S. Korean governing party concedes defeat

SEUL, South Korea (AP) — President Roh Tae-woo's conservative party acknowledged Wednesday that it suffered a surprise defeat in South Korea's general election and failed to retain majority control of the National Assembly.

The election reflected strains in the government's traditional alliance with big business, which has been raising doubts about its ability to increase public control over one of the world's fastest-growing economies.

The powerful founder of Hyundai, who formed a party just one month ago and campaigned to stop government meddling in business, won 24 seats.

"We watched the election results with shock and disappointment, but we will humbly accept the people's will," said Kim Yoon-hwan, secretary general of the ruling Democratic Liberal Party.

Although the voting comes during negotiations with Communist North Korea on nuclear weapons inspections and eventual unification, it was not expected to affect South Korea's approach to the talks.

But it could lead to more pressure on the government to speed up political reforms. The results were a "complete defeat" for the government, opposition leader Kim Dae-jung told jubilant supporters.

Roh's men conceded defeat after 72 percent of the vote was counted. After storming the National Assembly last September to replace the government, he had been seeking to retain control of the political system.

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The elections produced a surprise showdown between Roh's conservative party and the Democratic Liberal Party, which it controls with a majority, KBS Television said.

To form a government, Roh's party is likely to try to merge with an opposition group or en­line independent candidates into its fold, as it did after the last general election, in 1988.

The results indicated lower than expected support for the ruling party as it prepares for the presidential election this fall to replace Roh, whose single five-year term ends next February.

Candidates of the main opposition group led in 77 districts, and a candidate from a minor political party won one seat.

Tuesday's vote came nine months after the ruling party easily won nationwide munici­pal elections.

By EMILY HAGE

No parliaments, kogs and coed housing were the cries from the Hall Presidents' Council at last night's meeting.

Answering the question of what "Notre Dame should change to improve campus life?" within legal restrictions, off­campus president Chris Stien­grim replied, "No, not just a little bit and coed dorms. There's no law against that.""I'm not sure what we're training them to become."

HPC suggests ways to improve campus life

who asked the HPC what they did and did not like about student life.

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Cicone projects the future of journalism in the 90s

Richard Ciccone, managing editor of "The Chicago Tribune", projected that journalism in the "next decade will return to smaller publications with more focused reporting in a lecture on "Journalism in the 90s."

Cicone, who is an ND gradu­ate, cited the changing nature of American culture as the root of the change in journalism. Today, "everything is pro­grammed for television, the sound bite," said Ciccone.

He used the example of pre­sidential candidate Bill Clinton, who chose to explain his actions through the television program "60 Minutes," rather than talk to the "New York Times," as would have been done in the past.

Television, especially cable, has taken over roles previously played by newspapers, said Ciccone, and they will take on even larger roles as the decade ends. Although American culture may be dominated by television, Ciccone still sees a role for newspapers. "What do we give you that you need?" he asked.

"Hopefully news. We are out of the news busi­ness. We cannot compete with CNN," said Ciccone.

The most important thing we have to do is tell you a story," he said. He sees the disappearance of the classic, inverted pyramid story, which tells the most important infor­mation in the headline and de­creases in importance as the story continues, by the begin­ning of the next century.

Ciccone foresees a return to a smaller publication directed towards specific audiences that "may contain 10 really well done articles in its main sec­tion."

In addition to this sec­tion, newspapers may offer more specific sections, such as sports or entertainment, which readers can choose to subscribe to. "We're going to have to have a very concise product, and it's going to have to be very readable," he continued.

Ciccone also cited the chang­ing nature of the American family as another reason for the shift in journalism. He was surprised to see that in a news meeting during the campaign year, they did not "have a single journalist, a national reporter clamoring to cover politics."

After some investigation, he said he realized that in families with both parents working, a journalist can not simply leave for six days on a "hit notic­e. Because of this state of the family, the journalist is a transitional future for journalists."

He continued that journalism, like everything else, "has be­come a business." Since the ownership of most large newspa­pers are Fortune 500 compa­nies, employees often go "to the least exciting courses," said Ciccone. In these courses, "the kind of people you'd like to teach young jour­nalists to be skeptical of is the kind of people we're training them to become."

By BECKY BARNES

ND-Australia program begins next fall

A group of Notre Dame stu­dents will be heading to the "land down under," next fall to begin the first semester of the foreign study program at the University of Notre Dame-Aus­tralia.

The program has received an overwhelming amount of inter­est from students, according to Isabel Charles, associate provost. "It's like a new fron­tier," she said.

Twenty-five students will take part in the program each semester next year. The aca­demical courses will focus pri­marily on studies of the Pacific Rim area, concentrating on Business Administration courses in the fall and Arts and Letters in the spring.

One Notre Dame faculty member will accompany the students each semester and act as an academic advisor for them. Howard Lanzer, associ­ate professor of finance and business economics will advise in the fall and teach managerial economics. Lanzer has served as chair of the finance and business economics depart­ments and cites his administra­tive experience as one reason he was chosen to accompany the group along with his expe­rience in international business.

Sonia Gerns, professor of English, will teach a course on literature of the Pacific during the spring semester. Gerns taught as a university in New Zealand in 1986 as a Fulbright scholar.

Although the University of Notre Dame, Indiana has no fi­nancial or legal ties to Notre Dame-Australia, there is a ideo­logical connection between the two. According to University provost Timothy O'Meara, two Catholic lay men in Australia "became inspired with the idea of starting a Catholic university in Australia." They studied many Catholic universities around the world, and decided to model theirs after Notre Dame.

The men approached former University President Father Hesburgh, who passed the idea on to current president Father Edward Malloy, executive vice president Father E. William Beauchamp, and O'Meara. Malloy, Beauchamp and O'Meara assisted in the develop­ment of the charter for the see Australia / page 4

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Fun with engineering
Engineering students learn new and exiting things with computers in the Cushling Hall Engineering Lab.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Pro baseball players earn their money

When I was about 8 years old, I asked my father how much money baseball players made. I was considering this as a career at the time (unaware of course, of the gender problems that would arise.) I asked him because I honestly thought baseball players made money. (My dad had told me that the team was not responsible for their player's alimony. This only strengthened my hypothesis.)

My dad then told me that maybe baseball players regard more money than the president. This concept totally confused me. I remember arguing with him, asking him, "How the heck can you make so much? It's not like they have to work all day long!"

His answer was plain and simple: "They can do things that not many people can do. They can hit the ball at 90 m.p.h., throw the ball at 90 m.p.h., hit a target from 300 feet, jump higher than your height, and run faster than anyone you'll ever encounter."

I quickly deduced, even at 8 years old, that that was the reason why actors, lawyers and doctors made so much money—because they have spent years of their lives developing a talent that many people cannot achieve. They have dedicated their lives to the causes of saving lives, abiding the law, or entertaining the common folk.

In America, we place much stock in the things we need. Therefore, we pay dearly for these necessities. We need doctors and lawyers and entertainers. Focusing on entertainment, we need an outlet, a diversion from the seriousness and monotony of our lives. If we have a bad day, we can vent our frustrations by watching Rambo, laughing as he kills 100 people. We can go to the baseball park and watch Wade Boggs hit a home run. It is a very important aspect in our lives.

In regards to the baseball industry, we are the ones who pay for this entertainment, yet we have no say in the players' salaries. We carefully watch these players exert their talents while we stare in amazement at how fast they throw and how accurate they pitch. However, we do not really want to pay them anything.

I read in the past that baseball players should play "solely for the love of baseball." Okay, tell that same concept to a doctor who has just spent X-number of years dedicating his or her life to the study of the body or a specific specialization. "Hey doc, you love it so much that you should have no problem allowing the government to socialize it. Do it for the love of healing!"

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• In 1634: Maryland was founded by English colonists sent by the second Lord Baltimore.

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• In 1975: King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was shot to death by a nephew with a history of mental illness.

• In 1990: 87 people, most of them Honduran and Nicaraguan immigrants, were killed when fire raced through an illegal social club in New York.©
Media influences the way women think and act

By Erin Brown
News Writer

The media has a major influence on the way women think, act, dress, and view themselves, according to a lecture held at Saint Mary's last night.

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The lecture was held at Saint Mary's College and was attended by students, faculty, and staff. The lecture was given by Dr. Kathleen Weigert, a professor of sociology and gender studies at Saint Mary's College.

Dr. Weigert discussed how the media has influenced the way women think, act, and dress. She pointed out that women are often portrayed as passive, dependent, and innocent, and that the media has a major influence on the way women think, act, dress, and view themselves.

The film, "Killing Us Softly," was also shown during the lecture. The film is a documentary that examines the effects of the media on women's lives. The film explores how the media portrays women as objects of desire and how this portrayal affects the way women think and act.

Many students expressed enjoyment of the film and the lecture. They felt that the presentation gave them a new perspective on the way the media influences their lives.

Dr. Weigert stressed the need for women and men to "interact more in informal settings." She said it was very important for women to confront others, especially men, about the problem of the images that the media projects of them.

White said that people's images acquired through the media must be changed by education. He added that the role of men and women need to be portrayed on a more equal level in order to improve the negative images created by the media.

New York (AP) — A de-icing fluid used on jet before crash Sunday lasts only minutes

The flight had been properly de-iced at 8:29 p.m. and again at 8:59 p.m. before taking off at about 9:30 p.m., Seth Scofield, US Airways president, said Monday. Scofield said the interval between the last treatment and takeoff was "well within standard operating procedure."

Twenty-four people survived when Flight 405 crashed at the end of the runway during takeoff and skidded into Flushing Bay.

Eighteen people died of drowning, four died from head or torso injuries suffered during impact and four from burns, medical examiner's spokeswoman Ellen Borakove said Tuesday. One victim had burns, blunt impact and thermal injuries.

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There were many crushed, twisted, mangled or charred bits, plus four recognizable pieces: the front of the fuselage, including the cockpit, the four-seat first-class section and a row of three coach seats; one wing; the tail; and an engine.

Arlene magazines remained intact in the pockets of the blue first-class seat.

The New York Times found that the experts were looking for any flaws in the engine, structure, flight control system and elsewhere. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which runs LaGuardia, allows the Type 2 de-icing fluid at LaGuardia only on planes being stored for a long time at a gate.

Once a plane leaves its gate, the Type 2 fluid must be removed. Port Authority officials say it is a holdover from LaGuardia when it was a busy airport like LaGuardia.

But because it lasts longer, Type 2 is especially useful at busy airports like LaGuardia where delays are common, said Joseph DeSapio, a spokesman for Arco Chemical, a Newtown Square, Pa., company that makes both types of fluid.

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"In a snowstorm similar to LaGuardia, where the snow was falling at about 1 1/2 inches an hour, probably the fluid would not have lasted and it would have had to be re-de-iced," agreed Gary Bradby, who chairs a professional engineering committee on aircraft icing.

Depending on the manufacturer, Type 1 "has a holdover time ... of a little under a minute to about five minutes," said Iris Charms, a spokeswoman for Octagon in Florida, which makes Type 1 and another cold-weather protectant for airplanes, known as Type 2.

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Non-smokers worry about health effects of secondhand smoke

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of American non-smokers say they are worried about some health consequences of other people's cigarette smoke, and favor a ban on smoking in public places, according to an Associated Press-Corning Research poll.

The poll found that 54 percent of non-smokers oppose a ban, 45 percent favor it, and 2 percent of those who have never smoked regularly voted for a complete ban on smoking in public buildings.

Past surveys indicate the figure would have been even higher had non-smokers who live with smokers been excluded, a researcher said.

"About 90 percent of people who live with those who smoke are opposed to a ban," he said. "But when we exclude them, the figure rises to 63 percent." He said non-smokers could be emphasized.

that a certain alternative course Catholic education for all, the emphasis is on its excellence in teaching and as a necessary part of that experience difference in a great many ways. They'll be living in another land dominated by Pac­ific as much as Euro-American life.

The seasons will be reversed, the flora and fauna is very unique, aboriginal culture is still quite different, and I am going to be free to explore and experience difference in a great many ways. Those who have never smoked regularly would have been even higher had non-smokers who live with smokers been excluded, a researcher said.

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Another announcement at the meeting included:

"Dorm Wars" pizza discount to give $1.00 to a dorm for every order made from its resident. P.W. is the dorm of the year.

If what happened on your inside happened on your outside, would you still smoke?

Brown is livid at being dismissed as a noisemaker

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Brown turns livid at the notion he might be just a noise­maker, wagging his angry Democratic presidential bid not with the aim of winning but with some other, unspoken goal in mind.

"I am so tired of this. Brown snapped, practically shouting as his campaign van bumped along. "This doesn't look like someone waging a protest. Does it? I want to win the nomination. It's that simple."

Down 7-1 in the race for delegates, the former California governor said in an interview on the eve of Tuesday's Conn­necticut primary that he's still in the race, with big primaries ahead in his home state as well as in New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Still, Brown sometimes sounds as if he may be thinking of some form of long-term movement, perhaps along the lines of Jesse Jackson's Rain­bow Coalition or Ralph Nader's consumer cause. "I will not be silenced. I will not be stopped until we, the American people, take back what is ours," Brown told a woman the other night at the New­haven, Conn. Brown won't say he'll keep crusading against big-money politics if Clinton wins the nomination. He is silent about any future plans. "I'm not going to talk about it. There are a lot of things that happened, a lot of half the votes counted," Brown said.

"The question is, is Bill Clinton going back to clean up all those rivers and streams in the bay, or is he just a noisemaker?"

Brown concedes he must win some big-state primaries, such as New York on April 7, where he called a "critical turning point" for his campaign. "We've got to start winning sooner or later. You guys won't talk to me as it is," Brown told reporters in New York, be­moaning what he calls his "black hole of media existence."

"Can you believe this?" Brown said at one point, flipping through a Newsweek that featured Clinton on the cover and unable to find anything about himself. "Hmm. Well, the people won't be stopped by the media barons."

Brown thinks New York is still winnable in part because he has several labor endorsements, including one picked up Tuesday from the president of a 165,000-member Communications Workers of America and Sheetmetal Workers are with him, too, and plan a huge labor rally for him next week in Tarrytown, N.Y.

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new university and presently serves on its board of trustees.

O'Meara said working with Notre Dame and Notre Dame Law School, is the new university has been a "fascinating experience for all of us."

He sees similarities between the school's in their "emphasis on close student-teacher relations, a more liberal education for all, the emphasis on theology and philosophy as a necessary part of that education, the Catholic ambience, and the stamp of having a Catholic charter."

and said that the university "wants to be for Australia what Notre Dame is for the United States, a private, Catholic university known for its excellence in teaching and research."

The concept of a private uni­versity in Australia is a new one, and Notre Dame-Australia is one of the first. Other uni­versities are state funded, but O'Meara said that "people felt that Australia's only course was desirable ... in which values could be emphasized.

from totally smoke-free envi­ronments will favor a ban," said Diane Mahony, a research director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Work in Baltimore.

"The public is clearly sensi­tized to the health effects of secondhand tobacco smoke. I don't think that was the case five years ago," said Scott Flannel, a visiting assistant professor of the American Heart Association and spokesperson for the Coalition on Smoking or Health in Washington. The coalition is made up of the heart associ­ation, the American Cancer Soci­ety and American Lung Assoc­i­ation.

Health advocates have pushed for laws restricting workplace smoking and have succeeded in many cities and towns.

In Los Angeles Tuesday, the City Council, under pressure from restaurateurs, backed away from a proposed ban on smoking in restaurants. The council instead approved cut­ting the maximum size of smoking sections to 30 percent of tables by 1994.

The AP poll found sentiment for a voluntary approach — 61 percent said workers and drug­employers ought to decide whether to allow smoking, compared with 36 percent who thought a smoke-free workplace should be a legal right.

Off-campus students argued that they feel ostracized by the administration, saying that they are not provided with security, financial support, or information about campus events.

The overall complaint was that students are not given reasons for the existing campus rules, which they believe do not recognize them as adults.

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Russian nuclear reactor leaks radioactive gas

MOSCOW (AP) — A Chernobyl-style nuclear power reactor near St. Petersburg leaked radioactive gas Tuesday, but Russian atomic energy officials said the small amount that escaped into the atmosphere posed no threat to the public.

Despite the official assurances, some St. Petersburg residents took precautions, including keeping children indoors.

Russian atomic energy officials who visited the Leningradskaya plant last year had urged it be closed immediately because of safety concerns. U.S. officials said Tuesday they remained worried about the safety of all Soviet-built nuclear plants.

Since the Chernobyl disaster spewed radioactivity across Europe in 1986, serious questions have been raised about aging and poorly designed reactors, poor maintenance and operator errors at nuclear plants. But the Finnish government said only one of its monitoring stations detected a "minute" rise in radiation at high altitudes Tuesday, while others registered no increases.

"There is no danger at all," said Larisa Khudolokova, a mayoral spokeswoman in St. Petersburg, a city of 4.5 million people 50 miles east of the plant in Sonzymy Bor.

Still, school officials ordered kindergartens to keep children indoors on Wednesday and advised parents to put iodine in their children's milk. The thyroid glands of young children are particularly vulnerable to radioactive iodine but can be made less susceptible with doses of normal potassium iodine.

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Despite those concerns, Russia must rely heavily on its nine nuclear power plants because of persistent energy shortages. Three of the plants — with 11 reactors — are near St. Petersburg and are designed as the Chernobyl station.

Russian officials said filters removed the radioactive gases and iodine harmless Tuesday as they spewed across the region from the reactor building. Soviet nuclear plants do not have sealed structures designed to contain leaks from reactors, which are mandatory in the United States and other nations.

Yelena Mityushenko of the Russian Ministry of Atomic Energy called the leak a "third-class incident" on the seven-point International Atomic Energy Agency scale. The explosion and fire at Chernobyl in Ukraine raised seven, she said.

The Vienna-based IAEA said later in a statement that Russian authorities now rated the incident "at level two" on the agency's scale: "This would indicate that no significant levels of radiation exposure or contamination have occurred."

Yuri Roshtchenkov of the State Atomic Security Commission said two fourth-class leaks occurred last year.

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Love, Mom, Dad, Kathy, Colette, Brad, Gega

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Shuttle mission examines ozone layer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Atlantis soared into orbit with seven astronauts Tuesday on the first shuttle mission devoted to the environment. The expedition should provide the most thorough look at Earth's atmosphere, including the fragile ozone layer.

The crew quickly turned on the scientific equipment in the cargo bay and launched into more than a week's worth of research. One by one, the instruments clicked on and began sending back data.

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The countdown — the second in two days — went exceedingly well.

"It really had no training value because there were no problems to work," said launch director Bob Sieck.

NASA's attempt to launch Atlantis on Monday was halted because of hydrogen and oxygen leaks that appeared in the engine compartment during fuelling. Officials determined the leaks posed no threat.

Astronaut David Leestma reported the external fuel tank was venting as it fell toward Earth. Mission operations director Lee Briscoe said that while unusual, it caused no major concerns.

The eight-day flight, commanded by Charles Bolden Jr., is the first of 46 shuttle missions to be dedicated to atmospheric research. All but one of the 13 scientific instruments in the cargo bay — an ultraviolet telescope to probe galaxies — are studying Earth.

Frimout and three other scientists aboard Atlantis will take turns operating two of the instruments, an electron beam gun for Earth troubleshooting artificial auroras and a camera to record the atmosphere's colorful response to the beams.

Ground controllers are managing the other instruments, most of which have flown in space before.

Atlantis is being turned frequently in orbit — about 180 maneuvers are planned — to aim the instruments. About 200 atmospheric research stations will make simultaneous observations.

Scientists are especially interested in the ozone layer, which is being eaten by massive pollutants. The stratospheric layer protects Earth from dangerous ultraviolet rays.

"It's surely on time that we do it now," Frimout said in a preflight interview.

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The countdown — the second in two days — went exceedingly well.

"It really had no training value because there were no problems to work," said launch director Bob Sieck.

NASA's attempt to launch Atlantis on Monday was halted because of hydrogen and oxygen leaks that appeared in the engine compartment during fuelling. Officials determined the leaks posed no threat.

Astronaut David Leestma reported the external fuel tank was venting as it fell toward Earth. Mission operations director Lee Briscoe said that while unusual, it caused no major concerns.

The eight-day flight, commanded by Charles Bolden Jr., is the first of 46 shuttle missions to be dedicated to atmospheric research. All but one of the 13 scientific instruments in the cargo bay — an ultraviolet telescope to probe galaxies — are studying Earth.

Frimout and three other scientists aboard Atlantis will take turns operating two of the instruments, an electron beam gun for Earth troubleshooting artificial auroras and a camera to record the atmosphere's colorful response to the beams.

Ground controllers are managing the other instruments, most of which have flown in space before.

Atlantis is being turned frequently in orbit — about 180 maneuvers are planned — to aim the instruments. About 200 atmospheric research stations will make simultaneous observations.

Scientists are especially interested in the ozone layer, which is being eaten by massive pollutants. The stratospheric layer protects Earth from dangerous ultraviolet rays.

"It's surely on time that we do it now," Frimout said in a preflight interview.

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HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Challenger Jerry Brown scored an upset over Bill Clinton in the Connecticut presidential primary Tuesday night, posting a lead of more than 6 to 1 over Brown. He was winning 22 delegates to Clinton's 10. Democratic National Chairman Ronald Brown said Clinton is still on track toward the nomination. "It's not over 'til it's over, but I don't see anything in these results today that dislodges Bill Clinton from what appears to be a path toward the nomination," Brown said.

"We had a small setback in Connecticut tonight," Clinton told a New York City rally. "What it tells us is that the people of this country do not want this process to be over and we don't want it to be over, especially in Connecticut." Clinton called Connecticut "a small setback." Brown decided Connecticut was the only state that would propel his anti-establishment campaign. He said Clinton doesn't own the Democratic nomination, the party.

Brown said he'd won Connecticut because "people want change, I'm a vehicle for that. "This thing is now coming to New York and this will be the battle of where the party's going," Brown said in New York.

Brown said he'd been doubted, ignored and ridiculed for his anti-establishment campaign. "It's great to have a country where the people have a momentum." Brown said he had slowed Clinton's campaign. "I have slowed the process by winning a vehicle for that." Brown asked whether he had slowed Clinton's campaign, saying, "The people have slowed it down." With 100 percent of the precincts counted in the Democratic primary, Brown 63,624 or 37 percent. Clinton 60,894 or 36 percent. Tsongas 33,453 or 20 percent.

Judge approves refunds to deceived Milli Vanilli fans

CHICAGO (AP) — A judge approved partial refunds Tuesday for people who bought Milli Vanilli recordings or attended concerts believing that the lip-synching pop duo were actually singing.

Los Angeles-based Arista Records Inc. and its parent company, Bertelsmann AG of Germany, will have to pay more than $400,000 based on the settlement terms and the number of class-action filed. Lawyers for both sides said $500,000 000 based on the settlement terms and the number of class-action filed. Lawyers for both sides said $500,000 of the claims have been filed, most of them by purchasers of compact discs. Arista also agreed to donate $50,000 to charities.

The settlement approved by Judge Thomas O'Brien came in a class-action lawsuit that accuses the欺骗 Milli Vanilli members Fab Morvan and Rob Pilatus sang the lyrics on the best-selling "Girl You Know It's True" album.

The Chicago settlement won't automatically dispose of those lawyers have said they will ask other courts to abide by. Under the settlement, Arista and Bertelsmann Music Group will issue a check of $8.50 on compact discs to fans who submit a bar-code identification tag from a merchant who received them before Nov. 27, 1990. Also, consumers who bought tickets for Milli Vanilli concerts before that date will be entitled to refunds of $5 each, not to exceed $2.50.

Arista lawyers said at least 15 lawsuits are pending by people claiming the Los Angeles-based record company intentionally deceived people into thinking Milli Vanilli members Fab Morvan and Rob Pilatus sang the lyrics on the best-selling "Girl You Know It's True" album.

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UN team blows up leaking chemical weapons in Iraq

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A team of U.N. weapons experts made a surprise inspection in Saddam Hussein's hometown Tuesday, and another returned from Iraq after beginning the task of destroying Iraq's arsenal of chemical arms.

Derek Bristow, head of a ballistic missile inspection unit, said from Baghdad that his team visited "a large military establishment" they knew existed in Tahrir, Saddam's hometown.

"We just did one of these warehouse-by-warehouse and bunker-by-bunker searches and didn't discover any (illicit) stuff," Bristow told The Associated Press by satellite telephone.

The missile inspectors are part of the United Nations effort to destroy all of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction under terms of the Gulf War cease-fire 13 months ago.

That effort took a new twist last week when Baghdad, after months of spotty compliance with the U.N. rules — promised full compliance, saying it had destroyed many Scud missiles and buried the remains.

The other U.N. team, composed of chemical weapons experts, returned to Bahrain Tuesday after blowing up 463 dangerous, leaking nerve gas rockets that had been bombed by coalition forces during the Gulf War.

The team was the first to undertake the task of destroying Iraq's vast arsenal of chemical weapons under provisions of the Security Council resolution that ended the war more than a year ago.

Destroying the arsenal, which consists mainly of some 40,000 loaded missiles, artillery shells and bombs at the Muthana weapons facility near Baghdad, is a process that could last until 1993, the experts say.

Other U.N. teams will deal with smaller sites around the country, such as the one just cleared at Khuanissiya in the southern Iraqi marshlands near the city of Nasiriyah, 250 miles south of the capital.

"The Iraqis themselves can only be too happy to get rid of that contaminated stuff," said Michel Debranges, leader of the 26-member team.

The United Nations — Arab League envoy arrivals in Libya on Tuesday to meet with Col. Muammar Gadhafi and coordinate the surrender of the two Libyan suspects in the Pan Am Flight 103 bombing.

The Security Council president said he expected swift delivery of the two Libyans for trial in the United States or Britain. But the Bush administration contended Libya was stalling, and demanded that it put in writing its offer to give up the suspects. Late Tuesday it added that Libya must sever all ties with terrorist groups.

"We are looking for action, not words," the State Department said. It said several terrorist groups, including the Abu Nidal organization, train in Libya.

The Arab League delegation that went to Libya comprised league secretary-general Ismat Abdel-Maguid of Egypt and envoys from Syria, Libya, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania.

Libya offered on Monday to turn the suspects over to the Arab League. Its plan was an attempt to avoid a new Security Council resolution contending Libya was stalling, and demanded that it put in writing its offer to give up the suspects. Late Tuesday it added that Libya must sever all ties with terrorist groups.

"I hope they're not simply wasting the Security Council's time, I think it would be a great pity if they were," said British Ambassador David Hannay.

At the White House, press secretary Martin Fluvezza said Tuesday that "We still think the case should be prosecuted under the judicial procedures we set up in our original indictment.".

 Asked whether there are any positive benefits to Libya's offer, Fluvezza said, "At the moment it's questionable."

Diplomats stressed Tuesday they had no news of the surrender of the two suspects, Abdel-Maguid, 39, and Lamen Fitimah, 35. They also said there had been no written confirmation from Libya that it would turn the men over, as Libya's U.N. ambassador pledged Monday.

The Security Council president, Sri Lankan Ambassador Diego Arria, said the Arab League representative assured him the men would be turned over promptly, but he added, "I don't know what shape or form the delivery will take, if it takes effect."

Arria and the French ambassador told reporters they anticipated the Arab League delegation would take custody of the two men.

But State Department spokesman Margaret Tukele said that "Arab League action is not an alternative to full compliance with the terms of the Security Council resolution."

The United States and Britain seek extradition of the two for the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. France seeks four others for bombing a French airliner over Libya in 1989. A total of 441 people died in the attacks.

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Mexico City needs to clean air

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Desperate to reduce smog in one of the world's most polluted cities, the president gave companies an ultimatum on Tuesday: clean up or pack up.

President Carlos de la Granja said the more than 30,000 industries in and around Mexico City have 18 months to significantly cut pollution. Plants that don't install clean-air equipment will have to leave the mountain-rimmed valley.

"This is a formidable step and I want evidence of improvement in the next six months," he told industrialists.

Mexico City has been under a smog alert for a week following record pollution readings. The government forced businesses and factories to cut back operations and keep thousands of cars off the streets in the metropolis of more than 16 million people.

Air pollution is especially serious in Mexico City because of the surrounding mountains, which trap smog and block winds.

Salinas said $300 million in federal funds would be made available to anti-pollution measures by companies -- which belch more than 4.3 million tons of pollutants into the thin, mile-high air every year.

The plan seeks to reducing emissions from 220 of the dirtiest plants by 90 percent within 18 months. Other plants must cut output by 50 percent.

Salinas also demanded annual emission inspections starting in January and an overall reduction in industrial energy consumption of 5 percent.

"We need clean industry that helps reduce pollution. The battle for a better quality of life is everyone's," he said.

But Mayor Manuel Solis predicted the worst polluters would opt to leave the valley, which has everything from chemical and cement plants to paper and textile factories.

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Alzheimer patient found abandoned at race track

POST FALLS, Idaho (AP) - An Alzheimer's patient abandoned at a dog-racing track has been identified as a retired auto company worker by his daughter checked him out of an Oregon nursing home last weekend, police said Tuesday.

John Kingery, 84, was last heard from at the Cour d'Alene Greyhound Park on Saturday night with a bag of diapers and a note identifying him as an Alzheimer's patient. His plight elicited hundreds of calls from people as far away as Europe offering care, advice and clothing.

"There's not many families that haven't been touched by Alzheimer's," said Mike Hogan, the man's son.

Police Chief Cliff Hayes said officials of two Portland, Ore., nursing homes where the man had stayed in recent weeks called him after seeing his picture on a television news program Monday.

Detectives hoped to talk with the man's daughter, Sue Gifford, of Portland, who checked him out of an Oregon nursing home Saturday morning, Hayes said.

Gifford, who works at a Portland ink company, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that "1 put him in with Regency Care Center. 1 don't understand what's going on here."

Asked whether she knew how her father got to Idaho, Gifford said, "not for sure" but added "she maybe" had a good idea how it occurred. She declined to elaborate.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The physician acquitted in 1981 of giving too many drugs to Elvis Presley is accused anew of writing too many prescriptions for his patients.

Dr. George Nichopoulos, 64, faces a hearing May 19 before the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, board attorney Alan Foster said Tuesday. The new allegations have nothing to do with Presley.

The board suspended Nichopoulos' medical license for three months in 1980 for over-prescribing drugs for Presley and nine other patients.

But on similar criminal charges, Nichopoulos was acquitted in federal court the following year. Nichopoulos now is accused of writing questionable prescriptions for drugs including tranquilizers to 24 patients over the past 3 1/2 years.

"We received an anonymous tip and the investigation began right after that," Foster said from his office in Nashville.

A receptionist at Nichopoulos' office in Memphis said he was busy and unavailable for comment.

The medical board can suspend or revoke a doctor's medical license for prescription violations and assess penalties up to $1,000 per violation. Nichopoulos is accused of unethical conduct, malpractice and negligence.

The allegations are administrative and don't involve criminal charges.

Presley's death has been the subject of much debate. Members of the medical team that performed his autopsy acknowledged in 1990 that Presley was addicted to prescription medications and his death may have been hastened by "polypharmacy," a reaction to mixing many drugs.

A biochemist testified at Nichopoulos' trial that Presley's body contained some 14 drugs, including various painkillers and depressants. The witness said he couldn't be sure of the number of drugs because some of them, mixed together, form other compounds.
I want to share with the Notre Dame Community an article I am not the only Protestant in Notre Dame's about what constitutes the good and how we should study philosophy at the University of Notre Dame. Here is an attempt by democratic methods to change any of the "A Lady on top of the Dome to be a permanent teach". The leaders of the University pride us of religion and morality.)

some of the problems within the Catholic Church in the United States today are related to attempting by American Catholics to apply the political system of their government to their church. I invite all Roman Catholics who would like to become more democratic church to become United Methodists.

The Protestant emphasis on the need for a personal relationship with God, it is balanced by an emphasis on the need to belong to a community of others who are also related to God, can lead to an excessively individualistic understanding of the human society. There are clear historical relationships between the Protestant Reformation, the rejection of the Thomistic understanding of the common good and the growth of liberal democracy. And nowhere is that more true than in this country. The birth of Methodism as a Protestant denomination, distinct from the Church of England, was closely related to the American Revolution. We severed our ties not only with the King of England but also with the Archbishop of Canterbury. And we can see the new church was influenced by that of the new government. Today most Methodists neither know nor care what their bishops think. In fact, they all are attempting by democratic methods to change any of the church's moral positions they do not like. 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I am not arguing that Christian universities should have less academic freedom than other universities. On the contrary, I am saying that only genuinely Christian universities are truly free. One of the roles of a Christian university is to have a greater freedom to promote the development of the Christian tradition. But there is a difference between working within a tradition to help it progress and staying outside it in order to attack it.
**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

### Persecuted nicotine addicts form special interest group

**Dear Editor:**

Encouraged by the GLND/SMC's bravery in attempting to receive university recognition, I am writing this letter to announce the formation of a support group for another set of marginalized individuals, tormented by an inescapable majority.

The administration has sent forth a very clear message to the Notre Dame community: smokers, get out! Therefore, I suggest all persecuted Notre Dame nicotine addicts gather together under the banner of a new group: Smoking Colleagues Under-Mary (SCUM). It appears that the time for dialogue on this issue has passed. (Wait—there was no dialogue, was there?) Though the task force allegedly included a smoker (obviously an effective representative), the rights of smokers fell in favor of those of the sweet-breathed faculty, staff, and students, and of course those smokers important enough to have an office.

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Furthermore, I state that these women want "ordained women" so that they can have their Church as they want it, without males." I re-read the advertisement from Fr. McDermott in Campus Ministry that Fr. Weiler called into question.

All that this column mentioned was that a male priest was needed to celebrate Mass at the end of the retreat, and that one woman said she felt alienated and saddened by this and the fact that women and men were not treated equally by the Church. Now I really doubt that Fr. Weiler would find anything insulting in the mere idea of a single-sex retreat, since both men and women have been going to these since more Vatican II. I cannot find anything "positively discourteous" or "insulting" in the woman's statement, and nothing opposed to priests qua males, either.

I find nothing whatsoever to support the claim that these women at St. Mary's want "ordained women so that they can have their Church as they want it, without males." That one woman merely expressed the desire to be able to step aside once in a while to celebrate the Church's highest form of worship without a man, not to form a separate Church without any men. It is patently obvious that the appeal to the eye saying to the band "I do not need you" cuts both ways. If it is arrogant for some women to desire a female priest for an all-women retreat, then it is arrogant as well for any males to form a self-contained religious society. Yet that is in fact the case with the Trappists and other male monastic orders. Since they have male priests for the sacraments, women are spiritually superfluous.

The second feature of Fr. Weiler's letter I wish to call into question is his concept of the purpose of the Church. Fr. McDermott and Rev. Stalling, Fr. Weiler contends, believe "the purpose of the Church is the fulfillment of human beings on earth." Fr. Weiler instead claims the Church is the extension of Christ on earth, established to bring eternal salvation to human beings.

I do not dispute that the ultimate goal of the Church is to lead as many people as possible to Christ, and that the main function of the institutional church is to provide the sacraments, guidance, and instruction needed for goal. But is human fulfillment on earth contrary to, irrelevant to, that goal? God forbid!

If the Church's purpose is to bring humans to Christ; what, in turn, is the goal of Christ for humans? Christ said in the Gospel of John that he came that humans may have life, and have it more abundantly. Fr. Weiler writes disparagingly of the idea that we are to "reclaim the paradise that Dante ( Milton?) spoke of as lost."

But if we are indeed incorporated into Christ, the second Adam, we ought not to be saddled with working for and living in anything less than paradise, even on earth. Fr. Weiler might have a case that Fr. McDermott's columns display mistaken priority in placing too much emphasis on the social tasks of the Church in proportion to teaching about Christ and the changes necessary in our hearts.

But the goals themselves, of the true human fulfillment, social justice and righting wrongs, are indisputably Christian ones. For that reason it is wrong and deeply uncharitable to insinuate that such ambitions are taken from the Enlightenment and the tree of knowledge of good and evil, not from the Gospel; and that Fr. McDermott's goals tend not to be as rational towards God, but to self-worship.

Barbara Ballasty
Off-campus
March 18, 1992

### Student responds to priest's letter

**Dear Editor:**

I found Fr. Weiler's letter (The Observer, March 17) deeply disturbing.

Two facets I found disturbing were his attitude toward women who want female priests and his idea of the mission of the Church. Fr. Weiler claims that the women Fr. McDermott mentions as involved in this all-women's retreat exhibit "a more or less dis­courteous and insulting attitude towards priests because they are males."

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**Student responds to priest's letter**

**Dear Editor:**

I found Fr. Weiler's letter (The Observer, March 17) deeply disturbing.

Two facets I found disturbing were his attitude toward women who want female priests and his idea of the mission of the Church. Fr. Weiler claims that the women Fr. McDermott mentions as involved in this all-women's retreat exhibit "a more or less discourteous and insulting attitude towards priests because they are males."

Fr. Weiler further states that these women want "ordained women so that they can have their Church as they want it, without males." I re-read the advertisement from Fr. McDermott in Campus Ministry that Fr. Weiler called into question.

The second feature of Fr. Weiler's letter I wish to call into question is his concept of the purpose of the Church. Fr. McDermott and Rev. Stalling, Fr. Weiler contends, believe "the purpose of the Church is the fulfillment of human beings on earth." Fr. Weiler instead claims the Church is the extension of Christ on earth, established to bring eternal salvation to human beings.

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Secondly, the current governance structure is more inclusive. The recent proposal to change the monogram was not only a call for change, but also a call for contributions from the entire student body. This is a marked shift from the top-down approach of the '70's.

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Sincerely yours,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Professor ponders: Just where is ND going?

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Dear Editor,

Your recent issue of The Observer contained an article by Professor Robert Lordi, which criticized our department and our curriculum. As architecture students, we would like to respond to his comments.

While we understand the need for a rigorous academic program, we believe that the current curriculum is not only rigorous but also relevant to the needs of the profession. Our department has a strong track record of producing graduates who are well-prepared for the challenges of the architectural profession.

In addition, our department has a strong commitment to diversity and inclusivity. We believe that our curriculum is designed to prepare students from diverse backgrounds to be successful in the profession.

We appreciate the opportunity to respond to Professor Lordi's concerns. We believe that our department is on the right track and that we are doing important work.

Sincerely yours,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Michael P. Nolte
Fifth Year, Traditionalist/Classicist
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In any case, beginning with classicism as a foundation, expanding to modernism by means of the "distill" analogy, this is a legitimate model for constructing architecture in this case. It also allows us to see the complexity of the second floor, nothing contradictory to classical architecture which, though it may have weaknesses, is still a valid model for constructing architecture.

The classical doric type (the Parthenon) is an example of this. It is a topos-topy one, in which the means (the classical system) becomes manifest as a self-perpetuating, self-aggrandizing social institution. Such perversion of ends and means suggests why Notre Dame models itself so closely on corporate America (which has a penchant for confusing ends and means). Notre Dame has a group of stockholders who own the corporation (the trustees) elected by a board of directors (the CEO), officers and managers (the deans and department heads), and production line employees (the faculty), who shape an inert mass (the student body) into a marketable product.

This Notre Dame as corporation is generally recognized to be flawed as evidenced by a recent article in Business Week referring approvingly to the University as "Notre Dame, Inc.", but good! Breasts are bad! bad! bad! breasts. Breasts are bad! bad! bad! bad! breasts. Breasts are bad! bad! bad! bad! breasts.

For good reason: though Notre Dame is long been famous for promoting its commercial interests (especially its endowed football and basketball teams) as resources for its renovation projects, it has a bookstore with all books on the second floor, nothing compared to the mystique of its name. This is a classic example of marketing in a multitude of ventures: viz. a testing ground for the waters of French for had their share of deconstructivists. In a seemingly endless number of new uses, but claiming that the National will also reveal the Lowe of tradition, models itself to the traditional university, i.e.

Sincerely yours,

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Paige Smoron is Assistant Accent Editor.

You can’t hide from the epistle of doom

ear hapless interviewee,

BOO!

you, just a little rejection letter humor

We really couldn’t help it. For weeks now, you’ve approached the mailbox trembling, waiting for the epistle of doom.

You coward.

Oh, stop sniveling. You knew we’d be here sooner or later. Thin envelope, wasn’t it?

Did you really believe we’d offer you a job? Invite you to be one of us? Validate your existence?

No way—we REJECT you! REJECT! From the Latin, meaning “to ject again.” We spurn you, cast you out, disdain you, snub you, rebuff you, brush you aside, exhort you to return to your slinky dorm, be sure to catch the sidewalk.

We never use those words, of course. We’re too classy for that, too subtle. We’ll tell you we just don’t have any openings at present.

That we think your unique skills might be more suited for a position, say, in the haircare field.

But you know what we mean. Quite frankly, we find you utterly inadequate. We thought you were ugly. We thought you dressed funny. We didn’t like you. And your fly was open.

We’ll tell you that this is the hardest part of our job, that it was an extremely difficult decision for us, that we would rather be dipped in gravy Train and thrown to a pack of crazed poodles than risk hurting your feelings.

We lie. This is the only perk, the only ray of sunshine, in our vapid, vacuous jobs.

And we make the most of it. We sit here day after day, getting little cuts all over our upper bodies because our shirts are too starchy, benignly smiling and listening to you swear up and down to us that you could think of nothing more personally fulfilling than working on a campaign for Velveta™ “Cheese.”

We listen to you insist that you can add numbers with more velocity, more accuracy, and dammit, more finesse, than other, lesser accountants.

We listen to you profess a divine obligation to respond to your true calling: your place in life, your way of really reaching the people—insurance.

And the whole time we nod and “hmmmmmmm,” pretending to note on your resume that you consider your greatest accomplishment to be the time you overcame your rhythm deficiency and conquered the “cha cha.”

But we are fooling you. We don’t care if you put yourself through school by prostituting.

We are actually drafting meaningless phrases like “I can only tell you that it is more a consequence of our very limited needs rather than a reflection of your qualifications,” and “Thank you for your interest in investigating a career with us. Best wishes for personal success in whatever path you choose.”

Yes, even as you work into the conversation that you want on the decision committees in your dorm, we are mocking you inwardly, and the letter that will officially verify your inferiority is already taking shape.

We know just how well it ends. We’ll tell you that you should not give up hope. That you should apply again, in the event there is an opening.

Oh.

We’d like nothing better than to jeet you again.

Paige Smoron is Assistant Accent Editor. Her columns appear every third Wednesday in Accent.
Florida St. guard doubtful for matchup with Indiana

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Jordan's 50 pars boxing Chicago over hapless Nuggets

(AP) Michael Jordan scored 50 points, falling one shy of his career high, and Chicago continued to roll. Jordan, leading the NBA with a 30-point average, scored 51 Thursday night against Washington. He hit 14-of-20 shots, including nine of 16 from the 3-point line in his 22nd NBA game.

The victory was Chicago's 13th of 15 games, the Hawks 10th in 18 against teams with winning records and the Bulls' 17th straight on the road. Jordan's 30th career triple-double, 29 points and 15 rebounds, gave him 1,104 career double-doubles.

The Bulls won despite Guard Craig Hodges' 16-of-26 shooting, including six 3-pointers. His 24 points were his 11th consecutive 20-point game and 15th of the season.

In other games, Denver's Kevin Johnson scored 30 points but the Nuggets lost for the 13th time in 15 games. Seattle's Scottie Pippen also scored 30 but lost for the fifth time in six games.

This was the 10th game of 30 or more points for Jordan this season and his 11th 40-point game in 15 years, making him the second-highest scorer in NBA history behind only Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

The Hawks were led by forward Dominique Wilkins with 24 points, his ninth straight 20-point game.

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Rhode Island advances in NIT with overtime win

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Jason Alexander made a 3-pointer with 34 seconds left in the second overtime, and Rhode Island survived three Boston College shots in the final 17 seconds for an 81-80 victory Tuesday night in the second round of the NIT.

Jeff Kent led Rhode Island (22-9), which advanced to the quarterfinals, with 19 points. Abdul Fox added 17 and Kyle Ivey-Jones had 15.

After Boston College's Malcolm Huckaby made a 3-pointer with 54 seconds left to move the Eagles ahead 78-76, Alexander hit his long jumper from the right side to win the game.

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Indiana State's Jason Alexander made a 3-pointer with 17 seconds left, but the ball went out of bounds in favor of Boston College. Huckaby had a short jumper blocked out of bounds with eight seconds left, and his 16-footer bounced off the rim and the buzzer sounded as the teams battled for the rebound.

The Rams had advanced Thursday by upsetting Vanderbi1l 68-63. The victory over the Boston College gave the Atlantic-10 Conference a 2-0 post-season record over its post-season record over its NCAA Women's Midwest Regional, Purdue moves a little south to meet Florida in the quarterfinals of the National Invitation Tournament tonight.

Coach Gene Keady, whose team advanced by winning twice on its home court, doesn't think the game in Market Square Arena gives him an advantage.

"I've never coached a team there. Coach (Lee) Rose took Purdue there in 1980 in the Final Four," Keady said Tuesday. "Our fans down there and our alumni have really been after us for several years to come back and play there, so we're excited about that.

The winner between Purdue (18-14) and Florida (18-12) moves on to New York for semifinal play next week while the loser puts their uniforms away.

"I suppose Florida wouldn't seem like it's far, but it's a neutral court," Keady said.

Florida coach Lon Kruger, whose team defeated Pittsburgh on Monday, said the quarterfinal pairings might indicate that the NIT committee hoped to have Notre Dame and Purdue play in New York.

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Wilson prepares for Florida

TEMPLE, Ariz. (AP) — Byron Wilson scored the last of his 16 points on two free throws with 25 seconds as Utah defeated Arizona State 60-58 on Tuesday night in a second-round game of the National Invitation Tournament.

Arizona State (22-10) rallied from a six-point deficit in the final 3 1/2 minutes to earn a home game against Rhode Island on Friday.

Arizona State (19-14) got 24 points from freshman Mario Bennett, who scored his team's first nine points of the second half. Steven Smith added 16, including a 3-pointer at the halftime buzzer that gave the Sun Devils a 32-31 lead.

Despite Bennett's flurry, the Utes came back to take a 43-42 lead on Phil Dixon's two free throws with 12:23 remaining. Wilson's three-point play 45 seconds later and Jimmy Soto's steal and layup with 10:13 remaining gave Utah a 48-42 lead.

But Bennett hit a 3-pointer that started a 15-3 run which put Arizona State ahead 57-51 with 3:40 left.

Paul Afaklu, who had 12 points and 10 rebounds, brought the Utes back with a free throw and a basket, and Craig Rydalch's 3-pointer with 2:02 to play cut Arizona State's lead to 58-57.

Neither side scored until Wilson was fouled and made the free throws that put Utah ahead. Rydalch then rebounded Smith's miss, fouled and made one of two free throws for the final margin.

Sophomore guard Michael Legum scored 11 points for the Utes, whose aggressive rebounding gave them a 35-24 advantage.

Utah also shot better than the Sun Devils, who had won seven of its last 11 games. The Utes hit 21 of 45 attempts. Arizona State hit 21 of 50.

Utah, which won the NIT in 1987 and finished second in 1974, had not gotten past the tournament's first round until this year. The victory gave the Utes a 9-8 record in NIT play.

Graduate Student Union Officer Elections

Elections will be held for the positions of President and Executive Vice-President of the Graduate Student Union for the 1992-93 academic year.

All graduate student are eligible.

Deadline for submission of application: March 30

Public Forum with the Candidates: March 31

Library Lounge

Elections: April 2

Letters of application should include names, phone numbers, and on-campus addresses of both candidates on the ticket, and should be sent to:

Elections Committee
Graduate Student Union
220 LaFortune

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Sports Briefs are accepted in writing during business hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please submit your name, brief, telephone number, and the date the brief is to run.

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

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

Women's Bookstore Basketball signups will be held March 26, from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the South Rotunda of LaFortune and the lobby of Haggar Hall (SMC). The entry fee is $5 per player. Call Eileen or Tracy 283-1093 for questions and revised eligibility rules.

The Rockne Pool will be closed until further notice due to repairs. Rolfs Aquatic Center is open Mon-Fri from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat-Sun from 1 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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

Brish Heartlights Spring 3 and 6 mile runs are scheduled for April 9 at 4:30 p.m. Students and staff can pick up entry forms from RecSports, LaFortune Info desk, and the Diving Halls. For more information, call 239-6100 and ask for Sally.

The Running Club will have a very important meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in 118 Niesel. All members, and those who intend to run next year, will be held. If you owe money for Stevensons or T-shirts please bring that night. If you ordered silk sweatshirts from last semester, they can be picked up in 313 Farley at 7 p.m before the meeting. The price is $25. Any questions, call Nimi at 283-4023.

SMC Synchronized Swim Club will present its third annual Spring Show on March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Rolfs' Aquatic Center. Everyone welcomes and admission is free.

SMC Tickets for the Notre Dame-Manhattan College basketball game today will be on sale at both dining halls and at the JACC Gate 10 ticket office for the $4 student price.

Happy Birthday!

Isn't it nifty, Joan Radanovich is fifty!

LOVE, S.W.A.T.

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"This spring practice is going to be very important and I know the players are looking forward to it," said Holtz. "We have an awful lot of veteran players and an awful lot of players that haven't played that much.

The defense will be a combination of question marks and brilliance. The secondary returners several starters and the linebackers are also experienced, but the defensive line could be a problem.

Ivy Smith

Young are coming off injuries, and their ability to return to top form is one of Holtz's question marks. On the offensive, the Irish lost six starters last year, three on the offensive line alone. Gone are Hall, McGuire, Jurkovic, Tony Smith, Davison, and Brown. Spring practice will determine their replacements.

"We are going to have to rebuild an offensive line and I don't know where the answers are going to come from," said Holtz. "Some of the younger players are going to have to step forward on the offensive line and this gives me a great deal of concern because I didn't see anyone that was close to maturity a year ago. Someone is going to have to step forward and that is why it is going to be very interesting." In addition, receivers and the tailback position could pose some problems for the Irish. Returning is junior quarterback Rich Miller who is heading into his third year as the starting quarterback. In the running game, senior will have Sugar Bowl MVP sophomore Jerome Bettis, junior Reggie Brooks, and freshman Lee Blanton, sophomore Dean Lytle, and freshman Ray Zellars.

Receivers will be lacking with Dawson, Brown, and Tony Smith gone, but junior Ivy Smith and Ray Griggs bring some experience to the corps. "Rich had a great deal of confidence in Tony Smith and we have to be able to develop his confidence in a new set of receivers, because we would like to throw the ball a little more, but we are not going to be an aerial circus by any stretch of the imagination," said Holtz.

The team will practice in pads Thursday and the final three practices will be intra-squad scrimmages.

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MAILING ADDRESS...
By KILEY COBLE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team (5-4) swept away Aquinas College (1-4) yesterday, 9-0.

Senior Ellen Mayer led the Belles in the first singles position defeating her opponent Mena Tobon, 6-2, 6-2. "I'm really pleased with Ellen's play at number one. She came back after a tough loss on Saturday," Coach Jo-Ann Nester said.

Number two singles player Marie Koscielski, also a senior, beat Kelly Conneely 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. Sophomore Mary Cosgrove and junior Natalie Kleopfer, ranked three and four, topped Kate Gilbert and Jennifer Shaw, 6-1, 6-0. Sophomore Thayma Darby also won cruising past Holly Beers 6-0, 6-0.

Freshman Andrea Ayers pulled out her second win of the season against Michelle Meesen, 6-3, 6-4. "This is two in a row for her," Nester said. "She keeps getting stronger now that she knows she can win on the college level."

In doubles play, Mayer and Koscielski defeated Tobon and Shaw in number one doubles, 6-3, 6-3. The second duo of Cosgrove and Ayers beat Conneely and Beers, 6-1, 6-1. Darby and junior Shannon McGinn also were successful topping Allison Dean and Jill Schneider 6-0, 6-0. The win kept the third doubles team undefeated this season. The Belles face Hope College on Saturday. The game will take place in Holland, Michigan at 1:00 p.m.

Koscielski defeated Tobon and now that she knows she can keep getting stronger. "She's really coming along. Her game is continuing to improve," Nester said.

The Irish have been victimized by lack of offensive support like the rest of the staff. Freshman Aimee Lake, In., also pitched a no-no last season and had been leading the Mid-American Conference in strikeouts (96) before going down with an injury late in the season.

But Irish assistant coach Liz Miller detected the reason for Olivier's dominance. "She rolled on her wrist, and we were chasing it out of the strike zone. In the second game against her, we started laying off and she got frustrated," said Miller, who leaving Notre Dame could have ramifications in recruiting.

McGinn is in the process of recruiting right now and it is unlikely that this will win any top recruits to Notre Dame. Only time will tell for the effects of the staff. Freshman Alimee Terry could also see action today. "Notre Dame had an extra day to recover, as their twinbill was cancelled for Tuesday at UIC," Nester said. "They hit the high road again, this time for the Southern Invitationals in Birmingham, Ala.

Softball team looks to rebound against Ball St.

BY JIM VOGL
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame softball squad (10-9) will have something to prove when they step on Alumni Field today at 3:00 against Ball State (6-10-1).

The Cardinals downed the Irish twice last weekend in Terre Haute and took first-place in Indiana State's Sycamore Classic tournament. Senior hurler Karen Oliver baffled Notre Dame's offense with a no-hitter, allowing just two base runners, as BSU took the first game 2-0.

The following day in the championship game, Oliver teed the Irish by giving up three runs early. She then frustrated them, holding them scoreless as the Cardinals tied the game in the seventh and finally put across the game-winner in the ninth.

Olivier, a fifth year senior from Cedar Lake, Ind., also pitched a no-no last season and had been leading the Mid-America Conference in strikeouts (96) before going down with an injury late in the season.

But Irish assistant coach Liz Miller detected the reason for Olivier's dominance. "She rolled on her wrist, and we were chasing it out of the strike zone. In the second game against her, we started laying off and she got frustrated," said Miller, who

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Rizzo, Comstock fair well at national championships

By REINE FERRAN
Sports Writer

The ND/SMC Synchronized Swimming Club recently completed its most successful season ever in its brief five-year history. The team sent two swimmers to the National Collegiate Synchronized Swimming Championships this past weekend held at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.

ND/SMC finished 15th out of 29 schools overall. Ohio State won its 10th title in 11 years with 100 total points, far outdistancing ND/SMC's five.

Sophomore Nicole Rizzo finished 19th in the "B" figures competition, earning the team's only five points. Fellow sophomore Kevyn Comstock took 42nd among the 56 participants in the draw.

In the duct portion of the meet, Rizzo and Comstock finished 17th among 21 pairs.

The team did not lose a match after its opening upset of the Owls. The team did not lose a match after its opening upset of the Owls.

"We didn't even compete in our Briers," said Coach DeCicco. "They didn't have the talent this year and they finished fourth. That's a pretty good result."

Columbia captured the title, their fourth in the last six years. They topped two-time defending champion Penn State on the last day of the competition, thanks to an epee team title.

As far as Notre Dame goes, they are confident that a returning All-American in Taliaferro and a return captain like Jeff Piper will fuel another run towards the title next year. They also are expecting a stellar recruiting class, undoubtedly hoping that they too may one day provide more touching moments like this year's epee team's inspired finish.

Taliaferro, H. Piper finish strong in NCAA tourney

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The ND/SMC Synchronized Swimming Club recently competed in a recent meet, the club is in its fifth year of competition.

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"Whoa! Sam, the cat detector is goin' off."
Sports

Manhattan visits JACC in NIT third-round matchup

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
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When Notre Dame hosts its final home game tonight, the Irish will likely be running on instinct.

Though the Manhattan Jaspers have undoubtedly gotten a good look at Notre Dame through our national television broadcasts this season, Irish coach John MacLeod's team has seen little of Manhattan testing.

"We don't know a great deal about this team," said MacLeod. "We haven't seen any film yet, but when we look at the statistics we see a tremendous defensive ball club."

The Irish are playing their third straight home game in post-NIT competition. Notre Dame defeated LaPhotoon Ellis, who is coming off of a career-high eight-block performance against Kansas State.

"He (Ellis) is proving to people that he has another dimension to his game," said MacLeod. "Not only can he play with his back to the basket, but he can shoot the ball, he can block shots, he can defensively rebound, he can outlet the pass and he runs like a small forward."

Bullock, a 6-7, 235-pound junior, will provide the biggest mass in the Jasper lane with the likely absence of freshman center Jamal Marshall, who has missed the first two NIT contests.

"Keith Bullock a tremendous post-up player inside," said MacLeod. "He also has range to about 15 feet."

But the Jaspers' primary strength lies in their outside shooting. Starting guards Russ Williams and Charles DiBella lead the team with 41.7 and 43.0 percent, respectively, from three-point range.

Manhattan has shot 448 three-point shots, which is really going to stretch our defense," said MacLeod. "And it's a club that's 25-8 and is making a tremendous run here."

The Jaspers have won eight of their last 10 contests. The team's only two losses during the stretch came at the hands of LaSalle. The latter was a 77-76 loss to the Explorers in the MAC tournament final.

Notre Dame shares two common opponents with Manhattan. While the Irish defeated St. John's, 79-76, at see NIT/page 21

In 1990-91, the only year I wasn't having fun."

Both freshmen were penciled in as starters in the Irish backcourt for years due to the accolades they received at the high school level. Marciniak was Street & Smith and Naismith player of the year and was named first team all-American on virtually every list. Gomez compiled some impressive stats himself. Both players improved their happiness as the reasoning for their decision to transfer.

"I love basketball too much to have not fun playing it," said Marciniak. "It got to a point this year when I wasn't having fun, and I knew I needed a change."

"I am very homesick, and unhappy out here," said Gomez, a New Jersey native.

In MacLeod's case, the report shocked McGraw, considering weeks earlier the freshman guard had attempted to disrupt rumors of her supposed transfer.

"I'm very happy for Coach McGraw," said MacLeod. "I think she was staying at Notre Dame, and appeared so happy at the end of the season."

The statements McGraw was referring to appeared in the February 20th edition of The Observer. Marciniak answered questions in the article concerning a possible transfer, and the fragile relationship between the coach and player, and the rest of the Irish squad.

"I am not going anywhere. No

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Holtz to look for answers in spring practice

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

With hopefully the last piles of snow melting away, the spring will officially get under way in Notre Dame football, with the first spring practice today.

The spring practice session will be an opportunity for the Irish to answer questions, fill spots, and prepare for next year.

"We have some concerns as we enter 1992. We had an outstanding winter program. I have a lot of young football players in and some new coaches. One thing is obvious, we have some talent," said Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz.

One of the larger concerns for the Irish will be replacing lost lettermen and those players who will not be participating in spring football for various reasons. Notre Dame will have to replace 13 lettermen including All-American tight end Charles Smith, All-American guard Mike Jurkovic, center Gene McGuire, split end Tony Smith, fullbacks Bobby Easter and Tony Brooks, and strong safety Rob Smith.

Injuries have claimed junior Todd Stieber, junior William Pollard, sophomore LeShane Siddler, junior Brian Ratigan, junior Craig Hentrich, and freshman Shawn Wooden. Senior Justin Hall and sophomore Willie Clark will not participate for academic reasons while Lake Dawson is out for personal reasons.

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Wile Clark will be one of the Irish football players absent from Spring practice.