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Utility lines being installed include a 16" sanitary sewer from the west side of Saint Mary's Lake, a 60" storm water sewer on the lake, and a high voltage line to a substation north of Support Services. These utilities will serve the area to be known as the West Quad as well as Keough and O'Neel.

The utilities' installation has required razing of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 9th holes of the golf course as well as the segment of Dorr, according to John DeLee, the director of utilities.

Phillip Johnson, assistant director of University security police feels the closing of these areas causes the greatest inconvenience to employees of WNDU and residents of Carroll Hall. To facilitate matters, the Dye Company has constructed a temporary road to the parking lot of the television station and a gravel path to Carroll. It is expected that Dorr will re-open in mid-February, assuming the weather permits. Complete restoration of the road and the golf course may take until spring.

The two new dorms are scheduled to open in the fall of 1996, and will each house 275 students. They are the first male dorms constructed since Flanner and Grace Halls were opened in 1969. The new dorms will house current residents of Grace, which is being remodeled into a new office building.

The construction of the dorms is being funded with gifts from Donald Keough, chairman emeritus of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees, and the family of Joseph O'Neill, Jr., a Notre Dame emeritus trustee and a 1937 graduate.

SMC offers defense class

National expert to demonstrate techniques

By DIANA LANZILLOTTA

Fear of personal attack has been a concern for many women, especially on college campuses.

Debbie Gardner, one of the nation's top personal protection experts, will demonstrate how to think and act if approached by an attacker in a seminar, "Learning to Defend Yourself Against Violent Attack," on Monday Jan. 23 in O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's College.

Gardner is founder of the Survive Institute, which offers self-defense seminars nationwide. Her message will be one of empowerment.

"I just know most people can take care of themselves pretty well," she said in an interview with the Notre Dame News Writer. "The problem is they don't know it.

Gardner's self-defense philosophy is not about mastering the martial arts or carrying mace. The seminar is as much about psychology as it is about defense. It is a confidence builder.

Nicci Colby, executive secretary of information services for Holy Cross Shared Services, has attended one of Gardner's "Survive!" seminars in Ft. Wayne.

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Nicci Colby

"I feel she empowered me to get beyond the stereotype that I need to be a bodybuilder or a black belt. We have the right to defend ourselves, and we can." Through a cooperative effort with the College, she organized Gardner's visit to Saint Mary's.

According to Colby, participants can expect the first half of the seminar to be a charged empowerment talk. During the second half, Gardner will demonstrate skills to survive a violent attack with her husband, Mike Gardner.

Rather than dealing with theory, the Gardners teach realistic options for response, based on good common sense. The onstage demonstrations are life-like according to a report by the Cincinnati Enquirer. In fact, Gardner has actually been hurt stage more than once.

Gardner teaches self-defense year-round, throughout the U.S., on both radio and television and in newspapers and magazines, but mostly in seminars like the one to be presented on Monday in O'Laughlin. She is known for humorous one-liners, so audience members can expect to be educated and entertained.

Though part of Women's Week at Saint Mary's, Colby expresses "Survive!" seminars benefit women and men alike.

Anyone can be violently attacked at some point in his or her life," she said. "It's one thing you can do to save your life.

Participants may attend one of two sessions: 8:30-10:30 a.m. or 6-9 p.m. The seminar is free to students, faculty, and staff by presenting an employee badge or student I.D. at the door.

Campus sites including Dorr Road and Saint Mary's Lake are subject to new construction.

Construction underway on new dorms

By ETHAN HAYWARD

Construction on the new Keough and O'Neill Halls is set to begin this spring. Unfortunately, this means a great inconvenience for many students and employees of WNDU.

The construction of the new dorms entails installation of utilities such as electricity and plumbing, and the installation of these utilities requires the closing of Dorr Road between U.S. 33 and Lake Drive. The stretch of road has been closed since December 31.

Utilities being installed include a 16" sanitary sewer and a gravel path to the Dorr parking lot.

Due to extensive construction efforts, perimeter areas of the D-E parking lot have been blocked off or temporarily closed.

Business school enters international venture

By EDWARD IMBUS

The Observer/Mike Ruma

The College of Business has agreed in principle to initiate cooperative academic relations with the Yuan-Ze Institute of Technology in Taiwan, possibly opening the door for significant opportunities for the students of both schools.

Plans under the agreement are still tentative, but currently call for student exchanges between the schools, internships, undergraduate and graduate curriculum development and continuing education programs in both countries, according to a University press release.

Educational ventures are plans for visiting scholars from each school to attend the other.

"This agreement is consistent with our interests in the College," said Keane. "It reflects the international emphasis of the business school, which along with ethics, is the major thrust of our mission."

The agreement was signed on November 25, 1994, when John Keane, dean of the college, went to Taipei, Taiwan to finalize the yearlong process.
World at a Glance

125 killed in avalanche in Kashmir, hundreds missing

Soldiers and villagers took food and blankets Thursday to the site of a 125-kilometer-long avalanche that killed about 70 people in the Himalayan mountain range.

In northern Jammu-Kashmir state, about 1,000 motorist died at least 250,000 were missing.

Information from the site has been sketchy because of poor communications.

Initially, police and state officials said the avalanche had blocked the entrance and exit to the work tunnel in northern Jammu-Kashmir state, trapping about 1,000 motorists inside.

But today, police said they finally managed to contact rescue workers on the scene and discovered that there were about 500 motorists inside the tunnel and that they were not trapped but had taken shelter.

Former V.P. to speak at RCA Dome

Former vice president Dan Quayle will make his first public appearance since his appendix was removed Jan. 4 after a small, benign growth was detected. Quayle underwent an appendectomy in a New York City hospital.

He is not sure whether he will seek the Republican nomination for president in 1996.

Widow requests sperm extraction

Maribel Baez plans to have a baby through in-vitro fertilization. She is a 29-year-old man who was arrested for disorderly conduct after a football game was thrown.

Police restrained Baez with a chokehold banned by the department.

Thirteen hours after Baez's death, Schlegel inserted a needle into the vas deferens, the tube that carries sperm out of the testes, and retrieved a sample that had tens of millions of sperm 12 hours after death, Schlegel said. Baez's sperm was frozen in nitrogen. In that form, it can last for 24 hours.

The women want Delta to reinstate all flight attendants, said one of the letters. While Delta had weight requirements for male and female flight attendants, spokes­man Bill Berry said the commission's finding points out to the EEOC that discrimination in the workplace is wrong.

Delta Air Lines violated the Civil Rights Act by intim­idating, demoting and firing female flight attendants because of their weight, a federal commission found. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission agreed after a $61.5 million award was made to 61 flight attendants who were discriminated against.

The commission's finding is "very soon," said one of the letters. While Delta had weight requirements for male and female flight attendants, spokes­man Bill Berry said the commission's finding points out to the EEOC that discrimination in the workplace is wrong.

"We have in, some respect, replaced the in­vestigators who are interested in will enable us to look for the inn­ateeousness that surrounds us. Maybe 1995 will be better.

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Beauchamp to receive "Moose" Krause Award

Special to The Observer

Rev. E. William Beauchamp, executive vice president of the University of Notre Dame, will be the recipient of the Edward "Moose" Krause Man of the Year Award from the Notre Dame Club of Chicago at the club's 37th annual Knute Rockne Awards Dinner Friday, Jan. 20 in the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers.

As one of the university's three executive officers, along with the president and provost, Father Beauchamp oversees Notre Dame's finances and construction program and chairs the University's Faculty Board in Control of Athletics. He also teaches business law.

Among Father Beauchamp's financial responsibilities are the university's annual operating budget of almost $350 million and a construction budget that has averaged $10-20 million annually.

As chair of the faculty board, he monitors activities in 24 varsity, 10 club and 59 intramural sports.

A leading advocate for reform in intercollegiate athletics, Father Beauchamp is a member of the Olympic Sports Liaison Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and also a member of one of the NCAA's newly-established accreditation panels, which are charged with certifying the athletic programs of member institutions.

Under Father Beauchamp's leadership, Notre Dame continues to achieve one of the nation's highest graduation rates for scholarship athletes.

Also at the dinner, Todd Lyght, a 1991 Notre Dame alumna currently playing defensive back for the Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, will receive the George Connor Notre Dame Pro Player of the Year Award; Gordon Tech High School head football coach Tom Pagan will receive the Jack Quinlan Award for Excellence in Sports Broadcasting. Pagan provides expert commentary for Mutual Radio's broadcasts of Notre Dame football and hosts a daily talk show on WSBT-AM in South Bend.

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Death toll rises in Japan

By P.H. FERGUSON

KOREA, Japan

Swiss rescue dogs led search teams to more entombed bodies Thursday as the earthquake death toll swelled past 4,000, and the bark of a pet dog led to one woman's rescue after more than two icy days in the wreckage.

New fires burst out around the shattered city, and fire-fighters' efforts to douse them were stymied by crushed water mains.

With government relief efforts falling far short of victims' needs, thousands more gave up hope of finding food and shelter and joined the stream of refugees abandoning the city on foot.

By early Friday, confirmed deaths totaled 4,047, making Tuesday's 7.2-magnitude earthquake the worst in Japan in more than 70 years.

Another 727 people were still unaccounted for, and freezing temperatures made relatives more desperate about finding missing friends or family members alive. But several rescues on Thursday revived hopes.

In one Kobe neighborhood, a barking pet dog led rescuers to his owner, 65-year-old Chiyoko Amakawa, who had been buried for 53 hours, Kyodo News Service reported.

Doctors said she was badly bruised but suffered no broken bones.

"It was pitch dark and my leg hurt so much and I was thirsty, but I called to 'Pochi' and told him I was in pain and needed help," Amakawa told Kyodo. "I just wondered over and over again when I was going to die."

Others rescued alive in Kobe included a 9-year-old boy and a 94-year-old man.

The shocking extent of the damage moved Japan's emperor, who rarely comments on natural disasters, to offer condolences, appeal for "strong solidarity" and urge more precautions in the future.

More than 21,600 people were injured, and more than 30,400 homes and buildings were severely damaged or destroyed in and around Kobe, a once-vibrant port of 1.4 million people.

Six U.S. Air Force C-130 transport planes flew supplies to nearby Osaka, including 15,000 blankets for survivors huddled in emergency shelters.

More flights were planned Friday.

Switzerland dispatched a team of rescuers with trained dogs, which discovered four dead bodies by Thursday night.

The death toll surpassed the official tally of 3,767 in a 1948 quake in Yokoh, but still paled in comparison with a 1923 quake that killed more than 100,000 in and around Tokyo.

The U.S. Embassy in Tokyo said two Americans died in Kobe's quake, a female English teacher whose name wasn't released and another teacher - Voni Lynn Wong, 24, of Los Angeles.

Temporary shelters were jammed with 270,000 people, most of whom had fled homes they feared may yet collapse.

More than 800 aftershocks have riddled the Kobe-Osaka region. Some shelters were so short of food they kept rations to one fistful of rice per person.

Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama visited the area 280 miles southwest of Tokyo and described the devastation as "much worse than I had expected ... a disaster that nobody could even imagine."

Emperor Akihito, in his first public statement since the quake, expressed condolences "from the bottom of my heart," and said he was praying "for the earliest recovery" of the injured.

Emperor Akihito

"I truly hope everyone can overcome this unfortunate period through strong solidarity and cooperation and that our wisdom will be brought to bear to make our country stronger and safer against disasters."

Criticisms is growing that Japanese authorities were unprepared for the disaster.

In a period of indecision, the government agreed Thursday to accept international aid.

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Despite efforts, deficit worsens

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Despite the Clinton administration's aggressive campaign for trade agreements, America's trade deficit is worsening at an even faster pace than expected, and on track toward a record exceeding $150 billion for 1995.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that the deficit in November climbed 4.3 percent to $71.69 billion, the seventh highest deficit on record for 1994. But imports climbed at an even faster pace of 2.5 percent to $71.69 billion, the seventh straight month they have hit a new high. The gain in November reflected in part a record $61.16 billion in government's trade in services as well. The following table shows the overall deficit, the deficit in goods and the surplus in services per month.

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De Klerk threatens to resign

Tension arises over amnesty

By PATRICK MCDOWELL

JOHANNESBURG

De Klerk's threat caused jitters on the South African stock market. His presence in the new coalition government is seen as crucial to South Africa's peaceful transition from apartheid to a democratic society, and investors count on his National Party to move the country forward.

President Nelson Mandela denied there was a crisis: "The government is on course and is very strong. We have differences here and there, but we have had differences right from the beginning."

The amnesty issue surfaced last week when Justice Minister Dullah Omar, of the dominant African National Congress, said National Party officials secretly granted amnesty to 3,500 police and top security officials ahead of last April's election.

The amnesty was never granted, and De Klerk insisted that it was police -- not politicians -- who raised the issue. The officials -- including two former Cabinet ministers and the national police chief -- were charged with politically motivated crimes against the majority black population, including arson, assault and even attempted murder.

After Wednesday's meeting, the Cabinet said the police amnesties were not granted but that any políticos had not been properly handled. In part, the ANC objected that the amnesty seekers had not been specific about their crimes.

The ANC has offered amnesty in exchange for full disclosure, saying South Africans must face the crimes of the past before the country can move on.

The officials could still challenge the Cabinet decision in court or make full disclosure to a proposed Truth Commission and appeal the final verdict for all but the most heinous crimes.

De Klerk said he would meet with Mandela soon to discuss his complaints about the way the government was being conducted.

"If the reaction is positive, the government of national unity will, I hope, soon continue with the good work that has already begun," de Klerk said.

"Should the reaction be negative, the National Party will be obliged to give thorough consideration to all available options."

De Klerk said the ANC was becoming increasingly intolerant of opposition and criticism, and that its members "tend more and more to become impatient and to adopt a bullying attitude when they are opposed or questioned."

But lawyers for the defense said they would not negotiate with the government to collect the money says that would be illegal.

On Wednesday, a federal jury in Honolulu awarded $766 million in compensatory damages to 9,070 people tortured by the Marcos regime who filed a class-action lawsuit.

"We have always been open to them," said Solicitor General Raul Gono, the government's chief lawyer.

Marcos and his family fled the Philippines in 1986, and he died three years later in exile in Hawaii.

In 1993, the U.S. federal jury found the Marcos estate liable for the torture, summary execution and disappearance of thousands of Filipinos between 1972 and 1986.

The jury then decided on $1.2 billion in punitive damages, meant to punish wrongdoing.

The compensatory award for pain, suffering and loss of earning power was based on a close examination of the complaints of 137 plaintiffs selected at random.

Marcos Senate Majority Leader Albert del Rosario said the ruling "reestablished the guilt of the Marcoses as human rights violators. They should answer for it."

There was no immediate reaction from the Marcos family, including Ferdinand Marcos Jr. He refused to comment, saying he will first consult his family's lawyers.

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Abortion training proposed

By MICHAEL LANDWEBER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Abortion training should be required for medical students specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, groups favoring abortion rights said Thursday, asserting that "reproductive health care is a basic health care."

"We physicians are working hard to see that safe abortion services remain accessible to the women we serve," said David Grimes, chair of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Task Force on Violence.

His organization is urging the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education to make abortion training mandatory "for resident physicians in our area," he said.

He added that medical students with a moral or religious objection to abortion would not be forced to participate in training.

Among the other groups pushing for the curriculum are the Feminist Majority Foundation, the Center for Reproductive Law and Policy, the National Abortion Federation and Planned Parenthood.

At a press conference, the groups introduced a new organization called Medical Students for Choice to help lobby for the change and encourage other students to become abortion providers.

Abortion training is now required by 12 percent of medical schools.

"Our ultimate goal is to encourage medical students to become abortion providers and to support their colleagues who do," the MSFC said in a press release.

"In order for choice and access to be a reality for women, doctors must be well trained to provide abortion services."

White House to boost Clinton's reputation

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The White House began a public relations drive Thursday to revive Bill Clinton's belea­guered presidency, asserting he fulfilled most of his campaign promises halfway through his term even if voters don't give him credit.

The administration distributed a 37-page packet claiming what chief of staff Leon Panetta called "an unrivaled record of accomplishment with substantial benefits for millions of American families."

At the top of the list was a string of economic achievements: the creation of 5.6 million new jobs, the lowest unemployment rate in four years and passage of a $700 billion deficit-reduction plan. The document acknowledged no fail­ ures, even on health reform.

Clinton's signature proposal which was opposed by Congress last year. Its status was listed as "proposed." The middle-class tax cut that Clinton delayed proposing for two years was listed as "pending."

Clinton himself staged a cer­ eemony in the Roosevelt Room to call attention to a little-­ noticed bill he signed in early December to keep chronic pen­ sion underfunding from de­ veloping into another saving and loan debacle. "We used the power of government to avert a potential crisis," he said. He promised to do better.

The White House said that of 58 major policies listed in Clinton's campaign manifesto, "Putting People First," some action had been taken on 98 percent. There has been sub­stantial or partial accomplish­ ment on 78 percent of the pledges, it said.

Friday marks the second an­ niversary of Clinton's inaugura­ tion, and the political climate has changed dramatically with the ouster of Democrats from power in Congress and with Republican election triumphs across the country.

Republicans are closely watching Clinton's rehabilita­ tion effort, and they give him credit for proving his resiliency in the past. But Republican National Chairman Haley Barbour said Thursday that voters last year "rejected Bill Clinton's policies" in favor of the GOP's agenda of lower taxes, smaller government and less spending.

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Republicans criticize $30 billion anti-crime bill

By MARCY GORDON

WASHINGTON

House Republicans, seeking more spending on prison construction going after midnight basketball leagues and similar programs as they make a major assault on the $30 billion anti-crime bill passed in the last Congress.

As part of their legislative blueprint called the "Contract With America," the Republicans seek to kill many of the crime prevention provisions in the new law, letting communities decide whether to hire police or spend the money in other ways.

But Attorney General Janet Reno said today she would fight to preserve the crime law's money for 100,000 new local police officers and she expressed concern that the Republican plan to fold police and prevention programs into block grants could lead to waste.

"I want 100,000 police officers on the streets of America because ... it's making a difference in areas that already have received some money, Reno told to her weekly news conference. "When somebody proposes cutting entirely ... where the money's going to go. ... Are all the cities going to get it? Is it going for police officers or is it going for ... some fancy piece of equipment that's going to sit on the shelf?"

The GOP bill would spend more on prison construction, but Reno said it only to shower money on jail violent criminals for at least 85 percent of their sentence.

"Republicans are trying to correct some terrible flaws in last year's bill," Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee's crime subcommittee, said Wednesday. He said the GOP legislation "will go a long way toward putting deterrence back in the criminal justice system again."

At a hearing of the crime panel today, McCollum said the new bill "gets the federal government out of the way of state and local law enforcement in fighting crime."

Rep. Charles E. Schumer of New York, the senior Democrat on the subcommittee, said the Republican bill "is full of old, worn-out ideas and so stuffed with political fat that it ought to be called 'Jursassic Park.'"

As they did with their other legislative proposals since taking control of Congress this month, the Republicans are putting their anti-crime bill on a fast track.

The House Judiciary Committee is expected to take up amendments to the bill within the next two weeks, committee aides said. Across the Capitol, the Senate Judiciary Committee plans to hold hearings early next month.

Democratic lawmakers want President Clinton to threaten to veto any new crime bill that eliminates or substantially cuts the prevention money. Schumer is asking fellow Democrats to sign a letter to Clinton.

The crime bill passed last year "is now under partisan assault by the new Republican majority," says the draft of the letter to Clinton. "While it is not clear that the tough punishment provisions of the bill are under attack, it is clear the prevention side is."

"We urge you to let the Republican leadership know you will veto any crime bill that eliminates or substantially reduces the prevention programs. You have the high ground, Mr. President, and we urge you to use it to defend our crime-fighting package."
Rabin, Arafat embark on new phase of peace

By DIANNA CAHN
Associated Press

Erez Crossing
Israel Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Thursday that Israel would not embark on a new settlement campaign.

The leaders met for two hours at the Erez checkpoint on the border between Israel and the Gaza Strip to work on implementing the next phase of the 1993 autonomy accord — withdrawal of Israeli troops from West Bank cities.

Israel television reported that Arafat signaled a willingness to consider a gradual — rather than an immediate — troop pullout.

The fight over Jewish settlement construction has soured relations between the sides in recent weeks.

Rabin said he told Arafat that he would make sure no more public funds would go into new construction or housing at existing settlements and that no land would be confiscated for construction.

However, government figures released this week show that more than 5,000 housing starts in Jewish settlements were approved by the Israeli Housing Ministry for 1994-1995.

Arafat indicated Thursday that he was not entirely satisfied with Rabin's position.

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Chechen fighters driven from palace

By CANDICE HUGHES
Associated Press

Grozy, Russia
An air blitz drove Chechen fighters from the presidential palace Thursday, allowing Russian troops to hoist their flag over what remained of the rebels' former stronghold.

The victory in Chechnya's capital was a rare boost for Russian morale in the five-week-old war, but rebel fighters said it only signals a new guerrilla phase of their campaign to win independence from Moscow.

They abandoned the charred, smoldering skeleton of the palace and also pulled back from the train station, another base of their resistance in the center of Grozny.

Until now, the war had been almost entirely centered on the palace.

Now Chechens deny the palace had much military significance and promise to defend their capital inch by inch.

"Our new headquarters is set up and the fighters are in their positions," Chechen Defense Minister Aslan Maskhaev said at a news conference in Nazran, capital of neighboring Ingushetia. "We're ready to continue our fight for free­dom and our land.

The Russians said the loss of the palace signaled the end for the separatists.

"I would like to inform everyone that the military phase of restoring the Russian Constitution in Chechnya is now practically over," President Boris Yeltsin said in a statement.

Chechen forces recaptured Grozny's train station Wednesday, while Russian continued bombing the city center.

Chechen forces holding out

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I've been searching for me, a 28-year-old, concerned the experience of life in the Autumn 1994 Notre Dame Magazine entitled "At last I say hello to the same character overcomes grief.

That search took me from a parish in the Southeast me to every so often as a youngster for a "change of pace.

I hadn't been there in a dozen years or so, but remembered it as a different, sometimes "thrilling" experience. We came out two hours later excited about what we had just been a part of — two young white people (and a small handful of other white folks) in an otherwise all black parish, with uplifting gospel music, an inspiring homily (with applause at the end), and parishioners happy to be there. We agreed it was the best Mass we'd probably ever been to.

Between studying for and taking the Bar exam, I continued to visit Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian. But soon it was time to move up to Rochester to start work. I was hoping to find a similar religious experience. I'm happy to report that I've struck gold again. This time the church is somewhat smaller, a bit more integrated (though still two-thirds black), but otherwise very similar. Again the Holy Spirit is alive and well in this Catholic parish, St. Brigid's.

The Exchange of Peace lasts several minutes, and every week I say hello to the same woman who sings with and graduated from St. Mary's. As long as I stay in Rochester, I've found a church home, a Catholic church home.

Frank Pimentel is a 1987 and 1994 graduate of Notre Dame and currently serves as a law clerk in a federal judge in Rochester, New York.

GARRY TRUDEAU

Remembering friendship, character overcomes grief.

Dear Editor:

During this same year ago week, 19 January, there occurred an event that broke the hearts of many in this community and elsewhere. I refer to the sudden, unexpected and tragic death of Dr. Lucy Pikinton.

While in the midst of teaching a class, Lucy collapsed as a result of a burst aneurysm at the base of her brain. She survived until later that night when, in the presence of her family, she quietly passed away.

That's a recap. The short story.

The true story lies in knowing and valuing what Lucy gave to so many of us—her students, her colleagues, her friends, her family. I consider myself fortunate that I was, as the past nineteen years have evolved, her colleague, her friend, in many ways part of her family and forever her student.

As a teacher Lucy was superior. She often served as an assistant and attuned sounding board on an amazing breadth of subjects and issues. I'm quite sure that Lucy has listened to my concerns and then advised me on subjects ranging from the appropriate salad fork, to baking a blueberry pie, to raising children and on to managing an academic program. The advice was, at times, subtly disguised, so as to save me embarrassment; yet at other times, it was no more soft than the salty language of a sailor. There were occasions when I was being taught without even knowing that she was actively teaching. Yet another skill of an excellent teacher. As with anyone, Lucy did not have all the answers, but, unlike many, she was ever willing to help find a path to the answer. Lucy was an intelligent leader, a guide, a confidante, a devil's advocate and, of course, a teacher.

If you were lucky enough to be among Lucy's many friends, then you already knew how fortunate you are. Of course, a fortune is frequently not appreciated until it's gone. Sadly, this is no exception. Lucy was a fortune. And she's gone. Happily, though, I think about her daily.

It has been a farewell year for Lucy's husband Mark, and her sons George and Luther. It's gratifying to know that they have found some solace in the offers of help and sympathy from throughout the community and have continued in a forward direction. Those of us in Communication and Theatre look forward to Mark's return as Chair next year.

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By PATTI CARSON
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

You know the feeling you get when you laugh so hard that you have to hold your sides because it feels like your ribs might break? We can all use a good laugh like that occasionally. And this Saturday night is your chance to get that laugh from watching Second City Live.

It is easy to recognize names like John Belushi, John Candy, Martin Short, Elaine May, and Dan Aykroyd. They can all make us laugh. And they are all alumni of The Second City.

A troupe that began in 1959, Second City is a group of six or seven actors performing timely comedy sketches. They perform live on an empty stage, improvising with the help of suggestions from the audience. The group uses only a few props and costumes, and they accompany their act with original music. You can expect satirical attacks on modern social, political, and cultural life from them. These gifted actors make their audience laugh by poking at modern times.

Saint Mary’s Arts & Ideas suggests that television programs like Saturday Night Live and movies like Animal House can trace their roots to The Second City.

While Second City’s Wells Chicago’s own Second City players will perform at O’Laughlin Auditorium on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Street home in Chicago is their normal stage, the group, now in its 35th year, is taking its act on the road. They will be stopping at Saint Mary’s on Saturday, January 21 at 8 p.m. in O’Laughlin Auditorium of the Moreau Center. The Saint Mary’s Box Office is selling adult tickets for $8 while senior citizens pay $6. Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame campus community members pay $4 and students pay $3.

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Associated Press

Marcus Camby scored 27 points as Massachusetts, the nation's top-ranked team, coasted to a 71-25 victory Thursday night over Rhode Island, the last-place team in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

It was the 11th straight win for the Minutemen (12-1, 6-0 Atlantic 10) and 14th in a row in regular-season action in Massachusetts points and 13 of 16 as the Minutemen stretched a 50-38 lead to 66-45. Only two of Massachusetts' last nine opponents have lost by fewer than 20.

Camby missed his career high by five points as Derek Kellogg added 14 for the Minutemen. Rhode Island was led by Cordell Llewellyn with 21 points, making the score 61-40.

Massachusetts coach John Calipari then substituted for all five players with 12.90 remaining, and Rhode Island got the next five points on a 3-point play and a tip. That began another 9-0 spurt that gave the Minutemen a 70-45 advantage with 8:48 to go.

The lead ranged from 16 to 30 the rest of the way.

Llewellyn, 6-7, Massachusetts went on a 15-2 run that made the score 23-9 with 8.42 left in the first half.

Camby started the surge with a dunk, then Kellogg connected on a jumper and Llewellyn fouled on a 3-point basket.

After Dontia Bright converted an offensive rebound, the Rams got two points on free throws by Llewellyn, cutting the lead to 16-9.

But Massachusetts got the next seven as Lou Roe scored on a goaltending call, Camby hit a layup and two free throws and Roe ran the lead with one foul shot.

No. 23 Cincinnati 84, Saint Louis 76

Toureled-Ant Art Long came off the bench and scored eight points in the final six minutes, helping Cincinnati pull away from Saint Louis for an 84-73 victory Thursday night.

Long, playing with four fouls, hit two baskets in a seven-point spurt that put Cincinnati (13-3, 3-4 [Midwest Conference] above .600 with 70-46 just under five minutes left. It was a familiar ending for Saint Louis (11-3, 2-1), which is 3-24 against the Bearcats overall and has won in 13 years.

The Bucineers played most of the game on even terms but wound up losing because of a brief layup.

David Robinson had a technical foul during the decisive seven-point spurt, giving Cincinnati two extra free throws and points. Robinson was whistled while jockeying for position under the basket for a free throw.


Neither team could get a two-hand dunk until Cincinnati pulled away at the end. The Bearcats led by as many as seven in the first half, but Saint Louis came back up and led 32-31 at the intermission.

The lead changed hands 17 times in the second half before Long took over. The center hit a 10-foot jumper from the left in Cincinnati ahead to put the Bearcats up 65-64.

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No. 22 Georgia Tech 97, NC-Wilmingto 68

Travis Best scored 24 points and No. 22 Georgia Tech never trailed as the Yellow Jackets beat North Carolina-Wilmington 87-68 Thursday afternoon.

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Wilmington cut the lead to 69-56 with 8.08 left on a layup by Preston McGaff, who led the Seahawks with 24 points.

McGriff made his teams first three baskets in the first six minutes for a 6-6 tie that Tech broke on Drew Barry's 3-point play with 16:52 to play. The Jackets led the rest of the game.

Barry scored 12 points in the first half, helping the Jackets build a 41-34 lead at intermission. The Jackets had led by 12 before McGriff and Meighen cut the lead to 33-25 with 4:29 left in the half.

James Forrest and Harrington each added 14 for the Jackets. Corey Stewart had 18 and Meighen 15 for Wilmington.

North Carolina-Charlotte 86, Louisville 82

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Knicks win in Finals rematch

John Stark's scored the memory of his last game at the Summit, scoring 22 points and shooting 50 percent from the field to lead the New York Knicks past Houston 93-77 Thursday night in a rematch of the NBA finals.

Starks was only 2-0-18 from the field last June 22 when the Rockets beat the Knicks 90-84 in Game 7 of the championship series, but he was on target in the rematch, going 5-0-3 from 3-point range and leading the Knicks in scoring.

Houston never led in the game and managed only one tie at 53-53 in the third quarter. New York outscored Houston 57-26 in the fourth quarter and shot just 27 percent in the period.

With the score tied at 102-102, Houston never led in the game, trailing to 105-106 after Shawn Kemp added 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Sonics. He was bothered by foul trouble and took just four shots after scoring 11 points in the first quarter.

Only Schump's effort and the Wolves' miserable second-half shooting kept Seattle near the Sonics' feet in 1995. The Wolves took a 62-57 lead into halftime, but scored the first 11 points of the second half to put the game out of reach.

Milwaukee lost 115-106 when the Sonics scored eight straight points in the first half, but the Wolves scored eight straight baskets, four each by Olajuwon and Thorpe, to narrow the deficit.

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Once-dominant Bulls now dealing with mediocrity

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

DEERFIELD, Ill. — There's no use pretending any more. These Chicago Bulls aren't champions. Unlike last year, they aren't even decent imitators.

Only one season removed from its third consecutive NBA title, Chicago is just another struggling, sub-.500 team.

Reality checks don't get much more brutal than Pippen told his teammates before Wednesday's game, "I just told you to go out there and get back together," he said. "I don't think it helped as far as our game, but we just needed to get that unity back.

And he spoke briefly with Pippen himself Thursday. "He just told me to stick with it," Pippen said. "There's not a whole lot I can say."

"I don't want to be the cause of us falling," he said. "I don't think I'm the one that's causing us to falter right now. I'm giving my best on the court every night, I try to let my play lead.

Pippen isn't the only bothered Bull. Both Armstrong and Will Perdue were unhappy about playing little in the second half Wednesday.

"Will threw his (protective) mask coming off the floor and I need to talk to him about that. That's not excusable," Jackson said. "B.J. is upset; he couldn't recognize the fact that Steve Kerr was having a great game. Sometimes, people have to sit down and let other people do well."

The coach's biggest disappointment? "That the teams below us, under .500, are the teams we're struggling the most with this year."

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

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By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press

The Auburn coach denied a press run specialist turned out­side receiver co-owner takes daily beach runs on the off chance a team decides he can still play. After missing most of two seasons, he gets called by the San Francisco 49ers, plays in the last five games, helps team get to the Super Bowl. "I guess it's pretty much unbelievable," said Harris, a ninth-year pro who has strengthened the 49ers' outside pass rush. He has four sacks in two play­off games, two of Troy Aikman during the fourth quarter of San Francisco's 38-28 victory over Dallas in last Sunday's NFC championship. The 49ers head to Miami for a Jan. 29 meeting with the San Diego Chargers in the Super Bowl.

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Harris prepares some of the specialty offerings on the menu.

"I make sauce for the buffalo wings," he said. "It's real hot. You've got to try some. I make the sauce for the barbecue ribs, too. I learned to cook from my mom. They're my mom's recipes."
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

By K.C. GOVER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team had all the right moves against Wright State last night, winning 67-48. The victory marked Notre Dame's fifth straight in league play. The Irish are currently undefeated in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

Beth Morgan led all scorers with 21 points, her 32nd consecutive double digit game. Wright State played a tight zone, leaving space for the perimeter game, and the sophomore guard made them pay. Morgan was three for six from behind the three point arc, bringing her season total up to 43.

Notre Dame's latest rising star, Katelyn Gaither, a 6'3" sophomore newly added to the starting lineup, went 6-for-11 from the field while hitting seven from the free throw line for 19 points. Gaither's field goal percentage is up to 62%, ranking her at 13th nationally. In her past two, however, her free throw accuracy has hung below 40%. Last night a new trend was started in Gaither hit 7 of 8 from the line for 85%.

"Tyra has been working on her foul shooting," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said. "She's been hitting 100% everyday in practice."

Senior Leilah Brown was the leading rebounder for the game with 10, bringing her within 7 of the all time record for most boards in a career for a Notre Dame player. Brown is also 28 points away from her 1,000th career milestone.

Consistent with the last matchup between the teams on January 7, the Irish played tenacious defense and kept Wright State to 15 points less than their team average. "We really played good defense in the second half," McGraw said. "And I think Jeanine (Augustin) was a big part of that. Also, Heather (Gregg) and A.J. (Jordan) played some of the most aggressive defense I've seen all season."

It was the defense of Augustin plus a free throw to tie the game at 15 that put the Irish on a roll. They never trailed after that point.

Freshman Mollie Peirick has fully recovered from a knee injury which sidelined her for most of the early season, as she returned to her starting role with the Irish. Peirick found the opening open last night as she led both teams with 6 assists.

McGraw is still concerned about the team's tendency to commit turnovers, as the Irish ended with 21 last night. "We're just making the wrong decisions with the ball," McGraw said, "and not playing together like we should."

Notre will take the court at home on Saturday against LaSalle. The Irish will look to the perimeter game once again to help crack LaSalle's characteristic zone defense.

"La Salle is an aggressive team," McGraw said. "We're going to look to both and others for the three."

The game will be at 12:30 pm in the JACC arena.

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"It was a very good start and the team seems to be on top of things," Panyti said. 

The junior foilist pushed her career record to 58-1 as she along with junior epeeist Claudette de Bruin went undefeated. Freshmen foilist Anne Appel and epeeist Anne Hoon made impressive debuts with wins of 14-2 and 15-4.

"Our women did a good job," women's head coach Yves Auriol said. "Everyone made a contribution and that's what makes it fun."

Trying to get everyone to make a contribution will also be the goal of this weekend's meet at Northwestern.

"If everything goes as planned, we should be able to look at everyone," Hajnik said.

After seeing Northwestern in action last weekend, coach DeCicco knows the Irish will not have an easy time. "Considering their performance in the Open, Northwestern is going to be a challenge," De Cicco added.

The season may still be in its early stages, but the Irish have already established themselves as one of the top contenders for the title.

"It may seem 10 weeks away, but I think we've already served notice that we're going to be ready to defend our title," DeCicco said.

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Chargers' championship hopes ride on Super Seau

By BARRY WILNER
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO "SAY OW." That's what the Haiti atur Junior Seau's head usually reads. It's the style he brings to the field, the reaction he gets from opponents.

This time, the hat said something entirely different and certainly just as appropriate: AFC champions. Seau gladly placed it on his sweat-streaked hair.

"Say Ow!" somebody shouted.

"Say Wow!" a teammate replied.

And that's just what everyone is saying about the Chargers' All-Pro middle linebacker. A major reason San Diego is headed to its first Super Bowl, San Diego says everything with his play, which has been outstanding this season despite injuries that would have sidelined a lesser man.

"Yeah, I have the injuries," Seau said of a pinched nerve that has caused periodic numbness in his left shoulder and arm. He also has had knee problems.

"But you still have to out there on the field and perform," he gets from opponents. "That's what you do as a team.

When San Diego lines up opposite the heavily favored San Francisco 49ers in the big game on Jan. 29, the recognition factor-—like just about everything else—will be weighted heavily toward the NFL champs. Jerry Rice, Steve Young, Deion Sanders, Rickey Jackson, Ricky Watters, Ken Norton and how many other stars will represent the 49ers at Joe Robbie Stadium?

For the Chargers, there is Seau.

"I don't look at it that way," said Seau, the NFL's best linebacker the last three years and the closest thing to Lawrence Taylor the game has seen since Taylor began to fade at the beginning of the decade. "There are a lot of great players on this team who don't get a lot of attention yet, but they will. We have a mixture of young players and old veterans, and they all contributed to us getting this far.

We win (the Super Bowl), that recognition will come. But we're not in this game for that recognition. We're in for the winning.

Seau is obsessed with winning.

His teammates say he is the hardest worker on the Chargers, rare for a team's best player.

He has been compared to Taylor by some Chargers, and to Michael Jordan by another.

He led the Chargers with 155 tackles this season.

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

SCUBA COURSE - The Information meeting for this course will be Sunday, January 22, 3:30 PM in Rockne Rm 218. There will be seven classroom and pool sessions beginning January 29. Completion of course results in YMCA lifetime certification. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

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Tough road gets even worse for Irish hockey

Third place Spartans and second place Wolverines to create big test for slumping Irish

By MICHAEL DAY

Up a creek without a paddle. Lost at sea in an inflatable raft. Stranded in a desert in the middle of August.

This is the kind of challenge the Notre Dame hockey team faces when they host third place Michigan State this evening and take on second place Michigan at Detroit on Saturday.

Despite falling to Western Michigan 4-3 on Tuesday, the Irish have been more consistent and have played with more intensity over the past two weeks. However, they will need stellar performances to have any chance of upsetting two of the nation's top teams.

Having defeated Notre Dame 4-1 last Friday at East Lansing, Michigan State enters tonight's contest with a 15-5-2 mark and sole possession of third place in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association.

Mason's squad currently ranks third in the CCHA in scoring with an average of five goals per game. Center Anson Carter, left wing Steve Guolla, left wing Rem Murray and center Steve Siluk each have more than 28 points.

The Irish's steadily improving defense will attempt to slow down MSU's fabulous offensive foursome. The unit, led by defensemen Gary Gruber, Bryan Welch, Ben Nelson and goaltender Matt Eisler, has limited opponents to three goals or less in five of their last seven.

"We have definitely been playing better defense and have done a better job of capitalizing on our scoring opportunities," said sophomore right wing Tim Harberts. "Winning these games this weekend would do our hockey program a lot of good."

Michigan, coached by Red Berenson, enters Saturday's matchup ranked No. 2 in the nation, according to the WTVI College Hockey Ratings. The Wolverines have not lost since Nov. 26 and boast the CCHA's top rated offense (6.10 goals per game) and defense (2.70).

Center Brendan Morrison leads Michigan with 38 points, and wings Kevin Hilton and Mike Knoble also rank among the conference leaders with 29 and 24 points respectively.

Morrison has scored at least one point in 18 of 20 games this season and leads the Wolverines with 12 multipoint games.

Unfortunately for the Irish, it doesn't get any easier on the offensive end. Michigan goaltender Marty Turco has compiled a 15-3 record and ranks second in the CCHA with a 2.66 goals against average.

Notre Dame will need big games from Harberts, center Jamie Ling, and freshmen forwards Lyle Andrusiak and Steve Noble to have any chance against the Wolverines. Ling returns to the lineup this weekend after serving a one game suspension against Western Michigan.

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The Irish insist they won't be affected playing in what could be a hostile environment.

"It may be hard to concentrate for as low a crowd as we have," said Eisler. "It may be hard to concentrate at first, but we'll forget about it after face-off."

With the odds and crowd against them, the Irish will need complete concentration and a little luck to pull off a pair of upsets this weekend.

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By JASON KELLY  
Associate Sports Editor

Maybe some national television exposure and an audience of its peers will help the Notre Dame men's basketball team recover from recent woes. NBC and at least some students will be at the Joyce Center Saturday at 4 p.m. when the Irish face 12-2 Xavier.

It will be the first home game with students in town since a Nov. 29 win over Indiana. Notre Dame won its six games at the Joyce Center during semester break, improving to 8-0 at home this season.

"We've played a lot of games without our student body," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "Hopefully, we will respond to NBC and our student body will respond to the team and we'll have a home court that is really raucous."

Notre Dame needs some sort of rejuvenation to rebound from its recent regression. Entering their most critical stretch of the season that includes consecutive games against Xavier, Duke and Boston College, the Irish are reeling after losing two of their last three games, including a 10-point upset loss at Dayton Tuesday night.

"Hopefully we learned a great deal from that game," MacLeod said. "We haven't shot the ball well. We've been quick shooting it and turning it over when the pressure hits and when we play Xavier there will be tons of hate."

"They're scary," MacLeod continued. "They are as quick and explosive as any team we'll face and they have a tremendous defensive scheme."

Adding to the difficulty for the Irish, Keith Kurowski, Matt Gotsch and Pete Miller all missed practice Thursday and may not see action Saturday. Kurowski will definitely be sidelined at least for one game after being diagnosed with a minor heart problem. Miller is nursing an ankle injury and Gotsch injured his knee.

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