Evaluation yields no immediate clues in USAir crash

NEW YORK (AP) — A quick evaluation of the cockpit voice recorder yielded no clues on the crash of a USAir jettliner at La Guardia Airport, a federal official said Monday. At least 26 people were killed.

John Lauber, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), told a news conference Monday evening that investigators had listened to the recorder, one of two retrieved Monday from the wreckage of Flight 405.

"At this point there's nothing that leaps out based on that very quick listen," Lauber said of the initial review of the voice recorder.

The plane had just lifted off the ground, witnesses said, when it crashed back onto the runway, skidded over an embankment into Flushing Bay and broke apart.

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The survivors suffered injuries ranging from minor to severe burns in Sunday night's crash.

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ND reorganizes physical plant

By PAUL PEARSON
Associate News Editor

In a reorganization of the ND physical plant department, the University has appointed Michael Smith as director of facilities operations, and Gary Shumaker as director of facilities operations.

Smith and Shumaker take over the duties previously held by Donald Dedrick, who retired in February.

The regrouping was an effort to consolidate the resources and leadership of the physical plant, according to Tom Mason, vice president of business affairs.

Before the changes, the responsibilities of the physical plant were divided between Dedrick and Col. David Woods, director of support services, Mason said.

According to Mason, this produced a lot of unnecessary duplications. "Some of the maintenance people were responsible to Don, and some of those people were responsible to Col. Woods."

Although two people, Shumaker and Smith, will be reporting directly to him, Mason is counting on a team of four people—Shumaker, Smith, Woods, who will report to Mason, and John DeLee, director of utilities, who will report to Smith—to make sure things get done.

The four of them will work together to get the job of the physical plant accomplished," Mason said.

Shumaker, who was assistant director of physical plant under Dedrick, has been at ND since 1980. He will oversee such departments as fire safety, maintenance, grounds services and support services.

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Carter's given first annual ND Award

By ANDREW RUNKLE
Business Editor

Former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, were presented with the first annual Notre Dame Award for international humanitarian service at the Stepan Center yesterday evening.

University President Father Edward Malloy presented the award to President and Mrs. Carter. The Carters received a custom-designed, inscribed Steuben crystal memorial of the Notre Dame Award.

"We intend this new award to provide prominent and lasting recognition of international humanitarian service," said Malloy. "We can think of no finer examples of such service than President and Mrs. Carter."

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Choose a major for the right reasons

"Child, stop playing around and get to work. You've got to start doing something with your life."

"But Dad, I'm only eight and a half years old!"

"Preserve to do something with our lives and be somebody" often times begins in childhood. I can remember my parents, teachers, coaches, peers and even the Army telling me to be all that I can be.

Sounds great, but before all of that! What exactly do people mean when they say things like "start doing something with your life," and "Be all that you can be?"

Who knows at age eight or even age eighteen what you want to do with your lives and what kind of person we want to be when we've grown up. Who says we ever grow up anyway. Life doesn't end when we reach adulthood. Life is a growing process designed to be full of challenges and changes.

People don't always reach adulthood and enter into some kind of fixed state of being. In other words, there is always time to change our minds, to restating different and be anything or anyone at any point in life. If this is true, then why do so many college students feel uncomfortable pressure to figure out what they want to do with their lives once they graduate from high school and enter "the real world."

As college students, we must choose a major and inevitably decide upon a specific career path we wish to follow. Because of the important accomplishments and certain number of credits we need to graduate, it is sometimes difficult to switch majors.

Therefore, what we decide to study in college and what career path we choose seems to be set in stone.

This is not necessarily true. Many people switch majors in the middle of their college careers. Some people make such radical changes that they switch from engineering to government or business to American studies.

Choosing to remain in a major outside of one's true interests may be a grave mistake and a waste of time, money and energy.

The philosophy behind this idea is simply if you don't like what you're doing, don't do it, because you are just going to make yourself miserable.

If it seems too late to change one's major, there is always the option of summer school or possibly attending a summer term, taking classes and getting a job you find stimulating and enjoyable or could be a better long-term ending up in a job you find utterly boring and unfulfilling.

Beckley, WV — An 11-year-old told police her parents left her barefoot by the side of a highway because she didn't want to join in a suicide pact and "go with them to heaven." Police said the girl didn't know where the couple were going or how they planned to commit suicide. Lorne W. Cooper, 27, and Cassandra Cooper, 30, of Woodbridge, Va., were jailed Sunday on charges of child abandonment and being fugitives from justice, police said. The fugitive charge came because they crossed from Virginia into West Virginia after leaving the girl, police said. Candice was picked up Saturday by a police officer who was driving by on an interstate 77 near Rocky Gap in West Virginia, Whittemore said. The Cooper's were arrested about nine hours later, 60 miles away on Interstate 77.

Indiana

Wabash votes against admitting women

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind. — The trustees of one of the nation's three remaining all-male liberal arts colleges have reaffirmed their opposition to admitting women to the western Indiana school. Wabash College's 25 trustees voted unanimously Sunday against admitting women, saying the 160-year-old school remains a place where "tradition is more highly valued than trend." The approximately 650 Wabash students who crowded into the college's chapel cheered after the trustees' announcement, college spokeswoman Susan Cantrell said. Last week, the student senate had voted unanimously to recommend against admitting women because many of them said they chose the school specifically because it was single-sex. The trustees' vote was the result of a two-year study into converting the college.

Campus

ND graduate dies of cancer

Notre Dame, IN — Terrence Hipskind, a 1991 graduate of Notre Dame, died of cancer Sunday in Fort Wayne. Hipskind, an economics major who lived in Alumni Hall, had been living with his parents in Fort Wayne since graduation. Visitations for Hipskind will be held today at Mungovan and Sons Memorial Chapel in Fort Wayne from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. The funeral Mass will take place Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Saint Peter's Catholic Church, 518 Dewald Street, in Fort Wayne. Father Andre LeVelle, rector of Cavanagh Hall, will deliver the homily at the funeral Mass.

Air Force ROTC in conjunction with a representa-

tive from the United States Air Force will meet with stu-
dents in the Library Concourse from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to-

day.

Catholic Volunteers in Florida will be holding a video presentation in the Center for Social Concerns at 4 p.m. Anyone interested to at least 1 year of volunteer work is encouraged to attend.

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Report: Clinton lost cash in deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Clinton and his wife, Hillary, lost at least $60,000 on a real estate investment with a former Clinton aide who later owned a troubled Arkansas savings and loan, according to a review requested by the Democratic front-runner's campaign.

Clinton, the Arkansas governor, asked an attorney friend to conduct the review after The New York Times reported on the investment and raised questions about the Clintons' involvement with another friend whose business was subject to state regulation.

Clinton has said there was "nothing inappropriate" in the deal. The report drew no conclusions on whether the investment was appropriate for the Arkansas governor, and only addressed his personal financial stake in the investment.

The Times article said the Clintons were 50 percent shareholders in Whitewater Development Corp. But they were at little financial risk in the venture, a failed plan to develop about 200 acres in the Ozarks. The Clintons entered the deal with James and Susan McDougal. James McDougal is a former Clinton aide who was president of Madison Guaranty savings and loan.

The review released by the Clinton campaign late Monday said the Clintons "invested, loaned, or otherwise advanced" to Whitewater Development approximately $68,900 since the venture began in 1978 and have never received any return payments from the deal.

The report said Whitewater had an outstanding mortgage of $10,400 plus accrued interest for which the Clintons are joint guarantors.

The report confirmed a segment of the Times account that said the Clintons improperly claimed interest deductions on 1984 and 1985 income tax returns to which the corporation was entitled, but not the Clintons personally.

Because of that error, which the Clintons' acknowledged in the Times' and subsequent reports, the Clintons improperly realized a tax benefit of $2,156, said the report, conducted by the Denver accounting firm of Fatten, McCarthy & Associates, which was retained by lawyer James Lyons, a Clinton friend.

The firm said it believes its representation of the Clintons' financial stake in the venture was correct although it said some documents relating to the investment were not available for its review.

"Even though you were a passive shareholder, you assumed considerable financial responsibility for a corporation whose liabilities exceeded and continue to be greater than its assets," Lyons said in a letter to the Clintons accompanying the accountants' report. "The facts confirm that not only was there always the potential that you would lose money, you in fact lost significant sums." Lyons' letter said that as of May 1991, the end of its last fiscal year, Whitewater had a negative value of $118,000, half of which was Clinton's interest.

ND begins South Bend tutoring program

By JOHN CONNORTON

The Southeast Notre Dame Coalition held an Open House yesterday to inaugurate a tutoring program for children in the Southeast Neighborhood of South Bend.

Among the featured speakers was Jerome Bettis who, along with other concerned student-athletes, gave his time in an excited effort to help the Notre Dame/South Bend community.

The tutoring program was the brain-child of concerned community members who were anxious to help the neighborhood youth.

The group contacted the Black Cultural Arts Council (BCAC) which, along with Notre Dame junior Yolanda Lawler and graduate student Joan Martin, began to organize a program designed to aid in the education of local youths.

The tutoring center is open to children from elementary school to eighth grade two days a week, from 3-6 p.m. on the The Revelation Church, on the corner of Pennsylvania and Rush Streets in South Bend, was chosen as the site for the program.

The program is not just designed to be run local neighbors, said Lawler. She emphasized that it was in fact "being run by different people from the neighborhood and Notre Dame students."

Although the tutoring center was opened yesterday, the program does not officially begin until Wednesday.
By CHRISSEY HALL
News Writer

Americans, confronted with deep-seeded worries about the U.S. economy, approach the upcoming fall election in a mood of superstition and anxiety, according to Wilson Carey McWilliams, a prominent political theorist who lectured at Notre Dame Monday.

McWilliams' lecture was titled "The Crisis of the State in the 1992 Election." The lecture, sponsored by the Pre-Lutheran Liberal Studies and the Government Department, examined issues from the American past up to the current presidential campaign.

The close of the Cold War turns us away from foreign affairs and towards domestic issues, said McWilliams. He pointed out that President Bush's drop in popularity reflects the American public's desire for the government to focus less on foreign policy and more on the dire state of the economy.

Certain factors, such as the 20 percent decline in the middle class and the permanent dissolution of white collar jobs, indicate that Americans' fears are not unfounded, said McWilliams.

Despite the need for changes, the people distrust the government to make major alterations in policy. Therefore, according to McWilliams, politicians make promises for tax cuts, which are more favored by the public.

Professor McWilliams also examined the possible reasons for the century-long decline in voter turn-out as well as constituents' lack of party loyalty. According to liberals, said McWilliams, voting is barraged by the registration. He pointed out, however, that this explanation faltered if you look at the Sixties, when there were tremendous barricades for black Americans voting in the South but a larger voter turn-out.

Conservatives, on the other hand, attribute voter decline to governmental intrusion, said McWilliams. This theory, according to McWilliams, does not stand up to the comparison of other countries' governments that are reportedly intrusive.

In order to further understand the concept of state, along with its advantages and limitations, McWilliams defined state, ethnos, and polis in Hegelian terms. "A state," said McWilliams, "is a political society in which the members are subject to the law and who hold rights.

"An ethnocracy assigns rights to its citizens, but its citizens are limited to a specific race, tribe, or culture, said McWilliams. Rather than focusing on laws, it focuses on who you are.

"A polis, crudely translated as a city-state," continued McWilliams, "is defined by the citizenship shared by its inhabitants. This citizenship involves sharing in the rule of the polis as well as possessing a voice instrumental in the deliverance of these laws."

Proponents of the "state," according to McWilliams, would assert that both the ethnos and the polis societies are too restricted. The ethnocracy excludes different ethnic groups, while the polis is too limited in resources, he said.

"The state," said McWilliams, "appeals to the universal equality of natural rights and possesses resources as well as power." Moreover, the state can protect its citizens because of the use of its military power inside and outside its borders and its ability to enforce law within the state.

At the same time, asserted McWilliams, the state lacks the dignity of the polls. "The voice of each citizen in the polls becomes mere representation in the state," said McWilliams. Also, the state can ultimately lose its military mastery and can fail to protect its citizens.

McWilliams used the United States as an example. United States military mastery means little now that the Cold War has ended. The increase in private security systems also indicates that the police are not adequate in protecting American citizens.

Doubts about the state, said McWilliams, necessitate concern for our future as a nation. Compounded with these uncertainties is a loss of interest in American politics.

"There is no indication that our vote counts for anything due to the large population.

More and more count for less and less," said McWilliams.

Rather than using votes to reflect our opinion, McWilliams spoke of the numerous opinion polls and of campaign contributions that Americans donate. Yet, according to McWilliams, random polls and donations have successfully indicated the true beliefs of the American public.

McWilliams does, however, have some ideas about revivifying Americans with political life.

"We can try to refashion institutions that link us with the government," he said. "Also, we must attempt to strengthen local parties. Local forums would connect candidates' names with faces and personalities. Ultimately, we must realize that as citizens, not just as voters, we can make a difference."
Expert discusses Bible and relation to history

By RYAN KERRIGAN
News Writer

The Bible is an intricately-woven mix of historical events embellished by Biblical writers, said Robert Alter, professor of Comparative Literature at the University of California, Berkeley, in a lecture Monday at Notre Dame.

"It is hard to draw a line around any particular historical event with a piece of chalk," said Alter last night in the Hesburgh Library auditorium in a lecture titled "Imagining History in the Bible.

According to Alter, not until the late 1800s was the historical authenticity of the Bible seriously challenged. This resulted partially from the rise of Deism, Empirical philosophy, and historical criticism. Generally, Biblical passages consist of "a fragmentary skeleton of history rather than an intelligible narrative." This skeleton, Alter says, is augmented "by a large welter of highly-indeterminate events," such as motivation, characters, symbolic interpretations, and quotes.

Alter concludes that the most accurate way to define Biblical content is "historicized fiction, with an indefinite amount of fiction and yet a quality of being history-like." Alter argues the Bible is "analogous to what Shakespeare does in his history plays. The freedom to invent the sociology is the freedom to reinvent the historical character."

Alter used numerous examples from the story of David to demonstrate the juxtaposition of fact and conjecture. Reciting a passage in which the private thoughts of Saul are revealed, Alter asked rhetorically, "How did the writer know what Saul said in his heart, the unspoken speech of Saul? He knew because he invented it."

Additional information was often also added to "arrange the historical facts in a symbolic pattern...to put the facts into a pattern of meaning."

Alter said in summary, "The Bible is not a historically accurate narrative; it is a historically profound narrative."

Professor Alter will hold an informal seminar today at 3:00 in the Hesburgh Library lounge. The seminar is open to the public.

CUNY replaces fiery professor

NEW YORK (AP) - City College of New York on Monday named a retired Yale professor to take over its Black Studies Department from Leonard Jeffries, who has been accused of making anti-Semitic and anti-white statements.

Dr. Edmund Gordon was named chairman effective July 1, said college president Bernard Harleston. His appointment is for two years. He will begin as a tenured professor, said school spokesman Charles DeCicco.

Jeffries was reappointed to an eight-month probationary term last year rather than the usual three-year term. His chairmanship ends June 30.

For more complete information, including charges and expenses, call 1-800-842-2733, Ext. 8016 for a prospectus. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money.

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One step away from Hollywood

Caroline Brock and John Cook edit a film in preparation for an upcoming student film festival entitled "Student World Premiers."

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Crash

President Carter speaks in his lecture centered around Notre Dame's three themes for the sesquicentennial celebration—inquiry, belief, and community.

was among those still strapped in. “We tried to cut him out but couldn’t,” said diver Bill Lake. “We were working against the tide.”

Divers carefully put each body in a bag, placed it in a basket and lifted it to shore. "We tried to give them a little dignity in death," said Officer Tom Collins.

Happy Birthday Chris!

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the Carter Center is the Habitat for Humanity project which undertakes home-building projects for the poor worldwide. According to Carter, there are 700 communities which have Habitat for Humanity programs and the program encompasses 33 foreign countries.

Carter has also been influential as a diplomat for peace in the past decade. He was influential in resolving conflicts in Nicaragua, Panama, Haiti, and Ethiopia throughout the 1980s. The International Negotiating Network is a part of the Carter Center which monitors conflicts around the world and examines negotiation and mediation methods.

The Carter Center has formed task forces on both child survival and on disease eradication. With the help of the Carter Center, the percentage of the world’s children immunized from disease has risen during the 1980s from 20 percent to 80 percent. The Carter Center has now targeted polio and guinea worm as two diseases which it will try to completely eradicate.

Environmental, the Carter Center has focused on the depletion of the earth which results from improper farming techniques. The Center has undertaken a program in West Africa to teach correct farming techniques and also increase food production.

Carter downplayed his direct influence in all of these areas. Throughout the speech, Carter repeated the following statement on the international influence of the Carter Center: “It is not Jimmy Carter, it’s not Rosalynn Carter, it’s the Carter Center.” He also recognized many of his colleagues at the Center who are responsible for directing the programs to improve foreign conflicts and better the lives of the poor people throughout the world.

Carter said that the Carter Center does not serve by duplicating work of other organizations, rather it strives to find new ideas and new approaches to improve the world.

Both President and Mrs. Carter hold honorary degrees from Notre Dame. Carter delivered the 1977 Commencement address, at which time he received an honorary doctor of laws degree. Carter’s 1977 commencement speech, a very controversial one at the time, denounced the Soviet Union as the major driving force in American foreign policy. He stated rather that human rights must be “a fundamental tenet” of a foreign policy “that is democratic, that is based on fundamental values, and that uses power and influence, which we have, for humane purposes.”

Mrs. Carter received her honorary degree in 1987, as a result of her involvement with the National Camden Crisis Committee. She joined ND President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh on this committee which raised funds to fight starvation in Cambodia. Mrs. Carter currently serves on the advisory council of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and delivered a speech last fall at the dedication of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

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Libya offers to surrender Lockerbie bombing suspects

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Libya has offered to surrender two men suspected in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 to the Arab League for eventual trial in the United States or Britain, the Security Council president said Monday.

The offer marked a major Libyan conciliatory as it seeks to avoid U.N. Security Council economic and diplomatic sanctions being pushed by the United States, Britain and France.

London and Washington seek the extradition of the two Libyans for bombing the New York-bound Pan Am plane over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988. A total of 103 people died in the attacks.

Libyan Ambassador Ali Megrahi, 39, and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, 35 — "most definitely" could be handed over for trial in the United States or Britain.

Boutros-Ghali said he believed "the Arab League must resolve the dispute. They are turned over to one of the others ... in the presence of a U.N. representative.

The United States, Pickering said, has "no objection to turning the men over to the Security Council without conditions if they are turned over to one of our governments."

Egypt's foreign minister, Amr Moussa, had said earlier in Cairo that diplomatic efforts were under way to persuade Libya to surrender suspects in the bombings. He said a way was being sought to leave Libya's leader, Col. Muammar Gadhafi, a face-saving way out of the confrontation.

At an emergency meeting Saturday in Cairo, the Arab League urged the Security Council to hold off on sanctions and give mediation a chance to resolve the dispute.

The diplomat said Boutros-Ghali had interceded with his fellow Egyptian diplomat, Esma Megrahi, the Arab League secretary general.

A new Security Council resolution would have clamped an international arms embargo on Libya for not cooperating with British, French and U.S. extradition requests.

The resolution, still being negotiated with other council members by the three allies, would cut off commercial air links to Libya. It also would urge nations to expel most Libyan diplomats.

Pickering said later Monday that the resolution was still possible. "There is a little pause now while we digest what it is the Libyans have to say," he said.

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Chester, Pa. (AP) — Mayor Barbara Bohanan-Shapped took office on a promise to eliminate corruption and crime in this rough-and-tumble, blue-collar town near Philadelphia. And then, for her right-hand man, she hired Robert Hill — convicted murderer and rapist. In the resulting uproar, the very serious problems of this city of 42,000 have been reduced to Topic B.

"If he were in some quiet, almost invisible position as a clerk at might be different," said criminology and law professor Marvin Wolfgang of the University of Pennsylvania. "But because he is so publicly visible, this issue is going to come up."

Hill beat Izzo over the head with a hammer, stabbed the man, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison, becoming a Nation of Gods and Devils member.

"He also said he has undergone a spiritual transformation since the execution," Hill told Suburban Cable's Channel 31, "I was to rob him."

Hill declined an interview with The Associated Press. But he told Channel 31 that he and friends dared each other to be the first to commit robbery.

"It evolved out of a dare," Hill said. "It wasn't anger, it wasn't dislike for the man, it was nothing really personal about it. Why had he repeatedly stabbed the man? 'Because he wasn't dead yet.'" Hill pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to 10 and 20 years in prison, respectively. But in 1976, he was convicted of raping a 16-year-old girl in a parking lot. He served 3 1/2 more years for the rape and related charges. Hill claims the girl consented to sex.

He said he has undergone a spiritual transformation since prison, becoming a Nation of Islam minister and father of two.

The purpose," Hill said, "is to embrace a spirit of unity and reconciliation carried meaning and new hope to the lives of our struggling people."

The Gospel teaches us that we are all one - we live the same story of life, death, and new life - and that no person or people can be held as enemy or as other. We are taught that this world is one family. We are taught that all divisions are from sin. We are taught that our call is to live with a spirit of universal goodwill towards all, embracing all as our sisters and brothers.

How powerful this teaching is, how radical; and how easily it is robbed of its compelling implications.

It seems to me that the recapturing of some of those implications might go a long way towards giving Notre Dame, the Notre Dame education, and the Notre Dame family, all the distinctiveness and sense of mission for which we seem so often to search.

What does it mean to be a Catholic University? A lot of things, I suppose, but at least one thing, and perhaps almost the first thing would be that we look at the world as God does, as we have learned from the example of Jesus, as we have been taught by the Church: as one home for one people.

Our political science, our economic planning, our teaching of philosophy, our life in the residence halls would all constantly seek to shape our students to an embrace of the whole world as one home and of all people as one family. We would love the children of South Bend as much as the children of Mexico City, as much as the children of Baghdad, and we would mourn the deaths of any of them or their loved ones as our own. When politicians play to our self concern and call us to protect ourselves from the refugee or the migrant, we would seek policies where no human is valued more than another and plans are made for the betterment of all. We might even see that nation-states, to a Christian, are not much more than big tribes, calling us to loyalty and security and affection, but also often dangerously dividing us from one another and leading us to war.

Years ago Father Hesburgh began to speak often of our world as Spaceship Earth. He knew it was one world, where the grand majority of the people sought the same simple goals. He knew it because his travels had taken him just about everywhere and he had friends in almost every country. But even more, he knew it because he had loved the Gospel and heard Jesus' call to unity.

Students returning from various years overseas have tasted it. International students on campus teach many of us about it. In today's political climate of protectiveness and fear, such insight may seem cliche-ridden and naive. Yet how powerful it would be if all Notre Dame students really came to believe and guide their lives by a profound commitment to the unity of the human family. That Catholic insight and conviction would give us something to contribute to our ever more alienated society, and would be one of the most creative fruits of a truly Catholic education.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.
NEW YORK (AP) — Capt. Wallace Majure pushed the throttle on the twin-engine Fokker jet for what should have been an 80-minute flight to Cleveland.

Instead, the plane barely made it to the end of La Guardia Airport's 7,000-foot runway — one of the shortest in the country at a major airport — before it crashed in a ball of fire into the frigid, dark waters of Flushing Bay.

Majure, 44, died. He had 8,000 hours of flying, including two years as captain of the Fokker F-28 Model 4000. His co-pilot, John Rachuba, with 3,500 hours of flight experience, was fished alive from the plane after portions of it submerged.

Of the remaining crew, flight attendant Debra Taylor survived with a broken leg. Her colleague, Janice King, was killed.

Such is the fickle nature of disaster. This time 26 people died, one was unaccounted for and 24 survived.

"A terrible tragedy," said USAir president Seth Schofield of doomed Flight 405, which crashed at 9:30 p.m. Sunday. A spring storm was leaving patches of snow on runway 13-31. It was a bit foggy. The temperature was 31 degrees; visibility was three-quarters of a mile.

The Charlotte, N.C.-based flight crew was coming off a 16-hour rest when it went to work Sunday afternoon. It took off from the Raleigh-Durham airport in North Carolina to Jacksonville, Fla., via Charlotte. Then, it was on to New York before it was to continue to Cleveland.

These short-to-medium flight distances are what the Fokker was designed for. This particular plane, one of 48 Fokkers owned by USAir, was relatively new, the airline said. Purchased in 1985, it had flown for 12,000 hours. Its left engine was replaced in 1990; the right one last April. Neither of the Rolls Royce jet engines had more than 3,000 hours on it, Schofield said.

Flight 405 was 40 minutes late leaving Florida, taking off at 5:15 p.m. It landed in New York at 7:49 p.m., 66 minutes behind schedule. It was to have landed at La Guardia at 7:20 p.m. and in Cleveland at 9:05.

Tardiness is not uncommon on any Sunday at one of the nation's busiest airports, especially in bad weather. Just one more thing the passengers had to contend with.

Five people were continuing on from Florida to Cleveland. Forty-two new ticket holders walked down the La Guardia gangway into their red, white and blue seats.

Among those boarding were Thoral and Virginia Mitchell of Cleveland, who tried to outfly congestion at their scheduled departure point in Westchester, north of New York, by rescheduling from La Guardia.

Mitchell, 60, a physical therapist, was a contestant Sunday afternoon in a paddle tennis tournament at Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Tarrytown. He and his wife had visited with their daughter, Tracy, 32, of Bedford.

Ticket agents balked at allowing the Mitchells to change planes, but Virginia Mitchell was a lawyer. She argued until the flight crew was convinced.

While the plane waited at its gate, it was de-iced twice with a brew of glycol and water, at 8:29 and again at 8:59, Schofield said. Crews hoisted the plane's wings and body.

Majure, in a very reassuring voice before departure, comforted the passengers by saying he asked for a second shot of de-icing just to be on the safe side, passengers said.

At 9 p.m., the plane pulled away from the gate and made its way to the taxi queue; it waited nearly 30 minutes before being cleared for takeoff.

When Majure pushed the throttle, the jet rolled down the runway. From passenger accounts, it staggered a few feet off the tarmac, then tilted to the left and slammed back down on the runway. Momentum drove it over a 10-foot embankment designed to hold back high tides. The plane's nose, one wing and an engine were sheared off and scattered on the ground.

"I was floating in the water because the seats floated. I opened my eyes but there was no plane over me. I was next to her," said a 23-year-old woman from Solon, Ohio, who identified herself only by the name Laura. She was buckled into seat 4A, a window seat.

She said she found herself standing in waist-deep water, helping another passenger with a broken ankle out of the plane.

The woman said she didn't know how she got away so easily. "I don't know how. It's a miracle. I have a guardian angel on my shoulder or something."

The first five rows ended up underwater in the bay. The wreckage was so twisted the fuselage was turned belly up and its tip sheared off. The tail section, bearing the designation N485US, stood out at a crooked angle.

One of the survivors was a soap opera actor, Richard Lawson, who plays the character Lucas Barnes on ABC's "All My Children."

He said he was submerged, freed himself and made it to shore where he was assisted by Port Authority policeman Albert Gachett.

"He said, 'Help me,'" according to Gachett. "I said I'd help him. I'd be all right."

Before the plane went into the water, a fireball shot into the air and extras of the wreckage in flames.
Dear Editor:

I am writing to clear up a controversy which arose at the March 18 Graduate Student Council meeting. The controversy concerns how I was offered the position of President of the Graduate Student Union. The elections were to be held on March 18, 1992, however, because I was the only candidate who had announced my intention to run, the chair of the Election Committee declared me President for the next year.

However, when this was announced, one person initially raised objections to this. His objections were several fold. He said first, that the elections were not publicized properly. However, there were no publici- tions in The Observer. It was announced at least at two Graduate Student Council meetings, and the elections were announced in two issues of Grad News.

In fact, the application deadline was extended an extra week when, after the original deadline, there were no other candidates for the position.

Second, he said that the fact that the officers receive a small stipend was not publicized. While there was a slight oversight in that in the first set of announcements this was not mentioned, this was rectified after this was brought up at the Council meeting in February, and a change in the announcement in Grad News was made to reflect this information.

He said that he had brought this point up because he had talked with some people from his department earlier in the day who, after learning from him that these were paid posi- tions, had considered running. This information was published in Grad News and all members of the Council, including him, who are supposed to report back to their departments, had this information.

Third, he said, and two others, that even though there were no other official candidates, there should have been an election. The Election Committee Chair's decision to name me as President in the absence of any other candidates was not without precedent. There have only been a couple of occasions where the position of President has been contested, and so in most cases the one candidate has been de- clared winner by default, since having an election with only one candidate would be a waste of time and resources. This hap- pened two years ago, and as far as I can remember, there was no protest from this individual or anybody else.

This individual was also on the Election Committee and, when told that, after the appli- cation deadline, I was the only candidate and would be de- clared the winner, said this was fine and did not protest this deci- sion. While I think that all rules and procedures were ade- quately followed, at least a few graduate students believe that I was reelected President in an un- andered way.

I greatly resent any implication that I broke any rules. However, since some doubt does exist regarding the process, I am calling an extraordinary election to remove any such doubt.

The deadline for nominations will be March 30. There will be a forum for the candidates to discuss relevant issues with members of the graduate student community on March 31, and the actual elections will take place on April 2. In addi- tion, advertisements will be run in The Observer this week, and other efforts will be taken to publicize the election.

I hope this election will erase any doubt regarding my appointment as GSU President for the coming year. I have enjoyed working for graduate student interests this past year and hope that I will have the opportunity to do so again next year. If you have any questions on this or any other issue please contact me at the Graduate Student Union office on the second floor of LaFortune.

Kurt Mills
GSU President
March 19, 1992

Medjugorje should be revered as ‘event of the century,’ not mocked

Dear Editor:

Our Lady's admonition "when God gives messages to the world, it's no joke," is lost on Fr. Griffin. His March 16 column boarders on the sacreligious: "I heard that Our Lady's message of the month for March to the alleged visionaries was: 'Medjugorje means fine tobacco...Maybe the priests at St. James can turn smoking into a sacrament that will make the sun dance."

Since many of Fr. Griffin's ar- ticles are spread throughout America by Our Sunday Visitor I suggest that in an attempt to report accurately on our Lady's messages from Medjugorje he join Bishop John Sheehan in Sacred Heart Basilica this Wednesday (the Feast of the Annunciation) where the genuine March 25th message from Our Lady will be given.

When asked what should be done for priests who don't believe in the apparitions Our Lady said on Dec. 31, 1981: "It is necessary to tell them that, from the very beginning, I have been conveying the mes- sage of God to the world. It is a great pity not to believe in it. Faith is a vital element, but one cannot compel a person to believe. Faith is the foundation from which everything flows."

Perhaps Fr. Griffin, who mocks not only Our Lady and Medjugorje, but also many faithful whose consciences impel them to respond to her call, should listen to the advice given in a 1985 Dioscide Pastoral Letter by Bishop Michael Pfeifer: "If Mary is appearing at Medjugorje, then all must heed her message, because she, as the Mother of God, is the way, the truth and the life... If she is not appearing, then it would seem the messages still have a divine source and should receive our careful attention."

(The bishop said that his con- science forced him to write that pastoral letter to his San Angelo, Texas, diocese after having conversed with the Holy Father about Medjugorje.)

At the 1991 National Conference on Medjugorje Fr. Gianni Sgreva, who had at first been skeptical about Our Lady's apparitions there, shared the advice he received on July 31, 1985 from the representative of the Holy See in Russia, (also at the time the Apostolic Pro­ nuncio in Yugoslavia, Monsignor Francesco Colozzoni: "Father Medjugorje represents the voice of the In the context! And we need to study it very well from the theological and scientific points of view."

The Holy Father sets Fr. Griffin a good example. Even if he doesn't care to report accu­ rately the facts of Medjugorje, much less "with great respon­ sibility, with great conscientious­ ness," it is important that Fr. Griffin—as a Christian (and a priest!)-show respect towards the conscience of others.

Since he is determined to con- tinue writing about Medjugorje I would like to invite Fr. Griffin to attend, as our guest, the 1992 National Conference on Medjugorje this Mother's Day weekend (May 8-10) at Notre Dame. Perhaps we'll be able to arrange a seat for him next to Mother Teresa.

Denis Nolan
Queen of Peace Ministries
Mar. 18, 1992

GARRY TRUDEAU
QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It often 'feels wrong' to double a number and square the result."

Chemistry: Science of Change

(Textbook)

If it feels good, submit it.

QUOTES, P.O. Box 0, ND, IN 46556
DEAR EDITOR:

I am a sick man. I am a spiritual man. I am a political man. I am a religious man. I believe my smoking has already caused me health problems. Hence, I course, may have nothing to do with my smoking. I don’t know why he is so bitter but I won’t, though I respect medical doctors. In fact, I am extremely superstitious, enough to respect medicine, at any rate. It is not from lack of superstitious respect that I refuse to consult the doctors, but from spite. This is something you probably will not understand.

Some people believe that man only does things because he doesn’t know what’s good for him, and that if he were enlightened, his eyes were opened to his normal interests, man might do his best to avoid all odious, distasteful things, would at once become good and noble, would at once do the right thing and manage the course of the university, it is to understand Notre Dame is to understand Catholic higher education, the service you give (and have given) to Notre Dame.

I publicly acknowledge your criticism. I now and forever renounce freedom and smoking, never again, for the sake of Notre Dame, for the sake of my soul, and for the sake of all humanity.

Joel Barstad
Graduate Student
March 16, 1992
An American crisis

Professor Giamo confronts the American homeless problem

By FRED KROL
Accent Writer

In our sagging economy, an increasing number of Americans are finding themselves lacking employment and money to live, and they choose to ignore the situation or blame the homeless for the problem.

American Studies professor Giamo is not content to do either.

“We want to blame the homeless. We want to believe that it’s all their fault. That makes the problem seem less threatening, if we as a society aren’t at fault,” says Giamo.

He views homelessness as an example that the “American Dream” remains only a dream for many Americans. “Homelessness represents to Americans a crisis of ambiguity, a breach between ideals and reality,” states Giamo. He explains that the presence of homeless people shatters the myth that equality exists in America.

He contrasts the homeless situation of the 19th century with the homelessness of today. “After World War I, the extremely poor were confined to skid rows. Skid rows...provided a sense of place and a coherent construct,” says Giamo.

“Homelessness today is a lot more visible,” he explains. “They’re spilling out into the neighborhoods of people who previously didn’t have to think about them,” he stated.

Giamo feels that today’s homeless not only lack shelter, but also a sense of community. He claims that the breakdown of the family has contributed to the “sense of spiritual homelessness.” “We’ve lost our extended families, and the nuclear family is at risk,” notes Giamo. He sees this development as dangerous since he maintains that “the home is the fundamental unit of social order.” Giamo points to the lack of affordable housing as one reason for the crisis.

“By thinking that homelessness is a housing problem with only one solution - more housing - we are doing a disservice to the homeless people and not understanding the complexity of their problems,” declares Giamo.

He also cites the deinstitutionalization of the mentally ill, the gentrification of older neighborhoods and the increase in substance abuse as other causes for the homeless problem.

Giamo deals with the topic of homelessness in his course, Confronting Homelessness in America. The course incorporates books, personal accounts and art in its examination of the subject.

“It’s not just statistics,” says Maggie O’Shaughnessy who took the course last semester. “There’s not just one cause either. It’s not just a housing problem,” she adds.

Giamo hopes his research will encourage people to examine the problems facing the homeless instead of blaming the homeless. If people continue to blame homeless people, he says, “Nothing will change. It will only get worse.”

‘My Cousin Vinny’

depicts courtroom chaos

By PETER BEVACQUA
Film Critic

There have been many courtroom dramas that have glorified the great American legal system, but “My Cousin Vinny” is not one of them. The film is a humorous depiction of courtroom chaos and the North-South culture clash.

Two New York college students en route to UCLA, via the deep South, become prime suspects in the murder of a convenient store clerk.

The two young students believe they are being accused of pitting a can of tuna fish, and are convinced that the Southerner legal system is only trying to teach the New Yorkers a lesson in Southern etiquette.

Only after the true nature of the accusation is revealed to the boys are they forced to arrange for legal assistance. Billy Gambini (Ralph Macchio) calls on the services of his cousin, Vincent Gambini. With the appearance of Joe Pesci (“Lethal Weapon II”), comes the nonstop humor which makes the film a success.

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The character of Vincent Gambini is quite reminiscent of Pesci’s portrayal of Joe La Motta in “Raging Bull.” Pesci relies on the same street wise mentality in the courtroom as he did twelve years earlier alongside Robert De Niro. Unfortunately, his bad grammar and his poor diction give people the impression that he is not very intelligent or capable.

His is rough exterior, accented by his overtly urban garb, which shields his true litigating abilities. However, these same exaggerated traits of the quintessential New Yorker produce the humor of the film.

Vincent Gambini (Joe Pesci) puts his fiancée Lisa (Marisa Tomei) on the stand while Judge Chamberlain Haller (Fred Gwynne) looks on in the movie “My Cousin Vinny.”

One of the most memorable scenes occurs when Judge Chamberlain Haller, played by Fred Gwynne, has ordered Pesci to “re-evaluate” his wardrobe. After soiling his one presentable suit, Pesci is forced to enter the courtroom in a wild array of clothing that would bring tears of joy to the eyes of Elton John.

Granting the plot of “My Cousin Vinny” is not a masterpiece. There is no Manichean struggle between good and evil, nor are there any witty catch phrases that for years to come will concisely define our generation...but the plot does work well enough to support the nature of the comedy without becoming overly ridiculous and subsequently forsaking the tenets of the legal drama.

The screenplay successfully allows for the same essence of gregariousness, based on the discrepancies and conflicting regional behavior, into the conservative world of the American legal system. I strongly recommend that instead of viewing “Wayne’s World” again, give “My Cousin Vinny” a shot...you may even like it better.
Craig it's contagious. Brandon Brantley ignited Horned Frogs (23-11).

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Tyson's sentencing draws near

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The witnesses whose voices spoke in damming accusation and stubborn defense during Mike Tyson's rape trial will likely hold their peace when the convicted boxer returns Thursday for sentencing.

"It's not going to be a long hearing," special prosecutor Greg Garrison said Monday. Indiana law permits both sides generous leeway to plead for leniency or retribution at criminal sentencing.

Garrison nonetheless says the state has no plans to call witnesses. And with the possible exception of Camille Ewald, Tyson's elderly surrogate mother, the defense may have none, either.

"The defense will ask for leniency, we'll be asking for significant jail time, and then the judge calls it," Garrison said.

Tyson faces maximum 20-year sentences for his conviction last month on charges of rape and two counts of criminal deviate conduct in the July 1991 attack on Desiree Washington, a Miss Black America contestant.

At the trial, the described a spur-of-the-moment date with a man that turned violent when he lured her to his hotel room, then ignored her pleas and raped her.

Attorneys say it is unlikely that Washington will appear at the sentencing. During a television interview, she expressed no vindictiveness toward the former heavyweight boxing champion.

Tyson's defense team has remained largely silent during and since the trial, which ended Feb. 10. Joseph Champion, a spokesman for Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford, said the lawyers have given her no indication of whom they might call.

Garrison speculated the defense may call Ewald, who with Tyson's one-time trainer, the late Cus D'Amato, raised Tyson after he showed boxing promise during Mike Tyson's one-time trainer, the late Cus D'Amato, raised Tyson after he showed boxing promise during a reform school term.

Ewald rode at Tyson's side each morning as he arrived at the courthouse, then sat throughout the day in the spectator seats behind the defense table. Tyson talked with her frequently during breaks, and she often squeezed his hand.

Tyson testified in his defense and could take the stand again at sentencing, although his attorneys have not said he will.

It is unlikely that he will again face Mary Washington, the victim's mother, who decribed how her happy-go-lucky daughter had changed since the attack. Nor will Donald Washington, the victim's father, likely return and again confront Tyson with his bailefly stare.

The testimony even of many defense witnesses created an incriminating character portrait.

Tyson claimed Washington consented to sex, and his lawyers called contestants to describe him as an outshoottist who made his sexual appetite clearly known.

Even if no one testifies, Gifford will have reams of material to weigh in her decision. Hundreds of letters and petitions, pro and con, have arrived since Tyson's conviction, and the probation office has prepared a detailed report on Tyson's life.

"I think every judge approaches sentencing in criminal cases on an individual basis," said Clay Circuit Judge Ernest E. Yolton.

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struggling to stand straight up, but he also got one writer a free beer.

From this position, chaos equal to anything DuBose could have dreamed up emerged. A DePaul writer called security over, and a tremendous altercation occurred, with the head honcho of the men's club slurring vulnerabilities that would be cut from an R-rated movie at the security guards, who, strangely enough, did nothing.

I don't know who that guard was, but he must has been brought in to learn the virtue of patience, because no average mortal could withstand that kind of verbal assault on his person.

When MacLeod threw his coat and was hit with the tech stick that unfortunately cost the Irish the game, it was celebration time for the intoxicated. As the contest ended, they unleashed a barrage of "complimentary" remarks at the Irish writers who did not design to endure to DePaul and quench our intelligence at choosing ND.

In truth, they hurl comments across the country that sell alchoholic beverages, a policy has been enacted shutting down sales after halftime, the third quarter, the center field, the stadium, etc. This gives the drinking fans a chance to settle down.

Whether the Rosemont deems it necessary to enact such a policy or not, their security force should be more effective.

People such as these regular drunks not only embarrass themselves, but reflect poorly on the arena as well.

There is nothing wrong with serving alcohol at sporting events, at least for part of the contest, but when the actions of people who have been drinking start to impinge on the enjoyment of others and take away from the atmosphere at the contest, then someone in charge should realize that there is a problem that needs to be worked out.

Softball games are cancelled

Observer Staff Report

Due to the same inclement weather conditions that have affected the Midwest area, the Notre Dame softball doubleheader scheduled to take place at the University of Illinois-Chicago has been cancelled.

The Irish hope the snow on Alumni Field melts in time for Wednesday's twinbill against Ball State.

"Right now it's doubtful," said coach Brian Bolouc, who said the decision will be made an hour before the first pitch.

The Irish currently stand at 10-9 for the season, and after the Ball State game will head to Birmingham, Alabama for the Southern Invitational.

The Irish are seeking a chance to avenge the two losses they suffered to the Cardinals at last weekend's Sycamore Classic, where Notre Dame battled its way to a second-place finish.

The Observer
Attorneys meet investigators in Mets rape case

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — Assistant Florida state attorney Dave Morgan and the investigative team assigned to the alleged rape of a 31-year-old woman by three members of the New York Mets conferred with lawyers for the players Monday.

"The meeting was an effort by us to explain the needs of the investigation as far as their clients is concerned," Lt. Scott Bartal said.

Bartal said Morgan requested that the players answer those needs by Wednesday but did not specify what the needs are.

"It's believed that the investigators have asked for blood samples from the players, identified by their attorneys as Dwight Gooden, Vincent Coleman and Daryl Boston. Gooden's attorney is Joe Ficarrotta. Coleman is represented by Edward Galante and agent Steve Zucker is representing Boston. Investigators interviewed witnesses in New York last weekend. "This information has been beneficial to the total investigation, however we cannot go into specifics at this time," Bartal said.

Asked how close the investigators were to completing their work, Bartal said, "I can't explain all the things left to do but it seems to be that the majority of that will be getting the information that we need from the suspects named in the case."

The alleged rape took place last March 30 in a house rented by Gooden. The players and the Mets organization have declined to comment.

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 name, brief, telephone number, and the date of the brief is to run.

■ Sports Writers are needed to cover Saint Mary's sports. Anyone interested should contact Saint Mary's sports editor Nicole McGrath at the Observer office or at 284-5415.

■ 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 Wednesday, March 25.

■ Women's Bookstore Basketball signups will be held Thursday, March 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Sorin Room of LaFortune and the lobby of Haggar Hall (SMC). The entry 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 repairs. Reofs Aquatic Center is open Mon-Fri from 7 am to 4 pm and Sat-Sun from 1 pm to 10:30 pm.

■ Bookstore Basketball captain's meeting is Thursday, March 26, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Library Auditorium. Attendance is necessary. Schedules and game rules will be distributed.

■ Irish Heartlights Spring 3 and 6 mile runs are scheduled for Thursday, April 9 at 4 pm. Students and staff can pick up entry forms at RecSports, LaFortune info desk, and the Dining Halls. For more information, call 239-6100 and ask for Sally.

■ The Rowing Club will have a very important meeting on Wednesday, July 30 in 118 Nieuland. Elections for next year will be held. If you owe money for Nevelsons, T-shirts, etc please bring it. Also, if you ordered sweatshirts from last semester, they can be picked up in 313 Farley at 7 pm before the meeting. The price is $25. Any questions, call Nima at #4023.

Sailing club opens season

BY RENEE FERRAN
1991-92 Associate Sports Editor

DODGING snowflakes on St. Joseph Lake, the ND/SMC Sailing Club hosted the Freshman Icebreaker last Saturday.

Temperatures dipped into the 30's, turning the team's Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) opener into a real icebreaker.

But despite the frigid conditions, ten schools turned out for the regatta which gave freshmen and first-year sailors a chance to gain collegiate experience. Although a non-scoring meet towards the final MCSA standings, ND/SMC's second-place finish to Marquette was a promising start for the club.

"A lot of our team graduated last year," said club president Adrienne Briggs, "so it's a relief to know how much depth we have to choose from."

Ten races at both the A- and B-divisions made up Saturday's regatta, with ND/SMC's A-squad finishing second and its B-team third.

Freshman Bob Leonard skippered four different crews among his ten races at A-Division, winning one race, placing second in another and finishing third in three more.

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SMC tennis team cruises to 7-2 victory over Albion

By KILEY COBLE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team (4-4) won a tight match against Albion College on Saturday, 7-2, in the indoor courts at the Angela Athletic Facility.

The first home match for the Belles was highlighted by strong doubles play. Seniors Ellen Mayer and Marie Koscieski proved that they are a strong, aggressive combination in the number-one spot. They defeated Albion's Jen Myers and Jen Friedline in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1. "Ellen is consistent with ground strokes," said coach Jo-An Nester. "Marie is a strong server and that's good for Ellen at the net."

Sophomore Mary Cosgrove and freshman Andrea Ayres play the number-two spot in doubles, and proved to be a valuable tandem, winning against Eve Kopp and Jen Basch, 6-1, 6-1. At third doubles, sophomores Thaina Darby and Shannon McGinn played two impressive sets, 6-0, 6-1 against Jen Kerr and Kris Carnes.

In singles play, the Belles' Mayer was defeated by Myers, 6-2, 6-4 at the first spot. At the second spot, Koscieski pulled out a thrilling three-setter, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5. Cosgrove swept her third-singles match, but junior Natalie Kloorfer fell at the number-four slot 6-0, 5-7, 6-1. Darby posted a 6-1, 6-0 win at fifth singles.

Ayres had her first win of the season in singles play, beating Carnes 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, picking up the Belles' first win at sixth singles this season.

"Once in awhile, she was difficult, she got everything I returned. It shouldn't have gone three sets," Ayres said.

The Belles will be in action this afternoon at home against Aquinas College.

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offense in the game with two RBIs and a homerun. Freshman Steve Verduzco (2 for 4) did his part while Counsell (2 for 4, 1 RBI) and Mee (1 for 4, 1 RBI) contributed once again.

Notre Dame starter Pat Leahy (3-1) ran into some trouble and was relieved after 2 2/3 innings of work on the mound by junior Dave Sinnes and freshman Craig Allen respectively. Sundevil Jeff Matranga raised his record to 7-2 and Mike Fenton got the save.

Arizona State played almost flawless baseball in the series. "Their coach was the first to say that it was the best baseball that they had played in some time. They dominated us in every phase of the game," said Murphy. "I'm not pleased about the losses, but they are part of baseball."

The freshmen provided some hope for the Irish with several starting in the series and others seeing some playing time. In the first game, Bobbi Birk, Paul Failla, Bob Lisanti, Craig DeSensi, Verduzco, Krause and Adams all played while Failla and Lisanti started the second game.

In the final game, DeSensi started as designated hitter, Failla in center, Verduzco in left, Lisanti behind the plate, and Birk at second. Allen also saw action in the contest.
Volleyball spikes Hope
By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Volleyball Club swept past Hope College last night 15-3, 15-1, 15-3 to raise its record to 27-5.

The Irish jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the opening game before Hope called a timeout to regroup. The strategy failed, as Notre Dame ripped off nine straight points to take the match.

In the second game Hope managed to chalk up its first point of the night on an Irish error. It was the only point they would score, falling 15-1. The third game followed the same pattern, with Hope managing a whopping three points in the game's first few moments before succumbing 15-3.

"Everybody played, it was a great team effort," said Irish coach Kim Reifer.

Reifer feels the tournament is a big step for her young team. "We play all day Friday and hopefully all day Saturday," added Reifer. "If we can do well then we can accomplish one of our goals."

Rutgers loses NIT heartbreaker, 62-61

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — Chris Williams figured any number of his teammates could have been the hero, but he wasted little time taking advantage of the opportunity.

That's because he had little time to waste.

Williams dribbled the length of the court for a layup at the buzzer to give Manhattan a 62-61 victory over Rutgers in a second-round National Invitation Tournament game Monday night.

Williams took the inbounds under his own basket and dribbled up the middle of the floor. After penetrating the lane he tossed up the shot and it rattled in.

And as the buzzer sounded, the sea came crashing down on Rutgers (15-14) hurt itself by missing 6 of 10 foul shots in the final 2:40. The Scarlet Knights' inaccuracy at the line enabled Manhattan (25-8) to win two NIT games for the first time ever. This is the Jaspers' first trip to the quarter-finals since 1965, when it was a 16-team field.

Trailing by three at halftime, Rutgers used a 10-2 run to take a 51-48 lead in the second half. Manhattan battled back for a 43-41 lead before Rutgers scored seven straight to make it 48-42 with 9:34 left.

The Irish used a 5-0 spurt to get within one but Mike Jones, who had a game-high 17 points, 13 in the first half, clanged off the rim as the clock ran out.

Virginia (17-13) dominated the game with its man-to-man defense and control of the boards. Tennessee (19-15) hit only 20 of 63 shots, including 12 consecutive misses to open the second half.

Virginia shot just 46 percent, but the Cavaliers compensated with 14 offensive rebounds. Virginia won the overall battle on the board 43-33 with Suth also grabbing 8 rebounds.

Florida advanced to the National Invitation Tournament quarterfinals with a 77-74 victory over Pittsburgh on Monday night.

Brown, a native of Steelton, Pa., had 13 points in the second half for Florida (18-12). Pitt had one last chance when Florida's Dan Cross missed the second of two free throws with 4 seconds remaining. But Sean Miller's desperation jumper from just inside midcourt clanged off the rim as the buzzer sounded.

Florida's Stacey Poole also had 17 points, 13 in the first half. Brian Hogan, who hit four 3-pointers, added 14.

Pitt (18-16) was led by Chris McNeal's 19 points. Darren Morningstar added 18 and Jerry McCollough had 12.

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By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Women's Volleyball Team was represented by a very small contingent this past weekend as the Florida State Relays in Tallahassee, with only one athlete competing.

Freshman Lisa Junck made the trip for the Irish, making an early exit from the competition, as she placed fifth in the preliminaries for the 100 meter hurdles event with a time of 15.31.

"It was probably my slowest time in the past two years. I really don't know what went wrong," said Junck of the uncharacteristic performance.

The competition was the first outdoor meet of the year, but Junck did not feel that fact hindered her performance.

"If anything, running outside should have helped," she commented, offering a different explanation. "I guess I just wasn't ready for the race."

With the Raleigh Relays on the horizon, hopefully this performance will turn into a blessing for Junck, providing her with incentive to improve.

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**RICH SZABO**  
From the Sidelines

**Alcohol and fans provide quite a volatile mixture**

Were it not for some horrendous officiating at the DePaul game, Notre Dame might very well have made it to the land of the the NCAA tournament. However, the Irish should not ask "what if?", but instead be proud of what they accomplished in this roller-coaster season, pulling off more miracle wins than the Blue Demons across the country.

DuBose, Mirer co-captains

In the first game of the series on Friday, Arizona State defeated Notre Dame 16-2. Pitcher Doug Newstrom (3-2) earned the win for the Sundevils by holding the Irish down to two hits, seven runs, and seven walks. Good pitchers are a must in this series as the Irish have struggled against Arizona State in the past two seasons.

The Irish opened the second half with a 9-0 run, doubling the five-point halftime lead to a 14-point advantage. The Sundevils showed signs ofrens, shouting epithets at the referees, reaching its peak (or so we thought) with the altercation between Keith Tower for most of the game, Ellis clogged the lane, intimidating Kansas State's small lineup.

The Wildcats would not come any closer. Notre Dame's LaPomona Ellis put on a game-long defensive show, ripping down fifteen rebounds and blocking four Wildcat shots. Ellis' eight blocked shots marked a career-high and a single-game Notre Dame record. Teamng inside with fellow Blue Demon fans, that can arise.

Bench shines through in Irish win

By MIKE SCRUDATO  
Sports Editor

Last night, the Notre Dame men's basketball team finally gave John MacLeod what he had been looking for all season. The Irish used a well-balanced scoring attack, including 22 points from the bench, to crush Kansas State 64-47, at the Joyce Coliseum to lead the Irish in a 31-game schedule.

Leading the barrage was the much-maligned group of sophomores-- Brooks Boyer, Carl Cozen and Joe and Jon Ross.

"We all know that we can play. We don't have to prove anything to ourselves," said Ross.

With the starters in first half foul trouble, the sophomores and Freshman Ellis Mackey were forced into action with the Irish up 23-16 at the half. Daimon Sweet scored two in the second to make the Irish lead short-lived.

"We play together in practice a lot, so we feel comfortable playing together," explained Joe Ross, who had eight points.

"The team is really coming together. Different people are starting to step up for us, and that is what we are going to need down the road."

The Irish had a total of five team fouls, with five reserves playing significant minutes. This is unusual for the Irish, who rely on their depth and experience to beat their opponents.

Marciellini to transfer

**INSIDE SPORTS**

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**Baseball team falls at hands of Arizona State**

By JENNY MARTEN  
Associate Sports Editor

After winning three tournaments to start out the year, the Notre Dame baseball team got a reality check at Arizona State. The Sundevils (19-8) swept the Irish (10-5) in a three-game series over the weekend.

"It was a good wake-up call for us," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy. "We came back to reality a little and realized that we are not in midseason form."

In addition, the games marked the first time that the Irish played on a natural surface. With the South Bend weather as it is, the team has yet to have a practice outside.

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**Bench win**

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**The Observer Staff Report**

Last night Notre Dame freshman Michelle Marciellini, who came the women's basketball team as one of the country's most highly-recruited players, confirmed reports that she will transfer from the university.

"Things just did not work out for me here," Marciellini told the Observer. "Notre Dame is a great place, but it is not the place for me."

Right now she is considering Penn State, Rutgers, Tennessee and Virginia.

Marciellini was Notre Dame's second-leading scorer this season, averaging 12.0 points per game during the regular season. However, she only started 16 of the team's 31 games.

**Irish roll on in NIT**

**Team effort keys 64-47 win**

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR  
Associate Sports Editor

Here come the Jaspers.

Notre Dame's 17-point demolition of an outmuscled Kansas-state team last night made tickets for the next date on the Irish schedule. The Irish will play the Creapers Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the ACC.

Kansas State (16-14) was no match for the Irish last night under the Thunderdome, as Notre Dame used a stifling defensive effort to smother the Wildcats.

The Irish never trailed, controlling the one-sided contest from tip-off to buzzer. After building a twelve-point lead, the Irish advantage never dropped below 11, and the team coasted to the 17-point victory.

Sophomore Brooks Boyer, who had three points, and the rest of the Notre Dame bench sparked the Irish to a 64-47 victory over Kansas State.

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