the left-wing movement of the 1990's will not be let go without a fight. Opportunistic, limousine liberals as presently offered by the Democratic party, rather it will evolve, as history (1890's & 1920's) and common sense dictate, from a labor and civil rights movement that has led a new-left movement to succeed, it must learn from past social movements that were split by factionalism, regionalism, and, Primarily all, racism.

Only a solidarity of brotherhood (a radical concept embraced by the likes of Jesus, Christ and Mohammed) and a strong recognition of the the will, the human dignity, and equal opportunity as found in the past, the left-wing movement to succeed against the entrenched few. We are not talking about a movement to succeed against the entrenched few; people of all races. The time has come to light; the Elephant has been allowed to go by forever.

James Grogan
Stanford
March 2, 1992
Bonds of Love

Father Henri Nouwen shares special message of L'Arche community

By HELEN DIETEMAN

Accent Writer

Have you ever felt God's love? Henri Nouwen, a former Notre Dame professor and now priest-in-residence of L'Arche-Daybreak in Toronto, Ontario, will share how he has experienced this love on Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

His presentation, titled "God's Love Experienced in Community," opens to all, especially those who work or live with the developmentally disabled and those who are searching for a deeper understanding of God's love.

With Nouwen will be several L'Arche residents and assistants from their respective communities at Daybreak (Toronto), Mobile (Alabama), Heartland (Kansas), and Arch (Clinton, Iowa), as well as representatives from Emmaus, a South Bend community with the mentally handicapped.

Nouwen and his guests can look forward to a busy and eventful weekend, beginning with Nouwen's presentation titled "Listening to God's Call in a Noisy World: Discipleship and the Spiritual Life." He will be followed by a reception on Saturday afternoon, after which there will be a worship service titled "A Celebration of the Variety of our Gifts" at 7:30 p.m. The gathering will be open to all and will be at Epworth Memorial United Methodist Church. It will be followed by a reception. On Saturday afternoon, there will be a reflection and prayer titled "Listening to God's Call in a Noisy World: Discipleship and the Spiritual Life." Nouwen immediately felt at home. He has been invited to return by the Emmaus community and the CSC.

As Sandy Baron, administrative assistant at the CSC, explains, "Father Nouwen is an inspiration to people, handicapped and volunteers alike. His witness is eccumenical; he speaks to everyone who is concerned about the quality of life for the developmentally disabled, regardless of religion. L'Arche, French for "the ark," began in France in 1964 when Jean Vanier invited two handicapped men to share his home. In 1969, Daybreak was founded. Now, L'Arche communities are in over 20 countries and number over 90 homes. Inter-religious and inter-denominational, L'Arche helps over 1500 people with developmental handicaps. In each L'Arche house, there are five or six handicapped residents and two or three volunteers.

A L'Arche family is, however, not joined by blood ties, but by love. L'Arche is not meant to separate or to isolate individuals who are handicapped; rather, by giving them true homes and allowing them to live with human dignity, L'Arche brings people into the world.

Karen Hund, S.S.J., a former assistant for ten years at L'Arche-Erie, Pennsylvania, the first L'Arche home in the United States, feels that the handicapped residents definitely teach the non-handicapped assistants. "They teach us about their simplicity, their joy. They challenge you to look beyond the physical appearance to see the beauty underneath." Sister Karen also believes that, "L'Arche tries to be small communities that witness God's love to the world, that it is possible to live the Beatitudes, his call to live in love.

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Father Henri Nouwen, shown here on his visit to Notre Dame in 1989, will speak at the Library Auditorium tonight at 7:30.

Nazz closes out Sesquicentennial Week

By JAHNELLE HARRIGAN

Accent Editor

Pennies will be in demand this weekend as students can use them to vote for the campus band of their choice at Nazz, a battle of the bands concluding the Student Sesquicentennial Week this Saturday.

Nazz, sponsored by Student Government in accordance with Notre Dame's Sesquicentennial, is being held at Stepan Center from 6 p.m. to midnight on Saturday. Twenty-four campus bands will perform 15-minute sets as they strive to become the best in the battle of the bands.

To ensure continuous musical play, two separate stages will be set up, according to Katie Pameiter, chairperson of the Sesquicentennial Student Week committee.

"It's a student-oriented week and music is a big part of our lives," Pameiter said. "There's a lot of musical talent on campus.

Taylor Richards, a deejay from WNDU, will emcee the event.

At the different bands perform, the audience will play an active role in determining the winner of the "battle." In addition to judges Richards, Thomas Morris, philosophy professor, and Kevin Flaherty, WVFI station manager, students will act as judges, casting their votes with pennies.

The winner of Nazz will be chosen by various factors such as talent, costume, and music selection, according to Sarah Williams, co-chairman of the Nazz committee. Each judge will have one vote and the audience "penny" vote will serve as a single vote. "Students play a large part in Nazz," explained Pameiter.

The band chosen by the judges and audience will act as the opening band for this year's AnTostal band, which has not yet been selected.

Different kinds of music will be represented at Nazz, including rock, country, Irish music and rap. "There's a lot of diversity this year," Pameiter said.

Campus bands scheduled to perform include The Generics, XIV Affair, Palace Laundry, Victoria's Real Secret and Kahlabris.

"It's great exposure. It's a chance to play in a different environment than a bar or a dance," explained Dave Geist, guitarist for The Generics.

"It's free exposure and a good opportunity to display our talents," agreed Kevin Baillie, a member of Palace Laundry.

members of the L'Arche community help others appreciate the love, beauty and joy of life through their simplicity and joy. They challenge you to look beyond the physical appearance to see the beauty underneath."

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THAT IS AN IMPRESSIVE LIST- BUT ARE THESE DESIRABLE JOBS?

The 1988 publication JOBS RATED rated math and statistics job classifications using the criteria of income, outlook, physical demands, security, stress, work environment. The top five, out of 250 job classifications, were in descending order automotive, computer programmer, computer systems analyst, mathematician, and statistician. All are alive in the mathematical sciences.

I LIKE MATHEMATICS, BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT IT'S WHAT I WANT TO DO FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. WOULD AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS MAKE SENSE FOR ME? It could very well. As I mentioned earlier, a degree in mathematics represents training in analytical thought and quantitative skills that are invaluable in many areas of human endeavor.

WHAT ABOUT NOTRE DAME MATH GRADUATES? WHAT OTHER AREAS HAVE THEY GONE INTO? I'll name a few: medicine, music, dentistry, law, engineering, meteorology, business (MBAs), applied physics, and theology. These students continued their studies and research at places like Northwestern, North Carolina, Stanford, Indiana, Illinois, Yale, Boston College, University of Pennsylvania, and Georgetown.

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This year we will issue a new edition of THE BISHOP'S ALMANAC featuring a complete listing of our majors and concentrations. It is available at the Registrar's Office and in the Math Department.

Come to our Open House this Monday, March 23, from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in Room 214 of the Computing Center and Mathematics Building and find out more about our programs. You may also call the Math Office at 239-7245 to arrange an appointment with our Director of Undergraduate Studies.
India turns off Heat in OT victory

MIAMI (AP) — Michael Williams scored 26 points, including seven free throws in overtime, as Indiana scored its final 12 points from the line against Miami.

Chuck Person scored 27 points and Huggie Miller 23 for the Pacers, who pulled 1 1/2 games in front of the Heat in the Eastern Conference playoff race. Glen Rice had 21 of his 26 points in the first half and Ronny Seikaly finished with 24 points and 14 rebounds for Miami.

Williams, who hit 16 of 17 free throws, made two for a 113-109 advantage with 18 seconds remaining. After Miami's Grant Long hit two from the line, Williams made one of two to give the Pacers a 114-111 lead with 13.6 seconds left.

Brian Shaw, whose 3-pointer tied the score 100-100 with 9.1 seconds left in regulation, missed a 3-point attempt for the Heat before Miller completed the scoring with two final free throws.

Suns 118, Kings 80
SAN ANTONIO — Sean Elliott scored 26 points, including eight during a 20-2 run midway through the game, as San Antonio handed Sacramento its 10th consecutive loss.

David Robinson, playing with a sprained left hand, had 14 points and 15 rebounds for the Spurs, who moved within two games of Midwest Division-leading Utah. Mitch Richmond scored 20 points for the Kings, now an NBA-worst 4-30 on the road.

Trailing 47-46 with 2:08 to play in the third quarter, San Antonio scored the final six points of the half and 14 of the first 16 in the third period to pull ahead 66-49 with 7:25

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Finance Club Meeting
Thursday, March 19
7:00 p.m.
Room 222 Hayes-Healy

Questions? Call Scott at 289-6642
The Thunderdome was a-

rivalry.

The ACC’s student section

reached near-record decibel
delivered last night as Notre

Dame pulled out of a mid-game

slump to defeat Western Michigan

63-56 in first-round NIT action.

Unfortunately for the Irish,

their fellow students and local

Notre Dame supporters were

relatively silent when compared

to the vocal, gold and brown-

clad Western Michigan student

fans spread throughout the

ACC.

The poor attendance (6,200)
at last night’s game likely
denominate the Irish, who will now

continue in the bracketless

tournament, to away games for

the remainder of the road in New

York.

“We wish that more fans had

shown up,” said senior guard

dA’lan Sweet. “We were kind of

overwhelmed by the showing of

the students and other fans.

People don’t realize that the

crowd really makes a big dif-

ference.”

The NIT, unlike most other

tournaments, does not deter-

mine matchups and game sites

for the ever-remaining next round

until the current stage is over.

Second-round games will be

scheduled for Sunday’s games,
after all but one contest of the

opening round has been played.

In a tournament like the NIT,

attendance goes a long way to
determine where games are

played,” said guard Elmer

Bennett. “Tonight’s game

seemed like a road game.

They had more fans than we had.”

After the low gate receipts of

last night’s game, the NIT brass

will match the Irish against a

school with high-voltage fans

who are willing to buy tickets on

short notice.

In other words, Notre

Dame will get a much tougher,

yet another, first-round game in

front of a biased opposition

thought. The Irish have enjoyed

some success under similar

situations this season, with wins at

Syracuse and LaSalle. The Irish have

been beaten in away games

called competition like

Evansville and Boston College.

So, with the grim prospect of

a four-game-series clinching a
career, the team is considering

the four more games needed to

win the NIT as a clean slate.

What makes it special is that

Utah coach Rick Majerus

coached at Ball State for two

years and led the Cardinals to

their best record ever (29-3) in

1988-89 with some of the same

players who are back for facing

Thursday. His assistant was

Hunsaker.

“Tis very weird,”

Majerus said. “It’s very difficult.

It’s even a little extra baggage.

But the Thunderdome is

not an afterthought. We

will have one of the most

unique games in the entire

NIT.

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with Big East teams recently.

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year’s NCAA Tournament by St.

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It’s a brand new season forms.

Win the NIT as a clean slate.

Boston College (16-13), Long

Beach State (18-11) at Texas

Christian (22-10), Louisiana

Tech (23-7) at New Mexico (18-

12), and Arizona State (18-13) at

UC Santa Barbara (20-9).

The first round, which began

Wednesday night with six

games, will be completed on

Thursday night with James

Madison (21-10) at Rutgers (15-

14).

In Wednesday night’s action,

it was Tennessee 71, Alabama-

Birmingham 68; Notre Dame

63, Western Michigan 56;

Virginia 83, Villanova 80, and

Kansas State 85, Western

Kentucky 74.

Pittsburgh played at Penn

State and Minnesota was at

Washington State in later

games.

Ball State has had 20-victory

seasons under Hunsaker, reaching

the NCAA’s round of 16 in 1990,

before losing to eventual champ-

ions Nevada-Las Vegas 69-67,

and losing to Cincinnati 82-55

in the first round of the

NIT last year.

With 24 victories this season,

they had hoped to return to the

NCAA, but were left out of the

64-team field. In the NIT, they

hope to prove the snub was a

mistake.

Wisconsin-Green Bay, the

winningest team not to make

the NCAA, also feels slighted

at being omitted and will try and

take out its disappointment on

its NIT opponents.

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ND crushes Lake Forest
All contribute as lax team wins 26-3
By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer
The Notre Dame lacrosse team bounced back from three straight road losses to trounce Lake Forest 26-3 at Carter Field yesterday.
Lake Forest was no match for the motivated Irish, who took control of the game from the start. All players on the Notre Dame roster saw some action in the game with an equal distribution of scoring among the starters and the reserves.
Lake Forest scored its first goal near the midway point of the second period, and then followed with two more in the games final minutes.
The score was almost a duplicate of the score turned by the two teams in an exhibition game prior to the start of the season. In the previous meeting the Irish had won 22-2.
"We played them in the preseason and knew what type of team they were," said Junior Pete Senger. "We expected that type of score."
Although the win came over a lesser foe, it was still an important win for the Irish if they are to continue their surge towards national prominence.
"We talked about it, (the three road losses), and we knew we can play with the nation's best teams if we minimize our mistakes on offense and defense," said Senger. "We came into this game a little more determined, because of the losses."
The win marked the eleventh consecutive regular season win over Lake Forest.
Notre Dame has some time off before they face national powerhouse Hofstra on March 28. The game will be another opportunity for the Irish to prove their worth against the nation's elite.
The Irish fell 13-7 to the University of Maryland-Baltimore County earlier this season. UMBC beat Hofstra a week earlier. The Irish can take consolation in the fact that, despite inconsistent play on both offense and defense, they were competitive in the UMBC game. Hopefully consistent play will bring more favorable results against Hofstra.

Irish divers and swimmers participate in NCAA meets
By JENNIFER MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor
The 1991-1992 diving season came to a close over break and the swimming season is in its final days.
Two Irish divers, sophomores Sean Hyer and Angela Gugle represented Notre Dame at the NCAA Zone Diving Championships. At the men's competition in Minneapolis, Hyer dove in both the one-meter and three-meter events. On Saturday he finished 26th in the high board event with 397.15 points.
At the women's event in Indianapolis, Gugle participated in the one-meter event on Friday and the three-meter event on Saturday.
The sophomore did the full list of required dives which included two forward dives, two backward dives, two inverted dives, two reverse dives, two twisted dives, and a free dive.
Gugle was honored to compete in the meet definitely had an effect on me. It was definitely glad to make the meet. It being my first time at the meet definitely had an effect on me. It can be kind of intimidating," said Gugle.
Notre Dame junior Tanya Williams travels to Austin, TX to compete in the NCAA Swimming Championships this weekend. This will be the second year that Williams qualified for the meet. Last year, she earned All-American honors with her eighth place finish in the 400 individual medley with a time of 4:25.97.
This year, Williams will compete in the 200 individual medley today, the 100-yard backstroke on Friday, and the 200-yard backstroke on Saturday. Currently, the All-American holds Notre Dame records in all three events.
At the United States Olympic trials in Indianapolis at the beginning of March, Williams finished 13th in the 200 backstroke, 22nd in the 200 individual medley, and 23rd in the 100 backstroke.
Tanya Williams

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7:00 PM -- 12 MIDNIGHT

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SMC softball opens season
Spring break scrimmages help solidify roster

The Belles will be without the pitching skill of junior Stephanie Kisscorn. The pitcher has decided to take the season off for personal reasons. Freshman Lisa Bright will take over the duties on the mound for SMC.

By MAGGIE HELLRUNG
Sports Writer

Well sports fans, with spring just around the corner, the smell and sounds of softball have once again infiltrated the Saint Mary's campus. After eight days in Fort Myers, Florida, the Saint Mary's Belles are paving their way to what will be an exciting and challenging season.

"The girls did a great job," said coach Don Cromer.

The Belles played seven games and clinched their spring break, for many Irish students, a week of hitting the powder slopes of Lake Placid, New York, for some relaxation. Senior Lisa Bright, a pitcher, said coach Don Cromer. "Lisa has done a real good job for us; we're really happy with her," said Cromer.

The Belles however did not lose their outfield, which is returning from last year. Senior Carol Grohner, who is the only senior playing this year is playing center field, with sophomore Stacy Bogetaj, in right field, and sophomore Erin Wachter in left field.

"I feel that our outfield is solid, I really have confidence in Carol, Erin and Stacy," said Cromer. "Carol will hold a real leadership role for the team.

Also playing for the Belles this season are sophomore Andrea Salazar, and freshmen Laura Sterba, Seanne Patrick and Jen O'Dell. Captains for the '92 Belles are Janet Libbing, Carol Grohner, and Jane Murphy.

The Belles swung into the new season when they play Division I Butler University at three o'clock on Friday afternoon at the Saint Mary's softball field. The team will then travel to Fort Wayne on Saturday where they will go head to head with Saint Francis.

ND skier places at ski championship

By RIAN AKEY
Sports Writer

Spring break, for many Notre Dame students, involved a week of hitting the beaches of Florida or Texas for some relaxation. Senior Bob Reich, however, spent his break in an entirely unique fashion—hitting the powdered ski slopes of Lake Placid, New York, in pursuit of a National Collegiate Ski Association championship.

Reich, the first Notre Dame student to ever qualify for NCSA nationals, ranks against that nation's cream of collegiate skiers in the Slalom and Giant Slalom events. The field included members of many foreign national teams, as well as numerous future professionals.

"Many of my competitors train seven days a week under the advisement of a coach," said Reich. The Notre Dame student fared well against his trained competition, placing 33rd of 90 in the Giant Slalom. A fall prevented a comparable finish in the Slalom. Although his week may not have been the carefree break many Irish students enjoyed, Reich spoke well of his experience. "It was a real honor to compete against the best college skiers in the country," said Reich. In placing 33rd, Reich himself certainly deserves to be classified among the nation's elite.

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PRESENTS "SEE NO EVIL": A FILM FESTIVAL

WED, MARCH 18, "A DRY WHITE SEASON", FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION BY JULIUS OOSTHUZEN, LISA BOSMAN AND GARTH MEINTJES

THURS, MARCH 19, "FOURTEEN DAYS IN MAY", FOLLOWED BY A MEDITATION BY ALICE MILLER, DIRECTOR OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S USA DEATH PENALTY CAMPAIGN.

FRI, MARCH 20, "MISSING", FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION BY CHRISTIAN CORREA, PEDRO AYLMIN AND TOMAS VIAJ

7:00 P.M.
ROOM 120
THE LAW SCHOOL

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sports briefs are accepted in writing during business hours Sunday through Friday at the Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune. Please submit your brief, your name, your telephone number, and the dates the brief is to run.

The Observer is looking for Saint Mary's sports writers. Anyone interested in covering Saint Mary's sports for The Observer should contact the Saint Mary's Sports Editor, Nicole McGrath, at The Observer office or at 284-5415.

Cheerleading tryouts will be held this Friday and Saturday at 7 pm in the basketball arena of the JACC.

32 Team campus soccer registration deadline has been extended. Entries will be accepted until Friday at Rec Sports.

Mixed doubles tennis mixer at Eck Tennis Pavilion on Monday nights. Sign up in the Rec Sports office or call 239-6100 before Friday at noon. Pairings will be displayed at Eck and play begins at 9 pm. This is not a tournament.

The Kwon Do Club members competed in the Indiana State championships over break. Lisa Cobol took a silver and Matt Zimm took a bronze.

Bookstore Basketball teams that are interested in playing against the Hall of Fame team should submit their proposals to the secretary in the Student Government office on the second floor of LaFortune no later than Thursday, March 25.

Women's Bookstore Basketball sign-ups will be held Thursday, March 26 from 9-6 pm in the Sorin Room of LaFortune and the lobby of Hagggar Hall (SMC). The fee is $5 per team. Call Eileen or Tracy (x1093) for questions and revised eligibility rules.

The Rockne Pool will be closed until further notice due to pool repairs. Reofs will be open Mon-Thu 7 am to 4 pm, 6:30 to 10:30 and Sat-Sun 1 pm to 10:30.

The cheerleading clinic scheduled for today will go from 8 - 10 pm rather than 7 - 9 pm due to Lou Holtz's speech this evening.

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Today
Thursday, March 19, 1992

SPELUNKER

WELL, CLASSES ARE ALL OVER YOUR TESTS THE SCIENCE WERE, IN A WORD, PATHETIC!

It's not easy having a mind that operates on a higher plane than everyone else's. People just refuse to see that I'm the crown of all history, a boy of destiny!

WALTER TAYLOR

IF THE FACULTY STUDENT RATIO WOULD LOWER ME, I'D STOP RANTING ON TESTS!

You people didn't stop!

DEAN

I suppose one could recognize a boy of destiny by his planet-and-star underwear.

Another tremendous comment by a Jasper Jester intellect.

CALVIN AND HOBBES

People don't realize what a burden it is being a genius like me.

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THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON

SPIN

JOHN LONIS

Carl reads between the lines

Basic lives

LETTRES

Thursday
4:15 p.m. Lecture: Postmodernism and Contemporary European Culture, "Feminism, Postmodernism, and the Philosophies of Violence," Mary Caput, Saint Mary's College, Auditorium, Hesburgh Center. Sponsored by Kellogg Institute, Committee for European Studies, several Notre Dame departments, the University Libraries, and Saint Mary's College.


8:00 and 10:30 p.m. Film: "Monty Python's Meaning of Life." Cassling Auditorium. Sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns.

MENU

Notre Dame

Pasta Faziole
Chicken Acropolis
Oven Fried Chicken
Vegetable Lo Mein
Meat Ravioli

CAMPUS

Thursday 7 p.m. Film Festival: See No Evil, "Fourteen Days in May." Presentation to follow by Alice Miller, director of Amnesty International's USA Death Penalty Campaign. Room 120, Law School. Sponsored by Center for Civil and Human Rights.

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Sports

Thursday, March 19, 1992

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By JIM VOGL
Assistant Sports Editor

Senior David Calderhead, the Notre Dame fencing team's two-time epee All-American, took to the mat Wednesday night at the Civic Center and once again was victorious.

The American, who has lost in the first round only once in his career, defeated freshman Willie Voorhees of the University of Colorado, 29-14.

This was the third time that Calderhead has faced Voorhees this season, and in each of the previous two meetings, Calderhead has scored a victory.

In the first match, the Irishman defeated Voorhees, 22-14, while in the second, the American defeated his opponent, 29-14.

Calderhead, who has lost only once in his career, is the fourth Notre Dame fencer to reach the Sweet 16 of the NCAAs, the highest possible ranking in the NCAAs.

Other Notre Dame fencers who have reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAAs include: Brian Hall in 1985, Billie Moore in 1986, and Kevin Smith in 1989.

In the third round of the NCAAs, Calderhead will face the winner of the match between fourth-seeded Joseph Rady and seventh-seeded Kevin McKeown.

The winner of the match between Calderhead and McKeown will advance to the quarterfinals of the NCAAs.

If Calderhead advances to the quarterfinals, he will be seeded second in the tournament and will face the winner of the match between third-seeded John Flood and fourth-seeded Kevin Smith.

The winner of the match between Calderhead and Smith will advance to the semifinals of the NCAAs.

In the semifinals, Calderhead will face the winner of the match between second-seeded Billie Moore and third-seeded John Flood.

The winner of the match between Calderhead and Flood will advance to the championship match of the NCAAs.

If Calderhead advances to the championship match, he will face the winner of the match between first-seeded John Flood and second-seeded Billie Moore.

The winner of the match between Calderhead and Moore will be crowned the NCAAs champion.

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