Neither rain nor snow will slow down the construction that is going on in the Notre Dame campus, according to John DeLee, Notre Dame’s Director of Utilities.

Since both Keough and O’Neill Halls are totally enclosed, masons can lay brick on the interiors even when the weather has prevented them from working outside. “We’re at least up to schedule in all areas, and in some areas we’re ahead of schedule,” said DeLee. “The dorms will be done by June.”

Once the new dorms, Keough is the one closer to Notre Dame Avenue, is on the site of Carroll Hall and Route 31. Surrounding Keough and O’Neill will be near as unnamed women’s dorms, as for four basketball courts, two athletic fields, a volleyball court, and a parking lot.

On the air-conditioned inside, the dorms will look essentially like Siegfried and Knotz, although the designers have added more social space to each floor. Each dorm will hold 275 students starting next year, when Keagan is scheduled to become an administrative office building.

Construction workers are busy in other parts of the campus as well. Today, Castel Construction will lay the first column of the extended football stadium’s $13 million support structure. Two crews starting from opposite ends of the building will erecting the columns, each weighing up to 50 tons. When the addition is finished, the stadium will hold 20,000 more people. The expansion and renovation will be completed before the 1997 football season.

The University is continuing to renovate outside the Main Building. Next year, the building’s offices will move to Hayes, Healy and Grace so that Christman Hall and Houte will be the two newest dorms has moved inside, leaving earthmovers silent.

Crews will start erecting large concrete columns around Notre Dame stadium this week, while construction on Notre Dame’s new lowest dorms has moved inside, leaving earthmovers silent.


campus life council

coreidentiality becomes focus

The Life Council moved into the latter stages of their discussion on the values and concerns over coreidentiality yesterday afternoon. CJC Chair and Student Body President Jonathan Patrick began the discussion by reviewing the matter to its fullness. The statement, according to Patrick, is to include the composite insights of the CJC, which is not to include a majority opinion on the matter.

Coreidentiality was whether or not coreidentiality would negate many of the concerns over coreidentiality. One concern is that such students would have separate lists of the values and concerns regarding coreidentiality, as well as ideas for different models upon which to base a Notre Dame coreidential dorm. The CJC then reconvened to discuss their conclusions.

Various values were put forth by CJC members. "Coreidentiality would improve gender relations socially and academically as men and women interact seven days a week instead of switching into and out of different attitudes when the school week ends and the weekend begins," said Father Joseph Carey.

Others also stressed greater communication and interaction amongst the sexes as an important value in achieving a greater respect for both sexes. The ideal of shared space instead of separate housing was also seen as a value toward this end.

Further, coreidentiality would be best prepare students for the real world where men and women live side by side, council members stated. Programs such as hall government, hall service projects, and even sports would benefit from having both men and women work together. Conversely, men and women would benefit from learning different opinions and perspectives than their sex’s associates.

Finally, CJC members saw coreidentiality as creating an alternative to the party and bar scene.

The most important concern was whether or not coreidentiality would allow for the maintenance of tradition which dorms pride themselves on. If the option was given only to seniors, some council members worry that such students would choose to stay in the dorm they have lived in for three years or move off-campus with their friends instead of moving into a completely new environment with which they may have no experience or identity.

Others expressed concern over a loss of dorms for women in hall programs. A hall equally divided between men and women could be dominated by men. Furthermore, coreidentiality would negate many opportunities for women to perform in activities in their dorm which they might choose not to do, or no longer be able to do, if they were living with women.

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Bring back the chairs

Before most high-ranking officials make major changes that will undoubt- edly affect the lives of their constituents, they usually schedule a press conference or send out press releases. Their gofers will hit the pavement and gauge the reactions of the common people. They’ll take poll, check into the lobby congress.

Not that I’m suggesting that the Hinsburgh Library is a shoo-in for lobbyists. I am simply suggesting that they could have warned us before they took away our chairs.

Granted, some of those “chairs” had seen better days. Many students had literally been caught by the seat of their pants on a stray spring, poking its way through the thinning vinyl. And some of those chairs were a lot more fun to read than sit on.

But other chairs had a character and a comfort all their own. I remember fondly one particular second floor chair located in the audio section that was taller than most of its neighbors and a relaxing shade of yellow. Its back was slightly reclined and its legs and curves had comforted the weary spine better than most LA-Z-Boy™ recliners. I often wondered why that tall yellow chair was the only one of its kind among the stacks.

There were other good chairs too, of course. Chairs that would take a seat in for hours, legs thrown over one side, head propped up against the other. Chairs which would mold themselves to the body, especially during finals week. Chairs that offered privacy, built in armrests with large protective armrests. In their shades of puke green, puke orange and puke yellow, they might not have been the best looking chairs in the world, but they were for the most part comfortable.

Remaining chairs that looked like they were over one side by the computer labs? Every last one of them is gone.

It’s not like the new chairs are going to stop the librarians from “spiffing” the library, but they look to me like they lack distinction. It’s not like the new chairs are going to stop any student from sitting in them. When you sit in them, they look like they need to be redone. When you sit on them, they look like they need to be thrown away. When you sit in them, they look like they need to be changed.

Sure, they look sturdy and they look expensive. If the library is throwing away chairs that look like they need to be changed, they probably will. But these new chairs lack something most of the old chairs had. They lack distinction.

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The University of Notre Dame has received a $5,000 grant from the Libere Foundation for the Performing and Creative Arts for scholarships supporting outstanding students in the music department.

Miriam Eckelboefer and Juane Grath, who will preside over the Libere Foundation's board of directors, said that the grant will be used to support the music department's most notable strengths.

Since 1990, the Libere Foundation has given almost $5,000 in scholarship grants to students in Notre Dame's music department.

Mud, debris plague homeowners

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By ROGER PETTerson

Homesowners pulled up soggy rugs Monday and shoved out the mud left by some of the worst flooding in the mid-Atlantic states in decades, while sump pumps chugged away, draining cold, muddy water from basements.

"First you shovel out the mud. We're still shoveling out," said Linda Payne of Marlinton, W.Va. "Everything you open you've got to dump water out, dump mud out and then start cleaning it.

Discarded sodden rugs were strewn along the main street of Margaretville, N.Y., in the Catskills. High water there from the East Branch of the Delaware River also destroyed businesses.

"In the spring of '87 this area flooded, but nothing like this," said Brian Millen, owner of Catskill Offerings, a department store. "This is your hundred-year flood. It's just devastating."}

Floating from the melting snow and last week's heavy rain had forced thousands from their homes in parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and New York.

An estimated 100,000 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., alone were ordered out for much of Saturday. Pennsylvania officials estimated damage from the floods and the Jan. 7 blizzard at $700 million.

In the hardest-hit areas of Pennsylvania, it was more than just water. Flooding from Hurricane Agnes blew through in 1972. In that disaster, 250,000 Pennsylvanians were left homeless and 48 were killed.

At least 32 deaths were blamed on the flooding in the region, in addition to more than a dozen other deaths elsewhere in the past week that were blamed on cold weather and slippery roads.

"Many of those who were evacuated had just returned home Sunday," the council said. "Our first reaction — I was almost physically sick," said Sue Kelly, surveying her mud-filled basement on Water Street in Washington Bar, Pa. "Then I just sat back and chuckled. I mean, what can you do? You've got to make the best of it."

Steven Witkowski, an 84-year-old man, said that a muddy home near the Mohawk River in Schenectady, N.Y., had no water. "You've got to dump out the floodwater, you've got to make the best of it."

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Residence Hall Association

First official meeting finalizes dance dates

By HEATHER CROSS

The new semester brings change for Saint Mary's Residence Hall Association (RHA), but nothing has changed with the organization's dedication to the Saint Mary's community.

Last night's meeting was the first official meeting this semester for RHA, and the first presided over by the new executive board. The council wasted no time discussing upcoming school events and service projects.

The title for this year's Little Sibs Weekend will be "Sil Fest '96," and events are scheduled for March 1-3.

RHA finalized plans for the All-School Dance, which will be held on Feb. 16. The council will completely sponsor the dance, and guests will not have to pay an admission fee.

Belles hats are in, and each hall will have a contact person who will be selling the navy and white hats. All proceeds help support RHA and its activities.

RHA is also dedicated to service, and they have chosen to sponsor the Catholic Worker House this semester. On the Feb. 12 meeting, a representative from the Catholic Worker House, Marie Grath, will be giving a presentation about the charity to RHA. All residents are invited to hear her speak.

Many members of RHA feel that this semester will bring even more activities and service projects than the last.

"I'm very excited about all of the service projects the different halls are planning," said RHA Vice-President Nikki Miles. "I hope that we can promote awareness and pride in RHA."

Freshman Jenny Weijman agreed. "We've got a lot of dedicated people here," said the Regina Hall representative, so it's always a great semester."

Please note that RHA has moved the meeting time to 9:00 p.m. on Monday evenings, on the third floor of Haggar. All students are encouraged to attend and get involved.

In Hall Council News:

• Annunciata Hall — The hall will be dedicated on February 4 at 7:30 p.m., and the hall will host an Open House until 3:00 p.m. All students will be invited to receive an invitation soon. The hall dance is scheduled for March 23 in Haggar parlor.

• Holy Cross Hall — The hall dance is tentatively scheduled for March 22. The Environmental Club, who are responsible for the recycling efforts already underway in the hall, will be planning Earth Day activities for April 22. The hall also recently installed a VCR and a new chandelier for the first floor lounge.

• LaManna Hall — The hall dance is scheduled for February 9 in the Dining Hall. Hall council members are currently working on activities for Spirit Night.

• McCandless Hall — The hall dance is scheduled for February 10 in the Old Bar. The council is making plans for a shopping trip to Michigan City and a First Aid class for residents.

• Regina Hall — The hall dance is set for March 23. This past Saturday the hall council held a work session, and over 30 residents were up bright and early to help with this semester's plans.

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DOCTORS wait for clues to success of baboon cell transplant

By RICHARD COLE
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO
Inside Jeff Getty's body, a biological battle is being waged that could revolutionize AIDS treatment and alter the future of organ transplants.

Bone marrow cells from a baboon are struggling to plant themselves in the 38-year-old Getty's body, where, doctors hope, they will begin to produce a parallel immune system to Getty's body, where, doctors hope, they will begin to produce biological battle is being waged of organ transplants.

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Doctors are examining that samples and blood tests to determine whether the baboon cells "engrafted," or settled into his body and began functioning.

For reasons scientists don't understand, baboons are not infected by the AIDS virus. Researchers hope that immunity can be transferred to people.

The baboon-marrow procedure — used for the first time on Getty — employs immature stem cells that grow up into disease fighters, along with "facilitator" cells that somehow allow stem cells to thrive in a foreign environment.

The technique, if it works, could eventually allow many other dying patients to receive organ transplants without waiting for precise tissue matches.

In Getty, the ultimate goal is to develop CD4 cells that naturally resist the AIDS virus. CD4 cells are the body's top-of-the-line disease fighters; normally, they are killed off by the virus.

If the baboon marrow cells don't engraft, the experiment is essentially over for Getty.

But Dr. Steven Deeks, who leads the University of San Francisco team treating Getty, said Getty already has proved something by surviving, showing the experimental procedure is safe enough to be tried again.

There are no signs that the transplanted immune cells attacked their host. And Getty's immune system, which was suppressed with radiation and drugs before the transplant, apparently has not rejected the baboon cells.

Getty's own CD4 cells are climbing back to their pre-treatment levels, and he looks good, Deeks said.

The switch to coresidentiality in even one dorm, would have a profound effect which would probably cause a watershed of dorm changes to coresidentiality at Notre Dame.

Models for coresidentiality included a small group of people living together under the Catholic ideas of Christian communities. Other models included the Notre Dame programs in London and Australia and the spirit of unity through service found in the Communities ND program.

To Patrick stressed that all these ideas for and against the issue would not culminate in the CLC taking a stand on the issue, but rather a list of insights to be submitted to the Board of Trustees. A seven member subcommittees, including Patrick, Carey, and HPC Co-Chairs Matt Schlatter and Kristin Beary, was then formed by Patrick to begin to formulate the CLC's statement.

In other CLC news, Tom Mutzie, Judicial Council President, submitted a resolution on du lac to the CLC. The resolution would urge, "the Vice-President for Student Affairs to amend du lac to mandate an organized public comment period on proposed du lac revisions during the spring semester of every academic year."

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Doctors ponder screening for colon cancer

By MALCOLM RITTER

NEW YORK

Sometime this spring, Leonard Goldstein and his wife will drive two hours to New York City for an examination that could save his life.

By the time they get into their little white Honda, Goldstein will be three months into the year he calls the worst part: two days of liquid diet and giving himself an enema.

Once he's at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, he will lie on his left side and drift off into unconsciousness while a doctor feeds a tube about as wide as a finger into his rectum and, gradually, through the length of his colon. If Goldstein stays alert enough, he might watch on a video monitor as the camera at the tip of the tube threads its way through the labyrinth. The exploration will take 20 minutes or more. Then, after some time to recover from the drugs and a debit to his doctor, he'll go home.

"It's really nothing, the procedure is nothing," says Goldstein, 70, a veteran of such exams. "There is really no pain, no nothing.

Many more Americans may be finding that out for themselves in years to come, if an idea being explored by a small group of doctors takes root.

The speculums are among a radical change in the way people are screened for colon cancer, or for a stronger family history, called colorectal cancer, which is expected to kill 54,900 Americans this year and kill $4,900,000,000.

Currently, for most people, health authorities suggest periodic screenings — testing stool for hidden blood every year after age 50, and undergoing a scaled-down version of Goldstein's exam, called sigmoidoscopy, every three to five years after age 50.

Here's the new idea, a once-in-a-lifetime colon exam like Goldstein's, perhaps around age 55.

If your colon is in good health, that exam, called a colonoscopy, would be the end of your colorectal cancer screening. By one estimate, that would be the case for three of every four people.

Doctors hope that one-shot colonoscopy can go beyond finding cancers early and sharply reduce a person's chances of getting the disease at all.

"We can see the eradication of colon cancer in Western countries as a major disease," said Sidney Winawer of Sloan-Kettering, who chairs a recently created committee of doctors that is exploring the idea. That's because the colonoscopy can not only detect early cancers, but also spot pre-cancerous polyps and remove them before they cause disease, said Dr. David Lieberman, chief of gastroenterology at the Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Oregon.

Winawer and Lieberman acknowledge that the idea of using colonoscopy as a screening tool is premature now, and that it faces several hurdles. But Winawer's committee, sponsored by five national groups of medical specialists, is designing a massive study of the idea and trying to find some financing for it.

Colonoscopy is a standard procedure used now when doctors have some reason to suspect colon cancer, like blood in the stool or a strong family history of the disease. Goldstein gets a colonoscopy every two years because his father died of colon cancer many years before, and his brother and sister have had potentially dangerous polyps removed from their colon.

Colonoscopy has been shown to reduce cancer rates. In 1993, Winawer and colleagues reported that when people got repeated colonoscopies and had polyps removed during the procedure, their colorectal cancer rate dropped by at least 76 percent during six years of observation.

Study begins on prevention of hystereotomies

By RICHARD COLE

SAN FRANCISCO

Some of the nation's top hospitals are beginning testing of a simple procedure that gynecologists say could eliminate 100,000 hysterectomies a year in the United States.

The procedure uses a catheter and balloon to heat the inside of the uterus and destroy its lining to stop excessive menstrual bleeding, the cause of 20 percent to 30 percent of the nation's 600,000 hysterectomies annually.

"This would be the absolute simplest way of relieving excess blood flow," said Dr. Diana Walsh, chief of surgical gynecology at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. "You don't need to take out the entire uterus.

A hysterectomy is the surgical removal of the uterus. When there are many causes of cancer, birth complications or endometriosis, a painful inflammation of the uterine lining.

The new technique is intended only for excessive menstrual bleeding, which can cause a dangerous loss of blood. Such bleeding can also be accompanied by infections and cause women discomfort and disrupt their lives.

As with hysterectomies and any procedure in which the uterine lining is removed or destroyed, uterine balloon therapy can be used in women who have started to menstruate.

The technique, which is already approved in some European countries, is being tested in 13 U.S. hospitals on 250 women. The results are to be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration within 18 months. Gynecare of Menlo Park developed the procedure.

The other alternative to hysterectomy, called endometrial ablation, requires a special scope inserted into the uterus. Operated through a TV monitor, it involves electrical cautery of the uterus. But few gynecologists have the expertise to perform endometrial ablation, said Dr. David Grainger, director of the Center for Reproductive Medicine at University of Kansas in Wichita, who will be conducting one of the U.S. trials.

The balloon technique is far simpler. "This level of playing field technically," Grainger said. "It can be done in the office, with local anesthesia, and takes 15 to 20 minutes.

The patient can leave the office within an hour and be back to work the following day.

Hysterectomies, by contrast, usually require general anesthesia, several days of hospitalization and four to six weeks' recovery. They are undertaken to be accompanied by the risk of complications, including infections and damage to the bladder and bowel.

The balloon technique costs an average of $7,000 to $10,000, or less than half the cost of a hysterectomy and the follow-up care, said Dr. Robert Lowy of Kaiser Permanente, the nation's largest health maintenance organization.

Uterine balloon therapy involves insertion of a catheter with an attached balloon into the uterus. The balloon is filled with a sterilized solution until it takes the shape of the uterus.

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Governor criticizes flood aid

By ION FOURSNIER

WASHINGTON

President Clinton's top spokesman accused Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge of being engrossed in a "public relations stunt" after Ridge criticized federal emergency aid to western flooding.

"This is just another stunt of getting the done that would have led to getting the assistance," press secretary Mike McCurry said.

Knowing Pennsylvania is a key political state for Clinton, administration officials jumped to the president's defense after Ridge said the Federal Emergency Management Agency had not done enough to help the western flooding disaster.

"We've got people dead and missing. We've got families walking around in shelters with only the clothes on their backs. We've got floods under water and ice," Ridge said Sunday. "We have lost bridges ... but according to them, we've got flooding in baseball fields that's more important.

Clinton issued a disaster declaration Sunday for six Pennsylvania counties, and 19 more were added today as FEMA administrator James Lee Witt, Interim Secretary Federico Pena, flew over and toured the flooded area.

After Sunday's declaration, Ridge said that was not enough. "He did not have done enough to assess damage and qualify for federal aid.

"It's the wrong way to do business. You don't go out and attack the president and the administration's publicity," Metal crowd reporters. "The right way is to put your attention into the doc­tores and engineering so the federal officials can act according to the law.

"We don't just go and dump bills full of taxpayers' money on a state that has a disaster," he said. Clinton talked to Ridge on Sunday evening, McCurry added.

Tim Reeves, Ridge's spokesman, said the governor's remarks.
‘Dollarization’ creates haves and have nots

By IBON VILLEGAS

HAVANA, Cuba

National Assembly, President Fidel Castro told lawmakers Cuba has “to reckon with a new social class, and the more power and influence it has, the bigger will be the challenge for the revolution.”

Castro urged deputies to “grab the bull by the horns” to deal with the newly well-off whose flamboyant lifestyle is undermining popular confidence in the revolution.

It is a problem of the presiden
ty’s making. In order to keep Cuba’s economy afloat, the black market is being drawn into the search for profits.

Some, like Jose, a theater director, own private restaur
ants that were recently approved by the government.

Other like philologist Dani
ell, sell handicrafts and second-hand books in the dozens of street markets that have sprung up since the govern
ment permitted limited form of self-employment to absorb the large sector of unemployed.

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Cuba, where she works

By MAXIM KORZHOV

Chechen rebels who took dozens of hostages, with them when they fled a Russian army assault reportedly are refusing to free the unless Cuba re

turns the bodies of rebels killed in the attack.

The rebels and their hostages were able to slip out of the Dagestani village of Pervomayskaya, before Russian forces leveled it last Thursday. The ITAR-Tass news agency said there were 26 captives.

On Monday, the rebels in

sisted that they still plan to re

tain the hostages Tuesday at the Chechen village of Novogrozzensky, about 30 miles east of the capital of Grozny.

But officials in Dagestan, which borders Chechnya, said the rebels told them they will free their hostages only if Rus

sian authorities surrender the bodies of slain rebels, ITAR

Tass and the Interfax news agency said Monday.

At a meeting in a Chechen vil

lage, Dagestan officials agreed to the request “without any haggling,” the republic’s na

tionalities minister, Magomed

salikh Gusayev, told Interfax.

Gusayev said Russian authorities were still identifying the bodies, and said the hostages-for-corpses exchange would have to be discussed with them.

Chechen rebels stormed into the Dagestani city of Kizyarl on Jan. 9, seizing a hospital and thousands of hostages. Most were freed and the rebels headed with the remainder for the Chechnya. They were sur

rounded by Russian troops near the border and holed up in

Pervomayskaya. After days of tension, Russia began its as

sault on the village Jan. 15. In the four-day assault, Rus

sian officials, 20 Russian troops and 153 Chechen militan
tes were killed. An undetermined number of hostages also died.

The Chechens reportedly have offered to exchange a sepa

rate group of hostages — 29 power plant workers abducted Jan. 16 in Grozny while the fighting was raging at Pervo

mayskaya — for about 30 rebel fighters seized by Russian troops at Pervomayskaya.

Rebels never claimed to be holding the workers. But Inter

fax reported that officials have made contact with the abduc
tors, who were loyal to rebel leader Dzhokhar Dudayev.

The rebels are holding the power plant workers in groups of two and in three mountain villages, said Ruslan Martagov, a spokesman for Chechnya’s Kremlin-installed government.

All non-Dagestani captives, including Interior Ministry troops, will be kept as prisoners of war and could be exchanged for the captured rebel fighters.

Pervomayskaya.
Street crime increases in China

By ELAINE KURTENBACH

BEIJING — The guests at Taoyuan Hotel on Beijing's northwestern outskirts were settling in for the night when their nightmare began — a mass mugging by armed robbers who surrounded the hotel and ranacked it for valuables and cash.

It was a dramatic example of a surge in urban crime and rural banditry that is worrying the Chinese. Many people say lawlessness has reached levels at least as bad as under the Nationalists, who were defeated by the Communists in 1949.

In the more egalitarian days of Mao Tse-tung, foreign tourists marveled at railroad and hotel employees who chased them down to return discarded razor blades and forgotten cameras.

Those days are gone.

"People used to leave their doors unlocked. No one would think of stealing anything," said a Beijing taxi driver, who didn't want to be identified. "Now, I have to worry about people getting into my car and then murdering me so that they can sell it."

Many city dwellers put the blame on the growing disparity between haves and have-nots that has accompanied the rapid economic growth, social dislocation, a relatively young population and a weak, chaotic legal system can be expected to lead to rising crime rates," said Harold Miles Tanner, an academic who follows the issue.

China is not soft on crime. Official news media frequently report roundups of hundreds, sometimes thousands, of criminals as well as mass executions for crimes ranging in severity from murder to selling false documents.

Assaults of serial murderers in several Chinese cities in 1995 shocked urbanites, who viewed the cases as more evidence that crime is getting out of control. A survey by the official newsweekly Legal Daily found that more than 70 percent of the people polled felt unsafe in Beijing.

Theft, mugging, violence, traffic accidents and fraud were the five problems most commonly cited.

Now, foreigners and Chinese think twice before venturing onto quiet, dark streets late at night. They complain about pickpockets gangs on crowded buses. Many are fortifying doors with stronger locks, iron gates and glass.

The situation in the countryside is more difficult to gauge. However, state-run media frequently report on shootouts between local gangs and police and on hijackings and murders on the long-distance buses that are the only mass transport to reach many towns in China's interior.

According to the most recent available figures, the number of criminal cases handled by police topped the 1 million mark in August, a 6 percent increase from a year earlier. About half were considered serious crimes.

"In some places the problem of public security remains very pronounced, with serious vicious crime, increases in drug-related crimes and prostitution," Ren Jianxin, president of the Supreme People's Court, told a national crime conference last fall.

He earlier reported that courts handled 482,927 criminal cases in 1994, or 20 percent more than the previous year. Half the people sentenced in those cases, he said, were convicted of crimes that "posed a grave threat to national security or public safety" — murder, armed robbery, rape, drug trafficking, kidnapping women and children, disrupting production.

As crime rises, increasing corruption has eroded the public's trust in police and other government officials to deal with the problem.

The common criminal practice of imperorning police and other authorities to conduct searches and extract "fines" hasn't helped either. Police in central Jiangsu Province recently said that they had confiscatad 126,690 police uniforms intended for such purposes.

In the Taoyuan Hotel case, the robbers claimed to be police and demanded the manager open all guest rooms for inspection. When he asked for identification, they pulled out a gun.

Eventually one guest escaped and ran for the real police.

Jailed head of state accepted drug money

By CHRIS TORCHIA

BOGOTA, Colombia — In an explosive new turn in Colombia's political crisis, the jailed chief of President Ernesto Samper's 1994 election bid said Monday the president knew the campaign took money from the Cali drug cartel.

"He knew. It's the truth. He knew," this country is in an extremely grave crisis," Bo­ tero, a former defense minister, said in a sharp­er drop in public opinion.

In December, a congressional commission dropped an investi­gation of Samper and his campaign, citing a lack of ev­idence. But U.S. officials and other government critics had predicted a cover-up.

Most commission members be­longed to Samper's ruling Liberal Party and some were under investigation for drug corruption.

Betero, a close friend of Sam­per, was jailed in a military barracks in August on sus­picion he accepted campaign con­tributions from Cali drug traf­ickers, for months he kept silent, but reports emerged he was angry with Samper for making him the scapegoat of the scandal and was leaning toward confession.

Samper was seriously wounded by drug cartel hitmen in 1989. He defeated Conserva­tive rival Andres Pastrana in 1994, in one of Colombia's tightest presidential races.

The first suspicions about Samper's campaign emerged days later with the release of audiotapes of telephone conversations between drug kingpins discussing donations.

Botero was among several top campaign aides arrested on drug charges.

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Coast Guard pumps oil from grounded barge

By TIM WHITMIRE

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. - Salvagers began draining a grounded barge of 2 million gallons of heating oil today as crews continued skimming a spill that imperils coastal wildlife. Choppily sea made the work go slow.

The extent of environmental damage from the weekend's $28,000-gallon spill will be known for months or years, authorities said. But signs of the disaster were evident - estimated 11,000 oil-coated lobsters and dozens of slimy birds flopped on shore.

Some residents and environmentalists criticized the delayed cleanup. In a phone call, President Clinton assured him funds would be made available for the cleanup and fishing industries.

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You know Christmas break has lasted too long when you’re dialing The Psychic Solution. OK, I didn’t really do this. I dialed, but chickened out. I was convinced that I would have to say an initial recording assuring me that the psychic couldn’t answer my question because it was “not within her ethics.”

An optimist by nature, I was not so confident that would be included — at $3.99 a psychic predicting minute.

Kara Pavlik

Now, I don’t want to sound as if I hung-up the phone because I don’t believe in psychic power, or that I just got what I paid for. I certainly don’t miss any other psychics like LaToya “Tell-all” Jackson provide a service to enlightened mankind. Then again, LaToya considers herself an advocate of family values. It’s not much of a stretch to consider — with all that psychic power — she might have been guilty. Infectious psychic-creased society, Nessner attempts to downplay Virginia’s forthright.

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About this time every year, we promise ourselves we’ll eat less and exercise more. Unfortunately, old habits ordering Papa John’s every night at midnight and looking more and moreifestyles you diet? Your body? Accent Medical Minute Correspondents John Galvin and

By JOHN GALVIN

Medical Minute Correspondent

S o you’re fat. Whether you are button-busting fat or just a few pounds past your standard, you are probably hoping to shed some fat this year. However, before you order that impressive-looking fat-burner from the infomercial you might want to ask yourself:

What is the most effective way to handle my “fatness?”

A) To jog to your classes
B) To start a “miracle” low-fat/calorie diet and run 2 miles a day
C) To petition for a FAT NDSM support group
D) To increase your caloric intake of fat and protein while cutting sugar and carbohydrates
E) To feel thinner by hanging around fatter people

Answer: D

To the majority of us, especially women, answer B may seem the most logical (dieting and exercising). Unfortunately, most people have been brainwashed with the idea that if you reduce your calories and increase your exercise, you can decrease your weight. The underlying problem in most cases is that people have been dieting practically nothing left to cut from your diet. The average active woman eats 800-1200 calories a day. This is extremely unhealthy. At this metabolic level there is practically nothing left to cut from your diet. The average active female should eat approximately 2200 calories a day.

DON’T DIET

So, you go on a diet/exercise regimen and lose approximately 10 pounds (if you are lucky). This is directly attributable to the increased activity level and decreased calories. Sounds great, right? Wrong. The problem quickly becomes apparent when you realize that the body adapts to the stimulus that has been causing the weight loss.

So, now what? Your already starving, you lost 10 pounds (probably muscle), and your working yourself to death. Worse yet, you get frustrated, give up and start eating again. Guess what? Not only will you gain back the 10 pounds you lost, you will probably gain an additional 5 pounds! (even if you are eating low-fat meals). The reason for this is because at 800-1000 calories per day you are literally starving the body.

YOU HAVE A GREAT BODY

Your body is a wonderful machine that is capable of adapting to nearly any situation. At 800-1000 calories per day you are telling your body that you are going to starve it. It will, in turn, go into a survival mode. The body will store all the fat that you consume. Very little is used for energy assimilation. So what does the body use for energy? Muscle! This will mean that you will lose lean muscle tissue while you are on your “miracle diet.” Not only that, but you will gain fat from the increased fat stores from your so-called “diet.”

MORE CALORIES!

For most concerned about their weight the vicious cycle begins: losing 10 then gaining 15 pounds until you realize that the key to dieting is not calorie reduction. The key is to raise the metabolism while giving the body what it needs to function properly and use its fat stores correctly. It is easy to achieve the “burning” or utilization of body fats. All one has to do is reduce sugars and carbohydrates, which includes all sweets, non-100% whole grain breads, cereals and pasta, and keep all your carbohydrate intake to about 40% of the diet. Even certain natural foods, such as dried fruit, potatoes, honey and fruit juices are very high in carbohydrates. Keeping carbohydrates to 40% will help keep your blood sugar more stable and give you more energy and less cravings. More importantly, you will lose body fat.

ARE YOU EATING YOUR FATS AND PROTEINS?

Eating enough dietary fats is also an important consideration for anyone wanting to escape sugar and burn fat. The only real bad fats in the diet are the artificial ones, like margarine and other hydrogenated fats, as well as fried or over-heated fats. All natural fats are good for your body as long as you consume them in moderation and you have healthy metabolism.

For most people this means about 30% of the diet can be fats, but they should be a balance of omega-6, omega-3 and, if you eat them, animal fats. Omega-6 fats are found in vegetables and most vegetable oils such as extra virgin olive oil and safflower.

Omega-3 fats can be found in fish, beans, and linseed (flaxseed) oil. If you don’t eat animal foods, some omega-3 or -6 fats will convert to arachidonic acid, the fat found in animal products. Good dietary sources of animal fats include butter, egg yolks, cheese and all meats including beef. A balance of these three fat groups will provide you with enough fats for a healthy, lean body.

Protein should comprise 10-15% of a healthy diet. Protein is absorbed into the blood, filtered by the kidneys, and, if not used to build and repair muscle tissue, is converted to energy. Protein plays a key role in the toning and strengthening of muscles, as well as in general body maintenance. If you feel confused by the commercial beliefs of fitness, remember that those “fat-free” and “low-cal” products are not on the shelves for your good health, but rather your good money. So, don’t buy into the ignorance of our health-trendy world...eat well and exercise regularly and your body will take care of itself.

10 GOOD REASONS NOT TO DIET

1. Diets don’t work.
2. Dieting is hazardous to your health.
4. Dieting reinforces body hatred.
5. Diets cause food/weight obsession.
6. Diets are a leading cause of eating disorders.
7. Dieting perpetuates fatphobia.
8. Dieting supports an oppressive multi-billion dollar industry.
9. Dieting is social control of women.
10. Dieting kills.

Nutritional information was obtained from “Health Capsules,” a publication by the International College of Applied Kinesiology.

John Galvin has lost an amazing 159 pounds on this revolution- ary, anti-diet regimen. He can be reached for questions and advice at: John.G.Galvin,3md.edu
Fortunately, by the time Groundhog's Day rolls around, most of us have fallen back into a like couch potatoes as winter rolls on. Will this finally be the year you take care of it? Liza Nykiel help you get back on track for a healthy, safe 1996.

**Exercising**

By LIZA NYKIEL

Medical Minor Correspondent

It seems to happen every year, or at least every new year. There you are, at the stroke of midnight on New Year’s Eve, promising yourself that this will be the year that you’ll take off those few extra pounds. You envision yourself on the beach of some tropical island for spring break, all svelte with your new and improved in-shape body, frolicking in the ocean with some sexy lifeguard. Then, you return to ND, and your roommates suggest that you order Papa John’s and you know you’re ruined. It takes so much energy to walk across campus in these sub-zero temperatures that by the time you get back to your room after classes, all you can think about doing is cuddling up on your couch and watching the talk shows. You realize this is not going to be as easy as it seemed on New Year’s Eve.

Have I painted an accurate picture?

The fact of the matter is, getting in shape and losing weight is a very hard thing to do, especially in the cold and dreary months of winter that we find ourselves in. There are common mistakes that many of us make when we make up our minds to get in shape. First of all, we try to do too fast. It’s so easy to get frustrated with what little progress we see ourselves making and it takes a lot of perseverance to maintain the exercise program when all of a sudden school work starts to get heavy. The important thing to remember is that it took an awful long time to put on those few extra pounds, and that it’s going to take twice as long to take the weight off.

It’s important to keep in mind that when you decide to get on a fitness kick, your exercising habits have to be flexible, graduated and tailored to what you can do and what you can’t. In designing a fitness program for yourself, it is important to address the "THF." That is, the duration, intensity and frequency of your exercising. The recommended duration of exercise programs is 30 minutes a day, with the frequency being three days per week. Anything above and beyond these guidelines will create the "desired look," faster, but can put you at risk for joint or muscle damage. The intensity of the exercise should be started at 40% of your maximum heart rate, with an increase to 85% as you progress in your program. Your maximum heart rate is the maximum the heart can attain.

Your heart rate is easily monitored by periodically taking your pulse at the carotid artery on the side of your neck or on your wrist for ten seconds, then multiplying that number by six. If you discover, after you take your pulse in the middle of your workout that you are performing below your target heart rate zone, you should increase your activity, and vice versa if you find your heart rate to be too high. For a person who is 20, the target heart zone is 140-170 beats per minute, with a maximum heart rate of 200 beats per minute. As we get older, and as our heart gets older, that target heart rate zone and maximum heart rate decreases.

Cardiovascular conditioning comes when the heart is worked at its target rate for at least 20 minutes, 3 days a week. It’s important to keep in mind, however, that just like any other muscle, the heart gets more efficient at what it does when it’s exercised.

Therefore, just when you think you’re finally getting in shape, when you’re not huffing and puffing on that Stairmaster at the Rock or on the track at Loftus, it’s time to increase the intensity of your workout. If you’ve decided to take up bicycling for your exercise, you’d have to either pedal harder, longer than usual or start pedaling up hills to once again challenge your heart.

There are a number of activities that you can take up in order to get yourself back in shape. It all depends on what your preferences are. First, you’ve got the Rock, Loftus, the JACC, Ruffe, and even some dorms to choose from as the site of your metamorphosis. Interhall sports are always a good way of getting back in shape.

Even if you haven’t exercised in years, the little, daily things can make a difference. Take the stairs instead of the elevator, take the long way home from DeBartolo instead of that shortcut, take five minutes before you go to bed and do some sit-ups.

All you have to do is make up your mind to do it, and with a little blood, sweat and tears, you’re going to feel better about yourself and heck, that sexy lifeguard just might come running.

Liza Nykiel is a senior biology major planning on attending medical school next fall. She has volunteered in various hospitals and last summer worked in a health clinic in Lake County, Illinois.

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**BEFORE YOU CLIMB INTO THOSE SWEATSH...**

Advice from Jennie Phillips, Rec Sport's Fitness Coordinator, for Domers and SMC's preparing to wage war in Angela or the Rock against that last helping of dinner hall brownies:

- Make a firm commitment to your program. Open your student planner and chisel out blocks of time from the maw of meetings and classes penciled in there. If exercising is a scheduled part of your day, you’ll be more likely to keep your date with the gym.

- Start slow. Don’t try to be Rudy if you’ve decided to exercise for the first time since PE in high school. Take it easy the first few sessions and build up to workouts of increasing intensity.

- When you’re sick... give your body time to heal itself. It’s okay! Really!

- Learn to use equipment correctly. Don’t risk injury by using machines improperly. Ask for help!

- Take pain seriously. It’s a gym, not a torture chamber. When you’re hurting, stop.

- Give it time. Chances are, you’re not a native of the parallel universe that the people who appear on weight loss commercials hail from. You are a normal, ordinary Belle or a normal, ordinary Domer who needs more than a week to drop twenty pounds. Be patient! The results will show if you’re faithful to your routine and eat a well-balanced diet.

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The Observer/Christopher Mullins

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*See Estimates are for a 150 lb person*
Anderson unable to join Hornets
By JOE MACENKA

FORT MILL, S.C. - Would-be Charlotte Hornets Kenny Anderson spent day No. 3 in trade limbo Monday, trying to get as close as he can to a team that's still not allowing him to officially embrace him.

"It's a catch-22 situation, but I've got good vibes about it," Anderson said after he was reduced to the role of a bystander during the Hornets' practice.

Charlotte acquired Anderson from the New Jersey Nets in a four-player trade Friday. The Hornets, eager to fill a void at point guard, had planned to start Anderson in Saturday night's home game against Golden State.

But 45 minutes before the contest, word came down from New Jersey that the Nets wanted to run more tests on Anderson. Then Nets guard Steve Reeves, one of the players they got in the deal, Reeves sprained his left ankle on Dec. 11, and New Jersey wants to make sure there's no significant damage to the joint.

The Nets have been given until Tuesday afternoon to complete their tests. Until then, all four players are barred from playing or practicing with their new teams.

The Hornets had Sunday off, but when they went through a 90-minute workout Monday, Anderson and reserve guard Gerald Glass, the other player the Nets sent to Charlotte, had to stay on the sidelines.

They could dress like Hornets in the team's standard practice attire. They could speak with their would-be Hornets teammates. They could use the Hornets' exercise equipment.

They just couldn't go out on the floor of the team's practice courts and take part in the drills at the team's practice complex.

"I'm just waiting, just waiting it out and working out," Anderson said. "I'm doing the treadmill, doing the bike. Hopefully, it will all work out for me.

While he passes the time, Anderson figures that the deal might not go through, a scenario that is not without precedent in the NBA.

Anderson remembers the February 1994 attempted trade of Detroit's Sean Elliott to Houston for Robert Hurry and Matt Bullard, a deal that was rescinded after Elliott failed his physical.

"I don't want to talk about negative things, but you also have to look at what happened with Robert Hurry and Sean Elliott," Anderson said. "It's there. It's in the back of my mind.

"But I don't have any control over that. All I can do is just move on. I passed the physical and everything. I'm fine. But I don't have any control over the other players."

And just because Anderson can't officially be a Hornet yet, that doesn't mean he can't talk like one.

"I think our style of play here is just fine. It fits me," he said. "And just watching the practice, it looks like a loose atmosphere here. And all the guys welcomed me with open arms."

Coach Allan Bristow, who desperately wants the Hornets to develop an up-tempo offense and views Anderson as the catalyst to that switch, said he also was taking the approach that the trade would go through.

"I think this can be a very positive situation for Kenny," Bristow said. "And what's good for Kenny should be good for us.

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Camby practicing for UMass

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH
Marcus Camby, eight days after his frightening collapse, practised with No. 1 Massachusetts on Monday and will decide the last minute whether he is ready to play Tuesday night.

“He can play,” coach John Calipari said. “It’s just a matter of whether he wants to play and feels comfortable playing.”

The 6-foot-11, 220-pound junior was cleared last Thursday by doctors and rejoined the team in Pittsburgh on Saturday. Monday evening’s practice at Pitt’s Fitzgerald Field House was Camby’s first action since he collapsed.

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Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.
Dismissed Indiana basketball player Sherron Wilkerson’s scholarship will be revoked at the conclusion of this school year.

Coach Bob Knight kicked Wilkerson off the team Friday when Wilkerson, a redshirt freshman, was jailed for 12 hours after Bloomington police went to an apartment where a 20-year-old woman said she had been struck in the face by the player.

Police said the woman’s lower lip was swollen and bleeding, and she had a bruise under her chin and human bite marks on the back of her neck.

Wilkerson pleaded not guilty Friday evening to a charge of domestic battery and is in next scheduled to appear in court March 4.

Police said Wilkerson told them he did not strike the woman in the mouth but rather pushed her.

It isn’t the first time Wilkerson has been involved in a controversy.

Last February, Wilkerson, former Indiana basketball player Steve Hart and another man were included in an IU Police Department report.

The police were called after the three men followed a vehicle containing three women to a house and allegedly shouted obscenities at them.

The women stated they thought the car following them swerved around a corner in an attempt to hit them.

No charges were filed in connection with the incident.

Wilkerson was named Indiana’s high school Mr. Basketball in 1993 after helping Jeffersonville to the state tournament championship, but the title was stripped from him after he quit the state’s All-Star team in a dispute over playing time.

He sat out last season because of a broken leg suffered during the 1994 NCAA tournament.

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Orange profit from Wallace’s decision

By CHRISTINE HANLEY

Associated Press

The lure of a lucrative life in the NBA nearly hooked John Wallace.

After an impressive junior season at Syracuse, he made himself available for the 1995 draft. But two days before the selections were made, Wallace had second thoughts and pulled his name from consideration.

In an era when it is becoming fashionable to leave school early for a big paycheck, Wallace opted to turn down the trapdoors guaranteed a pro for one more year of preparation.

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Walsh rumored back to 49ers

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Bill Walsh could be on the verge of returning to the San Francisco 49ers.

The 49ers called a news conference for Tuesday, and team spokesman Dave Rahn said Walsh, club president Carmen Policy and coach George Seifert would all be there.

Rahn said Monday night he could not confirm reports that Walsh, who led the 49ers to three Super Bowl titles in 10 years as their coach, would re-join the team in a yet to be defined role.

Telephone calls to Walsh and Policy were not returned.

Walsh's addition won't affect the position of Seifert, who guided San Francisco to two Super Bowl triumphs in the seven years since succeeding Walsh in 1989.

San Francisco was denied a chance to defend its fifth championship when the Green Bay Packers upset the 49ers 27-21 in a divisional playoff this month.

Walsh, whose offensive system is still run by the 49ers, has operated quarterback camps and worked for the NFL in an advisory role the last year.

He spent the previous three years in a second tour as Stanford coach before resigning in 1994.

Walsh quit as 49ers coach following the 1988 season, which ended with the team's third Super Bowl crown. He stayed with the organization briefly as an administrator before leaving to become a job as an analyst for NBC.

Walsh's addition would be a coup for the team, which has struggled offensively the last few years.

Associated Press

The 37-year-old Walsh reportedly is close to returning to the 49ers after a four-month absence.

Walsh, who left the team in January 1996 following the 49ers' loss to the Dallas Cowboys in the NFC title game, reportedly was considering a return to the 49ers, who have struggled under coach George Seifert, according to a source familiar with the discussions.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Walsh was considered a strong candidate for the head coaching job.

Walsh, who won three Super Bowl titles in 10 years as coach of the 49ers, has spent the last four months as a consultant for the team, according to the source.

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Seles and Chang advance in Aussie

By STEVE WILSTEIN

MELBOURNE, Australia

One more nagging injury struck Monica Seles, though it didn't slow her down a step Tuesday when she made her way into the Australian Open semifinals.

Seles, beset by a groin pull after recovering from knee and ankle injuries and a mysterious virus that strained a tendon above her right ankle midway through a 6-1, 6-2 romp over Iva Majoli.

After streaking through nine straight games in pursuit of the fourth Australian Open title, Seles led 3-0 in the second set when she felt a tremor between her ankle and calf.

A left-hander, she had trouble pushing off on her right foot serving because of the injury, and she dropped that game with a double-fault on break point. But she shrugged off the pain to win in 58 minutes.

"I was able to finish the match with only six missed shots," Seles said. "I said to myself, 'That's OK.'"

In five matches, Seles has lost only 17 games — and that without being considered healthy or in the best shape. She's slightly overweight, she acknowledged, she's not as fast as she'd like to be and her groin pull is annoying.

"On a scale of 10, it's about a 4," Seles said of the groin injury she's been taping and treating with anti-inflammatory pills.

"It's not getting better. It's not getting worse, which is great. It's not going to get better until I rest.

Seles won't have any rest for a while. Her next match is Thursday against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario or Chandra Rubin, who played Tuesday night.

"It's pretty tough, maybe impossible, to beat her," Majoli said of Seles. "I think the only one who can beat her is Steffi.

Trouble is, Steffi Graf isn't at the Australian Open. She's back home recovering from foot surgery, leaving the No. 1 Seles appearing in the singles final.

"She's going to win the tournament pretty easy," said Majoli, who didn't notice Seles being bothered by any injury. "She hit some unbelievable shots when she was stretched.'"

Like Seles, men's No. 5 Michael Chang also hasn't dropped a set through the semifinals. His latest victim, Mikaell Tillstrom, fell 6-0, 6-2, 6-4 Tuesday.

Chang, a semifinalist in Australia a year ago, will play the winner of Tuesday night's match between No. 2 Andre Agassi and No. 8 Jim Courier.

Seles, upset at dropping serve to begin the match when Majoli slipped, later took a break down in her chair and flung a towel, then vented her frustration by taking the rest of the way with nine games.

"The first game I was a little bit lost," said Seles. "I was expecting a slower pace, and all of a sudden there were these bazookas coming back."

The only problems she had the rest of the way were the pulled tendon and a little lapse in the final game, when she fended off three break points before drilling a two-fisted winner to complete her dominating victory.

"I started losing my serve in the second set, and that started worrying me," Seles said.

"And also I had two match points in a row, and started serving a little too many double-faults there. I just finished the match, Monica.'"

The Observer's Pick

Defensive end Renaldo Wynn will return to shore up the Irish defense.

The Environmental Research Institute

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The University of Notre Dame and Argonne National Laboratory in collaboration with the Center for Bioengineering and Pollution Control is pleased to announce a competition leading to the award of three summer internships at the Argonne National Laboratory for the Summer of 1996 with a follow-on research appointment for the Fall.

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**SAINT MARY’S SWIMMING**

**Hard work pays off for Belles**

**By TRIKIE KELLEHER**

Sports Writer

After two weeks of intense training, the Saint Mary’s Swim and Dive team defeated Hillsdale College this past Saturday. The Belles had been swimming five hours a day over the Christmas break and were extremely tired and broken down this weekend, according to the swimmers. They swam events which they don’t always swim and were off in their times, but held strong enough to win.

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Resolute Belles top rival Bethel 76-63

By STEPHANIE BUEK
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's College basketball team reported to Angelo Athletic Facility Jan. 9 for the first practices of the new year with a resolution: The Belles aim was to win 11 of the 13 post-season games.

Now with a record of 2-1 in 1996 and 6-6 for the season, the team made progress to that end yesterday, as it handled the Bethel College Pilots, 76-63 in a heated cross-town rivalry.

According to freshman forward Sheila Sandine, revenge was the motivation for the team's win.

In their previous meet­ings this season, the squads traded wins, as Saint Mary's beat Bethel in pre-season play, but then suffered a defeat at the hands of the own center Barb Howells. "In our last few games, we have really stepped up to our competition. We were not playing as well as we can be," said senior forward Julie McGill with 13 points. "The championship can be attributed to the combination of seniors Wendy Crabtree, Holyn Lord and freshmen Jennifer Hall and Marisa Velasco, who all came through with big shots here and there.

"We usually get more fouls than our opponents, but I would rather be aggressive and get more, than be timid," said Wood.

"It has helped us; we scored a number of times on aggressive second chances and getting our hands on the ball." Such aggression was evident on both ends of the floor. Led by Taubenheim on offense with 19 points, Saint Mary's had four players in double figures, including guard Nicole Griffin with 11 and forward Julie Mc Gill with 13. Defensively, Howells and Sandine grabbed 13 and 7 boards, respectively.

Looking forward to continuing their winning ways, the Belles hope to hope to face the Angels at Angelo Athletic Facility Saturday at 2 p.m.

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The Notre Dame women's tennis team appears to have discovered the recipe for success. Using a mix of seniors and freshmen to create a team with loads of talent and lots of potential, the Irish have risen to a number 15 ranking in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll.

This ranking was put to the test this weekend while playing in the Federated Insurance Court Classic. After the team claimed a semi-final victory in the tournament over Baylor, they edged no. 17 Vanderbilt in the finals, 2-4.

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"The two freshmen are terrific players," stated Crabtree. "They both handled their matches well. Both of them are and will be great assets to the team now, and in the future." Sophomore Molly Gavin rallied back from being down a set and came up victorious, winning her number four singles match, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4 in the championship. The top doubles team of Crabtree and Lord dismissed their opponent, 8-6. The number two doubles team of Gowen and Hall also were victorious in defeating the Commodores, 8-6.

Only the number six singles and the number three doubles suffered losses at the hands of Vanderbilt. The Irish are focusing on their next match against Illinois on Sunday, and hoping that they have the recipe for success this year.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 21): Analyze new trends carefully. Snap judgments should be avoided. Positive novel and conscious projects already underway. You need to keep personal spending in a minimum.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21): High-falutin' methods or a sexist attitude will make forced ones draw away from you. It means leaving open door for the support of some major plans.

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Raimo Vayrynen, Professor of Government and International Studies, began Director, will give a lecture in the Jean b. Krue Institute for International Peace Studies, this afternoon at 4:15 p.m. in the University of Notre Dame Seminar Room C-103 entitled "Environmental Conflicts: Causes and Remedies!."

The Wrestling Club will hold practices tonight, tomorrow night, and Thursday from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the JACC Wrestling Room in preparation for the Edinburgh Open on February 20th.

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Chicken & Dumplings
Garden Quiche
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Cheese Enchiladas
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Grilled Chicken Gyro
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Garlic Roasted Potatoes

Wednesday, January 23, 1996
1996 team strengthened by bevy of fifth year seniors

By TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

For quite awhile, the Notre Dame football program has been pointing to the 1996 season as the year for a legitimate run at national championship, if all the pieces fall into place.

Three of the more important parts are now in place as tight end Pete Chryplewicz, defensive end Renaldo Wynn and guard Jeremy Akers are among those who will be returning to the Irish for a fifth year.

In addition, reserve line backers and special teamers Joe Babey and Bill Wagasy, along with tight end Kevin Carretta are expected to return.

Chryplewicz and Wynn are of particular importance to Irish fortunes next season, as both the tight end and offensive line positions are very thin. Now, with both players in the fold, potential liabilities are now areas of strength.

Senior guard Dusty Zeigler had the option of joining the group of returnees but opted not to exercise his fifth year. Already married and a safe bet to go in the first few rounds of the draft, the 6-foot-5, 299-pound Zeigler could not pass up what the NFL had to offer Chryplewicz, on the other hand, felt it was in his best interest to stay for one more year.

"I talked it over with the coaches and we tried to predict where I'd go in the draft," explained Chryplewicz, who had 21 catches on the year.

"From what I gathered, it probably wouldn't be in the first few rounds. So it makes sense to stay and move up. I'll have my degree (Marketing) so that wasn't a factor. I look at it as a chance to get started on my M.B.A. and maybe win a national championship."

In addition, the Sterling Heights, MI native will have the opportunity to expand his game.

"I hope I become a primary receiver," Chryplewicz said. "I proved this year that I'm a dependable receiver so maybe I can be the go-to-guy.

"With the three and four wide-out sets Coach Holst is looking to use more of, that should open things up. But it'll be just as happy blocking."

As will Akers.

Sidelined by a torn ACL early this past season, most assumed Akers would be returning. A starter in 1994, the Washington, D.C. native will likely assume one of the vacant guard spots, leaving just one starting spot on the offensive line up for grabs.

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