SMC helps Brown’s ‘exceptional learners’

By MOLLY CONDON
News Writer

Saint Mary's Elementary Education students are experiencing a new challenge this term.

Due to a joint effort by education professor Nancy Turner and special education supervisor Sharon Guiltinan, students enrolled in Education Psychology, a five-week course titled Teaching Exceptional Learners.

Teaching Exceptional Learners is a program joining Saint Mary’s students with mentally handicapped students from Brown School in South Bend. Eight students between the ages of 18 to 21 years old come to Saint Mary’s on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

While here, they work on social skills with the students in the class. This includes introducing themselves to other people and opening and closing conversations.

After warming up their speaking skills in the classroom, junior students leave in pairs to find a “red flag” which is usually a student who is not affiliated with this program. They can be anyone around campus, but are usually inside Madeloua Hall where the class is held.

The Brown student approaches the red flag, accompanied by a Saint Mary’s student and attempts to open a conversation. Most red flags are chosen on the spot, but the Brown students have learned to adapt quickly.

The program, which is new this semester, is proving to be beneficial to all students involved. Saint Mary’s students have a chance to interact with the Brown students in a controlled environment while earning field hours and the Brown students are able to practice their social skills outside of the classroom.

In the future, the mentally handicapped will hopefully be integrated into a regular school system. This advanced form of mainstreaming, which is called inclusion, is the goal of the students from Brown.

Paige Laderer, a teacher for severe disabilities at Brown says that of her 46 students, only 16 will be able to take the class at Saint Mary’s. She reserves it for her more outgoing students.

“They interact since the first class has improved greatly,” added Laderer.

The class is offered in two different sessions during this semester. Each session is three weeks long.

The second session this semester will have

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Health care reforms insuffciently understood

By THERESEA ALEMAN
Assistant News Editor

President Clinton’s health care reform proposal is ill-fated because it seeks to solve a problem which is widely undefined and insufficiently understood, according to University of Notre Dame professors Father Richard McCormick and David Solomon in their discussions of the morals and management of health care reform.

Resolved that Americans spend roughly 16 percent of the gross national product on health care with costs threatening to increase exponentially in the near future, an effective health care reform plan is not only desirable, but necessary, according to McCormick, a theology professor.

This proposed reform plan must satisfy a demand of “dual urgency.” he said. The plan must provide universal health care, and it must cap costs.

“We’re in trouble,” said McCormick. “But the Clinton reform proposal is ambiguous in a sense; it changes every day. The final package will bear no resemblance to the original.”

The Clinton plan proposes to organize alliances to provide universal medical insurance. These alliances will collect money from individuals and from corporations and in turn should offer two types of insurance coverage, low cost sharing and high cost sharing, according to McCormick.

The alliances, in theory, should foster competition among various plans for the best or most complete (yet inexpensive) coverage, thereby creating “shaped” or government-sanctioned competition, according to McCormick.

“The Clinton proceeded from a moral impasse, but they fall into the hands of efficiency experts,” said McCormick. The Clinton plan seeks to solve a moral dilemma with a management cure. The plan is therefore destined to prove inadequate at best, according to McCormick.

Before health care reform can take place, two denials must be realized and overcome, according to McCormick. “The denials are of human mortality, and of the human need to be interdependent,” he said.

The notion that humans can transcend mortality and the notion that dignity necessitates independence are the primary barriers to health care reform, said McCormick.

“I am even more pessimistic of the Clinton reform proposal than Father McCormick,” began philosophy professor, David Solomon.

The Clinton plan seeks to reform health care by increasing the justice and efficiency of status quo health care. But the concepts of justice and efficiency elude stringent definition, according to Solomon.

“On one hand we want to give people what they deserve. If someone smokes, he doesn’t deserve the same coverage as someone who eats healthily and exercises regularly. But on the other hand we want everyone to be treated equally, make everyone equally healthy. But everyone doesn’t have the same medical needs, you can sink a fortune into some people and never make them healthy. One person might need virtually no health care at all until age 20. Another person’s health, no matter how he lives, may demand intensive health care his whole life,” he said.

Another approach to the just distribution of health care, said Solomon, is to give humanitarian, good people good health care. But the truly humanitarian people don’t want good health care for themselves, but rather for others. “Mother Theresa doesn’t want better health care, she wants better health care for other people whether they are good or bad.”

Of efficiency, Solomon said, “The more medical technology advances, the more sick people we have, because they aren’t dying, they’re just managing their illnesses. You can’t measure the efficiency of health care by how many sick people you have. We also have the problem of

Consumer needs key to globalization

By JEREMY DIXON
News Writer

The key to globalization in the future is knowing the specific needs of regional consumers, said Martin Nuechtern, vice-president and general manager of hair care products for Procter & Gamble at a roundtable discussion last night.

Nuechtern, who received a masters of science administration from Notre Dame in 1978, said that besides competing with global companies, we also “need to learn to compete with global consumers.”

“Consumer needs are global,” stated Nuechtern, but the key to global success is knowing what to change when the company enters a new marketplace. The only way to accomplish this goal is “to go to the consumer to find out what they want,” said Nuechtern.

He envisions a “globalization-localization continuum” on which the entrepreneur must find a precise balance. The company must change the product to meet the needs of the local consumer, if it is worth it, or keep it the same, the product will fail.

A company will try to package the same product worldwide, but often runs into problems. Companies may not like certain colors or packaging, and will not buy those products. Translation between cultures and languages also pose difficulties for the international company.

To prospective students who want to compete in the international market, it is preferable “to go out the door at the time that is best for you,” citing family concerns.

He also said that one key is “planning what you’re going to do globally before you do it.” He offered the example of Pampers, which came into the U.S. market in 1960. They are still expanding globally today.

However, new products today are on the global market in two years. He said that it was courageous to enter a market first because “the guy who is first in the marketplace usually gets the cake.” There is a very large market outside of the United States in which future businesses must go in order to survive.

Nuechtern believes that in twenty-five years, there will only be three global companies

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Garth Brooks

Brooks’ concerts at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center will be legendary.

Saturday’s concert begins at 8 p.m. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Saturday’s show will begin at 8 p.m. and the doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
Garth Brooks mania hits Notre Dame

Dear Garth,

I'm shameless to admit that Wild Horses couldn't keep me away from your concert tomorrow night. I literally ran out of the house to get the Same Old Story but Every Now and Then and all of us feel we have unanswered prayers. Then suddenly something spectacular happens like your concert.

We Shall Be Free for a few short hours of stress-relief and the bitter South Bend winter. You will warm our spirits so that Every Time It Rains, The Thunder Rolls, or when the snow flies our hearts will be light.

The Garth Madness began the minute the concert was announced. It was The Night I Called The Old Man Out for free delivery of our dinner! My roommate, Raven, and I were in the midst of killing each other over the last leg of the Dixie Chicks and the real question was, "were we Hungry as Wolves, Kickin' and Screamin'?

Jackie then stormed in with the great news that Garth was coming to campus. Right then and there, Raven and I realized we should Join Hands To Live Again in harmony and work getting tickets. It was time to Buy the Hatchet and formulate a plan.

Forget about the unwritten papers, exams or what we're going to wear to The Dance, we just had to have tickets and God willing we would soon be face to face with Garth Brooks.

Raven and I agreed to get up early and to be the first in line for tickets at the South Bend campus. So, we gave each other the Cold Shoulder, our eyes crinkled with the Red Strokes of sleeplessness.

We soon returned to our drafty dorm room in the middle of the night. Good Guy Going it alone, Garth, Mr. Right as far as friends go, and assure him I have his ticket and one for our buddy Cowboy Bill.

When asked where he'll sleep, I tell Ross it will be Somewhere Else Rather Than The Night in Brown-Phillips, and that once parietals kick in, he's off to get a glimpse of a Kind, Workin' on a Fall House for this one. Not Counting You, Garth, everyone has made resolver visions. The phone heater is up.

Between us we have many Friends In Low Places. I called home to Rosie in the thumb of Michigan and she says Good Job going it alone, Ross, Mr. Right as far as friends go, and assures him I have his ticket and one for our buddy Cowboy Bill.

Finally the countdown begins. Today, Raven and I are beside ourselves with anticipation. As in "Groundhog's Day," if Tomorrow Never Comes, I know many Donuts who will be really disappointed. With all of this hoopla, will tomorrow live up to our expectations? The Night Will Only Know.

Welcome to Notre Dame and Party On, Garth!

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Record-breaking winter continues to assulate nation

Freezing rain and sleet pelted the South from Texas to Maryland today, downing trees, cutting power lines and covering roads with up to 4 inches of ice.

Schools canceled classes in many areas, some post offices canceled deliveries, and in Arkansas, most state offices shut down in Little Rock. Thousands of people were left without power.

"It looks like Mother Nature made a bombing run," said Wayne Nicholas, managing editor of the Bolivar Commercial in hard-hit Cleveland, Miss. "When I went outside this morning, you could hear limbs popping all over the place."

Nicholas' newspaper was one of the more than the 20,000 customers in Mississippi without power this morning, and a spokesman for Mississippi Power & Light Co. said the number was growing throughout the morning.

Ice also plagued West Virginia, which was trying to recover from the state's worst flooding in nearly a decade. The problems there were part of the storm system that pelted the Northeast and Midwest earlier in the week. In its wake, a cold snap sent temperatures plunging into single digits.

Weather-related deaths this week reached at least 20: six in Minnesota; three in West Virginia; two each in Oklahoma, Illinois, New Jersey and New York state; and one each in Massachusetts, Arizona and Arkansas.

In addition, two people were killed and a third critically injured this morning when an air ambulance crashed on takeoff in freezing rain near the San Antonio International Airport, in New Orleans, a commuter ferry collided with a tugboat in heavy fog, killing several people.

Up to 4 inches of ice coated roads in north and east Texas, virtually paralyzing the Dallas-Fort Worth area and snarling traffic as far south as San Antonio and Houston. A stretch of Interstate 10 was closed briefly this morning.

Meanwhile, West Virginians were grappling with Wednesday's one-two punch of heavy rain that caused the worst flooding in years, followed by ice and snow that cut off power to thousands.

Hundreds of West Virginians fled their homes along the Kanawha River Wednesday as more than 4 inches of rain fell. Authorities compared the flooding to the 1985 floods that killed nearly 50 people and caused more than $500 million in damage. As the high water of the Monongahela River moved downstream toward the Ohio River, it flooded basements and streets in Point Marion, Pa. At least 50 people fled riverside homes in West Elizabeth, about 20 miles south of Pittsburgh.

Maryland and Delaware also had problems with ice. "The trees are falling as fast as we put the lines up," said spokesman Bob Beihke of the Choptank Electric Cooperative on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Lake Superior, the largest of the Great Lakes, was declared ice-covered for the first time in close to 16 years. The last time the 31,800-square-mile lake was pronounced ice-locked was March 3, 1978.

Ten year olds intend to drink frequently

Those fun-filled beer commercials at home may be influencing children to drink, according to research that found fifth-graders reciting slogans, reeling off brand names, and that once parietals kick in, they link drinking with romance, sociability and relaxation.

The survey, which sampled 1,100 fifth- and sixth-graders, is published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine.

INDIANA Weather

Friday, Feb. 11

Temperatures plunge to new low points, snow moves in

Record-breaking winter continues to assulate nation

A winter storm moved into the area on Friday, bringing snow and ice to the region. The National Weather Service issued a Winter Weather Advisory for the area, warning of slippery roads and reduced visibility.

Meanwhile, in Argentina, the Senate has approved a treaty that could have significant implications for the region's nuclear activities. The treaty, known as the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, was signed in 1968 and has been controversial, with some countries arguing that it doesn't adequately address the safety and security of nuclear materials.

Brazil ratifies nuclear safeguard treaty

The Brazilian Senate ratified a nuclear safeguard treaty on February 11, 1994. The treaty, signed in 1992, aims to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons and ensure the peaceful use of nuclear energy. The treaty was approved by a vote of 26 to 0, with two abstentions.

The treaty is expected to come into force in 1995, after the International Atomic Energy Agency approves it. The treaty is seen as an important step in the efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons in the region.

The treaty also includes provisions for international inspections, which are expected to begin in 1995. The inspections will be conducted by the International Atomic Energy Agency, which is responsible for monitoring compliance with the terms of the treaty.

The ratification of the treaty is seen as a positive step in the efforts to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the region. It is hoped that the treaty will help to ensure the peaceful use of nuclear energy and reduce the risk of nuclear proliferation in the region.
Amish traditions misunderstood

By NICK RIOS

Although the Amish and Mennonite communities are famous for their good food and old fashioned buggies, their simple life style is often misunderstood by modern society, said Alvin Miller, a member of the Amish Community, at a fireside chat yesterday.

"The Amish community as well as the Mennonites have their beginnings with the Anabaptist Churches of Europe in 1525, when a group of believers performed baptism on adults who made a voluntary confession of faith," said Father Tim Lichti. Lichti is the director of the Mennonite home, a Amish built and run museum in Shipshewana, Ind.

"The Anabaptist sought to restore the church to the party of its early days." The Amish believed the church had been corrupted by state control which demanded all citizens be baptized as infants. They were violently persecuted by Catholic and Protestant authorities who considered their stance both heresy and treason.

"The Amish, led by Jacob Ammann, began in 1693 with a group that split from the Mennonites (another Anabaptist church)," said Millers. Today the Amish are located primarily in the United States and Canada and most of their 100,000 members live in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

"With this church open to outsiders to join, one of the toughest things for incoming women is that they have to adjust to our ways which place the role of a woman in the house," said Millers. "They do not hold jobs and are expected to take care of the family. This can sometimes be hard for the modern woman to accept."

The Amish are a very peaceful community, and do not believe in war or violence. They are traditionally forgiving and understanding.

"We have certainly had our share of conflicts with the outside world. One known case was when people used to throw rocks at us, once they hit a baby and killed him. The family quickly forgave the assailant," said Lichti.

"Nowadays the Amish seldom have to endure attacks verbally or physically. Instead, their communities have been converted into tourist attractions as people are curious to see their lifestyle.

Although it is important to study the Amish religion, it is hard to ignore those things that make them visually so different from us. For example, Amish refuse to own cars, and instead ride in horse buggies. They also have no electricity nor a telephone.

Millers invited the attendants to share in a customary Amish meal, in order to better understand the Amish culture. The Multicultural Executive Council hosted the fireside chat in the Notre Dame Room of the LaFortune Student Center.

Clinton says U.S. ground forces won’t fight in Bosnia

By TERENCE HUNT

WASHINGTON President Clinton today played down differences with Russia over NATO’s threatened air strikes against Bosnian Serbs, saying there are no serious obstacles to carrying out promised attacks.

For the second straight day, Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin were unable to consult by telephone on NATO’s decision. The White House cited “technical difficulties” and scheduling problems.

Clinton indicated the problem was in Moscow. Asked why he couldn’t get through to Yeltsin, the president, “I don’t know. You’ll have to ask him.”

Russia has traditionally sided with the Serbs, who have been threatened with NATO attacks unless they remove their weapons from around Sarajevo.

“We have no reason to believe at this point that there’s a serious problem with our going forward,” the president said. He said he received a letter from Yeltsin on Wednesday before NATO announced its decision.

“Everything we have done with NATO is consistent with action the U.N. has already taken,” Clinton said. “It’s within the umbrella of the U.N. action and Russia was on the Security Council when that happened so I don’t think we’re doing anything inconsistent. There may be people within Russia that don’t agree with this at all.”

Clinton, at a news conference on Wednesday, made clear the United States would not place a major combat role in Bosnia even though American warplanes may be called upon to help silence the guns of Sarajevo.

Clinton said U.S. ground forces would not take part in NATO’s newly authorized mission to get rid of the more than 500 heavy guns pointed down on Sarajevo by Bosnian Serbs. However, he acknowledged there would be risks from Serb air defenses for U.S. pilots on attack missions.

“T here is no such thing as a risk-free air operation,” the president said. “I don’t want to misleading the American people on that.” However, he said Serb air defenses are “sufficiently rudimentary that the risks are minimal.”

Revealed by the slaughter last week of 68 people in a rocket attack in Sarajevo’s central marketplace, NATO allies overcame months of doubts and hesitation and approved a U.S.-French ultimatum giving the Serbs 10 days to withdraw their guns 13 miles from Sarajevo or face air strikes.

“We hope that the Bosnian Serbs will make air strikes unnecessary,” a grim-faced Clinton said at a White House news conference. “But no one should doubt NATO’s resolve. NATO is not a paper act.”

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today the NATO decision was “a strong determined action” to try to reduce the violence.

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Standards sought for C-17

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press
WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration wants to further relax performance standards on the Air Force C-17 transport plane and pay $348 million to revive the troubled program it may cancel next year.

Although costs are rising steadily and performance de-

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worldwide in consumer products. "The small fish will be eaten by the big fish," he said.

In the current global market, Nuechtern said that "trade bar-

riers and tariffs are short-term bandages. "The answer lies in

compete because of trade bar-

riers and Japanese companies which have been competing

program and said there are cheaper alternatives.

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eight new Saint Mary's students and eight new Brown students.

Turner said that because of

the courses growing popularity, she has had to turn down sev-

cing, the Pentagon's top ac-

quisition official, John Deutch, said Thursday that the C-17

nevertheless delivers "absolutely critical" airlift ca-

pability to ground forces.

After Deutch's testimony before the House Armed Services Committee, a congressional in-

vestigator questioned the use-

fulness of the program and said there are cheaper alternatives.

Health care

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the expansion of disease," said Solomon. "I have a nephew

about nine or ten. He's rude, undisciplined, dirty, mean...and he tells me, 'I have Atten-

tion Deficit Disorder.' We apply medical terms to social ills or the inability to relate to others. So

we can't even tell how many sick people we really have."

Solomon continued, saying spending on health care is so

exorbitant because of "our American desire for technolog-

ical control over every aspect of

our lives. The Clinton health care plan lacks the resources to

stop the rise of medical costs because we want all the latest and most expensive technology

available to us."

"What do we do about the parents who want Human Growth Hormone for their eighth grade son who is too short for the basketball team? Or what if someone suddenly tells us we can't have kidney dialysis for our father who's 70? We spend too much money to keep us going for too long...and when it's time to give up, we can't even just die. We have to call in a suicide doctor, any-

thing as long as we are in med-

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Administration says MIA search will not slacken

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The administration's top official on Asia told skeptical POW-MIA family members Thursday that the search for the missing will not slacken following the restoration of trade relations with Vietnam.

"Our efforts will continue undiminished, indeed with fresh momentum," said William S. Robinson, assistant secretary of state for East Asia and Pacific affairs.

In testimony before a House Foreign Affairs Committee panel, Lord said there are more than 500 military and civilian personnel assigned to POW-MIA affairs and the issue "will remain a central focus of our relationship with Viet nam."

But leaders of several POW-MIA family groups said they were betrayed by President Clinton's decision last week to end the two-decade-old trade embargo on Vietnam.

"The president has sold out the families as well as the POW activists," said Carol Hrdlicka, whose husband was captured in Laos and never accounted for.

Ann Mills Griffiths, head of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, said Clinton's decision was premature and U.S. officials' praise of Vietnam for cooperating in accounting for the 2,238 missing was "vastly overstated, even distorted."

Most major family groups and veterans organizations opposed lifting the trade embargo, and lawmakers at the hearing expressed sympathy for their concerns. "You lost your husband fighting for his country and you shouldn't have to fight your country to get him back," Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., the chairman of the subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, told Hrdlicka.

John F. Sommer Jr. of the American Legion urged the subcommittee to "help get the POW-MIA issue back on track toward real, effective action."

He recommended centralizing POW-MIA activities in one office reporting directly to the defense secretary, declas sifying all relevant documents, strengthening joint commissions with Russia, China and North Korea, establishing a joint standing congressional committee on POW-MIA affairs and withholding further favorable actions toward Vietnam until Hanoi provides the fullest possible accounting of the missing.

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Saint Mary's students Amy Bacevich, Katy Lalli and Desiree Leak are doing a booming business selling Valentine Candy Grams in the Saint Mary's Dining Hall as Feb. 14 approaches.
House renews expired independent counsel bill

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The House voted 356-56 today to renew the expired law that lets a court-appointed independent counsel conduct criminal investigations of high government officials. Before approving the bill, majority Democrats beat back a Republican attempt to have all criminal investigations of members of Congress handled by the neutral prosecutor. Instead the House harked a Democratic substitute, supported by the Clinton administration. It would give the attorney general discretion to have the Justice Department conduct the probe of a lawmaker or apply for an independent counsel if it was in the public interest. An independent counsel has never been used to prosecute a lawmaker, although it was permitted under the old independent counsel law.

The coverage of lawmakers was the key issue in House debate over reviving the independent counsel law, which expired in December 1992. The bill is similar to a measure passed by the Senate, and House sponsors said they expect little difficulty in forging a compromise. The key vote, on a motion to strike the Democratic language for the Republican alternative, was 230-188. The House adopted the Democratic language on a vote of 330-76.

Republicans sought to place members of the House and Senate in the same category as high-ranking government officials of the executive branch. Any criminal probe of those officials must be conducted by an independent counsel, because it is assumed automatically that an investigation by the Justice Department would be a conflict of interest. "There has been no hesitancy to prosecute members of Congress," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas, who sponsored the discretionary language. He suggested that Republicans only need to "purchase subscriptions to daily newspapers" to see that the Justice Department is conducting criminal investigations of lawmakers.

Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa., who the sponsored language for mandatory coverage, argued that the attorney general should not have the option of investigating "a high-ranking, high-profile member of Congress" of the same party.

Gekas asked members to agree with him "there's something wrong with that picture," and added that Americans were disgusted with Congress failing to apply to itself laws it passes for other Americans. The main question before the House remains whether to renew a law that, from 1978 through 1992, provided for court-appointed independent counsels to investigate allegations of wrongdoing by top officials of the executive branch.

In the opening debate Wednesday, Democrats insisted the attorney general should decide who prosecutes each case, even when a member of Congress is being investigated. Arguing that the law is designed to prevent conflicts of interest, Democrats said there is no automatic conflict when the Justice Department investigates a lawmaker. Insisting that members of Congress be subject to the law, Gekas said, "Congress exempts itself on a thousand and one mandates it imposes on other people. Here is an example we're trying to correct."
Fears persist a year after beating

By KARIN DAVIES

When Jim Ninnim pushed his baby granddaughter's carriage into the shopping mall this week, his daughter warned him: "You won't leave her, you won't take your eyes off baby granddaughter's carriage from his mother, took empty railway yard and beat him:

Boys lured little James Bulger into the shopping mall, dividing his attention between sleepy Samantha Rose and a cup of hot chocolate, ex­plaining his daughter's fears.

Each mother blames the other's. In their trial explored a horrific crime in painful detail. Every blow and every minute of a boy's terror was laid out for the jurors. Robert's mother, Ann Thompson, also blames his son. Robert's mother among crowds moving swiftly in the airy avenues of the mall.

But I can't imagine why two lads would take a baby and kill him," Ninnim said.

The litter-strewn railway where James' battered body was found the night before he died is still a playground in a neighbor­hood with few places for children.

"His neighborhood of Kirkby was easy, he said, to imagine another child straying from the mall, then following two older boys, then disappearing - being swiftly in the airy avenues of the mall."

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"It made us wake up to the fact that young people at the fringe of our society are beyond control," said Barry Ryan, a member of the local council in James' neighborhood of Kirkby. But he worries that nothing will change.

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"And now Ninnim sat in a cafe at the same shop­ping mall where a boy was beaten to death."

"But he worries that nothing will change."

"But they blame each other. Each mother blames the other's son. Robert's mother, Ann Thompson, also blames his son."

"It is the same cafe where a woman recalled seeing the young killers, Robert Thompson and Jon Venables, with 2-year­ old James on Feb. 12, 1993, hours before they tormented and killed him."

Their trial explored a horrifying crime in painful detail. Every blow and every minute of a boy's terror was laid out for the jurors.

"Grainy images captured on security cameras - a small blond boy wandering in the mall, then following two older boys, then disappearing - came imprinted on the world consciousness."

"But the question no one has answered is, "Why?"

"To the police, Robert and Jon are freaks of nature, evil mon­sters whose crime was an iso­lated incident."

"The litter-strewn railway where James' battered body was found last Valentine's Day is still a playground in a neigh­borhood with few places for children.

"Children have to be tough in this neighborhood where jobs and money are hard to come by. Less than 2 miles east of the docks that once made Liverpool a rich port city, the area's fortu­nies have declined with the shipping industry."

"James Bulger's tragic death was a catalyst for national con­cern about the lawlessness of Britain's youth."

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By RYAN SHARKEY
Business Writer

Contrary to popular opinion, there is room at the Inn. Just don't try to find any on a football weekend.

The Morris Inn, a University-owned nonprofit organization, is the only hotel on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. While the enormous demand for a room in the shadow of the football stadium seemed sure enough to fill the Inn years in advance, this is not the true reason why the hotel is inaccessible. In fact, it is impossible for anyone to get a room on these weekends.

Nine advisory councils use the Inn on separate weekends during the fall to meet with University heads to discuss the condition of the outside of Notre Dame, according to James Gibbons, director of events and protocol for the University.

The members of these councils are appointed by the University to guide various aspects of the University toward the future. The council members arrive on Thursdays and usually leave on the weekend's coup de grace, the football game. They are driven to and from their transportation and then the University picks up the rest of the tab.

David Harr, General Manager of the Morris Inn, hopes that students and their parents not discouraged by the hotel's lack of space on football weekends

"I want the students to use the Inn more. It's just like any other part of the University. The hotel has a restaurant, cocktail lounge, does photo processing, and even makes its own ice cream."

While recent advertising has tried to capture the student's interest, the Inn's focus remains on corporate conferences, trade shows, and workshops. It attracts alumni and conference gatherings with its convenient location and top quality service.

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The Morris Inn is built on a one million dollar gift from Earnest E. Morris and opened its doors in 1952.

"The Inn's first mission was to serve the Notre Dame community. It is the University hospitality center," emphasized Harr.

The Inn is also used for local events in keeping with University President Father Edward Malloy's goal of improving the University's relations with the surrounding community.

Events such as the upcoming Juniors Parents Weekend require the Morris Inn to hold a lottery in an attempt to give all parents an equal chance to stay on campus.

Looking at its business goals, the hotel hopes to "be self-sufficient working with the budget given to it by the University," said Harr.

The Inn's advertising, though, is interwoven with the University's facilities. Brochures offer the use of the campus's recreational facilities and emphasize its beauty to attract visitors.

Through it all, the Inn's business remains fairly constant. While the recent depression in the economy decreased the number and length of conferences and conventions, the Inn was never at a loss for activity.

The last six months have seen a noticeable recovery," states Harr.

Federal radio frequencies opened for private use

By RANDOLPH SCHMID
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The government freed a portion of the radio frequencies for private use today and scheduled an even bigger chunk of the federal airwaves to go public in February.

The airwaves designated for public use could be turned over to the Federal Communications Commission for distribution by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration by the end of this month.

Federal agencies will give up some 200 megahertz of radio frequencies by the year 2004 under terms of last year's budget bill. The Defense Department appears to lose the most frequencies, though other agencies will also give up some bands.

The affected agencies were consulted in the process of deciding which frequencies to make public, NTIA officials said. The hands will be turned over to the Federal Communications Commission, which will auction them off.

The 50 megahertz designated for public use currently carry military communications and military radar testing signals. Congress last year approved plans to auction a portion of the governments frequencies for use in the expanding personal communications industry.

The frequencies total 200 megahertz of broadcasting and could be used for such things as personal communications systems, new generations of wireless telephones, computers and fax devices.

The administration has estimated that auctioning the frequencies could raise as much as $7.5 billion.

Many in the telecommunication and computer industries envision a day when consumers will be able to make calls with a wireless telephone from any location in the world, no matter how far from an urban center.

They also imagine tiny, hand-held computer devices that could send and receive faxes and other types of documents and images.

But all of these ideas require some use of the airwaves, and currently all the space allocated to private industry is in use.

The administration has a plan to auction a portion of the governments frequencies by the end of 1994. The NTIA officials said they were still at loggerheads with Congress on whether to proceed.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Monday that Japan must now put its economic relationship with the United States on the same sound footing as the diplomatic and security relationship between the two countries.

"We need to address the tremendous trade surplus that Japan has with the United States, and we need to have a substantial improvement in our economic relationships," he said at the outset of a meeting with Foreign Minister Tsutomu Hata. "There has been less than satisfactory progress."

U.S. officials have been increasing vocal in their hard line.

"Japan is out of step with the rest of the industrialized world. It is time for Japan to come in line," said Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman, who claimed that Japan's record trade surpluses were draining jobs and growth not just in America but around the world.

"The Japanese markets are closed by many measures that you might want to use," said U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor.

President Bill Clinton's administration made a hard line in anticipating the upcoming trade summit between the U.S. and Japan.

That tough talk and a soaring U.S.-Japan trade imbalance that jumped 20 percent last year to almost $60 billion has heightened tensions on the eve of Clinton's first summit with Hosokawa.

Negotiators trying to wrap up trade agreements in time for Clinton and Hosokawa to sign Friday broke off talks Tuesday night when the U.S. side declared the discussions were at an impasse.

MARKET Roundup

WASHINGTON

Although the U.S. economy is slowing from the torrid pace of late last year, it still post the strongest growth in six years in 1994, top economists suggest.

The consensus of 50 analysts surveyed this month by Blue Chip Economic Indicators forecasts economic growth of 3.3 percent this year, highest since the 3.9 percent expansion in 1988.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON

Teenagers poured almost one million a year into state and federal tax coffers by buying cigarettes, mostly from stores illegally selling to minors, a report released Thursday that doesn't necessarily mean governments have a financial incentive to look the other way when minors buy cigarettes, but enforcing laws on underage smoking "isn't a priority," said Dr. Michael Cummings.

BUSINESS
Avoid unnecessary conflicts: Reflect before speaking

Rep. Mfume's dilemma with the Nation of Islam is not unlike Farrakhan's teachings. I have noted that in the past he has preached what I thought to be anti-white beliefs, "He is not a racial slur... Hitler was a great white." Responding to criticism of Farrakhan's initial actions, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has created a personal as well as political dilemma for Mfume. Here is a man who, according to one of my friends, gave up his slave name to adopt one with religious and ancestral roots. He believes in many of the principles supported by Farrakhan, but not with such extremist rhetoric.

Yet, last week after the speech, Mfume had to confront Farrakhan to urge his denunciation of those statements or lose the backing of the Congressional Black Caucus. Eventually Farrakhan wisely relented his assistant's remarks at a press conference. But Mfume went the extra mile in his denunciation of the remarks. He mentioned each affected group specifically instead of just泛泛 mentioning the speech in general. Mfume reassured Jews, Catholics, and whites, as well as included gays by specifically saying that anti-Semitism, anti-Catholic hate, homophobia, and anti-white remarks have no place in our society. He went out of his way to include every one who may have been offended so that his credibility could be preserved, and so that he could work with those groups toward common goals in the future.

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That he wanted to be arrested in front of an abortion clinic. He wanted to obstruct people from gaining entrance, and indirectly gave the impression that any one who was bolder than he could attempt other means to stop women from seeking abortions or doctors from performing those abortions. We do not have to search our memories long to remember the bombings and murdered doctors, acts of violence from those bolder ones who got the same signals from others like our ND student. I think of people in the Notre Dame community as being reasonable, as having many similar values and goals. But I also see them more than vigorously disagree with those who are sometimes different or think differently. It astounding me how much campus hate is directed toward those who advocate a woman's right to have an abortion. I also wonder just how tolerant the ND community really is when on campus I hear students say things like, "I hate faggots" or hear staff tell a "faggot" joke.

Those same nasty tones also proliferate during the debates in The Observer regarding racism, homosexuality, abortion, and our "screeing out of being number one in football." I want to brush off some of those advocates as being young, immature. But can the exuberance of youth be blamed on similar conduct in the dormitories or classrooms? I think not. The next time you students enter the dining hall, make an effort to sit with some of a different race "just for a different dining experience." Or the next time anyone sees an openly gay person on campus, go up and tell that person that you admire his strength in light of all the harassment they take from everyone.

Better yet, the next time you disagree with someone, whether it be a difference of opinion, difference of moral values, or just a difference of lifestyle, listen to your own words in your head before you pass your lips. If we all took that extra second, Rep. Mfume would not have had to denounce one of his brothers, and I would not feel so upset at some of our Notre Dame zealots.

Gary Caruso, Notre Dame Class of 1973, works in Washington, D.C. as a desktop publishing specialist for the U.S. House of Representatives. His column appears every other Friday.

---Anonymous
Dear Editor:

The naiveté behind Play of the Mind was to discuss the issues affecting a Catholic Women's College. I was a team member and active participant in discussions before, during, and after the conference. I want to thank the Saint Mary's College Administration for hosting such an interesting and active conference. Unfortunately, when I talk about the conference itself, I need to qualify the fact that there were many aspects of the conference that were disappo­inting, discouraging, and superficial.

It was out of the disparity experienced that found a group of students and faculty finally getting to the real issues facing women. Before I continue, I want to make sure that I do not offend anyone else who was in attendance and who did not see that disparity or frustration we had. I want to simply share and discuss my experiences.

There were many things I found most interesting about the conference itself. First was the fact that many issues, like race, class, gender, color, lesbians, non-Catholic, and Catholics, were discussed. Students and faculty in attendance were not discussed. The superficiality of the issues covered geared towards the black, white, clas­s, straight, and young perspec­tives. The superficiality of the discussions and lack of sensitivities to the diversity of participants caused many of us "minority" women to feel uncomfortable, unwanted and like token representatives of our colleges. As a result of the disparity in the conference issues, many of us "minority" women broke away from the conference activities in order to discuss the issues facing all women.

The majority of our conversation dealt with the experiences and emotions concerning the overwhelming problem of exclusion and the purpose of an all-female college. This stereotyping occurs, even as this is written in our Catholic Conference College. It was disappointing and frustrating to hear that these extremely intelligent, aware, and articulate "minority" women from all over the country were treated to a "reality check" on the situation of women in the world.

For example, they were greeted with stares, filters, and blockades. The stares were not done out of apprecia­tion of difference. The stares were given as an attempt to intimidate. They were a non-verbal exchange of hatred, fear, and anger concerning how to communicate that the differences were unwanted. Many may ask if we are being sen­titive to these "normal" reactions. I want to respond as much from these "minority" women's experience and knowledge. Unfortunately, the situation and experiences that brought all of us women in that discus­sion together provided us with a clear picture of the reality of our world. The reality is that the way women are perceived by the male society before Lyndon B. Johnson was treated to a "reality check" on the problem of exclusion and the freedom for the movement to flourish.

Before I continue, I want to commend for a most courageous column, Joseph Pimentel. The superficiality of the dance were not discussed. The stereotypes prevented a free exchange of ideas and discussion concerning all these issues, all because these issues were ignored. In our conference, all women, all are able to thrive, identify, and empower ourselves. Unfortunately, the women's college really is a place for white, Catholic, straight, young women to thrive, identify, and empower themselves.

As far as bringing this problem to the Saint Mary's College administration and student body, I have decided to pose a challenge to the Saint Mary's College Administration. First of all, it was my observation that Saint Mary's College was far behind on the issues of diversity, openness to others, and freedom of re­ference, and change, in comparison to the other Catholic women's colleges across the country. If you, the adminis­tration of Saint Mary's College, really want to address the issues of diversity, open­ness to others, freedom of re­ference, and change, will you the national community and follow the creed that the college was founded upon, then a true, solid comm­mitment to those issues needs to be made.

The administration can actually start to implement policies that will increase diversity of "minority" stu­dents and faculty on campus, cater to the needs of non-Catholic students and faculty, and recognize the sexual and ethnic populations.

However, if this is just too much for the administration and student body to commit to, then maybe we can begin with trying to remember that on college campuses women are all human beings. We need to try to remember that they are not all just female first, and male, female, brown, black, white, red, yellow, rich, poor, straight, lesbian, young, or old, second. If we cannot remember that all women's Catholic college, then we will never be able to live.

TERESA MARQUEZ
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LeMans Hall

The New Testament overlooked?

Readers respond ironically to prior column

Dear Editor:

Frank Pimentel deserves commi­tion for his satirical and courageous column, "The shallow sinfulness of women: Their role in society before Lyndon B. Johnson" (The Observer, Feb. 4, 1994). He, along with others, have pointed out the potential source of great wis­dom in the movement to abolish public assistance pro­grams such as AFDC: The New Testament.

True, the gospels lack the moral strength of The National Review and fail to mention any children conceived out of wedlock. To be fair, they supply guidance to the mem­bers of a Christian campus on this complex issue.

Read the gospels very carefully. Never do they describe Jesus as acting or speaking with compassion toward poor people. Indeed, many scholars argue that poverty probably did not exist in ancient Palestine, poverty was virtually unknown in human society before Lyndon Johnson's Great Society pro­grams.

Rather, the gospels present a Christ who lectured inca­relessly about the work ethic. Surely none can forget his advice to the young man who asked if more was demanded than obedience to the law: "Go, sell all you own possessions and invest the money in a high-earning tax shelter."

The lesson is obvious. To aid our lazy citizens in achieving righteousness we have no choice but to sever the welfare checks fattening their brood of vipers. We, for our effort, will store up treasures in heaven. After all, when we do it for the least of these. Furthermore, Jesus left little doubt that the Christian should stigmatize women who practice fornication. Recall his words to the lawyers and Pharisees about to stone a woman caught in adultery: "Truly I tell you, stonings may be at risk of killing an unborn baby. Few people realize that abortion presents one of the few topics Jesus himself ever preached. For this rea­son, the right to life of the unborn is the only social issue which can ever motivate the true Christian. Our call is clear: Suffer the innocents to come into this world and per­ish of malnutrition as an example to those who would have not listened.

Outside of public vilification, there is no better way for a Christian to dissuade a woman from abortion than ensuring her child would suf­fer and die in squalor. And if enough of the welfare deadbeat who infest our cities like maggots and beg for scraps like Lazarus were to die, we Christians could inherit the earth.

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Fisher Graduate Residence

Purpose of musicians should never be to "make money"

Dear Editor:

Dave Tyler babbles, complains, and categorizes in his ridiculous article, "Alternative music's identity crisis" (The Observer, Feb. 4, 1994) that sold out now plays to small, squalid, and insignificant hipsters. Unfortunately, the situation is just too much for the administration and student body to commit to, then maybe we can begin with trying to remember that on college campuses women are all human beings. We need to try to remember that they are not all just female first, and male, female, brown, black, white, red, yellow, rich, poor, straight, lesbian, young, or old, second. If we cannot remember that all women's Catholic college, then we will never be able to live.

Teresa Marquez
Senior
LeMans Hall

Like music that grates on me and recognize the gay/lesbian population.

So Dave, next time you rail and whine about whiners in the "Alternative music crowd," realize that the purpose of music is to give the people the get-rich, screw-everything-attitude of America, not celebrate it.

Dave McMahon
Sophomore
Morry Hall

Like Nirvana, you look like them. I love 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' and 'Come As You Are,' and I find myself thinking: Mary's community. So Dave, next time you rail and whine about whiners in the "Alternative music crowd," realize that the purpose of music is to give the people the get-rich, screw-everything-attitude of America, not celebrate it.

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Charles Johnson

When he won the National Book Award last year, novelist Charles Johnson made history. He was the first African-American male to capture that prestigious literary honor since Ralph Ellison won it in 1953 for "Invisible Man"

The work which elevated him to nationwide literary acclaim, as well as into the public limelight, was his novel "Middle Passage." The piece is an adventurous yet philosophical story of a freed black man who stows away on a ship only to discover that it is a slaver bound for Africa.

Tri-Star pictures is already in the process of turning the novel into a major feature film. Motivated by the experience of attending a lecture by Amiri Baraka, Johnson became an early founder of several groups just launching the then-new discipline of Black Studies. It was Baraka's call for black artists to bring their talents home to black people that attracted him to drawing illustrations, according to Johnson. In 1970 he published the first of two collections of cartoons.

Johnson moved on to writing to broaden his range of expression and studies with famous novelist John Gardner. In 1974 Johnson published his first novel, Faith and the Good Thing and in 1982 Osherding Tale was released. Johnson also authored a short story collection titled "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" and a recent work of literary criticism, Being and Race: Black Writing Since 1970.

Johnson, although passionate about his early work in Black Studies, stresses that a serious African-American student of philosophy or art must pursue a broad study, not just black arts or literature, in order to truly create freely. "Proponents of the black art movement of the 1960s have urged us to control our images. But since the late 1940s Ellison has counseled us to expand our images," said Johnson.

Joy Harjo

Two cultures are represented in the work of Joy Harjo, her mainstream American heritage and her Native American heritage. Harjo was born in 1951 in Tulsa to the Muscogee tribe (of the Creek nation).

She attended the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and then the University of New Mexico. She was in the first graduating class of the creative writing program at the University of New Mexico and presently is a professor of creative writing at the university. She has also taught creative writing at the University of Arizona, and has served on a policy panel for the National Endowment for the Arts. Harjo has written several screenplays and has published four books of poetry and short stories. She has won several awards for her work, including an Academy of Poets Award in 1978, two National Endowment of the Arts Fellowships, and the Josephine Miles Award for Poetry from PEN Oakland (1991). She also won the Poetry Society of America's William Carlos Williams Award in 1991.

Harjo's books are What Moon Drove Me To This?, She Had Some, What Moon Drove Me To This?, She Had Some, and What Moon Drove Me To This?. She has said "Horses, Secrets from the Center of the Wind, and In Mad Love and War. She is moving away from her original style to one that is more prosaic. Her next collection, The Field of Miracles, will be a prose narrative."
ly Speaking

June Jordan

A strong believer in the power of the pen, June Jordan is determined "... to use what I loved, words, to fight for the people I loved."

An abused, only child born in Harlem, Jordan was raised in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn. Jordan developed an interest in language early in life, partly prompted by urgings from her parents to read literature and the Bible. Jordan was educated at Barnard College and the University of Chicago. She is presently a professor of Afro-American studies and Women's Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. She also has a regular column in The Progressive Magazine, is a member of the Board of Directors of Poets and Writers, Inc. and is a member of the Center for Constitutional Rights.

Jordan has written fifteen books, including His June Where, which was published in 1971. His Own Where was the first American novel published in "Black English." The book was chosen as one of the Outstanding Books of the Year and was a finalist for the National Book Award the following year. Jordan has written many poems and essays to express her political concerns and opinions. She has been honored with the National Association of Black Journalists Achievement Award, the International Reporting for coverage of Palestine and the Black Condition and a N.E.A. Fellowship.

Poem for Haruko

All day I did things fast picking up leaves scrubbing a saucepan clean racing through an Asian American anthology of poems All because it hurt so much to think about you hurt because I moved so slowly and in circles seemingly insensible to how you held a towel wide as your slender arms are long to fold around shivering from the bathtub how you held a children's story close to my almost closing eyelids how you held me free as I could ever hope to be

Monday, February 13
7:30 p.m. Reading with Michael Harper. Library Auditorium 8:30 p.m. Reception. Library Lounge

Tuesday, February 15
7:30 p.m. Reading with Alison Lurie. Library Auditorium 8:30 p.m. Reception. Library Lounge

Wednesday, February 16
12 p.m. Informal discussion with Alison Lurie. Library Lounge 7:30 p.m. Reading with Charles Johnson. Library Auditorium 8:30 p.m. Reception. Library Lounge

Thursday, February 17
11 a.m. Informal discussion with Charles Johnson. Library Lounge 7:30 p.m. Reading with Joy Harjo. Library Auditorium

Michael Harper

With his work rooted in the traditions of folklore, history and myth, Michael Harper expresses the tensions of a moral idealism faced with historical reality.

Song: I Want a Witness
Blacks in frame houses call to the helicopters, their entangled arms spanning, jeeps pad these glass-studded streets; on this hill are tanks painted gold.

Our children sing spirituals of Motown, idioms these streets suckled on a southern road. This scene is about power, terror, producing love and pain and pathology, in an army of white dust, blacks here to testify and testify, and testify, and redeem, and redeem, in black smoke coming, as they wore their arms, as they wore their tongues.

Harper began writing in the late sixties and has consistently published poetry outside of traditional genres. Beginning in 1970 with the publication of Dear John, Dear Coltrane, his work has included outstanding collections of poetry: Images of Kim, Chant of Saints and Carleton Miscellany, co-edited with Ralph Ellison.

Harper has spread his knowledge as an educator across the country through the University of Delaware, Harvard, Yale and Reed College. His work has earned him the title of Poet Laureate for the State of Rhode Island.

Currently a professor at Brown University, Harper will soon release his newest work, Every Eye Ain't Asleep: An Anthology of African-American Writers Since 1945.

Alison Lurie

Her roots may be local, but her fame is worldwide. This is the story of Alison Lurie, born in Chicago and raised in the New York suburb of White Plains. With a mother who was a former magazine editor of the Detroit Free Press, and a father who directed a social welfare agency in New York, it was natural for Lurie to develop an interest in writing.

By the time of her graduation from Radcliffe in 1947, Lurie said she was in the "habit" of writing, "as someone else might get into the habit of singing in the shower."

Lurie's first novel, Love and Friendship, was published in 1962. Lurie's interest in sociology was seen in The Nowhere City (1965), which featured two East Coast conservatives encountering the free-minded world of Los Angeles.

This theme was continued in Imaginary Friends (1967), in which two university professors reach standing conclusions while examining a bizarre religious cult know as the "Truth Seekers."

Lurie took a break from her usual themes to write Real People, published in 1969. The story returned to her fondness for the Academe in the novel, The War Between the Tates. In the story, an academic marriage is strained through the pressures and unrests which flowed through campuses during the late 1960s.

The War Between the Tates was a huge success, winning Lucie very high acclaim from the likes of the New York Times Book Review, and selling over a million copies. The novel was also made into a television feature.

Lurie is also responsible for two works of nonfiction: V.R. Lange (1975) and the Language of Clothes (1981) as well as the children's books The Heavenly Zoo (1980), and Clever Gretchen and Other Forgotten Fables (1980).


Lurie has won several awards: Yaddo Foundation

Works

Love and Friendship
The Nowhere City
Imaginary Friends
Real People
The War Between the Tates
Only Children
Foreign Affairs
The Truth About Lorin Jones
Don't Tell the Groosman:
Subversive Children's Literature
V.R. Lange: Poems and Plays
The Language of Clothes
Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

I explained to the children that when the Night Visitors from the last offered their gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the young child lying in a manger, Amahl, the lame shepherd boy who accompanied them, gave the Lord on whom the star shone the deepest thing he owned: a puppy from home which he called Shep, which was being educated to mind the flock.

I said: "Amahl, finding himself cured of his lameness, left his crutch at the manger also. The crucifix represented the pain in his life, which he was happy to be relieved of. Giving away the dog was an act of pure adoration."

The children decided that Amahl must have been a close act to whom canines everywhere should be grateful. Making Jesus aware of the fulfillment that comes from owning a dog.

Shep II became Merlin in history, and lives today in Britain. He was present in the Upper Room when Jesus blessed bread and cups of wine at the memorial meal. He was the faithful companion of the prophet, who was the only one who knew of the dead was safe from harm, thought I would like to offer my dearest Friend and Helper. Shep was with Him.

He walked beside Jesus on the storm-tossed waters of the Galilee. In the street ministry, he knew Jesus to the people who were most distressed. He was in the garden of Gethsemane, Shep was with Him. Before His arrest, Jesus had Shep delivered to His mother's care. Shep never relented in his love for the dog who understood him at his side. Here's a happy thought I would like to offer to Chancellor and Darby O'Gill on St. Valentine's Day.

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LILLEHAMMER, Norway
Ole Gunnar Fidjestol had hoped to end his skiing career jumping with the best of his life: flying through the air clutching the Olympic Flame at the opening ceremony of the Winter Games.

But Fidjestol tumbled head-first into the snow during what was supposed to be the highlight of his career, a memorable 3.5-meter jump over his biggest rival.

"He’s very happy that he won’t be able to jump," said Dr. Arild Tandberg, medical director of Lillehammer County Hospital.

"It was a real honor for him. He’s been one of Norway’s best ski jumpers. I feel really sorry for him — especially since it happened only two days before the opening ceremony," Fidjestol, a 32-year-old former world champion, said Sunday.

The torch leap is supposed to be the crowning spectacles to the opening, he added, "which can give you a lot of confidence."

The torch leap was followed by the opening ceremony by another veteran jumper, Stein Gruben.

"We have to celebrate that we are still capable of taking over, capable of making this jump," the 36-year-old jumper said.

But the accident put a damper on Lillehammer’s opening ceremony Wednesday night.

"It’s like a Hitchcock drama for us," Langmyr said.

He expects there will be much more excitement about the opening (being completed) after what happened today. But we are very confident — it won’t happen again."
Alpine skiing course finally considered a ‘success’

By JOHN NELSON

LILLEHAMMER, Norway
First, there were the raging winds and flat hills of Mount Allan near Calgary. Then, the bedeviling twists and rock walls of Bellevard in the French Alps. Now, at last, there is Kvitfjell.

‘It’s Bernhard Russi’s third one, and he finally got it right,’ U.S. downhillier Tommy Moe said. ‘It’s the best downhill course he’s designed yet.’

On Sunday, the first Alpine skiing medals in the Lillehammer Games will be awarded in the men’s downhill. And for once, the race will be held on a course generally considered a success.

It’s been said that Russi is to downhillmaking what Jack Nicklaus is to golf course design. If that is so, this must be Russi’s Mount Rainier.

Even Five-time World Cup champion Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg was coming down before the skiing the downhill, he had called all of Lillehammer’s courses disastrous.

‘I like it, and it’s a course good for everybody,’ Girardelli said after practiced Thursday.

Mount Allan in 1988 was one of the earliest — and worst — designs by Russi. The 1972 Olympic downhill champion from Switzerland had talked about the course never being used again.

Not only was it criticized as too flat, the chair lift had to be boarded after the Games because of the fierce winds. The course was never used again.

Four years later, he designed the Face of Bellevard in Val d’Isere for the Albertville Games.

‘This time, the course was both too steep and too serpentine, more like a super-giant slalom than a downhill, really. It, too, was abandoned after the Olympics.

Now, with the help of a co-operative mountain and a determined mayor, Russi finally has realized his potential as a sculptor of Olympic downhill.

At 3,035 meters long — the length of more than 30 football fields — and with a vertical drop of 183 meters, Kvitfjell is expected to provide a true test of speed and ability.

‘It’s a little bit of a sprint, but it’s a difficult sprint,’ said Moe’s teammate, Al Kjell.

The technical nature of the course will place all-around skiers such as Girardelli and World Cup leader Kjetil Andre Aamodt of Norway among the favorites, along with the more traditional downhillers such as Daniel Murzher of Switzerland and Gunsthsen Master of Austria.

‘Master’s training time Thursday was 1 minute 46.53 seconds, but it’s not a specific indicator of what he is capable of doing Sunday.

The quickest run on the first day of training belonged to Hannes Trulik of Austria at 1:42.67.

It was followed by Italian Pietro Vitaliti in 1:45.91 and Peter Rungnadai in 1:46.34. Master’s time was 1:46.79. Moe had 1:46.86, and Kjell, of Rochester, N.Y., came in at 1:48.36.

‘This is the course we’ve been waiting for,’ said Kjell. ‘We’re looking forward to a great race.’

The course will provide a test of speed, but it’s also one of the most difficult in the world, with a steep start and a course that is more a super-G than a downhill, Moe said.

LILLEHAMMER, Norway
There’s more to protect here than Nancy Kerrigan.

Middle East terrorism and anti-whaling protests are the main security concerns at the Lillehammer Games, and one-third of Norway’s police force was assigned to maintain the status quo in this tranquil lake town.

Bomb-sniffing dogs and hostage negotiators — both new concepts to the 23,000 residents of Lillehammer — have been left behind by other nations and tourists gathering here for Saturday’s opening ceremonies.

‘All the world can feel calm and feel that their athletes are protected,’ said Arne Husse, commander of the Olympic police force.

‘We have planned security for these Games down to the last detail for five years, and we are ready. It will all come off safely.’

Organizers spent $50 million on security, though their approach is more low-key than at Barcelona and Sarajevo, where athletes were a common sight. Bomb-sniffing dogs and armed soldiers were a common scene.

‘It was a concern to teach Norway a lesson,’ said Arne Huuse, director of the Norwegian police force.

But authorities here are confident that this is the safest Olympics.

‘There is very little concern for such incidents to happen,’ said Arne Husse, commander of the Olympic police force.

‘The approach is more low-key than at the high-tech front, surveillance cameras will photograph cars coming into the region, while a helicopter will provide live shots via both day and night cameras.

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Terrorism, protests concern IOC

By LARRY MCSHANE

Fort Myers, Fla.

Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

‘We constantly looked at that, and at the international signals that we got,’ Roger Anderson, spokesman for the Olympic police force, said Thursday.

“We have taken into consideration that someone from there could try to do something,” Anderson said.

Andersen would not discuss any specifics. But Lillehammer Olympic Organizing Committee head Gerhard Heiberg said four months ago he had been told opponents of the accord might “want to teach Norway a lesson.”

Norway was host for months to Middle East terrorists reacting to Norway’s role in last year’s historic Sept. 13 agreement. Heiberg promised at the time to “prevent another Munich” — the 1972 massacre of 11 Israeli athletes in the Olympic Village.

Freshen than that tragic image is the picture of Kerrigan getting bashed with a club Jan. 6 in Detroit.

‘Don’t expect such incidents in Lillehammer,’ Andersen said. ‘There should be no big surprises.’

Organizers said 2,770 police officers — about a third of Norway’s total — were assigned to Games duty. Included are an anti-terrorism unit, hostage negotiators and bomb squads.

Five helicopters, 400 cars and 50 police dogs — eight of them bomb-sniffing specialists from Northern Ireland — are also on the case.

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Security welcomes Kerrigan to Norway

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

OSLO, Norway

Nancy Kerrigan arrived in Norway today, headed for the Winter Games she almost missed after a thug smashed her right leg with a club at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

Kerrigan, who slumped most of the way on the flight, was met at the airport by U.S. Olympic Committee security and was hurried into a car for Lilleshammer without commenting.

Eight hours after she landed, Kerrigan checked into the accreditation center in Hamar, Norway, to pick up her athlete's credential. About 30 reporters, photographers and TV camera crew members met her, but she again had no comment.

The 24-year-old skater, who left Boston on Wednesday, has won the last two major championships.

They definitely have the guns to win it all this year," commented Coach Bayliss, "they will be one of the three teams who will win the NCAA tournament." With players such as Ernesto Ponticelli, Chris Phelps, David Traper and 6'9" Ian Williams who serves the ball 120 mph, who could argue?

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Associated Press

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"I'm more uncomfortable standing here talking to all of you guys," Kerrigan said.

Unless Harding is prevented from competing, she and Kerrigan will practice together. International Skating Union officials refused a request to have her and Harding practiced separately.

The USOC announced Tuesday that it will convene a special hearing of its Games Administrative Board on Feb. 15 to review evidence on Harding's possible involvement in the Kerrigan attack.

Harding's lawyers said Wednesday they would seek a court order blocking that hearing on various grounds, including that it could jeopardize her in the criminal investigation into the Kerrigan attack. Harding is also seeking $20 million in damages from the USOC.

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Toronto and the NBA come to terms on Ontario's sports lottery

By JEFFREY ULBRICH
Associated Press

TORONTO

There will be NBA basketball in Toronto, after all. But you won't be able to bet on it in Ontario's sports lottery.

The City of Toronto and the provincial government announced an agreement Thursday that clears the way for a Toronto team to begin play in the 1995-96 season.

The NBA threatened to void the Toronto franchise if league games were not removed from the Pro-Line lottery.

But the issue was settled when the NBA and the Toronto team agreed to contribute more than $10 million to various programs and charities in Ontario.

John Bitove Jr., who heads the Toronto franchise group, praised Ontario Premier Robert Rae for getting the deal done.

"The premier brought the ball up to the court very well with only seconds left in the game and sank a 3-pointer," Bitove said.

A commissioner David Stern said the agreement showed the league is willing to pay for its anti-gambling stance.

"It's a principle," he said.

"And we are prepared to pay to support the principle."

In addition, the NBA and the province agreed that the Toronto franchise will donate $6 million in revenue from the Pro-Line lottery.

The deal doesn't mean there will be no gambling on basketball in Ontario. It only means there will be no legal gambling on basketball in the province.

Newspapers routinely carry Las Vegas odds on NBA games and other sports and it's unlikely with the corner bookie is going to be slowed by the agreement.

Under the three-way arrangement between the NBA, the Toronto team and the Ontario government:

- The Toronto team, as yet unnamed, and the NBA will create a foundation to support youth programs and other charitable causes.

  The team will contribute $5 million to the foundation over the first three years and work to raise $1 million a year thereafter.

  The NBA will provide $2 million in television time and advertising space over four years to promote tourism in Ontario and the World Basketball Championships in Toronto this summer.

  The NBA will contribute $1.5 million to Ontario hospital research programs.

  The NBA will hold its 1995 college draft in Toronto, worth millions to local hotels and restaurants.

  The NBA and the team will cooperate with the province in television campaigns against drug abuse, child abuse and domestic violence, worth about $500,000.

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.

Coach Gene Keady is campaigning for Purdue's Glenn Robinson to be player of the year.

Writing to "Dear Friends of College Basketball," Keady said the 6-foot-8 junior has taken a leadership role for the No. 1 Boilermakers while contending for the national scoring leadership.

"While he may appear to be shy, private and withdrawn to those who observe him from a distance, Glenn is unmistakably the leader of our team," Keady wrote.

Coaches usually leave the campaigning for national and conference honors to their sports information offices.

But Keady has taken over the screening of all interview requests for his superstar and this week sent a letter to some 750 members of the U.S. Basketball Writers Association urging their consideration of Robinson.

"I've never written a letter like this, but I've never had a player like Glenn," wrote Keady, Purdue coach since 1980.

Robinson, a 6-foot-8 junior forward, was tied for the top spot among NCAA Division I players with a 28.8 average in this week's statistics.

"By shooting .775, averaging 10.5 rebounds per game, leads the Boilermakers with 35 steals and is second on the team with 22 blocked shots.

By HANK LOWNESER
Associated Press

In less than two full seasons, Robinson has moved into the Top 10 in eight of 13 statistical categories kept by the NCAA.

Robinson's performance this season has helped produce a 19-3 record for Purdue, one game behind Big Ten leader Michigan and tied for second place with defending champion Indiana.

Keady points out in his letter that "virtually everyone is saying that Glenn is the best player outside of the NBA and most predictive of the best player selected in the NBA draft whenever he chooses to make himself available."

However, he said Robinson also has outstanding qualities off the court, including in the classroom.

Robinson surprised some people by his decision to stay in school rather than move to the NBA after last season.

"Academically, Glenn is doing very well. His year off the court due to Proposition 48 was good for him. It helped him realize the importance of academics," Keady said.

"Glenn is bright and intelligent... is carrying a B-minus average while majoring in communications."

Robinson, meanwhile, prefers to let his play to his talking.

"He is very modest and prefers his teammates to get more of the publicity," Keady said.

"Competitively, Glenn is the finest I've ever seen around.
Malone hopes for repeat MVP All-Star game
By BILL BARNARD
Karl Malone, who shared All-Star MVP honors with Utah teammate John Stockton last year, ranks second in career scoring in NBA All-Star history, with a 21.0 average, trailing only Michael Jordan's 22.1.
Last year was the second time in Malone's career he was named a co-MVP, joining former Jazz teammate John Stockton last year. Malone was the first player to win co-MVP honors.
Malone is a five-time All-Star, all of those coming since 1988, the year the Jazz joined the NBA. Malone's 21.0 average ranks third on the all-time charts, behind Michael Jordan's 22.1 and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's 21.7.
Malone, who has averaged 19.2 points in 11 All-Star games, has played in every All-Star game since 1979, when Elgin Baylor and Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks shared the honor in the West's 124-108 victory.
Malone and Stockton are back as reserves on the Western Conference team for Sunday's All-Star game at Minneapolis.

**GET WELL WITH SPREWELL**
Latrell Sprewell is the first player since 1983 Jamal Wilkes was 22.

**NOT MANY NETS:** Trying to remember the last time a New Jersey Nets player started an All-Star game?
Don't bother, because it didn't happen until Kenny Anderson and Derrick Coleman were voted as Eastern Conference starters for Sunday's game. The last time anyone from the Nets made the All-Star game was 1986 when Buck Williams was chosen as a reserve.

**NOT MANY KINGS:** Mitch Richmond will be the first member of the Sacramento Kings to play in the All-Star game since the franchise moved to California in 1985. Richmond, voted in as a Western Conference starter, was picked as a reserve last year, but did not play because of injury.

Two Sacramento players were in the slam-dunk contest on All-Star weekend, with Terry Tyler appearing in 1986 and Kenny Smith finishing second in 1990. Jim Les of the Kings finished second in the 1992 3-point shooting contest.

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**NBA slam dunk contest loses the spotlight**
By CHRIS SHERIDAN
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS
The NBA dunk contest has been slumped to second-string.
Don't tune in to the end of "All-Star Saturday" expecting to see the final with the dunk contest. By that time, the dunkers will be done and the guys who can't jump will be shooting 3s.

In a move for which the NBA provided no explanation, the slam dunk contest was moved from last to next-to-last on Saturday night. It will follow the rookie game and precede the 3-point shooting contest.

On Tuesday, executive producer of TNT Sports, said it was a tacit admission that the dunk contest isn't considered the most exciting event anymore.

"They asked us about it, and we said we didn't want to touch the format," McGuire said.

The smell (at the NBA) was that there's more drama in the event, the rules have been drastically changed this year.

The rounds have been cut from three to two, and instead of having every dunk judged separately as in the past, this year's contestants will have 90 seconds in the first round to do as many dunks as they choose before being graded on the whole performance.

Three of the six players will make the finals — it had been two — and each dunk will be judged separately. The player with the highest-rated dunk will win the contest, even if he misses every other attempt.

In past contests, the dunk scores were totaled up and missed dunks were especially punished. In the new format, a player who scores two — and each dunk will be judged separately — will win.

"It's just something we decided to do," he said, straining not to be negative.

**THE GREAT DUNKS HAVE BEEN GIMMICKS:**
"All-Star Saturday" was the last time a slam dunk contest was held. Since then, the dunk contest has been a secondary event, people expect you to dunk it.

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"You're suppo...
Men's volleyball sparkles in hard-fought victory

By G.R. NELSON
Serving South Bend, Mishawaka

The undefeated men's volleyball team continued its sparkling play with a hard-fought 15-12, 15-12, 15-8 victory over Tri State University last night at the Thunderdome.

Notre Dame (6-0) went into the game as a favorite, but the Irish went on to win the title for the NCAA's, "The stakes are high this weekend with a possible NCAA's appearance and a high seed in the NCAA's," said men's Mike DeCicco. "It's the second half of the season, we'll be right where we want to be for the NCAA's," said DeCicco.

Men's volleyball sparkles in hard-fought victory

For challenges all year, building momentum for the NCAA regionals in March. At regionals, the Irish hope to qualify each weapon in order to have a shot at winning the championship. "Penn State came real close to winning it without one weapon last year," said ar-morer Greg Ripple. "But it makes things really tough." As for the men's team, the intensity level and total team effort needs to continue. With a 25-9 record, freshman Jeremy DeCicco has led the men's foil team along with veterans Stan Brunner and Conor Power.

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The Irish have been ready for the NCAA's, "I think we'll be ready for the challenge though," Ceponis, "But we keep this up in the second half of the season, we'll be right where we want to be for the NCAA's," said Ceponis.

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By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

Last week was home sweet home for the Notre Dame men's and women's track and field teams at the friendly confines of the Loftus Center during the Meyo Invitational. This weekend, they both venture into the state of Michigan. The men's team travels to Ann Arbor for the Central Collegiate Conference meet, while the women's team makes its way to East Lansing for a dual meet against Michigan, MSU and Penn State.

"The men's team will run against 25 teams from the Midwest. The favorites in the meet include Michigan, Michigan State, Eastern Michigan and Notre Dame," said coach Schafer. "In last week's Meyo Invitational at Loyola individuals were featured in various events. This week, Irish head coach Jamie Ling foresees a different type of racing. "Last week, we could move kids around," explained Ling. "This weekend, people will probably have to double up.

"Doubling up means that a runner like senior Mike McWilliams, who won the 3,000 last week, will probably run the 5,000 and mile events. This procedure helps to accumulate points throughout the event. "We'll need points from a lot of people," said Ling. "The field events will be very important."

"Every game we're going to cherish for the future," said coach Schafer. The Irish still have plenty of hockey to look forward to this season, though, and the team is going to do all they can to make it count.

This weekend we want to get on a roll," said Ling. "It is conceivable that we can win seven in row and still get home-ice advantage in the first round of the playoffs. Even if we don't, we're definite-

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"We're put ourselves in a position to win all but six games," said Irish coach Ric Schafer. "Also, we've definitely gotten our name out there (in the college hockey world)."

The long-term goal of this hockey team is to do all they can in order to bring Notre Dame to the top of the CCHA, and subsequently, college hockey.

Despite their less-than-stellar record, the Irish have done plenty in the way of reaching this goal.

Most importantly, coach Schafer's squad has played the best college hockey has to offer. The squad's schedule is one of, if not the toughest slate of games that any team in the school must face.

Notre Dame has skated with the top-ranked Michigan Wolverines four times. Michigan is considered to be one of the best teams in recent years. If UM is not the top program in the hockey-crazed upper midwest, then surely Lake Superior St. is.

The Irish have also faced off against the Lakers on four occasions.

"Oh, I did forget to mention the three games with 5th ranked Michigan St. In addition, Notre Dame has faced four other teams that were ranked at the time of their matchup with the Irish, including 14th ranked Western Michigan and 18th ranked Miami. In total, the Irish have played 17 of their 29 games against ranked competition, 10 against top-ten clubs.

What is even more impressive is the level of Notre Dame's play. The Irish have beaten four of the seven and tied another (MSU) thus far. Included among the victories is the season's high point, a thrilling overtime victory at Lake St., one of the toughest places to play.

This victory opened some eyes of college hockey followers, as it proved that Notre Dame is a threat to beat any one and is on its way to the top of the conference.

Name recognition is another step the team has taken.

"We're now getting invited to all the top tournaments," said sophomore Jamie Morshead, who, although lost for the remainder of this season, is an important player for the future. "We're packing opponents' rinks when we're on the road."

The two tournaments that extended invites to the Irish were the Great Lakes Invitational and the Great Lakes Invitational in Detroit. In addition, the Irish plus five teams from an NCAA record 20,427 fans at the Palace of Auburn Hills. This evening's game against Western Michigan is college hockey's game of the week and will be televised nationally.

"People are starting to take notice of us," said leading scorer Jamie Ling.

This exposure, along with playing in the nation's toughest league, should only help coach Schafer in the recruiting process.

With the team looking for more speed and experience, it is beneficial to have your name known to hockey people.

Another point that can be emphasized is the probability of quick ice time. If the past two classes are any indication, a new-comer has a good chance of seeing significant skating. It is these two classes, the freshmen and sophomores who are the foundation of Notre Dame hockey.

Obviously, this bodes well for the future, as many have gained invaluable experience this season. They've adjusted to a high caliber of play and learned from it. "Every second of every game we're going to cherish for the future," said coach Schafer. The Irish still have plenty of hockey to look forward to this season, though, and the team is going to do all they can to make it count.

This weekend we want to get on a roll, said Ling. "It is conceivable that we can win seven in row and still get home-ice advantage in the first-round of the playoffs. Even if we don't, we're definite-

Irish track teams hit the road for big weekend meets

The main competitors against the Irish include Michigan's Kevin Sullivan and Scott McDonald. The two Canadians finished in under 4:00 minutes at the Great Lakes Invitational.

"Michigan has five or six outstanding athletes of their caliber, and I expect those two to double or triple up," the other favorite, Eastern Michigan, features a Barcelona semifinalist from 1992. Tommy Asluga, Asluga won the 800 at the Alumni and Piano feels Eastern has outstanding athletes.

"I hope we can run our best to," said Piano. "Notre Dame's best include McWilliams, junior long distance runners Nate Ruder and Joe Boyer, freshman sprinter Randy Kinder, hurdlers Tom Mescall and John Lilly, pole vaulters Dan Grenough and Dan Gerrity, and senior high jumper Todd Herman.

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It was fitting that the ball landed in Letitia Bowen's hands. The junior forward had been instrumental in Notre Dame's second half comeback. Now, with less than one second left on the clock and the game tied at 80, Bowen could put an exclamation point on the team's dramatic run.

Bowen grabbed the ball that ricocheted off the glass after leaving Beth Morgan's hands, and sealed Notre Dame's fourth straight victory when her lay-up drained the net as time expired.

Bowen's buzzer-beater sealed an 82-80 Notre Dame victory over Butler. The win was key to the Irish, who held on to first place in the MCC, where they now own a record of 6-1. The Irish are now 15-5 overall, while Butler fell to 11-9, 4-3 in MCC play.

**This Weekend in Notre Dame Sports**

**Let's Go Irish!**

**Saturday, February 12**
Notre Dame Hockey vs. Western Michigan
7:00 pm
JACC Fieldhouse

**Sunday, February 13**
#18 Notre Dame Women's Tennis vs. William and Mary
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Emotions reach a peak when

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Men's tennis awaits No. 4 Texas

The University of Notre Dame men's tennis team will hope to duplicate last weekend's basketball upset by beating No. 4 ranked Texas this Sunday at 1:00 after facing a competitive Ohio State squad on Friday at 3:15 at the Eck Pavilion.

With Freshman Mike Mather playing in his first match since undergoing back surgery, the Irish pose a real threat to any and every collegiate tennis team, especially when playing on the sacred soil of Notre Dame. The first of the two teams to face a rejuvenated Notre Dame squad will be Ohio State. "They are a sound team," stated Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss, "they don't make a lot of mistakes. We will have our hands full."

The highlight of the weekend, however, will be Sunday when Texas leaves the sunny south to play under the lights of the Eck. Texas comes to Notre Dame with five of the six players who beat Stanford last year in the regular season and in the NCAA tournament before losing to eventual champion USC. Their No. 1 singles player, Joe Piane's track teams head to Michigan for important weekend meets.

The highlight of the weekend will be a very emotional match. "We're definitely looking forward to meeting them." "Since we've beaten them the past two years, there will be a revenge factor for them," admitted senior captain Christy Faustmann. "But I think that will turn into just as big a motivation for us.

The Irish are aware that a big win against the Jayhawks could translate into just as big a motivation for us.

"Kansas is a big match," said Louderback. "They are competitive and talented. "It will be a very emotional match. We're definitely looking forward to meeting them."

College Basketball

Gene Kearny is lobbying for Glenn Robinson to be named Player of the Year.