Government to visit ND fair
Career Day hosts federal, state agencies
By JAMIE HEISLER
Assistant News Editor

Have you ever wanted to work for the FBI? The U.S. House of Representatives? The U.S. Secret Service?

Representatives from these and 27 other federal, state, and local gov­ernment agencies will be present at a Government Career Day on Thursday, sponsored by the Center for Continuing Education from 1 to 2 p.m.
The Career Day, held only every other year, is sponsored by Career and Placement Services and brings representatives to campus to discuss internship and special program in­formation.

“We have 60 representatives coming from 30 agencies to share different opportunities for careers and how to go about getting them. These are people who are acting as resource people for the students,” said Judy Goebel, career counselor for Career and Placement Services.

Although the event offers opportunities in government careers alone, it is open to students at all levels and in all majors.

African-Americans are looking for people with a variety of back­grounds, not just for govern­ment and liberal arts ma­jors. Agencies also need people with technical, business, and science backgrounds,” Goebel said.

“Bilingual skills are con­sidered a plus by some agen­cies. Others may stress strong skills in investigatory, written/verbal communication, or quan­titative areas.”

According to Goebel, it is im­portant that students from all levels participate in Career Day because it does not take place every year; this opportuni­ty will not be available to seniors the following year.

Although the University would like to, the Career Day does not take place annually because the agency representatives are not always available.

“It’s hard to get them here. Because the government is in a downsizing mode, the agencies do not always have the budget to come,” Goebel said.

Students from all levels can also benefit because many of the agencies are also offering summer internships and special programs in addition to the career opportunities.

Many of the deadlines for these have already passed, ac­cording to Goebel, so it is too late for seniors to take advantage of them. However, other students can benefit by applying for the internships next year.

The Government Career Day is just one of the many events that Carner and Placement Services offers for students. Other events have included Sci­ence Placement Night, Arts and Letters Placement Night and Engineering Placement Night.

Not only does the University offers these op­portunities, it is up to the stu­dents to take advantage of them. “We don’t track students who come to the fair. It’s up to the student how they approach this,” she said.

SMC: What’s in a grade?
Students, faculty discuss importance of college GPA
By MAUREEN HURLEY
News Editor

The end of December was a tense time for many students, as they waited by the mailbox for that confidential envelope with the Saint Mary’s return address.

Semester grade reports. Last night, students and faculty dis­cussed the importance attached to grades in a forum entitled “Grade Expectations,” sponsored by the lead­ership development committee.

The discussion centered on success and grades, the importance of the GPA after graduation and balancing extra­curricular activities with academics were the three major topics discussed.

Linda Tramm, vice president of Student Affairs, summed up the discus­sion best as she stated students must maintain “balance and perspective” with respect to grades.

“Focusing only on grades can affect achievement. Students need to put things in perspective,” said Susan Vanek, freshman academic counselor.

“Grades are the means to an end, not the end. They shouldn’t interfere with your education.”

Career counselors stress a growing trend in leadership skills being the prime quality for which employers search.

“Grades are an important part of it, but the main thing they (potential employers) are looking for is leadership­skills,” said Christine Derwenni, coordinator of career services.

Along with concern about transcripts being viewed by employers, the career services also cite financial aid as a prime worry with grade standards, according to Financial Aid Director Mary Nuciarone.

“There’s a misconception that stu­dents think that all financial aid is con­tigent upon grades,” Nuciarone said.

“The majority of assistance is based on financial aid. Higher GPA’s are

ND students boast youth program in nation’s capital
By J.P. COONEY
News Writer

Not only does a Notre Dame student get to address a room packed with 500 people from 177 colleges across the country, including two U.S. senators and four U.S. Congres­sman. But that is exactly what St. Edward’s Hall senior, Isaac Duncan and Fairley Hall junior, Krista Zimmerman did this past weekend when they traveled to the nation’s capital to speak about their experiences in the NCAA’s National Youth Sports Program.

Sponsored by the NCAA, NYSP is a five-week program educating and encouraging community children between the ages of ten and 16. Approx­imately 300 children from the South Bend and Mishawaka area participated in the camp which utilized University ath­letic and classroom facilities, computers and other educa­tion technology. Notre Dame has participated in the 28-year old program for the past five years.

“This is a great opportunity for the kids in this community,” said Jim Roemer, University di­rector of Community Relations, who oversees NYSP at Notre Dame.

“If it weren’t for this program these kids would be out on the streets during the hot months being exposed to several bad temptations with­out any supervision. That is where all the problems with drugs and violence originate.”

This past summer, 17 Notre Dame students, including Isaac Dun­can and Zimmerman, partici­pated in the program as camp coordinators. They received $1200 in college tuition credit and free room and board for the duration of the program.

The New York Times

“They participated in directed readings and wrote a research paper to receive college credit, while living on the campus of Notre Dame, the only univer­sity which incorporates the res­i­dential, and course credit aspects into the program. “To my knowledge, there is a unique partnership,” said Edward Thiebe the director of NCAA’s youth programs and head of NYSP throughout the nation.

“Notre Dame has de­voted considerable resources toward this component of the program.”

“It was a valuable experi­ence,” said Duncan, who is planning a career in secondary education. “I was responsible for 20 kids this summer, and it forced me to take charge. Most of the kids I dealt with were on

their way into high school, giv­ing me a picture of what they were dealing with before they got here.”

Zimmerman, who is planning a career in mathematics educa­tion, agreed with Duncan. “It was really valuable job training but it was also a rewarding ex­perience,” she said.

“Earlier this year I was in a car over on the southeast side of town, and a little girl from camp came up and knocked on my window. Experiences like that made me realize how rewarding NYSP is,” Duncan and Zimmerman of­fered presentations on the

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Random acts of violence

Walking the streets of central London, alone... at night... If this sounds like it came from a horror movie, that could not be further from the truth. This was, in fact, a situation in which many ND Londoners found themselves. For many students felt quite comfortable in a city which Associate News Editor Liz Foran described as "a city which seemed tame compared to the downtown area in any American city."

But the trend in the preceding paragraph is on the past tense. For this spring's group of 80 Notre Dame students, the feeling of security will be a memory. While threat of physical violence on the streets is still decreased compared to the past tense, the fear of physical violence on the streets is still decreased compared to the past tense, the fear of the downtown area in any American city. The area is home to some of the best clubs, bars and pubs, not to mention the countless memories of past and present Londoners.

Now it is also the site of the most recent bombing by the IRA terrorists. Although London police said they believe the bus was not the intended target of the explosion, the question of why the bomb was being carried in the entertainment center of the city can only lead to speculation. Families scattered from a Sunday show, teenagers enjoying an evening out, the never-ending stream of tourists making a weekend of sightseeing... were those the targets of this potential offender?"

A bomb was deactivated by the London police near Shaftesbury Avenue, in the near the same entertainment area the bus explosion was located in. Located in a phone booth, the bomb was discovered near the busiest shopping district in London, this bomb indisputably could have taken the life of anyone who happened to be passing by. Another bomb which exploded in a truck in the same area was described as "the area were Noire Dame London program tours passed through last semester."

Spending a semester abroad has its risks. The benefits received far outweigh the potential for danger. Normally, violence is a rare event, but there are at least two potential situations to be taken into account. The IRA bombings in London are random and unavoidable. They are in the centers of every-day life, even in the public transportation system. Nothing can be done to prepare for them, but finding a new life wasn't going to be easy. Among the many consequences of the IRA's bombing is the prevention of students from experiencing new places and learning about cultures other than their own. Or at least experiencing them without fear.

Unfortunately for this year's London Program, those 80 people will be forced to experience the constant threat of random violence that last semester's group was lucky enough to escape. These incidents may influence some students' decisions about whether or not to study abroad at all. But the resolve to broaden horizons and gain life altering experiences will hopefully allow people to overcome these fears and still have the best four months of their lives.

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

Island in dispute

After threats between South Korea and Japan have continued in the past week after Japan resumed its claim to a volcanic island called Tok-do or 'Takeshima' in Japanese, which has been in dispute for nearly a century.

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Dole leads fundraising race

Despite a tightening Republican presidential race, Sen. Bob Dole continues to be the fund-raising leader, with another $1.79 million added to his war chest in January. Campaign sources told Tuesday with the Federal Election Commission show Dole and his running mate Sen. Pat Robertson raised about $4.8 million in the month. Dole is expected to report another $1.79 million added to his war chest in January.

The Associated Press

Singer arrested for stage violence

Police arrested a rock singer at the British music industry's annual awards ceremony and charged him with assault. The singer, who was performing with Michael Jackson, BBC Radio identified the man detained Monday night as Jarvis Cocker, a member of the British pop group Pulp. Jarvis did not as much as commentator Pat Buchanan and about four times as much as former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander last month. Dole began February with a comfortable $4.8 million in the bank. In comparison, Buchanan reported raising $893,209 from individuals in January, and finished the month with just $101,192 in cash on hand. Alexander raised just $417,000 and finished with about $425,000 in the bank.

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Wednesday, Feb. 21

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 21.

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WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The year-old Clinton administration has been in disarray since nearly the start of its term, and there is no end in sight. The White House has been beset by scandals, including the Monica Lewinsky case, and the president's approval ratings have dropped significantly. The new members of Congress have been more interested in investigating their own colleagues than in passing legislation. The federal budget deficit is expected to reach $1 trillion this year, and Congress has yet to pass a comprehensive budget resolution. The administration has also been criticized for its handling of the war in Afghanistan, which has already cost over 1,000 American lives.

MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla. — The Miami Dolphins defeated the San Diego Chargers 25-14 on Sunday afternoon to win their first Super Bowl title. The Dolphins scored on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Dan Marino to Running back Mercury Morris in the first quarter, and never looked back. The defending Super Bowl champion Bill Parcells of the New York Giants was left to wonder what might have been had he not been fired in an ugly manner after the season. The game was played in front of a sellout crowd of 73,158 at the Orange Bowl Stadium. The game was played in front of a sellout crowd of 73,158 at the Orange Bowl Stadium.

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South Korea, Japan declare economic zones, duck dispute

The two countries have argued sharply in recent years over ownership of the islands, creating a frenzy of outpouring of anti-Japanese feeling in South Korea. The conflict has simmered for nearly a century, and reignited a few months ago after both countries announced their intention to declare exclusive economic zones under the 1982 U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea.

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Woman takes the cake in sprint

Frying pan in hand, Christina Wilbers sprinted 415 yards in 66.33 seconds to win the annual Shrovetide pancake race over 14 competitors here and eight in a town in England. The 24-year-old middle school teacher might have finished the course in a faster time if she had not slowed down twice, explaining later that she didn't see the finish line. The ladies of Liberal are now tied 23-23 in their friendly competition with Shrovetide racers in Olney, England. Earlier in the day, Dawn Gallot dashed from The Bull pub in Olney's market square to the ancient Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in 73 seconds.

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Hall Presidents' Council

Student group urges bone marrow donation

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ

Encouraging students to register to become possible bone marrow donors, Dole and Michael Berastain, treasurer and vice president of the Minority Pre Medical Society, respectively, visited the Hall Presidents' Council last night at Keenan Hall.

The Minority Pre Medical Society will be having sign-ups on March 1 in LaFortune Student Center between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. for students to become donors. On the day the samples will be drawn from each person and will then be put into the national register of donors.

"We register people nationally almost like a data base. And if people are scared, this is not as bad as drawing blood. It is actually very easy," Berastain explained.

Registering on March 1 does not necessarily mean that students will become automatic donors. Even if the marrow doesn't match, the students still have the option of declining.

"This is a very long process. Two test tubes are taken and after the first tube is looked at, the donor can stop the process by going to the office. The second tube is looked at the second sample," Moore said. "If you see the second tube matches, the student can still decline at any moment."

Moore also asked all hall presidents to donate $25 to the marrow donation drive from each dorm to cover the cost of matching Caucasian donors.

Due to the low volume of minority donors, it is free to check for matching donors in minorities, Moore explained. But for Caucasians, it costs $50. Right now there is a federal grant which will pay half the cost for Caucasians.

"We really hope that we have a good turn-out because donors are really needed, especially for minorities. If a member of a minority needs a marrow donation and a match is not found in the family, the chance of finding a match is basically the same as winning the lottery," Moore explained.

In other RPC news, the Council picked a date for their own service project which includes volunteering at the "There are Children Here" program sponsored by James Langford, concurrent assistant professor, Arts and Letters Core Course. This project is focused on giving homeless children the opportunity to have a real childhood. RPC members were informed of the date at Langford's farm on April 14.

Buchanan takes state primary

Dole follows close behind in New Hampshire

MANCHESTER, N.H. — "It's a long way from here to Sun Diego," said Michigan Gov. John Engler, underscoring that New Hampshire's three-way race had left a muddled race to capture the Republican nomination at the party's August California convention.

As the votes were tallied, Buchanan held a narrow lead — and Dole held out hope that the state that doomed his 1988 presidential bid would somehow deliver him a late-night comeback this time.

With 75 percent of precincts counted, Buchanan had 36,644 votes, or 27 percent, to 35,017 or 26 percent for Dole. Alexander had 31,179, 23 percent, Publishing heir Steve Forbes was a distant fourth at 12 percent. Among the minorities, Dole said by associates to be reassessing his campaign.

Voters cited pocketbook issues — jobs, taxes and budget deficits — as they judged the eight-man race for purposes of reasserting his campaign.

President Clinton won the Democratic primary without major opposition. He had much to celebrate — the contentious GOP race among opposing Republican divisions sure to fester in the contests yet to come.

A three-way battle leaving New Hampshire was good news for Buchanan, who would expect Dole and Alexander to split the mainstream Republican vote.

New Hampshire's results were likely to leave the field at the bottom of the ballot, though none of the struggling candidates would admit as much in advance. Forbes, particularly, had to be disappointed. He was tied for the New Hampshire lead a month ago but his effort to promote a flat income tax walled as moderate voters chose between Dole and Alexander.

Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar was running a distant fifth at 6 percent. Anti-abortion candidate Alan Keyes at 3 percent. Illinois businessmen Morry Taylor and California Rep. Robert Dornan had even less to show for their New Hampshire efforts.

Dole was headed Wednesday to North and South Dakota, which vote next Tuesday. Alexander headed South, to Georgia and South Carolina, hoping his Tennessee roots would translate into regional strength.

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Grades are just one part of the picture," said Nancy Nekvasil, associate professor of biology and pre-professional advisor. Nekvasil stressed extra curricular activities, standardized tests, letters of recommendation and interviews as primary factors in graduate school admissions. "There's so much more you have to consider," she said.

"The grades aren't what matters, it's what you get out of the class," said senior chemistry major and Residence Hall Association President Paula Raczkowski.

"Academics are the most important, but you need to be a well-rounded woman. You need to get involved."

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ALL WELCOME
Drunkenness, nudity abound
in New Orleans
By MARY FOSTER
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS
Mardi Gras madness went
on all night, and the parade
route was already jam-packed
this morning when jazz clar­
ingist Pete Fountain lurched
toward the French Quarter
with his Half Fast Walking
Club.
Fountain's stroll is the
official launch of Fat Tuesday, the
centerpiece of the garish party
that spreads processions
through the suburbs and
explodes in a raucous orgy of
jangle and bared breasts in the
French Quarter.
More than a million revelers
were expected to jam the
French Quarter for America's
biggest street party, everything
from parades to a transvestite
beauty pageant. Nine parades
were scheduled in the suburbs.
With a pile of beer cans
beside him and a string of beads
around his neck, University of
Texas student Jim Marcus, 22,
waited the festivities in a
lawn chair.
"At first I couldn't move,
then I decided why bother,"
Marcus said. "I might as well
just rest here and wait for the
next parade."
In contrast to Monday's gray
sky and rain, the sun was out
enough to bring out more bare
skin.
"Every Sunday we go out and
drink for a couple of hours."
Fountain said.
Among the members of his
group, some young men
pushed wheelbarrows down
fashionable St. Charles
Avenue.
Paul Buckley said he had
$4,000 worth of fancy beads
for him and two friends to
pitch to the crowd.
Numerous "marching soci­
eties" follow Fountain's lead,
including the gilded coconutt­
throwing Zulus — black people
in black face parading (the
previously all-white Carnival
clubs) — and then Rex, King of
Carnival.
It all ends at midnight when
the religious season of Lent be­
gins. Mounted police herd the
most determined revelers off
the French Quarter's narrow
streets, usually into already
crowded bars.
Today's celebrations capped
a month-long Carnival season
that has seen at least 100 pa­
rades across southern
Louisiana.
In Cajun Country, near
Lafayette, tradition sends
masked riders out just after
dawn to visit farms and houses
collecting the ingredients for a
spicy gumbo.
In the French Quarter, cus­
tumes from elaborate to
skimpy fill the streets and bal­
tonies.
And while police had said
they would crack down on
those who expose too much
flesh or throw beads from bal­
tonies, no arrests had been
made by the time of Monday's
huge Orpheus parade.
"I've seen more breasts in
the last hour than I've seen in
my entire life," said Horace
Wilson, 28, of New York.
Diane Livingston, 36, of Los
Angeles held up dozens of long
strings of faux pearls.
"This is more jewels than
any movie star has," she said.
"I've forgotten all about my
real life."

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importance of Maat to Africans.

"Western civilization and its foundations of rationality and science all began with the Greeks and their idea of logos. This word is still visible today, like anthropology, ontology, or theology," Obenga said, implying that Maat is every bit as fundamental in African culture as logic is in Western culture.

Maat's inherent involvement in daily life is more perfect than any abstract ideal of perfection, but it isn't pure justice. Maat has this purification, where it doesn't condemn but it helps an individual achieve balance and harmony," Obenga said.

In his introduction to Obenga's lecture yesterday afternoon in LaFortune's Notre Dame Room, Christopher Kougniazonde, founder and president of Notre Dame's Pan-African Cultural Center, which sponsored the lecture, noted, "Pan-Africanism is a conscious effort to preserve our culture.

"Nobody needs to fear Pan-African ideas, we're talking about bringing all of humanity together," Kougniazonde said. Obenga will speak tonight in the Hesburgh Library auditorium on differences between African and European values. Later in the week, he will give four lectures addressing ancient African history.

Obenga's collection of lectures is the first in a series of three seminars intended to foster a greater intellectual representation of Africa, Kougniazonde explained.

"PRAY! YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING, YES, YOU CAN DO IT THROUGH PRAYER."
- Our Lady of Medjugorje, November 13, 1983
Federal judge moves bomb trial to Denver
By PAUL QUEARY
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY
A federal judge moved the Oklahoma City bombing case to Denver on Tuesday, saying the need to protect the defendants from a public thrust for vengeance outweighs the desire of the victims' families to attend the trial.

Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols "have been demoralized," U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch wrote. "There is so great a prejudice against these two defendants in the state of Oklahoma that they cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial at any place fixed by law for holding court in that state."

He did not set a trial date.

Prosecutors had urged Matsch to move the trial to Tulsa, about 90 miles from the bomb site, so that victims' families could easily attend. But Matsch, chief federal judge in Denver, sided with the defense, which wanted the trial held in Denver.

"The interests of the victims in being able to attend this trial in Oklahoma are outweighed by the defendants' abilities to assure that the trial be conducted with fundamental fairness and due regard for all constitutional requirements," the judge said.

The April 19 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building killed 168 people and injured more than 500 in the deadliest terrorist attack on U.S. soil.

"Because this was a crime that happened in the state of Oklahoma, Oklahomans wanted to know every detail about the explosion, the investigation, the court proceedings and, in particular, the victims," Matsch said. "There is a fair inference that only a guilty verdict with a death sentence could be considered a just result in the minds of Oklahomans."

McVeigh and Nichols could face the death penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy.

"Vengence outweighs the desire of the victims' families it will be hard for some to attend the trial 500 miles away," Matsch said.

"I plan several times during the trial, but not every day," said Arvn Almon, whose year-old daughter Baylee died in the bombing and was photographed in the arms of a firefighter.

"In Oklahoma, I did not choose to attend the trial and come here and be exposed to all this while you're up here. We all are victims in this state, and this will bring hardship on some families to attend," he said.

"People in Denver, because they are in a big metropolitan area where from 750 to more than 2,000 people are considered victims of the blast. That includes the families of those killed and survivors of the bombing, some of whom weren't actually in the building. Oklahoma Attorney General Drew Edmondson said that he has asked his officials to provide money to help victims attend the trial in Denver."

"Every defense witness will be provided with a plane ticket and lodging to attend the trial, and I think it's appropriate that same right be granted to victims and families of victims," Edmondson said.

Also, Keating said he has called the governor of Colorado and the mayor of Denver to line up lodging for the victims' families.

In Denver, Mayor Wellington Webb said a safety team already has held preliminary meetings in anticipation of the move. "People in Denver, given that Western ethic, will work with those families and work with the courts," Webb said. Defense lawyers were pleased by the move to Denver.

"Colorado City appears to be a district where we can get a fair trial based on the evidence," said Rob Nigh, one of McVeigh's lawyers.

U.S. District Judge Wayne Al- ley had originally set the trial for Lawton, 90 miles from Oklahom City.
Good and bad news about American freedoms

Kirsten Dunne

I suppose now that I have made a bit of an issue over my attempts to think more positively in the new year, everyone is going to expect me to express more positively in the new year, every­anxiously in line and bonding with fel­low fans, I held in my hands the key to problem. Luckily, however, I couldn't

either. While the case for censorship there is a little stronger, it still should not prevail. This guy who killed two people comes out and says that he was encouraged to commit the murders by a boyhood buddy of the founding fathers of con­country.

and objectively as possible. Unsigned edi­tors represent the opinion of the majority of the Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, News Edi­tor, Viewpoint Editors, Associate Editor, Photo Editor, Sports Editor, and Saint Mary's Editor. Commentary, advice, and opinion pieces are the views of the authors, and not necessarily those of The Observer. Viewpoint space is available to all members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's com­munity and to all students. The limitations of varying opinions through letters are neces­sary.

Fourth Amendment. When faced with a case of alleged rape (or any other crime, for that matter), many judges will find a reason to avoid applying the exclusion­ary rule of the Fourth Amendment and will allow the tainted evidence in, which almost always leads to a conviction. Not Justice Friedman. Surprisingly, but adm­inistratively, true to our constitutional mandates, Justice Friedman criticized the police officers who searched the defendant's house after 9:00 p.m. and reiterated that "it is well established that a nighttime intrusion into a private residence constitutes a severe invasion of privacy." This decision came as very welcome news to me indeed.

As did the fact that this "Communications Decency Act," as it's called, has been blocked. What a relief! I mean, personally I don't enjoy hearing about sex in every magazine I look at and every show I watch, and from what I've heard, the stuff you have access to on the internet makes these forms of "indecency" pale in comparison. But I do enjoy my right to read, listen to, and do enjoy my right to read, listen to, and watch what I please, and for that reason I am glad to see this case ultimately defeat any form of censorship. When I first heard about this potential law, I seriously thought George Orwell's predictions were coming true. And yesterday when I heard that the measure had been shot down, I felt a surge of relief. The Bill of Rights. At least for now continues to live.

Of course, victories in some cases do not mean victories in all, but perhaps this is the type of thing you have to view in the balance, and I suppose, overall, things don't look that bad. But I warn you: if anyone tries to censor my Ministry show, THEN there will be hell to pay!

Kirsten Dunne, ND '92 and ND Law '95 is working at Goldberg, Weissman & Cairo, Ltd. in Chicago

---Anonymous

Wednesday, February 21, 1996
On this day, thirty one years ago, the man known as Malcolm X was killed by men who were brave enough to shoot him. It was the right thing. I was not even a twinkle in my mother’s eye at this moment; a man whom I’ve never met nor seen, a man whose voice I have never heard colors the world. There were no governments or organizations, no consciousness like those of the man who didn’t hesitate to die, who didn’t hesitate to live. Building a world where that man would come to be an example for others to follow was a Prince which, in the end, it is, a Prince which, in the end, it is, a Prince which, in the end, it is.

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Once upon a time at St. Mary's

On February 25 from 1 to 5 p.m., children's books will spring to life at the St. Mary's Storybook Festival. Find a young friend and come along for the ride... or show mom and dad how much you've learned about books!

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A complete listing of storybook rooms and activities

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By RACHEL TORRES

"Books create worlds which we enter to learn, to feel, to simply, to have fun." Co-sponsored by Saint Mary's College and the Early Childhood Development Center, the Storybook Festival scheduled for Sunday, February 25, promises to provide a world of reading for area children and their families.

The mission of the festival is twofold, as it seeks to introduce young children to the benefits of reading and to educate parents about continuing reading at home. Targeting such a young age group is essential in order to foster a reading appreciation at an early age.

Already in its second year, the festival premiered in 1994 as a part of Saint Mary's sesquicentennial celebration and proved to be a great success, drawing over 1,000 people. Planners for this year's event expect over two thousand participants and will require a support staff of over 300 volunteers.

"For the sesquicentennial, we wanted to do a service project that would benefit the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community as well as the South Bend community, and coincide with our mission of education," states Patti Valentine, Director of Public Relations at Saint Mary's.

Meanwhile, Terri Kosik, Executive Director of ECDC was already interested in creating a "community collaboration effort," including Notre Dame/Saint Mary's ECDC families, Saint Mary's clubs and departments, area agencies and businesses, and children with special needs. As the concept designer of this festival, Kosik envisioned an "old-fashioned fun fair" of sorts where children could go from room to room, open the door, and find a surprise waiting.

"Here," she explains, "every room becomes a book and the child can enter a whole new world."

Each "new world" is one of eighteen reading rooms sponsored by Saint Mary's clubs, departments and other community agencies. Each sponsor selects a book present, and decorates a room to coincide with the theme of that book. Sponsors present activities for the children that relate to the book.

In addition to the eighteen reading rooms, performances will take place in the Auditorium including professional storytellers and dancers, and a celebrity room will be featured, Saint Mary's alumna, ECDC parent, and WNDU news anchor Maureen McFadden will be among other local celebrities who will read to the children.

Special performances will be in Madeleva. Stop by the Carroll Auditorium Performances

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Editor TORRES
Bridging the gap: Ivan Doig's 'English Creek'

By JOSH PICHLER

In 1939, the United States was in the midst of the Industrial Revolution, and on the brink of World War II. However, not every part of the nation was caught up in these events. Northern Montana was still largely uninhabited, suitable only for the stout of heart. In 'English Creek,' Ivan Doig paints the Montana landscape through the eyes of fourteen-year-old Jick McCaskill. The result transfixes the reader, and establishes Doig as one of America's premier authors.

The McCaskills are second-generation Scottish settlers, living out the dreams of their ancestors. Jick's father, Angus, is the ranger of Two Medicine National Forest. He is a carefree lover of life, interested in everything, and fearful only of the fire season brought on by dry summers. He and wife Lisabeth are raising Jick and his older brother Alec. Jick takes the reader through the tumultuous summer of 1939, which begins with Alec announcing his plans of foregoing college to marry his girlfriend Lorena and live the life of a ranch hand. 

As Jick uncovers his family's history, one becomes aware of the potential of story as a literary masterpiece.
MVP Brown signs with Raiders

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

OAKLAND
Cornerback Larry Brown, whose future was up in the air market so so after he earned the voted Summer camp most valuable player award is leaving the Dallas Cowboys for the Oakland Raiders.

Brown, who had two interceptions in Dallas last season and 27-17 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, would not discuss his negotiations or say what was his final contract. He did say in no way to say that it was for more than $1 million.

"There's a point in your life when you have to realize it's time to move on. I think I came to that page," Brown said Tuesday at a news conference.

The Cowboys were not expected to re-sign Brown because of salary cap restrictions and the available corner-back combination of Deion Sanders and Kevin Smith.

Sanders, who has juggled football and baseball, was planning to concentrate exclusively on the next baseball season.

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Moon abuse trial continues over wife’s objections

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press

HICKORY, Texas
Felicia Moon conceded today in the domestic abuse trial of her husband, NFL quarterback Warren Moon, that she passed the plea bargain to investigators, when asked by prosecutors Mike Elliott whether she had told her friends or anyone else of the plea bargain.

Moon at first said no, then changed her story to investigators, saying she had told her friends.

“Mrs. Moon, the plea bargain was willing to accept a plea bargain from the state that she would be able to go to a plea bargain and the plea bargain was not about to walk around in jail and a year in jail and a 12,000 fine for a year of violent behavior and a plea of guilty,” she said.

Mrs. Moon said that she had been living at the Missouri home, that she had so much money in the bank, that she had taken her money and the couple’s money and she had to walk around in jail and a 12,000 fine.

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Sports Briefs

Jazz Dance: A Jazz Dance class will be offered on Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:45 in Rockne Rm. 219. All levels are welcome, but space is limited. You must register in advance at the RecSports office and the fee is $30. For more information, call 1-6100. Open to all ND students.

Intercollegiate Bowling: Any students of Saint Mary's or Notre Dame who are interested in collegiate bowling competition, please contact Jason 4-1065.

Women's Lacrosse: Practice schedule change beginning February 20 and will now be Tuesday and Thursday at 10:15 a.m. Questions? Call Allison at 239-7924.

Drop-In Volleyball: RecSports will be sponsoring Drop-In Volleyball every Tuesday night this semester. Play will be from 6-11 p.m. in the Joyce Center. Open to all students, faculty and staff.

Downhill Ski Trip: RecSports will be sponsoring a ski trip to Cannonsburg, MI on Sunday, February 25. The fee for the trip is $200.00 and it includes lift ticket, ski rental and transportation. The bus departs the library circle at 11 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. The registration deadline is Thursday, February 22.

Volleyball Tournament: RecSports will be sponsoring a Co-Reec Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, March 2. The registration deadline is February 29. For more info call 1-6100.

Interhall Soccer: All off-campus women interested in playing interhall soccer please contact Bridget at 273-2324.

Just in case you decide to buy the books this semester.

It's everywhere you want to be.
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Hockey
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against the heavily favored Irish.
Not just when the champagne
had been taken off, a wheel
fell off, and the Irish came to a
quick crash.
Michigan State forwards
Tony Tuzzolino and Richard
Keeyes along with defensemen
Chris Rogers each found the
back of the net in the final
3-33 as the first place Spartans
turned a 4-1 deficit into a 4-4
Notre Dame tie story.
"We had a tremendous
amount of positives occur
tonight," said Poulin. "We
were able to take away the
middle from them, and for the
first time in a while, we took
advantage of our power play
opportunities.
In the first game without
leading scorer Jamie Ling,
freshmen Aniket Dhadphale
and Brian Urick picked up the
shock in a big way, combining
for three goals in the first two
periods against one of the
nation's top defenses.
Urick broke a scoreless tie
with 16:21 remaining in the
first period when he received a
pass from senior defenseman
Davide Dal Grande and slapped the
puck past Spartan
goaltender Chad Ablah for his
11th goal of the season.
Dhadphale extended the lead
to 2-0 when the Irish
converted on their second power play
opportunity of the evening.
Following an MSU score,
Dhadphale got into the act
again, notching his 12th
goal of the year to help Notre Dame
build a 3-1 cushion.
Both Urick and Dhadphale
have come strongly for us
at the offensive end," said
junior defenseman Ben Nelsen.
"They have given us a lift
even when some of the
other guys have struggled.
It's important that they keep it
up through these last few
games.
When senior right wing Bret
Bruninans gave the Irish a 4-1
advantage with 13:30 left, it
seemed Notre Dame was
primed to pull off the biggest
upset in the CCHA this season.
However, as the clock has been
all season, the Irish broke
down at the critical time.
MSU was a worthy recipient
of the collapse.
The Spartans finally
displayed their first place
mettle, reeling off three unanswered
goals before Notre Dame knew
what hit them. The result was
another missed opportunity by
the 8-2-3 Irish.
"Before the game, we talked
about starting strong, and we
were able to do that tonight,
said Poulin.
"The pieces are coming but
at different times. We know
the playoffs are in our hands
this weekend, and we know we
can do it."

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Said McGraw, "She got two
fouls early, and we kept her out
for a while. Her knee's been
bothering her, but she was
springy tonight." As
they did to Poor in the first
half, the Irish continuously
pounded the ball into Gaither.
At one point, she had 11 points
ten points, and the Irish
appeared unstoppable.
Her invincibility was
evident when she took an alley-
oop pass from Jeannine
Augustin and laid it in over the
entire Hurricane front line.
Gaither finished with 24
points and 12 boards for the
game. Poor ended the game
with 17 points and 9 rebounds,
while Morgan contributed 22
points.
The Hurricanes made a last
run, but the Irish were able to
hold them off at the end.
Miau could get no closer than
ten points, and the Irish
finished them off by making their
free throws down the stretch.
With the victory, Notre Dame
has clinched third place in the
Big East, and a bye in the first
round of the conference tour-
nament.
Commented the overjoyed
McGraw, "By clinching third
place, we don’t have to worry
about the UConn game" as
a make-or-break situation.
"It’s good for us because it
gives us a bye."

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Braves prepare title defense, Jose arrives late

Associated Press

For years, Tom Glavine and his teammates liked the start of spring training except for one thing — having to talk about why they weren't World Series champions yet.

No such problems for the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday when they held their first full workout in West Palm Beach, Fla. At last, they're the best team in the baseball and have the trophy to prove it.

"It's a lot more relaxed this season than it has been," Duquette said. "It's a lot more relaxing to answer questions about defending your championship than it is to hear questions like, 'Are you the Buffalo Bills of baseball? Are you ever going to win the big game?'"

"That stuff, when you hear it all the time, it's real easy to get on the players' nerves," he said. "We always had a little bit more tense atmosphere than we have right now."

The Braves' new status was on display all over Municipal Stadium. It was hard to find a spot without a sign noting that this is the spring home of the 1995 world champions.

To defend its title, Atlanta has essentially the same team it had last season. Missing are five role players — pitchers Kent Mercker and Alejandro Pena, outfielders Luis Polonia and Mike Devereaux and catcher Charlie O'Brien — who were trimmed from the roster to free up money for re-signing first baseman Fred McGriff and outfielder Marquis Grissom.

"Right now, everything is great for us," Glavine said. "We're the world champions. We have everyone back. And we're looking forward to doing it again."

Red Sox

Cancel that missing person report: Jose Canseco is in camp.

Canseco was absent from Boston's first full-squad workout Tuesday morning, and general manager Dan Duquette was miffed. But shortly after 1 p.m., Canseco arrived in the clubhouse in Fort Myers, Fla. Canseco said he had intended to show up for Tuesday's 8:30 a.m. team meeting but was delayed by a charity golf tournament in West Palm Beach on Monday. He said he arrived in Fort Myers around 4 a.m.

"I had a long drive. I had a lot of things to take care of," he said. "I was sick with allergies. I just could not get up this morning."

Duquette said Canseco should have been on time "out of respect for his teammates" and should have called to say he'd be late "as a professional courtesy."

"I will speak with him," Canseco said. "He loves me."

Later, Duquette talked briefly with Canseco.

"Elvis," Duquette conceded, "is in the building."

Yankees

From Lou Gehrig to Don Mattingly, greatness has graced first base at Yankee Stadium. Now, Tino Martinez has the opportunity to leave his mark.

"I'm not going to think about Don Mattingly on the field," said Martinez, acquired in an offseason trade with Seattle. "I make an error or strikeout, those things are going to be magnified early in the season. It's all part of replacing a legend."

Martinez hit 293 with 31 home runs and 111 RBIs last season when the Mariners won the AL West title.

"We traded for Tino Martinez because Don retired, even if it may only be temporary," manager Joe Torre said in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "We needed a first baseman. If we get as much production as he had last year with Seattle, I'll be more than pleased."

Mariners

He won the Cy Young Award and pitched his team into the playoffs last season, and will make $5.75 million this year. No wonder Seattle star Randy Johnson is smiling.

"I'm having more fun in this game than ever because I'm not fighting myself," he said at Mariners' camp in Peoria, Ariz.

"I'm still a perfectionist and want to pitch well every game. But before when I had a bad game, I didn't think the sun would come up the next day." Married now with one child and another on the way, Johnson is aware of his good fortune.

"I'm playing a sport I love and get grossly overpaid doing it," he said. "I'm not ashamed to say that."

Giants

Deion Sanders' decision to skip baseball for at least this season and concentrate on playing for the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys did not come as a surprise to San Francisco manager Dusty Baker.

Sanders became a baseball free agent when the Giants, for whom he played the last two months of 1995, refused to offer him arbitration.

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Inter-league play the hot topic of spring training

By MEI REISNER
Associated Press

PHOENIX

The Cubs against the White Sox and the Yankees vs. the Mets. The Expos playing the Blue Jays and the Dodgers facing the Angels.

Until now, with the teams operating in different leagues, those natural baseball rivalries have only been available in spring training or special exhibitions before the regular season begins.

The World Series was always a possibility but that hasn't happened yet. The barrier comes down next year with the introduction of inter-league play, leaving spring training in Arizona and Florida with just one more March to go before those games become commonplace.

For fans Paul Pease, the charm of spring training has always been the intimacy of the ballparks and the relaxed feel of games that don't count. Next year, though, they will count and that's OK with Pease, "as long as they get rid of the designated hitter."

Baseball owners are still struggling with that issue. The National League remains firm against the DH and the American League is just as strong for the rule it introduced in 1973.

The likely solution, at least for 1997, is to use the World Series rule of having the DH only in AL ballparks.

During the first season, teams will play 15 or 16 inter-league games. By the time the expansion Arizona Diamondbacks and Tampa Bay Devil Rays begin play in 1998, the number is expected to be up to 30.

Some rivalries, like the Cubs and White Sox, are so big that it won't matter when or where the teams meet. With the Cubs training in Arizona and the White Sox in Florida, there haven't been spring training games. That could change, though.

Pima County will build a joint-use stadium for the Diamondbacks and another team, expected to be the White Sox, and Mike Feder, general manager of the Pacific Coast League's Tucson Toros, believes the proposed 16,000-seat stadium would fill up for any Cubs-White Sox spring game.

"The Cubs and White Sox. That would be huge," Feder said.

White Sox and Cubs fans really don't like each other too much," said Lester Frazin, a rabbi in Sun Lakes who grew up in Chicago. "They have that one game each year just before the season starts, and you're lucky to get a few tickets. I think anything in the Cactus League would be a big game."

Diamondbacks general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. thinks bygones will be bygones, at least in the spring, when the games don't count. "Their appeal is of a different nature," Garagiola said. "Spring training is a chance for fans to leave cold weather and come to Arizona or go to Florida and enjoy the sun, kind of get the baseball juices flowing again. I'm a proponent of inter-league play, and I don't think it will have the slightest impact on spring training."

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"It puts a lot of pressure on me," he said. "Last year, I had nothing to lose. I could have gotten knocked out in the first round of the first fight and I would have said, 'Hey, oh well. I had fun again.'

"But as the success grows, so do the expectations. I'm just going to be concentrating on my opponent."

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Irish attempt to defeat Providence

**By TIM SEYMOUR**
Associate Sports Editor

It's a question that Notre Dame coach John MacLeod has heard innumerable times since the season began. Dogged to the repetition, though, his face still becomes animated and his motions exaggerated in detailing his answer, expressing short-term detriments and long-term benefits with more zeal than an economics professor.

The question, of course, is how affiliation with the Big East conference has affected the fortunes of the Irish basketball program.

One of the best tests of Notre Dame's progress in its inaugural season will be Providence, which comes to the Joyce Center tonight for a 7:30 p.m. tip and its first ever conference matchup with the Irish.

Notre Dame has struggled to a 3-11 record in the conference this season, but the Providence game begins a stretch of three consecutive home contests for the Irish against middle-of-the-pack conference foes.

"We're dead ahead in our rebuilding process," said MacLeod. "There are some games to win, and the conference tournament gives us a goal to look forward to."

Post-season tournaments are also a goal for the Friars, but at 14-9 overall (7-8 Big East), Providence has aspirations beyond the conference tourney.

"It's a question that Notre Dame has at least laid a foundation in its middle-of-the-pack conference foes.

"There's a definite similarity in their styles of play," said MacLeod. "Both penalties are very similar in their freshman numbers."

Both guards shoot only 34% from the field.

The Friars are deadly from beyond the three-point arc, with three starters hitting above 32% of their attempts. Forward Austin Croshere, a second-team All-Big East selection last season, leads the team in scoring at 15.7 points per game.

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The Browns, Derrick and Michael, also average double-digits, while forward Jamel Thomas is the team's leading three-point threat.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Try in keeping arrangements with your far­ other desire. You will be very busy during the next few days. You could be asked to account for joint funds. Keep careful records. Receipts will prove your case.

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Senior Todd Murphy began his Bengal Bouts career as an unpolished fighter, but has emerged as a role-model to younger boxers and the clear favorite of the 170-lb. division.

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

To the layman, Todd Murphy doesn't look like a boxer. At 6-1 and just 170 pounds, his stiff frame at times looks more suitable for an Erector set than for a senior member of the Bengal Bouts. But don't let the skin and bones fool you. There are more than enough muscles there to make a good boxer.

"Todd is the classic example of a boxer reaching a certain level when you can start talking about refinement and individual improvement," Bengal Bouts coach Tom Suddes said. "He's a good, clean, straight-punching, hard-hitting boxer."

Three years of hard work and training is finally beginning to pay dividends for the senior, who is one of only ten returning finalists from a year ago. The mind is starting to catch up with the mechanics, making for a more complete package.

"I notice when I'm fighting now that I see the whole picture," Murphy said. "I'm beginning to just see the head and hit it as hard as I could. Now, I'm starting to see the whole box."

Others are seeing Murphy as a whole boxer as well. Other top boxers request him as a sparring partner and crowds often gather around the ring in the box-
ing room in hopes of picking up a pointer or two. Freshmen and other first-time boxers often approach him personally for individual help.

"I get nervous when people gather around, because I'm not an idol to be watched," he said. "But I like helping out the younger guys. It helps me a lot too to look at another fighter and compare him to myself."

But things haven't always come that easy for the third-year veteran. In his first bout as a sophomore, Murphy had to face eventual championship Rob Nazinchuk. His form, which looked more fitting of a yard brawler than of a boxer, left a little to be desired as he lost by a unanimous decision.

But it's amazing what a year can do when you're looking to improve. Murphy came out last year as a relative unknown in the 170-pound weight class, but used straight jabs and good defense to advance to the finals, eventually falling to three-time champion and Bengal Bouts poster boy Jeff Goddard.

This year will have to be different if Murphy hopes to enjoy the same, or more, success. There will be no sneaking up on the competition come Sunday's quarterfinals.

Murphy vs. Providence, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.
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at Connecticut, Feb. 26, 3:00 p.m.
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Hockey
at Miami(Ohio), Feb. 23
at Bowling Green, Feb. 24
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Basketball at Auburn, Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m.
Swimming at Liberal Arts Invitational, Feb. 22-24

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

The 2031 fans that showed up at the Joyce Center for Notre Dame's last home game of the season last night were treated to quite a show. Not only did they get to see the 23rd-ranked team in the nation earn a post-season bye, but they also got to enjoy the antics of one of the most lively coaches in college basketball.

The Irish, who remained in the Associated Press Top 25 this week and entered the USA Today poll, staved off a pesky Miami Hurricane team by winning 86-70. This increases the Notre Dame win streak to five games, and improves their record to 19-5, 14-2 in Big East play. It also clinched a bye for them in the upcoming Big East tournament.

Although they were victorious, the Irish had to overcome a Hurricane team that reflected their energetic brush coach Ferne Labati, who picked up a technical foul early in the first half and continued to berate the officials throughout the game.

said Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw, "She is very energetic, but she is definitely a terrific coach."

This may sound like a broken record, but once again the Irish struggled in the first half against an athletic, intense defensive team. Now, turning them, plenty of second-chance opportunities for the Irish.

"Canes, and too many missed lay-ups by the Irish in the opening twenty minutes allowed the visitors to stay within reach. Only the