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LEAPER
A group of women stretch rhythmically in a Saint Mary's aerobics class. Kay Slater leads this worthwhile workout, which is held every day in the Angela Athletic Facility.

Ortega says Congress' vote won't end war

Associated Press

MANAGUA, Nicaragua - President Daniel Ortega said Thursday the rejection of further aid for the Contra rebels by the U.S. congress will strengthen peace efforts, "but it does not make the war disappear.

"President Reagan is meeting with the National Security Council, studying ways to continue the war against Nicaragua," Ortega said at a news conference the day after Congress turned down the Reagan administration's request for $36.2 million for the anti-Sandinista rebels.

"If the president of the United States ... tells the North American people and the international community that he has decided to cut off all kind of military aid and financing to the mercenary forces, and begin a direct dialogue with the government of Nicaragua on security matters, and direct the Contras to cease fire, then, yes, we would be able to say we are on the road to peace," he said.

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BP, Cavanaugh collaborate to sponsor new talent show

By DEANNA DOBROWOLSKI

News Staff

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Catcher in the Rye

By REGIS COCCIA

Assistant News Editor

Two Notre Dame students were appointed Thursday to the positions of managing editor and business manager of The Observer.

Chris Donnelly and John Oxrider were chosen by the paper's editor-in-chief, Chris Murphy, as managing editor and business manager, respectively, for 1988-1989.

Donnelly, a sophomore philosophy major, less is interested in the upcoming year. "We've got a lot of new projects starting. The paper is really growing," he said. "It's a very good time, a time to build and keep improving on the paper."

The Observer's new business manager, junior accounting major John Oxrider, agrees. "I feel confident with the way our system is right now. We're going to keep it running smoothly," he said. "I'm really pleased with the opportunity to work with The Observer."

Donnelly, from South Bend, began working at The Observer as a freshman in

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Cold and flu season: A problem everybody nose

It starts as a tickle somewhere in the depths of your sinuses. You glance to the left. You glance to the right. Maybe you just imagined it. You know how it is. You go into class, prepared as always for a fun and exciting hour and fifteen minutes of intellectual stimulation. You sit down, intensely interested in what the professor has to say. Having read all the required material and more for your own enrichment, you confidently open your notebook and click that ball point pen into the "on" position. Doctor Doom walks in, and a hush falls over the classroom. You try to ignore the tickle by concentrating on the fascinating lecture. But the tickle is turning into a trickle.

As you stare at the blackboard with unseeing eyes, a terrible dread begins to creep through your body. You cling to the hope that it is merely a false alarm, but as the old sinuses begin to churn and the pressure builds, you know your hope is but a pipe dream. The same word runs through your mind over and over: "KLEENEX. . . . KLEENEX. . . . KLEENEX." Of course those soft, white, fluffy facial tissues are in your room right now doing what you absolutely, positively no good whatsoever. You have no choice but to sniff. Just once. That should do it.

Twice. Accompanied by a brush of the hand. Alas! Tis not enough. The flood gates swing open and floods take their place. If the people around you don't notice the sniffles, they'll certainly take note of the sweat you've just broken into. Great. Fantastic.

Dread turns into panic as you frantically try every face-saving trick in your repertoire to coax your hoinker into humility. Sniffles stretch into snorts; students begin to turn around and frown at you with disdain. How dare you have the audacity to interrupt their intense concentration?

In a last-ditch effort you tilt your head back, with the pretense of pondering some deep thought, praying that your last friend in the whole world won't desert you: gravity. But you're kidding yourself. No one admits friendship with a sniffer. Tilt your head is not enough, and you contemplate hanging by your heels from the ceiling.

Ears popping, eyes watering, mind racing, and of course, nose running a marathon, you try to assume anonymity by slumping down in your seat and hiding behind your notebook. You anew a peak at your watch and, horror of horrors, it is only ten minutes into the class! Oh, sorrow! Oh, misery!

As you slouch in agony, shunned by all your peers, the professor requests that you leave the room and do something about your raucous probiscis.

Humiliated, you make a noose from the door. Stumbling down the hall and into the bathroom, you grope for a wad of toilet paper. As you bury your nose in the white cloud, heavenly relief cascades over your entire being.

An outcast, you find solace in your solitude, sniffing away. It wasn't your fault you were cursed with perpetual motion of the sinuses today. Then, a wicked thought pops into your head. You smile despite your post-nasal drip and laugh inwardly. This malady is bound to be contagious.

It won't take long before the whole snotty class nose this is nothing to sneeze at.


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Stock exchanges urge self-reform

WASHINGTON - The heads of four major stock and futures exchanges said Thursday that Congress should give the markets a chance to reform themselves before imposing any new regulatory structure.

Executives from the American Stock Exchange, National Association of Securities Dealers, Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade agreed that market officials and federal regulators ought to do a better job of coordinating policy.

But they asked the Senate Banking Committee to hold off before tinkering with the apportionment of power among federal agencies.

"Increased regulatory coordination among markets is clearly needed and can be delivered within the existing regulatory framework," said Joseph Hardiman, president of the National Association of Securities Dealers, which runs the over-the-counter stock market.

The Securities and Exchange Commission oversees stock and option exchanges, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission oversees futures trading, and the Federal Reserve Board sets margins — or borrowing limits — on buying stock.

The SEC is pushing to expand its authority over futures markets, and the CFTC is resisting that. Meanwhile, a presidential task force that investigated the Oct. 19 stock crash wants the Federal Reserve Board to coordinate financial market policy.

"We must . . . fully revisit the regulatory scheme," said Kenneth Liebler, president of the American Stock Exchange, who, of all the witnesses Thursday, called most strongly for change.

However, he said Congress should give the financial markets three to six months to agree on necessary measures.

"If that fails, then Congress ought to make clear that a single regulator, either the SEC or the Fed or the SEC . . . should be chosen," he said.

The heads of the two futures exchanges, meanwhile, said flippantly that Congress need do little in response to the crash beyond prodding the exchanges to work together.

"The expertise to achieve better coordination among the markets lies within the markets themselves," said Leo Melamed, chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

He recommended creation of a private-sector coordinating group with representatives from the exchanges and regulatory agencies.

Melamed, chairman of the Chicago Board of Trade, said formal SEC-CFTC cooperation procedures should be adopted, but said he saw no need to make the Federal Reserve overseer of the two other agencies.

Lawyers divided on ‘surrogate’

PHILADELPHIA - Efforts by legal and medical experts hoping to shape the future of surrogate motherhood on the heels of a New Jersey court’s groundbreaking decision got bogged down quickly Thursday.

Twenty-six participants in an American Bar Association conference aimed at drafting a model state law found they could not agree easily on an all-inclusive definition of surrogate or on just what constitutes a surrogate agreement.

"We have two days to come up with something," said moderator Robert Arenstein, a New York City lawyer. "It’s a big task."

If the two-day conference can reach agreement, its proposal probably will be sent to the ABA’s policy making House of Delegates in August. If approved, the proposal would spark ABA lobbying efforts in state legislatures.

Much of Thursday’s discussion focused on the New Jersey Supreme Court ruling a day earlier in the widely publicized Baby M case. The state court said surrogate motherhood for money violates New Jersey’s adoption laws.

The decision ended a dramatic legal fight between a woman artificially inseminated and the man whose sperm was used. They had signed a contract under which the woman would surrender all parental rights and would receive $10,000, but she later changed her mind.

The New Jersey court ruled that the contract was illegal.

"What we first have to decide is whether surrogacy should be prohibited under all circumstances," said Gary Skoloff, the Livingston, N.J., lawyer who represents Baby M’s father, William Stern, and his wife.

Only one conference participant, William Pierce of the National Committee for Adoption, supported a total ban on surrogate motherhood.

Harold Cassidy, the Red Bank, N.J., lawyer representing Baby M’s surrogate mother, Mary Beth Whitehead-Gould, said surrogate amounts to “forcing women through subtle inducements” to give up their children, an act that should only be a last resort.

Dr. Michelle Harrison of Cambridge, Mass., explained that not all surrogate cases are as clear cut as the Baby M case. Citing the transfer of an embryo from one woman to another, she asked, "Who is the mother? Is it the genetic or gestational mother?"
Nuclear power deaths studied

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The National Institute of Health has quietly initiated a study of cancer deaths among populations near nuclear power plants, according to a letter released Thursday by Sen. Edward Kennedy.

The letter, which was sent to the Massachusetts Democrat from Dr. James Wyngaarden, director of NIH, said that the studies were started as a result of "leukemia clusters around the Pilgrim power plant in Massachusetts and several plants in the United Kingdom."

The findings, said Wyngaarden, "have led us to initiate a large-scale evaluation of cancer deaths occurring among persons living near the over 100 reactors operating in the United States."

Don Ralbokvsky, a NIH spokesman, acknowledged that the letter was sent on Jan. 28, but said Wyngaarden was out of town and others who could comment were not reachable.

"We'll just have to stand on the letter," he said.

In the letter, Wyngaarden said the NIH also is collaborating in a Swedish study of 40,000 patients who have received low doses of iodine-131 for medical diagnostic reasons. Iodine-131 is described as "one of the major radioactive isotopes emitted during nuclear power plant operations and from nuclear weapons testing."

"We have also evaluated descriptive mortality data regarding possible cancer risks in the general population living downwind of the Nevada nuclear test site," the letter said.

"While many reported associations are unsupported by these data, a small increase in leukemia in southwest Utah cannot be ruled out at this time."

A site in Nevada has been used for years for underground nuclear weapons testing.

Wyngaarden said results are expected within a year from both the Swedish study and the Utah study.

The letter said that the NIH also has "confirmed that leukemia was increased above expectations" among military personnel who participated in at least one nuclear weapon test series.

Wyngaarden said that the most serious impact on health of the Three Mile Island nuclear plant "is mental stress to those living near the plant."

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Boards, or putting posters or flyers in the wrong places. Donnelly and Oxrider will assume their offices in late March, immediately after spring break.

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the production department, as design assistant and later as design editor. He was promoted in 1987 to assistant production manager. In September of that year, Donnelly became an assistant Viewpoint editor, while retaining his production department position. Donnelly will succeed current managing editor Mark Pankowski, a senior.

Oxrider previously served as an accounts receivable clerk as a sophomore in The Observer's business department. The Highland, Calif., native was later made accounts payable clerk and assumed the duties of business manager in January, following the departure of the previous business manager.

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Bush, Dole very close in race, says Iowa poll

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A new Iowa poll suggested on Thursday that three Democrats are in a tight race and George Bush is closer to Bob Dole than some other polls have indicated.

A second poll said Bush and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis still hold strong leads in New Hampshire, which has its first in-the-nation primary on Feb. 16. The Iowa presidential caucuses are Monday.

In still another poll, one suggesting election-year voter dissatisfaction, nearly half the respondents said they wished they could come up with the name of someone they would prefer to the 13 major candidates. Of those, 40 percent couldn't come up with the name of the candidate they would prefer.

The poll, sponsored by USA Today and CNN, said Bush is the top choice of Republican respondents nationwide - 43 percent to 24 percent over Dole, while the Democrats were widely split, with the most support for former Colorado Sen. Gary Hart, with 17 percent and 16 percent respectively.

In this new results:

- A poll of likely Democratic Iowa caucus-goers, conducted for Boston's WNEV TV by Cambridge Reports, had 18 percent saying they would vote for Hart, 15 percent for Chicago's Jesse Jackson, with 15 percent, Hart 11 percent, and Dukakis 9 percent.

- A poll conducted for WMUR-TV in Manchester, N.H., by David Moore, a University of New Hampshire political scientist, indicated that Dukakis had support from 47 percent of Democratic voters in that state since December. Next came Simon with 15 percent, Hart 11 percent, Jackson 6 percent, and Babbitt, Gephardt and Gore with 4 percent each.


Trailing were Hart with 10 percent, Jackson 9 percent, former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt 6 percent, and Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee 1 percent.

Twenty-five percent were undecided, and there was a 1.5 percent margin of sampling error indicating the race is still far from decided.

On the Republican side, Dole led Bush 38 percent to 22 percent, just within the poll's margin of error and closer than other polls have shown the two men.

Former television evangelist Pat Robertson was third with 17 percent, followed by Rep. Jack Kemp of New York with 8 percent, former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont 4 percent and former Secretary of State Alexander Haig 1 percent.

Nineteen percent were undecided.

The poll, of 600 Democrats and Republicans, was conducted from Jan. 29 through Feb. 2 by telephone.

On the Republican side, Dole and Bush are very close, with Dole 28 percent to 23 percent, though more than half of those respondents said they wished they could come up with the name of someone they would prefer.

A poll of likely Democratic caucus-goers in Iowa's rescheduled primary, conducted for Cambridge Reports, indicated that Robertson — who nearly had the numbers to win — had the numbers to win.

Republican candidate Pat Robertson looked to score a victory in Hawaii's rescheduled GOP caucuses and straw vote Thursday night. The Bush and Dole campaigns acknowledged that Robertson — who nearly doubled GOP membership in that state since December — had the numbers to win.

Bush, Dole engage in word war

Dole, the Republican leader of the Senate, handed the vice president a copy of a statement by Bush's Iowa chairman.

"I wanted the vice president to tell me man-to-man that he had authorized it," Dole said. "He said he had authorized it but hadn't read it. So I handed him a copy.

Bush, the president of the Senate, was presiding during a procedural vote on aid to the Nicaraguan Contras.

Bush and Dole both broke off campaigning four days before Iowa's crucial caucuses to return to Washington where Senate Republicans hoped to breathe life back into President Reagan's Contra aid proposal.

"I know a Bush set up when I see it, and this is Bush league operations, trying to impugn my integrity," Dole said.

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Police disperse Poles during riot in protest over price increases

**Associated Press**

**WARSAW, Poland** - Police shot with clubs dispersed Solidarity supporters who protested price increases after a Mass on Thursday, opposition sources said. Lech Walesa was at the church in Gdansk, but did not join the protest.

"It was an unusually brutal action," Joanna Wojciechowska said. "Police beat people with clubs unusually severely ... It was a nightmare." Wojciechowska was a witness outside St. Brygida's Roman Catholic Church in the Baltic port city. Walesa's hometown and birthplace of the now outlawed free trade union movement. She said by telephone that police detained at least 10 people.

Father Henryk Jankowski of St. Brygida's, one of Walesa's close advisers, said he would file a complaint about the police action.

Thursday's protest was the second in Gdansk since the weekend, when the government announced price increases of 40 to 200 percent for most basic foods, fuel, alcohol, cigarettes, transportation and services. They are the steepest price hikes since 1982, when the country was under martial law.

Police did not intervene Thursday when several thousand Solidarity supporters marched through Gdansk and chanted anti-government slogans outside the local Communist Party headquarters.

**Indianapolis Education Board accepts standardization of competency testing**

**Associated Press**

**INDIANAPOLIS** - An estimated 31,270 pupils in five grades will have to take remedial work this summer, plus grades 9 and 11, under the 1987 education reform law, children in the five higher grades who score below both the state standard and the 18th percentile on the test will go through remediation and retesting. If a child remains below the same standards on the second test, he or she can be retained in the grade just completed.

The new law caps at 16 percent the total number of pupils that could be put into remedial courses. The law is estimated at 11,877 children.

The State Board of Education approved on Thursday the cut-off scores that pupils in grades 1, 2, 3, 6 and 8 will have to avoid to exceed going through summer remedial work.

The department also estimates that 11,877 children could be retained in their previous grade after failing to show enough improvement after remediation.

Under the 1987 education reform law, children in the five grades, plus grades 9 and 11, will participate in the Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress program by taking exams in mathematics and English in March. Students in the two higher grades will not face remedial work.

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**Launch of Star Wars satellite is postponed**

**Associated Press**

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.** - The launch of a "Star Wars" research satellite carrying 15 simulated Soviet nuclear missiles was postponed Thursday because of a potential problem with the Delta rocket, NASA said.

The launch was not immediately rescheduled.

Instruments indicated trouble with an oxygen vent on the Delta's second stage with five minutes to go in the countdown, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said.

"It has not been determined if it is a vent or a ground system problem," NASA spokesman Hugh Harris said.

The mission calls for the Delta's second stage to go into orbit and release 12 payloads.

Four have rocket motors that will fire to simulate a Soviet missile launch, joining two from a launch pad; the 11 others will play the roles of missiles coasting through space before releasing their multiple warheads, officials said.

Once released, lasers, radars and other devices on the second stage and at ground stations are to track the objects while they maneuver through space for 12 hours.

**Security Beat**

**Tuesday, Feb. 3**

10:20 p.m. A Howard Hall resident reported the theft of a pair of high top sneakers from outside her doorway sometime between 7:30 and 9 p.m. Her loss is estimated at $50.

5:30 p.m. An off-campus student reported losing her ID case and contents in Lafollette Student Center sometime between 12 noon and 1 p.m. Her loss is estimated at $200.

4:05 p.m. A Holy Cross Hall resident reported that he lost his green ID case and contents between LaPorte and Washington Hall between 9 and 10 a.m.

4:10 p.m. An abandoned motorcycle found in the A16 Lot was towed off of University property.

**Wednesday, Feb. 4**

9:32 a.m. Notre Dame Security reported losing her ID case and contents between LaPorte and Washington Hall between 9 and 10 a.m.

5:30 a.m. A Holy Cross Hall resident reported losing her ID case and contents between LaPorte and Washington Hall between 9 and 10 a.m.

6:43 p.m. A University employee reported finding his wallet in the A16 Lot sometime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Damage is estimated at $200.

5 p.m. A freshman was found to have illegally registered his vehicle under another student's name.

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A new attitude toward drugs

"Alcohol is a drug."

Most of us have heard this fact before, but who takes it seriously?

The cost of alcohol abuse is staggering. Nationally, it has been responsible for 23,000 highway deaths, 3,000 drownings and 9,000 suicides within one year. Alcohol-related highway deaths are the number one killer of 15- to 24-year-olds. At Notre Dame, two tragic alcohol-related deaths have made these statistics a grim reality.

Another tragedy of which most of us are not aware occurs every day: Based on national estimates, we can project that 700 Notre Dame students are in the primary or advanced stages of alcoholism.

In light of this, we cannot afford to continue treating alcohol use casually. Student attitudes which not only permit, but encourage, drinking to excess must be changed. We must work to recognize alcohol abuse in ourselves and others and take steps to deal with it.

Whether we like it or not, the drinking habits which we form in college will affect us for the rest of our lives. It's time to start using this drug responsibly.

The administration has shown that it takes the problem of alcohol misuse seriously; it is time for the students of Notre Dame to follow that lead.

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P.O. Box Q

Roe anniversary lacked coverage

Dear Editor:

In reading the Jan. 22 Observer, I was dismayed at reading not about human interest, but about animal interest. The anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision, which precipitated the legalization of abortion, was almost entirely overlooked (with the exception of a short and ambiguous pro-life quotation). I fail to understand why Friday's or Monday's edition could not have featured at least a brief report on the NDKSCM Right to Life rally in the campus. Perhaps a few comments from spokesmen of both "[I.D.] and [Notre Dame]."

Dear Editor:

Fanaticism has no use in debate

Dear Editor:

Mr. Hahn, in his Feb. 1 column, "Abortion issue needs rethinking," states that he wants "opinion forming thought" on the volatile topic of abortion. So do most people, but for this to occur, hype, incomplete analysis and callousness must be avoided. Mr. Hahn states that we are encountering "an acutely comparable to the Nazi holocaust." Over six million Jews died in Hitler's Germany. To equate any number of abortions with this ultimate expression of hate and bigotry is ridiculous. Remember, human beings die, not potential human beings. Furthermore, to infer a parallel between a Nazi and an abortionist is hypocritical and cruel.

Mr. Hahn cited the decision of some doctors to selectively abort fetuses and commented: "How low has the medical profession sunk this time?" I will grant that this is a potentially unethical practice, but if Mr. Hahn had explored the issue deeper he would have learned that in many instances the survival of any of the fetuses depends on the abortion of the others.

Another difficulty with his article was the lack of discussion about a very important person in any birth—the mother. Any analysis of this issue must involve the opinions of women, to omit them evidences a sexist attitude which too often prevails on the Right to Life side.

In any discussion of a controversial issue it is important to avoid fanaticism, but it is particularly vital on an abortion question. If the U.S. is to reach a consensus on this pressing issue we must do so after examining and respecting all sides with objectivity and compassion.

Craig Condersen
Grace Hall
February 3, 1988

Viewpoint would like to occasionally highlight quotes from faculty members, students and readers. So if you or someone you know says something intellectually stimulating, brilliantly funny or clearly controversial, try to plan the quote to Viewpoint, P.O. Box Q, Notre Dame, IN. 46556.

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Quote of the Day

"The highest patriotism is not a blind acceptance of official policy, but a love of one's country deep enough to call her to a higher standard."

George McGovern
A catcher in the eye

Friday, February 5, 1988

Alcohol and leadership

TAMMY ETten
accent writer

Alcohol "education"—that sounds like another subtle way for the University to tell you to stop drinking. Right? Wrong.

"Alcohol education is to help you know more generally about alcohol and its role for you as a student and as a citizen. This is a more responsible thing to do," said Dave Dannison, Director of the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education at Notre Dame which is having its dedication ceremony at 4:30 this afternoon.

"We're training leaders here at Notre Dame," he said. "Ones who will be able to understand problems, and alcohol is as large a single social problem as any," said Dannison.

"If you don't know about alcohol, you don't know about the area, the people, the problems, and the techniques to make decisions."

North leads 10 percent of its users to addiction, while 70 to 80 percent of the American population are problematic drinkers. Recent evidence has shown that this addiction can be hereditary.

Children of alcoholics, as well as undergoing emotional problems because of their parent's addictions, are four times as likely to develop an alcohol problem as their peers. A general genetic influence (for instance through siblings or grandparents) is identifiable in 35 to 40 percent of alcohol addicts, both men and women.

These static imply that alcoholism is a disease, a status that the American Medical Association gave it 22 years ago. Treating alcoholism as a disease is much different than treating it as a lack of willpower on the addicts part.

"Will power is a bankrupt ideal in the world of alcohol. A lot of alcoholics think they can stop drinking if they have enough willpower," said Dannison. "Will power will get them through tomorrow, but it won't get them through 1990."

The "cure" is just as illusive as the disease.

This is something that is crucial for the alcohol educator to teach you: you give them good information," said Barbara Noser, executive director of the South Bend Alcohol Council. "Then they are able to watch their behavior closely to see if they are developing any symptoms of alcohol dependence."

Cancer. People are learning earlier and earlier what to look for.

Noser said alcohol without education is like giving a loaded gun to a child and not telling him about the dangers involved with it.

She said that in the South Bend community, they are starting to educate children as early as grade school. A recent survey taken by the National Council on Alcoholism showed that 42 percent of the nation's fourth graders were exposed to soft drinks that had alcohol (and therefore addictive) while 81 percent considered death or of alcoholism. This was as alarming as Greg. It was, he had no grade point average, nothing. Then there was his color of his skin; he had no grade point average, nothing. But he had no grade point average, nothing. He had no grad average, nothing.

"In the Eighties, when America has no war of its own to do with. The asking of death are we keeping, and what are the battles that we use those against the black kids of death? The young and the wise realize the wise in their own defense.

Like Holden Caulfield, I seem to be hearing in the eye, saving the children playing in a field of rye from falling over the edge of a cliff. It's vision of himself as a catcher in the eye means that he wants to save them from their loss of innocence.

So the kids in this eye place had nothing to do with the color of his skin; he couldn't have had more friends if he had won the Nobel prize. But he hated the drabness of life in the dorms, and he kept eating his heart out because he wasn't at Harvard. My questions to Denis are: why would blacks want to attend Notre Dame if other blacks told them they should stay away? Now, in conscience, could I encourage them to enroll, if I suspected that they might be unhappy here? Do other prestigious schools have a much larger percentage of black attendance, and a larger number of black teachers on the faculty?"

My questions to Denison are: to what extent do the questions change the truth or forcefulness of what Denis wrote; but not necessarily. I want him to say more than that blacks have felt uncomfortable on campus.

We treat the blacks here now as part of the family, maybe their children's children's children in the future."

Sandy Jackson says of himself, Notre Dame isn't perfect, but God hasn't finished with it yet. May the Devil and his angels of light stay away from our door, but may the Denisons always bear witness.
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DR. STRANGELOVE
FriSat Engineering Auditorium 8 and 10 p.m.

Stanley Kubrick’s award-winning satire stars Peter Sellers and George C. Scott. Subtitled “How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb.” It deals with the President of the United States and the Premier of the U.S.S.R. uniting in an unique effort to save the world.

THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH
Fri Annexen Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

David Bowie stars as an alien with the mission of finding water on the Earth for his own planet. Based on Walter Trevis’ acclaimed novel, this film combines captivating science fiction with a commentary on contemporary society.

BLADE RUNNER
Mon Annexen Auditorium 7 p.m.

Presenting a nightmarish and bleak future Los Angeles, box-office draw Harrison Ford plays the role of a tough police detective who must track down evil robots who bear an eerie resemblance to humans.

MOONSTRUCK
Town and Country Cinema

Romance, passion, and jealousy find new life in an Italian-American family from Brooklyn. Loretta (Cher) and Ronny (Nicolas Cage) star as lovers who find the wondrous magic of a moonlit night. The whole family feels the power of the moon as they try to work out their problems as well as Loretta’s.

THREE MEN AND A BABY
Town and Country Cinema

Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenburg are three fast-living bachelors who share an enormous New York apartment and an aversion to responsibilities and commitments of every kind. When a child fathered by Danson is left on their doorstep, their lives are forever changed. Even as they face epic struggles with the mysteries of diapering and feeding a child, they become caught up in a drug smuggling scheme and must deal with dangerous gangsters and suspicious police.

Video Review

"No Way Out" (1987) is a steamy murder mystery pitting Kevin Costner’s handsome Navy Lieutenant against Gene Hackman’s sleazy Secretary of Defense in a race against the clock to uncover a spy in the Department of Defense. The search for the spy is in actuality a smoke screen to cover up Hackman’s accidental killing of his mistress (Sean Young) who, coincidentally, was Costner’s lover. Costner becomes the prey in this thrilling cat-and-mouse game that will keep you on the edge of your seat (MCA Home Video, rated R, 116 minutes, $29.95).

As the third sequel to Steven Spielberg’s original watery horror tale, “Jaws the Revenge” (1987) is parody of itself. This time the great white shark is out for more that just human flesh; it wants revenge, and follows the Brody family from Amity to the Bahamas, where it torments the screens - but not the audience. This box office flop should close this sea dentists’ mouth forever (MCA Home Video, rated PG-13, 87 minutes, $9.95).

"In The Mood," (1987) follows the real-life exploits of “Sonny” WiseCarver, a 16-year-old who, during WWll, married two older women and made front page news as the “woo-woo-kid” (Lorimar Home Video, rated PG-13, 98 minutes, $78.95).

In "The Curse" (1987), a mysterious orb from outer space contaminates the water, food and minds of a small farming town, bringing death, destruction and ghastly special effects to the screen (Media Home Entertainment, rated R, 99 minutes, $29.95). "Voyage of the Rock Aliens" (1987) stars Pla Zadora as a singer who joins a band of alien rock musicians (flying around the cosmos in guitar-shaped spaceship) when they land on Earth in search of the origins of rock ‘n’ roll, making this film a "way-out" science fiction musical ( Prism Entertainment, rated PG, 97 minutes).
Classifieds

Sports Briefs

Top-ranked Arizona lost to Stanford Thursday night 82-74. The Cardinal scored the last 10 points of the game to stop Arizona’s eight-game winning streak.  Associated Press

Bill Madlock has agreed to a one-year $600,000 contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers.  Associated Press

ND hockey will be broadcast on WVPJ against Western Michigan this weekend.  Associated Press

Air Force ROTC will be hosting the second annual Flying Irish Classic Basketball Tournament Feb. 6, 7.  Sixteen teams from Army, Air Force and Navy ROTC units in a five-state area will compete.  Games will be played all day at Stepan Center with the championship game to be played Sunday at 12 p.m.  The Observer

The Sailing Club is traveling to the University of Michigan this weekend to set the 1988 regatta schedule.  The Observer

The Raquetteball Club will mail league schedules next week.  Leave your schedule at the start of Finals.  For questions, call Dave (1425) or Mark (1442).  The Observer

The graduate hobby will be skated off Campus Tuesday night 11-6. The team’s game is Tuesday at 11:45 p.m.  The Observer
Meyo attracts nation's best
By MIKE SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

Like a professional driver waiting to test his powerful new car, the Fighting Irish men's track team prepares to host its first home indoor track meet of the season at the brand new Loftus All-Sport Center. The Irish will be going up against some of their toughest competitors from an indoor season, with the likes of Purdue, Duke, Paul, Illini State, Loyola, and others visiting Notre Dame. Featuring some of the country's top track and field athletes, collegiate and non-collegiate alike, the meet will include a special mile run which includes four of the top milers in the country, all of which have run sub-four-minute miles. Among them is Chuck Aragon, a Notre Dame graduate and member of the Athletics West Track Club. What makes the upcoming meet so special is not only the caliber of the athletes themselves, but also the facility in which the meet will be held. The Loftus Indoor Facility, besides housing a tremendous track and football facility, contains the "premier indoor track in the country," according to Irish Head Coach Joe Piane.

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"Simply put, the surface is the best in the world," said Piane.

This weekend's meet is called the Ray Meyo Invitational in honor of Ray Meyo, a Notre Dame graduate and large benefactor to the facility. "Thanks to Ray Meyo we hope to make this one of the most prestigious meets in the country. We want visiting athletes to come here and say that this is an incredible place to run," said Piane.

Among the college athletes that will be present is Tom Smith who currently holds the NCAA record in the high jump at 7'6 3/4". Arizona features a long jumper, Bertie's, who has leaped over 25 feet and a high jumper who jumps 7'3". Jack Quade, also from Arizona, has run a 2:42 1500 meters, as has Bob Mass from Northwestern. Eastern and Western Michigan feature two explosive mile relay teams, running a 3:11 and 3:14 respectively.

"I expect them to be running around a 3:00," said Piane.

Notre Dame sophomore shot putter Tom McNeill is also another athlete expected to have a big day.

The Ray Meyo Invitational is free to the public. The meet starts at 11 a.m. with the pole vault and long jump.

ND soccer opens spring season
By PETE GEGEN
Sports Writer

This weekend the Irish soccer team heads to Chicago to begin what should be an exciting soccer season for the team.

Northwestern is hosting this 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 16-team two-day indoor tournament as a fundraiser for 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SPECIAL EVENTS COMMISSION: What about An Tostal? Who are the people in charge of that? The Special Events Commission sponsors this along with other week-long events such as Welcome Week, Multi-Cultural Fall Festival, and Winterfest.

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DEADLINE EXTENDED

Applications for these positions are due Feb. 5 before 5:00 pm at the secretary's desk on the 2nd floor of LaFortune.
Bullets great, coach Unseld tops Hall of Fame inductees

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - Wes Unseld, the first year he was up for election, Clyde Lovellette and Oregon State Coach Ralph Miller were named to the Basketball Hall of Fame Thursday.

A fourth man whose election was announced was the late Bobby McDermott, who dropped out of high school to star in the pros in the 1930s. Although Unseld made it in his first try, the Honors Committee passed over his flashing former teammate Earl Monroe for a second consecutive year.

"I wasn't flashy and I never played partly," said Unseld, who last month became head coach of the Washington Bullets in the NBA. "My contributions were in the things most people don't notice. They weren't in high scoring or dunking or behind-the-back passes."

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Lucky state high school shot put championship, averaged 14 rebounds and 10.8 points in 846 games and led the Bullets to the 1978 NBA title.

His impact on the Bullets was immediate. A first-round draft pick, who had averaged 19 rebounds and 30 points a game at the University of Louisville, Unseld was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player as well as Rookie of the Year in 1969. The only other player to gain both honors was Wilt Chamberlin.

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The Notre Dame fencing team will try to keep rolling in a meet this weekend at the Angela Ath-

letic Facility. Scott Brutocao previews the action beginning on the back page.

Applications for Theodore's Student Managers for the 1988-1989 school year will be available in the Student Activities Office TODAY. They must be turned in by Feb. 22.

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Fencing

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DeCicco said. "We have to show that we can win against Wayne State."

Starting for the Irish against Wayne State in foil will be Yehuda Kovacs, Derek Holzman, and Joel Clark. Right behind Clark will be freshman Phil Leary, who is having an outstanding season.

In the sabre division the starters will be Leszek Griffee, Ted Fay, and Doug Dudinski as its starters.

On Saturday, both the teams will fence Case Western Reserve, Michigan, Northwestern, Ohio State, Chicago, and Oakland (Michigan).

Cleveland State, Eastern Michigan, Michigan, and Purdue are also scheduled to compete.

The fencing will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday, at the AAF at Saint Mary's.

Devs

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son (9.2 points per game, 4.3 rebounds, team-leading 74 assists), center Sue Harrett (14.0 ppg, 8.4 rpg) and guard Leigh Morgan (5.8 ppg, 2.6, 73 assists).

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Winter’s over for Robinson

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

You could say that Keith Robinson is used to the winters. Robinson is a native of one of the few places in the country with worse winters than South Bend - Buffalo, N.Y. Robinson remembers schools closing for days at a time and games being cancelled.

But last year, the sophomore experienced a different kind of winter. Robinson was ineligible to play basketball last year under the provisions of NCAA Bylaw 5-1-(j). As the Irish went on to post upsets of North Carolina, Duke, DePaul and eventually to end their season in the Final 16, Robinson could only watch and try to stay in shape.

"Last year I worked out a lot in the weight room," Robinson says. "I did a lot of playing at the Rock with some of the students. I couldn't just sit back and sit out without trying to stay in shape. I just did a lot of playing and working out."

"It feels good to be back with the team after sitting out last year without trying to go out there," Robinson says. "I have experience of going out of the country. It was an experience for me and every other guy that went over there."

Robinson remembers schools closing for days at a time and games being cancelled.

"It was an experience for me to see a different lifestyle," Robinson says. "It was a chance for me to go out of the country for the first time, meet different people and see how they live. The competition was good because the players were older and had more experience. Basketball was secondary because we didn't have to practice, just play in the games." But when Robinson came back for his sophomore year, he found that the carefree days were over. Robinson became a key player of the bench for the Irish almost at once. But it was clear that the layoff had hurt him. He showed flashes of brilliance inside but also made many errors, especially putting the ball on the floor when inside. More often than not, that led to turnovers.

"In beginning of the season I needed to work on my defense," Robinson says of his game. "My scoring will come as I get more comfortable. I still have the same high school habit of putting the ball on the floor without knowing where my man is. I take one dribble for no reason and I usually get caught up. I'm on a different level than I was in high school."

But the Irish have one of the best big man coaches in the country, former Irish great John Shumate.

"Shumate’s a great coach working with the big men," Robinson says. "He teaches us inside moves, ways to guard people in the post. He has experience in the pros and here."

While still in the early part of the season, Robinson experienced one of the loneliest feelings in basketball. He was at the foul line on the road at DePaul with a chance to seal a win in the nationally-televisioned game. He missed two shots, and the Irish went on to lose the game in overtime.

"When I went to the line," Robinson says, "I didn't have time to think. I just had to make the shot."

But shortly after that disappointment, Robinson returned to Buffalo, where he was named Mr. Basketball in the state of New York while a senior at Grover Cleveland High School, and the fans there were eager to see their former prep star. A crowd of 13,558, the first sell-out for a college game in Buffalo, was on hand at Buffalo's Memorial Auditorium as Notre Dame took on St. Bonaventure. Robinson got his first start of the season and responded with a game-high 15 points in a 64-49 Irish win.

"It was a big homecoming," Robinson recalls. "There were a lot of relatives and friends there to watch me play. That was one of the things I was looking forward to when I was able to play. I wanted to go home and play in front of my friends and family. It was just fun because everybody that I know was there."

Now Robinson has become Notre Dame's leading rebounder with 131 boards, 45 off the offensive glass. His 7.3 rebounds per game average is one of the loneliest experiences in college basketball.

Robinson is philosophical about his future.

"Every basketball player's dream is to play in the NBA, and that's what I'm striving for now," Robinson notes. "Whatever happens after that happens. I may go into business or whatever I'm comfortable with."

Happy Birthday Chief, Part II

WINTER'S OVER FOR ROBINSON
Friday, February 5, 1988

Campus

4:30 p.m.: Office of Alcohol and Drug Education dedication reception, 210 LaFol-lene Student Center.
5:15 p.m.: Student Art Forum, Snite Museum.
6:30 p.m.: Campus Bible Fellowship's fourth annual Invite Night, Campus House, 19525 Pendle Rd.
7:9:30 p.m.: A Taste of France, Le Cercle Francais' Creperie Restaurant, Center for Social Concerns.

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ND teams face highly-ranked Duke squads

Men face tough team, wild crowd

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

DURHAM, N.C. - Sunday, the Christians really are going to the lion's den, or is that the cuckoo's nest? When the 12-6 Notre Dame men's basketball team ventures into Cameron Indoor Stadium for a contest against fourth-ranked Duke (3:30 Sunday afternoon on NBC), it will be entering what is considered the toughest place to play in the country. The main reason is the Duke student body. Al McGruire, who will be part of NBC's broadcast crew for the game, calls Cameron the zoo and has thrown peanuts to the animals.

Duke's students are notorious for their antics. In years past they've thrown pizza boxes at an opposing player who got in a scrape with a pizza company, records at another player who got in trouble for stealing a stereo and papers at yet another who got in trouble for plagiarism. All in all, the Duke student body is the perfect host.

"The Duke student body is very vocal," Irish head coach Digger Phelps says. "Beating Duke at Duke is an accomplishment. But no matter where we play, the crowd is pumped. We're used to that."

The bigger test for the Irish will definitely be on the court, as Mike see IRISH, page 11

Gary Voce and the Notre Dame basketball team look to rebound from two straight losses against fourth-ranked Duke Sun-

day. Dennis Corrigan previews the game at left.

Fencers prepare for season’s lone home meet

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

It's here. It happens once a year. It is the only home fencing event of the season, and it is expected to be filled with exciting bouts.

The Notre Dame fencing team plays host to numerous teams over the weekend, facing rival Wayne State on Friday night and six schools on Saturday. Instead of the usual site of the ACC, the meets will be held at the Angela Athletic Facility at St. Mary's.

The women's team is probably counting the hours until Wayne State arrives on Friday. Last week, in a fiercely competitive meet, Wayne State barely edged out the women by a score of 9-7.

Women's Head Coach Yves Auriol would like another chance.

"It's going to be a big rematch," said Auriol, who will also be fencing a coach in the 1988 Olympics. "Wayne State has two talented Germans and two Italians that are strong additions to the team."

"Our girls need to regroup and focus on their abilities. This Friday's night's match is a very big one. We really need to beat Wayne State to regain our confidence."

The women's team was hurt by losing junior Janice Hynes, its number-three fencer, for the season. However, sophomore Anne Barreda has responded to the challenge by compiling a 46-1 record, which is tops on the team. Barreda's only loss came in a bout against Wayne State.

Senior Molly Sullivan, currently ranked as one of the top five women fencers in America, struggled against Wayne State last Friday with a 2-2 record. With her quest to regain the national championship, she won as a sophomore, you can expect that she will be ready. Her overall season record is 39-2.

The men's team coasts into the meet with a 13-0 season record, after defeating Wayne State last Friday by a score of 19-6. Its victories over the weekend extended its winning streak to 90 meets, dating all the way back to 1984. "We had a very good tournament at Wayne State," said head coach Mike DeCicco, in his 27th year coaching the team. "The big disappointment, however, was the epee team. Wayne State had two great German spectacles. I hope the foil and sabre squads will give us a repeat performance."

The foil and sabre teams won convincingly, but the epee team lost 7-2. The performances by the foil and sabre squads were enough to ensure the victory of the meet.

You can bet that Wayne State will be looking to avenge its loss by upsetting the Irish at home.

The Wayne State-Notre Dame annual meet has often dictated who would win the Midwest Championship. see FENCING, page 13

Air Force will test red-hot hockey team

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team is 19-2, riding a ten-game winning streak, and having one of the best years in its existence as a varsity sport.

But there have been questions about a relatively weak schedule and the ability to win the big games.

The Irish can take a giant step toward answering those questions by sweeping their two-game series against Air Force this weekend at the JACC. Both games, on Friday and Saturday nights, are at 7:30 p.m.

The Falcons are 12-9 on the year, but their wins include two victories over top-five independent power Alaska-Anchorage and one over Western Michigan.

hogan, one of the leaders in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. Because of their tough schedule and despite Notre Dame's sterling record, Air Force has been placed ahead of the Irish in the independent rankings.

Only one independent squad is given a berth in the NCAA playoffs, and as Irish head coach Ric Schafer explains, if Notre Dame is to have any shot at all at that spot, a sweep of the Falcons is crucial.

"The team we're chasing is Merrimac," said Schafer, in his first year as the Irish mentor. "A couple of wins this weekend and they stumble a bit. Who knows? They've (Merrimac) played a tougher schedule than we have, and see HOCKEY, page 11

The high-flying Notre Dame hockey team faces a stiff test this weekend when tough independent Air Force comes to the JACC for a pair of games. Pete Skiko previews the weekend series at left.

Women ready for big challenge

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

DURHAM, N.C. - The schedule doesn't get any easier for the Notre Dame women's basketball team this weekend, as it travels to face 17th-ranked Duke Saturday. The game is the second straight against a Top 20 opponent after dropping a deceiving 91-71 decision to fourth-rated Tennessee Wednesday night.

"We're tired, that's for sure," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said Thursday of her 12-6 squad. "We're more physically tired than emotionally, but we really have to win to keep our NCAA hopes alive."

The Irish head into the game against the Blue Devils a little banged up. McGraw said that both Lisa Kuhns and Heidi Buneck would not practice Thursday. Kuhns injured a knee in a fall against the Lady Volunteers, and Buneck is suffering from some tendinitis. Their status was to be evaluated following Thursday's practice. Buneck leads the Irish in scoring at 18.9 points per game and rebounding at 8.8 boards per contest. Kuhns is the team's leading three-point shooter, having connected on 27 of 48 attempts (56.3 percent).

The 14-6 Blue Devil team that the Irish are facing, while formidable, is

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