NATO in search of a new vision

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Although post-Cold War European security is complex and confusing, it is critical for policy makers to continue to adapt to changes while working for the "New World Order" to take a more definite-shape.

"It's a very delicate and very critical period," according to government professor Janie Leatherman. "Western leaders need to tread lightly." While in the past, NATO's primary missions revolved around protecting Western Europe from the conventional threat posed by the Warsaw Pact, recently, leaders have been left without a purpose. Worse, they have not been successful in redefining their mission, she said.

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The first step

The invitation extended to some former communist countries and neutral countries so as to establish bilateral relationships with NATO.

What is being offered

NATO offers training joint military exercises and participation in peace operations authorized by the UN.

The current administration doesn't seem to have policy-makers who can do-

cratically respond to problems in the international scene," she said. "This problem is played out across Europe."

McAdams believes that the "new vision" will be a long time in coming. Until then, the American foreign policy should not try to damage itself in the future by holding back in the present.

"There is no clear vision of the post-Cold War era."

The objective

To widen and intensify cooperation

The benefits

The countries who participate in the partnership for peace will be invited to send their permanent representatives to the NATO headquarters and to a separate coordinating cell which will be created in Monte, Belgium.

David Madsen of the State Department says that "there is no turning back" from the drive for free-market reforms. U.S. officials reported.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the Americans came away reassured that Russian leaders were "redoubling their efforts to move forward with the reform process," undeterred by the strong showing of anti-reform forces in recent parliamentary elections.

Clinton brought no new gift basket of American aid for his third face-to-face meeting with Yeltsin in nine months, but he promised greater effort to deliver fast and effective assistance to the troubled Russians.

"More attention has to be paid to easing some of the hardships that we've heard about," said Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

As part of his effort to mobilize broader support for free-market reforms, Clinton brought together influential Russians from a variety of fields and political backgrounds to get an idea of the residence of the U.S. ambassador.

"As I look around this room at the faces of tomorrow's Russia, people from different political parties, people who are in private enterprises, I say to you: There is lots of room for difference of opinion," Clinton told the group.

"And then, the American foreign policy should begin to change before it is too late for the working people of Russia and the world."

"The whole conversation was about how our work together can help change the lives of ordinary Russian people for the better," he said.

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"I wish you success," one woman replied.

Welcoming Clinton to the opulent Grand Palace at the Kremlin, Yeltsin predicted the three-day summit would produce "dramatic, practical and "sweeping" results. Privately, he assured Clinton there is "no turning back" from the drive for free-market reforms.

"Talking to your country," President Yeltsin said,

"Not more than was promised already," the President greeted the summit.

"It was a draw," the President said.

"Theater, the summit will produce the same result."

"The parade of anti-reform forces in recent parliamentary elections will be the end of the Russian revolution," he said.

"The end, you will have to decide your future. American aid will be cut off unless you make all the difference, and American direction is unwarranted."

Deliberately omitted from the guest list was ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky, a leader of Yeltsin's forces.

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Gun Control: Just Another Smokescreen

Long ago, the British blamed crime and growing social unrest on gin. In 1726, Parliament passed a gin-control act. Crime was not stepped on, but America tried the same thing in 1933. Managing Editor Jason Kelly

The experiment was so successful that Prohibition was repelled in 1933. From gin control to gun control...and our streets are as violent as ever before.

The belief that gun control will have an effect on crime is a myth. Statistics overwhelmingly contradict the gun control argument. It has yet to be demonstrated that waiting periods and bans reduce crime. The cities and states with the most stringent gun-control laws have the most widespread crime.

While the political talked on gun control, the New York state, had called for a law to limit gun clips to ten bullets. The gun control, murder, murderer goes unmentioned by President Clinton, he simply condemns the gun. He additionally calls for national licensing of all gun owners.

It is our duty to stem the influx of students who come into the district, study the policy on their way to school. La Joya, a rural town of 1,000 people, had been told, "We'd like to make the city folks and the other people in the area aware of our problems. It is learned in our homes, our schools, and on our streets. It is our problem and ours to solve.

The gun-control debate is a smoke screen to avoid coming to grips with our social problem that can be solved. This argument is wrong. It is learned in our homes, our schools, and on our streets. It is our problem and ours to solve.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WORLD AT A GLANCE

Clown, elephant trainer killed

LAKELAND, Fla. - A train carrying Ringling Bros. circus performers derailed Thursday at a crossing, killing an elephant trainer and a clown. The elephant was injured.

The circus train, which has been traveling across Florida from St. Petersburg to Orlando, where the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus was to open Friday night, "The show always goes on. I suspect we will be late, but the show always goes on," said David Cohen, the circus manager.

A passenger on the train, Theodore Smirnoff, 39, of Bridgeport, Conn., was killed in a housing car, Polk County sheriff's Maj. Grady Judd said. He had been manager of an elephant farm in Florida since 1985. Ceesee Conkling, 28, of Fort Worth, Texas, was found dead in another car.

The three locomotives traveled across Florida from a Florida clown college in 1991. The circus was expected to be at a hospital and released. It was the 25 children on board was hurt. Cars that jumped the tracks carried staff, performers and equipment, said circus spokesman Rodney Huey from his office in Vienna, Va. There were 50 elephants, lions, bears and horses on board, none in the detailed cars. "It was just people screaming: people pleading for help," said Freddie Johnson, who works at nearby motorcycle shop and full of help. "I just started kicking doors in. I was able to get a few of them out." The cause of the derailment in heavy fog wasn't immediately known. The National Transportation Safety Board sent an investigation team.

We have absolutely no idea what caused the accident. We are very sure of anything, said Judd said. "The animals are all secure and they've all been fed. They're all in good shape."

Texas district restricts school enrollment

LA JOYA, Texas - The school board in this border town has decided to stem the influx of students who come into the district just to attend school, many of them from Mexico. School officials described the measure approved 6-1 Wednesday as a cry for financial help from a district where enrollment has tripled in the last decade. Advocates for illegal immigrants and migrant workers are studying the policy to determine whether it is creating more crime. The parents to prove they have a good reason for living away from their parents. "The bottom line is they will restrict the entry into the educational process, and I think the worse thing you can do," said Rogelio Nunez, executive director of Proyecto Libertad, an immigration rights group. Carmen Bambauta, staff attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, said the policy is "a course that a country that is trying to do this."

The district is one of the most common immigration districts. Forty-eight percent of residents have had at least one child at some time during their lives, and 29.5 percent had been admitted within the previous 12 months, researchers said. Results of the federally funded study don't change previous estimates that only 3 percent to 5 percent of Americans are in serious need of psychiatric help at any given time, Kessler said. Many mental illnesses are mild, and people get over them without help, he said. But it made an important new discovery: 79 percent of cases of mental illness are concentrated in a small proportion of the population — with multiple psychiatric problems.

Farmers end blockade of grain elevators

SHELBY, Mont. - Dozens of farmers ended their blockade of grain elevators Thursday, saying they accomplished their goal of drawing attention to concerns about the Canadian wheat being trucked into the United States. "The blocking entry to the Peavey Co. elevator gradually dispersed in the afternoon when an official with the grain-buying company agreed to meet with protesting farmers. Representatives of Montana's congressional delegation also planned to talk with farmers. "We're just trying to get a better price for our grain and to prevent the Canadian grain from being dumped on the American market," said Hank Zell, who organized the protest. "We'd like to make the city folks and the other people in the country realize that we're the ones that raise the food and that we're getting the short end of the stick."
Yeltsin: Reforms to continue
Russian leader promises to ignore pressures
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Expand democracy, President Russian leader promises to ignore pressures Russians. The two also were missiles at each other's coun-

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NATO issues divide Germany

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By ARTHUR ALLEN
Associated Press

BOHN, Germany
Germany's defense minister wants NATO to train and equip former Soviet troops in Armenia to guarantee their future membership in the alliance. The foreign force in seven minister warplanes is an expansion eastward with a limit on Russia.

At a meeting in December, NATO was asked to respond to violent outbreaks on its periphery. Chancellor Helmut Kohl's party wants him to take a stronger role in shaping the alliance's policies. But Kohl's hands seem tied by divisions within his coalition government over how forcefully a role Germany should play in NATO.

Postwar guilt and fear of milita-

tary regime kept Germany from treating the emerging nations heartily in international peacekeeping operations such as the Gulf War and Bosnia.

"We have to be cautious when we give advice," Kohl said in a speech to Parliament on Thursday. "We don't have the moral right to demand more from the leaders of other countries than we are willing to give ourselves."

"Germany is not a reliable partner, and that creates a vacuum in NATO," said Stefan Scholz, a young deputy from Kohl's party. "We need to clean out our house and become real, not formal members of NATO."

At NATO's summit in Brussels, Belgium, this week, Kohl supported President Clinton's "Partnership for Peace" plan, which offers to the Czechs, Poles, Slovaks and Hungarians limited ties with NATO but with the prospect of eventual membership.

The meeting was "a milestone on the road to a new security order," Kohl said.

Defense Minister Volker Ruehe said the former Warsaw Pact nations should immediately start taking part in any exercises and getting NATO-compatible equipment.

But Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel warned again against a policy that would isolate the former Allies. As long as the Russians say "yes to Europe, we can say 'no' to the Russians," he said.

Kinkel has also been hesitant to take a leading role in former Yugoslavia, where the Nazis killed hundreds of thousands of people during World War II.

NATO's inaction in Bosnia has been compared to the 1938 appeasement of Hitler by Neville Chamberlain of Britain and Edouard Daladier of France.

Experts forecast lower inflation

By MARTIN FRIDINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The cost of living rose a mod­
er 0.8 percent in December in falling energy and tobacco prices gave the country the lowest inflation rate in seven years. The Labor Department reported Thursday that even medical costs were more under control this year. The best showing since 1989. Economists said they looked for consumer prices to remain docile in 1994 as well, even with a significant pickup in economic activity in the final three months that was sparked by the strongest interest rates in a gener­

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Arafat angered by withdrawal delays

By SALAH NASRAWI
Associated Press

TUNIS, Tunisia
PL Chief of Staff Yasser Arafat arrived Tuesday night in the Tunis, the American and Russian ambas­
dadors in Tunisia, the Palestine Liberation Organization news agency Wafa reported.

In letters delivered to the envoys, Arafat complained about Israeli erecting obstacles to avoid pulling back troops and "its non-commitment to any timetables," Wafa reported.

Under the Israeli-PLO aut­

onomy accord, Israel should have started withdrawing troops from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho on Dec. 13, but balked because security arrangements have yet been worked out. Israel and PLO delegates nego­tiated in 1993 as falling energy and tobacco prices gave the country the lowest inflation rate in seven years. The best showing since 1989. Economists said they looked for consumer prices to remain docile in 1994 as well, even with a significant pickup in economic activity in the final three months that was sparked by the strongest interest rates in a gener­

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Whitewater S&L probe to focus on law firm

By RICHARD KEIL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Hillary Clinton's former law firm and several of its partners are coming under greater scrutiny than the president himself as the picture of the first family's relationship with an Arkansas real estate company and a failed S&L begins to emerge.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. is investigating whether the Rose Law Firm of Little Rock, Ark., misled regulators about its past role advising Madison Guaranty Savings, owned by James McDougal.

McDougal is the family friend who, with the Clintons, co-owned Whitewater Development Co. at the same time he owned Madison. The Justice Department has been investigating Madison's failure and its relationship to Whitewater and to the administration of then-Gov. Clinton. And now the White House has asked for a special counsel to investigate those matters.

The FDIC investigation centers on whether William Hubbell, now No. 3 Justice Department official, told the FDIC that the firm had represented Madison when the Rose firm was seeking an FDIC contract to sue Madison's accountants. Hubbell was a Rose partner at that time.

Hubbell has said that he told regulators of that conflict, plus another one involving his own father-in-law, who had loans with the S&L. The FDIC says it has no records or recollection of this information.

In addition, the late Vince Foster wrote the FDIC in 1989 that Rose was not then representing any savings institutions. His letter did not mention that Rose had represented Madison four years earlier. Foster was a Rose partner at the time.

In 1985, Mrs. Clinton helped McDougal win approval from state regulators for a crucial recapitalization plan. She wrote a letter that said the S&L's plan was permissible under Arkansas law, but she did not discuss Madison's financial health.

Madison paid a $2,000 monthly retainer to the Rose firm.

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Reno to select special counsel

By RICHARD CARELL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Attorney General Janet Reno should pick a lawyer of unquestioned integrity, ability and independence to investigate the president's ties to a failed Arkansas savings and loan, legal experts said Thursday.

And now the White House has asked for a special counsel to investigate those matters. The Justice Department investigators have been trying to determine whether depositors' money was diverted illegally from the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan to Whitewater Development Corp., a vacation-home development in Arkansas.

Madison was owned by long-time Clinton supporter James McDougal. He and his wife co-owned Whitewater with President and Mrs. Clinton.

Also being investigated is whether Madison funds were diverted to help retire Clinton's 1984 gubernatorial campaign debt.

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Reagan won't halt Iranagate report

By PETE YOST
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Former President Reagan is confident that the American public will evaluate the report, only in the context of the full record Iran-Contra and President Reagan's response to the report," Olson said.

"The public will be satisfied that President Reagan's conduct with respect to all Iran-Contra matters was above reproach and that he cooperated promptly and thoroughly with every investigation of Iran-Contra," Olson added.

The report by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh — the culmination of a seven-year criminal investigation — found that Reagan "set the stage" for the Iran-Contra scandal's illegal activities and that Meese concocted "a false account" of one of the arms-for-hostages deals with Iran, according to other sources who have read portions of the document.

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Many Ukrainians leery of giving up nuclear arsenal

By PAVEL POLITYUK
Associated Press

Kyiv, Ukraine

President Leonid Kravchuk's decision to disarm Ukraine's nuclear arsenal has been viewed by many Russian and security analysts as a blow to Ukraine's efforts to establish itself as a major player on the world stage. The move has also caused concern among many Ukrainians who want the country to keep its nuclear arsenal.

"I am ashamed of our president," said a student, said Thursday. "Last night he looked like Clinton's secretary, now he looks like Clinton's enemy,"

Clinton announced Wednesday that Syria would be allowed to keep its nuclear arsenal in exchange for an agreement to dismantle its 1,800 nuclear warheads over the next seven years. The agreement, however, would require that Ukraine's parliament ratify it, which has previously blocked it at rubber-stamping agreements with Washington, said President Boris Yeltsin.

It offers Ukraine $177 million from a U.S. fund to help former Soviet republics dismantle nuclear weapons, $155 million in direct U.S. aid and up to $1 billion over 20 years from the commercial sale of uranium extracted from the warheads.

Ukraine, which supplies 96 percent of Ukraine's energy needs, promised to sell Oil and gas at bargain rates and joined with the United States in promising not to launch a nuclear attack and to respect Ukraine's territory.

The energy pledge could help sway some lawmakers because Ukraine has been suffering from economic troubles and an energy crisis because of Russia's previous insistence on world prices for its gas and oil. Many lawmakers are likely to oppose giving up Ukraine's nuclear arsenal. They fear leaving Ukraine's missiles would mean a loss of international prestige and leave it vulnerable to a powerful Russian missile.

After centuries of Russian domination, Ukrainians are fiercely protective of the independence they won with the breakup of the Soviet Union in December 1991 and are particularly worried about a potential military threat. Ukraine enjoyed brief independence after World War I but was reconquered by the Red Army in 1921. Deputies so far have refused to honor Kravchuk's 1991 pledge to get rid of all of Ukraine's long-range nuclear arsenals. Lawmakers also opposed to an agreement Kravchuk signed with Yeltsin giving Russia the Black Sea Fleet in return for economic concessions.

But some lawmakers said they believed that this time, Kravchuk might prevail.

"It is in the interests of both Ukraine and the United States," said deputy Vladimir Grabin. "Clinton's visit considerably increases Ukraine's pressure as a state. I think that the parliament of Ukraine has become wiser. It is time to reconsider our decision."
Iraq refuses U.N. oil sale plan

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS
Iraq reiterated its refusal of a U.N. plan to allow a one-time, $1.6 billion oil sale to raise money for badly needed aid, saying Thursday that the deal would violate Iraq's sovereignty.

Iraqi diplomats also accused the United States of blocking any U.N. move to lift a U.N. oil embargo on Iraq. They said Iraq has made progress in meeting U.N. conditions for lifting the embargo.

In a statement Thursday, Iraq repeated its claim that 400,000 people have died since the imposition of oil and other sanctions in August 1990.

The claim could not be confirmed, but humanitarian organizations that lack of food, medicine and supplies has created widespread suffering, malnutrition and many deaths.

The Security Council is to vote later this month on lifting sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990. But U.N. diplomats privately predict the embargo will remain in place for at least another six months.

The diplomats, speaking on condition of anonymity, repeated Baghdad's refusal to discuss a small, one-time oil sale.

They told The Associated Press that strict U.N. supervision of the oil sale and distribution of supplies would be an unacceptable violation of Iraq's sovereignty.

Iraq has made similar arguments in the past.

The statement also quoted Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, who would not visit New York this month as had been expected.

Instead, Iraq seeks a meeting in January or February with U.N. weapons experts to discuss terms for lifting the oil embargo, they said.

The diplomats said Iraq still does not know exactly what weapons officials want before they will certify to the Security Council that Iraq has satisfied terms of the cease-fire.

The council has a total trade embargo, including oil, after Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990. But the council's cease-fire resolution says the oil embargo may be lifted after Iraq satisfies certain weapons-related conditions.

Mexican government moves toward rebel talks

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY
The Mexican government is prepared to accept the presence of armed rebels or their sympathizers in Indian villages in the country's southern state of Chiapas.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari made the first overture Wednesday when he announced a unilateral cease-fire in the southern state of Chiapas and said troops would fire on rebels and their strongholds only if attacked first.

But there was no sign of the government meeting the rebels' demand that the 14,000 soldiers in Chiapas be withdrawn. Infantrymen and tanks continued to advance slowly toward Guadalupe Tepeyac, a town near the Guatemalan border believed to be a rebel stronghold.

The Zapata National Liberation Army, which shocked the nation with a New Year's Day uprising, had demanded the government stop military offensives, recognize their movement and withdraw troops. The rebels say they want to improve the lot of Indians, most of whom lack decent housing, education or jobs.

Estimates of rebel strength range from 2,000 to 5,000, the rebels have not publicly responded to the government overtures so far. News of the cease-fire was breaking at the time reaching Chiapas, a remote expanse of mountains and jungle that is Mexico's poorest state.

A majority of the population of 3.2 million are Indians.

Manuel Camacho Solis, appointed by Salinas to mediate the rebellion, told reporters he had received responses to a request for talks with the guerrillas.

"I have received messages from various parts of the country that appear to be the first signs of negotiations," Camacho said, but offered no elaboration. It was not known if he made contact with the rebels or their sympathizers.

Speaking in San Cristobal de las Casas, a colonial-era town 460 miles southeast of Mexico City, Camacho said he recognized the rebels as a "political and military organization."

Salinas appointed the former foreign minister as special commissioner to Chiapas on Monday after a series of Cabinet shuffles intended to send peace signals to the rebels.

A 47-year-old graduate of Princeton University, Camacho gained a reputation as a able conciliator while serving as U.S. ambassador to Guatemala in the early 1990s.

He was with Roman Catholic Church leaders and advocates for Indians.

He has been accompanied by Bishop Samuel Ruiz and others since he arrived Wednesday. Ruiz, an Indian rights crusader, has been accused by the government of inflaming Indian peasants with sermons on social justice.

"I will be working with the Bishop who knows the different
Jurors reach third deadlock in Menendez murder case

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The judge in Erik Menendez's murder case declared a mistri­al Thursday after jurors re­ported that they again could not reach a verdict. His brother's jury kept deliberat­ing.

Jurors considering charges against Erik first reported an impasse Monday and were told by Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg to keep try­ing. They reported Thursday that jurors' strong opinions had become even "more en­trepreneurial."

"The jury feels there is no possibility of reaching a verdict or verdicts without violence to our individual judgments," a note from the jury foreman said.

Erik, 23, and his brother, Lyle, 26, adamantly denied shooting their wealthy parents, Jose and Kitty Menendez, in their Beverly Hills mansion Aug. 20, 1989, but claim it was self­defense after years of abuse.

The prosecution alleged they were "shot to kill" and killed "in cold blood" by good and hatred and sought the death penalty.

After receiving the note Thursday, Weisberg sent Erik's panel back to deliberate with a new set of notes."He should be given more information on how the jury stood at the beginning of the count on counts. The panel returned again with no verdicts.

Erik was grim­faced and appeared shaken by the news as the mistrial was announced. His lawyer, Leslie Abramson, said moments earlier outside the courtroom that he was "very upset" and would forbid a verdict to a mistrial.

The mistrial was declared in the 19th day of deliberations by Superior Court Judge Kenneth Ryan, a Harvard Medical School professor who helped develop more stringent legal guidelines for federal trials in the 1970s for research involving humans.

Radioactive isotopes were given in milk and cereal to subjects at Fernald to see if a chemical in oatmeal would interfere with the body's ability to absorb iron and calcium, said J. David Litster, head of research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. MIT and Harvard faculty were in­volved in the studies.

Lafocque and Charles Dyer, another former student, said they didn't know until they were told of news reports that month that the tests they par­ticipated in as members of a "science club" involved radioactive material.

Dr. A. Bertran Brill, research director and professor of nuclear medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, was asked by Lafocque whether he would allow a boy of his age to par­ticipate in a similar study.

"Knowing what I know now, I would," said Brill, who added he has taken radioactive iso­topes himself for research pur­poses.

But Brill acknowledged the Fernald research would fail to meet modern guidelines for informed consent by the sub­jects or their parents.

Litster said the average intake of the children in the study of irradiated iron av­eraged about 230 millirads.

He said about "300 millirads is the natural amount of radia­tion we are exposed to by living in Boston."

"There is no excuse for using vulnerable populations and not protecting them," said George Annas, a Boston University medical ethicist. Markedly repeated for apologies for what "was done in the name of national securi­ty."

In fact, the Fernald experi­ments were done as part of a wide range of civilian research on patients and materials that was done in a long­term defense research that tested the effects of radiation on hu­mans.

Ryan said modern­day feder­al regulations on human experi­mentation provide far more protection than they did 40 or 50 years ago, though they could be tightened.

Flu epidemic continues to spread

By LEONARD PALLAT
Associated Press

ATLANTA

The severe type of flu that hits epidemic levels last month is only going to get worse.

The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Thursday that Type A flu is expected to become even more widespread before the end of January.

The flu season normally begins in November and lasts until March. So far, the strain has been reported in every state except Mississippi, Delaware, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

The flu outbreak became a national epidemic the last two weeks of December, when cases from flu and pneumococcal pneumonia rose in the 121 U.S. cities moni­tored by the CDC, said Dr. Larry Schroenberg.

"I am confident that mortality rates will continue to rise," said Schroenberg, medical officer for the CDC's influenza branch. He added that "we are seeing patients with flu-like symp­toms at high risk from the flu may benefit from a flu shot, he said.

The vaccine is effective about 70 percent of the time, making it worth taking, Schoenberg said.

"You've got a virus that is very tricky," he said. "It's able to change on a regular basis."

He estimated that 42 million people have had flu shots this season.

In Mississippi, state epide­miologist Dr. Mary Currier said the flu may peak later. "We are seeing more and more from physicians who say they are seeing patients with flu-like symp­toms.

Midwest braces for winter cold

By MITCHELL LANDRIG
Associated Press

As a breathtaking blast of Arctic air descended toward the United States on Thursday, homeless shelters stocked up on food and bed­ding and road workers laid in extra salt by cold by cold this week in Washington, D.C., and Chicago.

Against that backdrop, home­less shelters were on alert and some city workers and home­less advocates raised ominous warnings about the coming siege.

"I think there's trouble coming," said John Tallout of New York City's Social Service Employees Union, which repre­sents shelter workers.

The Arctic cold front is expected to shove temperatures well below freezing for days in New York and parts of the mid-Atlantic and Midwest, states.

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For one Baptist Convention, figuring salvation is like algebra

Sisters vow to protect all human life

I'm going to hell. That's not according to the "fan mail" I've been getting. It's not even the opinion of my last blind date. This is according to the Southern Baptist opinion of my last blind date.

According to the study, all the Baptists are going to heaven (including Jim Bukker and Jimmy Swaggart, I suppose), and all members of other Christian religions, such as Judaism and Buddhism, haven't got a prayer.

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You bet your Bible Belt they did.

The most interesting part about this is the "secret" formula used to determine the percentage of "lost" souls from each religion. The study took each county's population and subtracted the membership figures of all Baptist churches. Then, using a "secret formula" (which I probably borrowed from the Home Mission Board), it divided the remaining population by the number of people from different religions and sects to come up with "close enough" in their beliefs to get to heaven.

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Wearing a white and blue habit and spending about four hours in daily prayer, these women may seem unreal as first glance. On acquaintance, however, one finds them warm and funny and as normal as anyone. In fact, two of the sisters are recent Notre Dame graduates and recalled anecdotes from their ND days. What separates the sisters is their faith, but simply their radical generosity to the calling of Christ. Far from making them "better" than anyone, the sisters' religious vows call them to the humble service of others, praying for those who cannot do or do not pray, and uniting themselves through their spiritual poverty (obedience) to the power of God's weakness, especially the unborn. Like the fetus, who cannot influence her destiny, the Sister of Life, in faith, substitutes her will to oblige the will of God. At the beginning of the retreat, the Cardinal reminded us that the value of human life exists because God called it into existence - into being. In all our bustling and noise-filled lives, we forget to acknowledge the wondrous fact that we exist. All our human endeavors are for naught in the absence of this simple fact. Even God defined Himself as, "I Am Who Am." Therefore, the Cardinal says, our first vocation is to be. Because our parents could have conceived us or could have aborted us, human life is contingent on human factors as well. When we forget the intrinsic value of life, as a gift from God, we open the doors to all types of slaughter, whatever we determine life to be without worth. It is as if a man loved not for her own sake alone, but because of a secondary characteristic, such as intelligence or beauty.

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So you've moved off campus and don't have the slightest idea how to boil water. Ok, at least not how to use any of the kitchen appliances besides the microwave. Here are a few helpful books to aid you in the kitchen, while mom and dad are nowhere to be found.

The College Cookbook: An Alternative to the Meal Plan, by Geri Herrington. Offers an array of fabulous recipes and treats that require little time and effort, often with just a whisk of a simple household appliance.

Where's Mom Now That I Need Her?, by Betty and Ray Francin. Every kind of cookie just like Mom used to make is at your fingertips to satisfy those late night munchies and study sessions. Chocolate chip, sugar, peanut butter, plus some intriguing favorites.

The Notre Dame Before and After the Game Cookbook, by Flo Yeandel. An Irish fan favorite especially for those tailgating foods that become so popular even in the winter months.

Great American Cookies, by Lorraine Dodger. Every day of the week brings a new delicious recipe, like coconut blender pie. A Stanford University favorite.

Recipes included in The College Cookbook.

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Recipes to please your palate

Ramen Pride- Comes in a variety of mouth-watering flavors
Add 1 package of noodles to 2 cups boiling water (or to your dorm room hot pot) and cook for 3 minutes until tender. Stir in entire contents of flavor packet (or a verifiable substitute). Dig in.

Grilled Cheese
1 skillet
1 tbl. butter
2 slices of bread
3 slices American cheese (Velveeta is a cheap substitute).
Butter one side of each slice of bread and place the butter side down in the pan, cooking until golden brown. Add the cheese and the other slice of bread and flip over browning the other side of the sandwich. Presto you have a meal. A hot iron placed on the cotton setting will do the same trick for an extra crispy, melty delight.

Eggs Richard- Here is what they eat at Boston College
6 slices of bread
6 slices of swiss cheese
6 eggs
Nutmeg
Butter
Salt and pepper
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut crusts from the bread and fry one side of the bread slices in butter until brown. Place the slices flat on a greased cookie sheet and lay cheese on each slice of bread. Break the eggs onto the cheese. Some white may run over but the yolk will stick. Sprinkle seasonings to taste and bake until eggs are done. Serves 3.

Beef and Pinto Beans- A recipe from University of Pittsburgh
1/2 cups pinto beans
2 cups hot tomato sauce with chili powder
1 onion chopped
1 lb. ground beef
Cook beans until soft and then mash them up (we suggest you use your hands). Add some of the onion and the sauce. Fry for 10 minutes. Brown meat with the rest of the onions and drain the fat. Add some of the hot sauce. Serve the beans and hamburger with fresh tomatoes and lettuce in taco or burrito shells. A great Mexican festa. Good with cold beer.

Coconut Blender Pie- A Stanford University Favorite
1/3 cup honey
1/2 cup butter
4 eggs
1/2 cup flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1 unbaked pie shell
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Blend all ingredients in the blender for 2 minutes. Pour into pie shell and bake for 30-40 minutes or until set. Serves 6-8.

Indian Rice- Cooking up at Northwestern University
2 cups uncooked rice
3 cups cooked shredded chicken
5 cups chicken broth
2 tsp. turmeric
2 cups chopped peanuts
1 tbl. curry powder
salt and pepper to taste
Combine ingredients in skillet. Cover and simmer until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender. About 30 minutes. Do not lift the cover before 30 minutes is up. Delicious meal to serve 4-6.

Recipes included in The College Cookbook.
Macaroni & cheese & mold: off-campus males experience 'The Joy of Cooking'

By MATT CARBONE

Any male thinking about moving off-campus should get ready to fall in love with macaroni and cheese, because he will be eating at least twice a week.

At $0.39 a package and with a prepa­ration time of five minutes, it really becomes a staple in any off-campus male's diet.

This is but one of the interesting facts of off-campus eating which will soon become painfully clear to you and your digestive system upon moving into your apartment.

Another is that food seems to get moldy much quicker in your off-campus apartment than it does at home. Whereas nothing at home ever went bad off-campus men must test and examine everything before it is eaten.

If only one piece of advice were to be given to off-campus men about their food, it should be this: Always check the bread before eating it.

Scuzzy and goiter are other real threats to your health. Off-campus, there is no fully-stocked salad bar, no honey country stand overflowing with fresh fruit, no "(When I was on campus) I usually ate Bagels, pasta, macaroni and cheese, salads, tortillas...sound like the dining halls, but with dinner at any time between 3 p.m. and midnight and double­-decker days at Kroger's.

Off-campus living provides culinary freedom and a healthier, cheaper way of eating, according to several female Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, at least completely responsible for feed­ing themselves.

Students living off-campus can no longer rely on the dining hall for their three squares a day, but this sudden independence can teach how to balance a budget and how to eat more healthily, according to Saint Mary's senior Megan Hurley.

"You learn how to budget your money eating-wise," she said. "You don't eat everything, like at the dining hall. You save money for other stuff that you need.

Hurley, who lives at Campus View, said that the main advantage she found in living off-campus for the first year was the opportunity to prepare what she wants individually, as opposed to having no choice in entrees at the dining hall.

"You can prepare what you really want to eat rather than eating something just because it's there," she said. This is an advantage for students who generally do not eat the main dinners at the dining hall, said Notre Dame senior Amy Bennett.

"When I was on campus I usually ate out of the dell and the salad bar any­­way," she said. "(Off-campus) I make exactly what I want."

What is available to eat in the pantries and refrigerators at Campus View and Lafayette Square can also be healthier than the entrees at the dining hall, said Saint Mary's junior Joanne Favin.

"It's a lot easier to keep your weight down when you live off-campus," Favin said.

"I find that at the dining hall you're always tempted by all the desserts and french fries. Here we don't keep any cakes or cookies in the apartment." As far as what students do keep in the apartment, the list ranges from powdered milk, fluffy, homemade spaghetti sauce, lettuce, Grey Poupon, grapefruit, and tupperware containers of leftover mac & cheese. I've actually made things three or four times this year," said Bennett.

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"I never used to cut coupons," she said. "But Kroger has double coupons every day. When I go home, I'll steal the Sunday paper away from my mom and look through it for the coupons." Despite these efforts to conserve money, financial disadvantages can crop up.

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I am momentarily expecting a new bed. I'm lucky, it's the bed I will die on. The luck would be in not dying on a mattress soiled in sin some cheap one-night stand hotel, or in a nursing home where I would be taking my turn, playing follow the leader with all those other terminal cases who have popped off to eternity from the bed that the paramedics can die on. Have cranks on it like a hospital bed, must be a very lonely place to die.

The hired man, coming off the road to die in a barn after apple picking, would have animals might make him think of the manger where the birth of Christ monitored by oxen.

Even with relatives crowding bedsides, dying in a sterile room hooked up to tubes and wires, I can't turn over in more than one twist at a time. I almost feel that I should have bought a queen size bed for my birthday; the playing fields at Eton could not have been as big.

Giving it up when I moved to PW, I saw that it sagged on one side I had slept on. The unused side looked unfilled; I should have rented it out on football weekends.

I should have bought a toaster and a coffee pot and run a bed and breakfast service. However, people would have talked; and a fellow like me has to be careful of what the neighbors would say.

The bed I'm expecting is a four poster that an economy minded admiral could launch in the first one I have picked out for me by brother Nick, who once was a rector of Keenan, the students brought me a queen sized bed for my birthday; the playing fields at Eton could not have been as big.

This piece has advanced to the point where I can make it a progress report. The new bed in new in situ, looking like Dreamland. Darby may have trouble negotiating the climb up, unless I get him a ladder; as a fellow like me has to be careful of what the neighbors would say.

The bed I'm expecting is a double. I'm tired of singles that I can't turn over in more than one twist at a time without un-making everything down to the mattress cover.

A double bed is bed enough for a single man and his dog. I don't sleep with Darby, but he likes to visit. Lately, he's been taking over the center, leaving me the edge; sleeping among Jesus was more comfortable. In a struggle to regain footage, I lock butts with him; as a fellow like me has to be careful of what the neighbors would say.

Once the bedspread was on, it should have been in the home of kids on a honeymoon. The headboard is oaken; I was sturdier; and the headboard on it was made from a heavy piece of oak; she shouldn't have told me. I would have been happier never knowing.

If he's inaugrating a new piece of furniture. How silly I would feel if I woke up with the audience still standing there. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has never been my favorite movie.

To tell you the truth, I miss the old bed already. It was picked out for me by brother Nick, CSC, the rector of Stanford when I moved here from PW. Florence, our housekeeper at Stanford, has just pointed out that the old bed was siuridier; and the headboard on it was made from a heavier piece of oak; she shouldn't have told me. I would have been happier never knowing.

But it reminded me of how lovingly brokered Vi shopped for furniture that would please me, and made me feel well-provided for in Stanford. As a religious of the old school, he didn't realize that my tastes could be sartorial.

What has all this to do with the Lonely God? Maybe He will judge as fatally flawed.

My church might refuse me the last rites, if they felt decency had overtaken me in my old age.

My Christian burial could depend on my falling asleep in the Lord, on pillows supported by a headboard of oak, as plain as Pat Nixon's cloth coat, described by Tricky Dick in the Checkers speech.

This is the fourth time in my life that I've had a new bed to break in. This one is the nicest, which shouldn't be because it is the first one I have picked out myself I almost feel that I deservce to have an audience to applaud the moment when I will lay me down to sleep for the first time on the new Simmons.

But, as it says in the code of the jungle: man is "born alone, though not quite, he must die alone; and if he's a sworn celibate, he must sleep alone, even
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Another ACC upset: Childress’ late 3-pointer topples No. 2 Duke

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Randolph Childress’ 3-pointer with 11 seconds left gave Wake Forest a 69-68 victory over No. 2 Duke on Thursday night.

The shot by Childress, who finished with 24 points, was clearly a 3-pointer, but the Cameron Indoor Stadium scoreboard didn’t record it that way and the closest official did not signal it was a 3-pointer.

Grant Hill, Duke’s star down the stretch with 23 points, drove the length of the floor and put up a 15-foot jumper in the closing seconds, but the ball bounced off the rim, off the Collin stormed the court in jubilation as the Duke players seemed confused about the ending and coach Mike Krzyzewski went to the scorer’s table looking for an explanation.

It was the second straight season the Demon Deacons (11-3, 2-1) at home. The lead changed hands nine times in the opening six minutes before the Blue Devils gradually began to pull away.

A key play in the first half occurred with 6:28 left when Wake Forest’s Trelonnie Owens was called for a foul as he fought for a loose ball. The senior forward, who scored seven of his team’s first nine points, also was hit with a technical foul after the play when he threw the ball into the floor and it bounced 25 feet in the air.

Four minutes later, Owens, Wake Forest’s best inside player, picked up his third foul and headed to the bench as Duke pushed its lead to 37-25.

Wake Forest closed to 37-30 at halftime on a 3-pointer and twisting layup by Harrison in the final 1:07.

No. 7 MASSACHUSETTS 70
No. 23 WEST VIRGINIA 56

MORGANTOWN, W.Va.
Life on the road is getting pretty comfortable for Massachusetts coach John Calipari and his seventh-ranked Minutemen.

A 70-56 victory over No. 23 West Virginia on Thursday night gave Massachusetts its ninth road win in 10 games and sole possession of first place in the Atlantic 10.

“We seem over the last couple of years to play better on the road than we do in our home gym,” Calipari said. “We’ve shot a higher percentage on the road than we do at home. We’ve been on the road so much, (home is) like a foreign court to us.”

The crowd of 11,148 stayed unusually quiet throughout the game except for a couple of short runs by West Virginia and perhaps cheered loudest when “Gilligan’s Island” star Bob Denver made a halftime appearance.

“We made a statement tonight,” said Massachusetts guard Derek Kellogg, who scored 13 points. “When they scored a couple of baskets in a row, we went to our money guys. This was the type of game that took the crowd out.”

Massachusetts (12-1, 4-0) led the entire game after a 6-6 tie and never saw its lead fall below 10 in the second half after holding a 35-22 halftime lead. It was the Minutemen’s ninth straight victory and ended a nine-game winning streak for the Mountaineers. It was West Virginia’s worst home loss since 1979-80 when Ohio State beat the Mountaineers 72-55.

West Virginia (9-2, 3-1) played poorly in the first half, shooting just 27 percent from the field and turning the ball over nine times. The Mountaineers could do little more than exchange baskets with the Minutemen in the second half.

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Ward's hoops debut set for Sunday against N.C. State

By BRENT KALLEDST
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward, who led Florida State's football team to the national championship, now hopes to help turn the Seminoles' basketball team around.

Ward will make his 1994 basketball debut Sunday at North Carolina State.

"I can't turn a complete team around like a Michael Jordan," Ward said Thursday in a telephone conference call. "I can only do my job to help my team win. We'll try to do it together."

The Seminoles have gotten off to a disastrous start in Atlantic Coast Conference play, losing three straight games by an average of 17 points while shooting only 40 percent and committing 61 turnovers.

"We have room to improve and I think we're going to do that," Ward said.

Ward provides most of what coach Bobby Knight needed: teamwork, dependable ball handling and defensive pressure.

"Charlie solves all three of those problems for us," said Knight, who a year ago played Ward for 43 minutes in an overtime win at Wake Forest in just his second game back.

Ward can expect plenty of action Sunday. He's "play as many minutes as it is possible for him to play," said Knight.

Football and a shoulder injury, which first occurred in the SEC championship game, limited Ward's sophomore season, in which he scored 24 points in the first 13 games of the season from the end of the 1991-92 season.

"He isn't worried about his skills being rusty despite the layoff," said John C. "Spence" Wilson, Florida State's basketball coach.

It's like riding a bicycle," he said. "It's a matter of getting my wind back. Everything else comes natural.

Wilson said Ward hasn't been available for a complete season since his freshman year, the Seminoles are 40-15 in games he has started and 35-20 — mostly in early-season nonconference games — without the 6-foot-1, two-sport star.

Ward set virtually all of Florida State's passing and total offense records in just three seasons on the football field; where he led the Seminoles to 22 wins in 24 games and their first national title. But he is also closing in on some individual basketball marks.

"I'm happy," said Davie.

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Davie worked with Moore at Pittsburgh in 1977 and again from 1980-82. Velovich was on the staff with Davie at Arizona and at Tulane in 1983.

"They are two guys who I worked with before. When I talked with people about the move those two are certainly the ones who came to mind," said Davie. "Their advice made me very comfortable coming to Notre Dame."

Davie said his decision to leave Alabama had nothing to do with the NCAA's ruling last week which put the Aggies on five years probation for violations
Money may have been the motive in Kerrigan attack

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

No romance novel, no made-for-TV movie ever told a more salacious tale.

Hard hearts, hit men. The most glamorous of backdrops, the very highest levels of competition. A plot so bold, so raw, it staggers the imagination.

While the real story behind the attack on Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan unfolds, think about this: No matter how true, the motive will almost certainly be a dreary and all-too-familiar one.

Money.

With an Olympic gold medal worth as much as $30 million, perhaps it was only a matter of time before the figures that skaters and their ever-larger retinues began focusing on were not simply those carved in ice.

The irony in the current legal plot - assuming authorities can put all the pieces together - is that the people who may have thought they were the ones behind it were not simply those carved in ice.

"The skater's world is rather small," he said, "and between the coaches and former Olympians that people come in contact with, they probably get a very good idea very early on what they could be worth. For the right person, there's not only commercial endorsements, there's licensing fees, infomercials, book publishing, TV specials, ice skating shows. I could go on.

"But how much that becomes depends on the person and their character. It depends on their upbringing and family life."

"And," Dubin said, "it may depend more than anything else on what is driving the parents or whoever it is behind the skater themselves."

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in December, the heat since Muffet McGraw has been head coach of the Irish.

The team's success has been due to the consistent play of the five starters and the incredibly bench support that they have received.

Freshman Beth Morgan has been a leader for Notre Dame all season.

The forward has been the Irish high scorer five times, including her 22-point performance against DePaul Tuesday night.

To secure a victory, however, the Irish will need to rely on the inside play of Cedricia Brown and Toodie Jones, who accounted for nearly half of the team's total rebounds Tuesday night.

\[\text{Happy 21st Birthday Emma!}
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Hoops hoping for a better second half

By ANNE HOOPER

While Christmas break may have taken its toll on the Saint Mary's basketball team, the Belles' have been practicing hard since their return and are hopeful for a victory against Beloit tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Angela.

"Not being here has hurt the team," said forward Lori Gaddis, "but we've been working hard in practice to get back in shape. We're in sync now."

The Belles were off to a rocky start after the break when they lost to the University of Chicago Tuesday night. Despite shooting 48 percent, the Saint Mary's defense could not stop Chicago from a win. In preparation for Beloit's tough front line, the Belles have been working on their defense.

"We've been working on the man to man coverage," said Gladys. "With the experience from last game we are looking to get a win."

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"Our team has played hard and extremely well recently," said Wood. "We're going to be good."
Fencers start tough slate at Northwestern

By JOE VILLINSKI
Space Writer

After going undefeated in their first two warm-ups and meets last November, the Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams swing back into action this weekend at the regular season opener at Northwestern. When the No. 7 Irish travel to Evanston this Saturday they will be facing such teams as Cal State-Long Beach, UC-San Diego, and James Madison. These teams only begin to compromise what looks to be the fencing team's toughest schedule in ten years. With teams such as the last two NCAA champions, Columbia and Penn State, and perennial powerhouse Princeton, Ohio State, and Wayne State on tap, the Irish will have its hands full this season.

But head coach Mike DeCicco feels confident heading into the Northwestern meet and says the team has moved toward a goal for the 1994 campaign.

"Our first goal is to try to attain an undefeated season against this competition," said DeCicco. "We have had some very nice practices and everyone is ready to make their push against this competition," said DeCicco.

The run coach DeCicco speaks of includes fencing every weekend and says it is a must win towards the March run. In fact, the team goal of an undefeated season will be in reach if the A-team can achieve a victory by the A-team 25-24 the competition.

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Key stretch begins against Duquesne

By JASON KELLY
Associated Press Sports Writer

It's a team without an identity, at least not a positive one.

"If we have a label, it's that we're mistake prone," Notre Dame men's basketball coach John MacLeod said after Wednesday's win over No. 25 Missouri. "That's not how we want to be known."

That's not a stamp that is easily removed, but the Irish took a major step in the right direction against Missouri. As the midway point of the 1993-94 season approaches the Irish are a respectable 5-7 against what the NCAA Division I computer rankings list as the second toughest schedule in the nation.

A four-game stretch lies ahead that may be the easiest of the season.

And maybe the most important.

It begins Saturday at Duquesne, a team that defeated Notre Dame in a triple overtime affair a year ago.

The stretch continues on the road against St. Bonaventure Wednesday before the Irish return home next weekend to face Manhattan and Loyola. These four games are where the Irish are very capable of winning. If they hope to reach their goal of an NCAA Tournament appearance, they must win.

"We realized that if we're going to make the NCAA Tournament, (Missouri) was a must win," sophomore guard Ryan Hoover said.

"I think it was a very good win, but it's a good opportunity for us to continue to get better and better," MacLeod said. "And that's what we need to do."

As for the two November meets, the Irish dominated their own Fall Fencing Festival by sweeping to a 5-0 victory in men's competition and women's foil in their first meet ever.

"We set the tone of where the epee is going to a national level." said DeCicco. "It's a team without an identity, but it's a team without an identity, but it is a team with a lot of potential."

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Bob Davie will replace Rick Minter as the Irish's defensive coordinator.

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

It does not get any easier. After dropping their sixth consecutive game Tuesday to Ferris St., the Notre Dame hockey team must find a way to regroup as they face two of the nation's top 20 teams this weekend at the Joyce Center. The Irish face off against Michigan Saturday and the Falcons of the ACC. The 20th-ranked Falcons of Bowling Green visit on Friday night, while the consensus No. 1 Michigan Wolverines invade the JACC ice on Saturday night. The surprising Falcons were only projected as the CCHA's seventh best team before the season started but they have played well enough for a current third place standing.

Senior Jeff Wells, the CCHA's top overall scorer and the league's leading goal scorer with 18, benefits from the play of freshman center Brian Holzinger. He boasts an impressive .906 save percentage and has been beat an average of just 2.27 goals per game. Junior Brian Holzinger is the man to watch. The center leads BG with 11 goals. As if facing a top 20 team was not enough for one weekend, the Irish face off against Michigan the next night. Thus, for this season, the Wolverines have been nothing short of spectacular on their way to a 20-1-1 record. They lead the CCHA in nearly every statistical category, including scoring goals against, power play efficiency and penalty killing.

Not only do they score a lot, they receive goals from a number of different skaters. Michigan is home to four of the top five scoring leaders in the conference play. In addition, top overall scorer David Oliver, last week's player of the week, and freshman sensation Brendan Morrison will keep Irish defenders busy throughout.

Defensively, the Wolverines appear to be just as strong. Senior netminder Mike Shields, who owns 15 victories, plays in front of a defense that has allowed a mere 2.5 goals a game. Although the Irish have dropped both games against the Wolverines this season, they did enjoy some success the last time out against the Big Blue. Notre Dame took a 3-2 lead in the first period and were trailing by just one goal after the second intermission. In addition, the Irish should be emotionally up to face Michigan. "They are a great team and the only way to beat them is to play sixty minutes of solid hockey," said leading Irish scorer Jamie Ling. "We have had a good week of practice and will be up for a team like them." Before the Irish face the Wolverines, they have the opportunity to turn it around against Bowling Green. Although they have not beaten the Falcons since 1983, Notre Dame has the talent to win. "We've shown we can play with the best. Now that we're back here (JACC), we're ready to get back on track," said Ling. Ling is due to break out of his four-game scoreless streak.

The Irish also have the advantage of more balanced scoring. In the past two games, eight different skaters tallied for Notre Dame. While the offense has been good enough to win many of the past six games, the play of the defense and goalie have been problems. Against the Falcons, the Matt Oleskic-led defense will be facing new skaters, as this is the first meeting between the two this season. The Irish should know what to expect Saturday, having faced Michigan twice. It will be a matter of stepping up to the plate. The Observer/Brian McDonough

SPORTS

Texas A&M's Davie accepts defensive coordinator post

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

Two weeks after trying to stop Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl, Texas A&M defensive coordinator Bob Davie was named the newest assistant coach for the Irish.

Davie replaces Rick Minter who left after two seasons to assume the head coaching spot at the University of Cincinnati.

"I've had opportunities to leave before and turned them down," said Davie, "but this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to coach at Notre Dame and for Lou Holtz." Davie said the second addition to the Irish staff since the Cotton Bowl.

Monty Williams and the Men's Hoops seventh best team before the Wicked weekend awaits slumping hockey team.

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

The Irish look to continue basketball set to return their winning ways to action this weekend against Duquesne. Monty Williams and the Texas A&M defensive coordinator will replace Rick Minter as the Irish's defensive coordinator.

Women's MCC season kicks off against LaSalle

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

Forget about the Notre Dame women's basketball team's 77-63 thumping of DePaul Tuesday night, or their 9-4 record thus far. The real season, in the form of the Midwest College Conference, begins Saturday for the Irish when they travel to LaSalle.

Notre Dame finished with a respectable 11-5 conference record last year, but lost to Dayton in the first round of the post-season tournament. Despite the fine basketball that the Irish have been playing, the team is focused and determined not to suffer the same fate as last year's squad.

"We all think that there should be a few surprises for us, not to dominate the MCCs this year," said freshman guard Jeanette Augustin, who has stepped in to make an immediate impact this year for the Irish. This goal may not be that easy to achieve, as past Notre Dame teams have discovered. The Explorers, who finished with a 16-11 record in 1993, handed Notre Dame a 69-63 loss in last year's conference opener, a game that the upperclassmen have not forgotten and the freshmen are well aware of.

"When you lose to a team you always have that in mind," continued Augustin. "It will give us a little incentive." The Irish posted a 6-2 record in December, the best since Moffett McGraw began as head coach of the Irish.