Off-campus crime on the increase

By MARK McLAUGHLIN
Senior Staff Reporter

Crime is on the rise in the area immediately south of Notre Dame, with three incidents involving Notre Dame students in the past week.

"The tension is really high in this neighborhood," said junior Patrick Kearns, who was involved in one of the incidents. "The administration should do something."

The most violent incident took place about 12:30 a.m. early Saturday, according to Assistant Director of Security Phil Johnson. A large group of male juveniles blacks armed with sticks and knives allegedly assaulted several Notre Dame students near the corner of Corby Street and Notre Dame Avenue. Kearns estimated the average age of the alleged assailants to be between 15 and 18.

"There was a commotion outside and we saw some guys getting jumped," said Kearns, who was at a party in the area. "We went to see what was going on. We weren't going to start anything."

"The next thing we knew, these black kids just mobilized," said Kearns. He said that there were between 30 and 50 juveniles who approached the area from several side streets.

"I was hit in the head and fell," said Kearns. "Then about five guys kicked me in the head and back. A friend pulled me out, and I don't remember too much after that."

According to Johnson, the case has been referred to the South Bend Police Department for further investigation, as is usual in off-campus cases. Police spokesperson Lt. Richard Kilgore was unavailable for comment.

Another incident occurred that night on the corner of Frances Street and Corby Street around 4:30 p.m. last Thursday. Three Notre Dame students were jogging when a juvenile allegedly punched one of the students in the right ear and kicked the student. The suspect was then chased off by the other two students.

The third incident occurred on the corner of Notre Dame Avenue and Napolitan Boulevard at 10:40 p.m. last Wednesday. Two female Notre Dame students were approached by two men, who were described as two stocky male blacks in their 20s, with short hair, rugby tees and backpacks.

Johnson: New parking ticket system is efficient and fair

By KELLEY TUTHILL
Staff Reporter

TickleTrack, a computerized parking violation system implemented by Notre Dame Security in September, is running efficiently, said Assistant Director Phil Johnson.

Johnson said 8,000 tickets were issued during the fall semester but was unable to say whether the figure is higher than last year.

The new system that has been used since the beginning of the fall semester has saved security hours of time in enforcing parking regulations.

The four hand-held computers issue the tickets and are carried by security officers and later connected to a personal computer which keeps track of offenses throughout a school year, Johnson said.

Calling up information is much faster than in the past, when officers had to key in ticketing information to the mainframe, he added.

"It may not be as quick as an experienced officer with a pen, but we see the impact when we want to get informa- tion," he said.

After four tickets, a letter is automatically sent out to the violator with a warning that one more offense will result in towing. Johnson said, adding that 100 letters have been mailed recently.

"We've found that the tow letter is a very useful warning to avoid the eventuality of towing," he said.

Students can appeal tickets to the Traffic Appeals Board if they believe the fine is unwarranted, Johnson said. "We would rather provide information and talk rather than tow," he said.

Johnson said two complaints about the new system have been brought to his attention. One is that a light ink made reading the tickets difficult. A darker ribbon that does not fade is now used, he said.

Some complained that they did not realize the computer paper was a ticket because parking tickets are usually a larger size. Johnson said. He said he believes this problem will cease when the computerized ticket becomes the norm at other universities.

The number of cars towed for illegal parking was up for the calendar year, Johnson said. He said he does not have the figures since September when the new system was installed.

"If people understand the rules they usually comply with them," he said. "Security wants to do its part to make the rules clear, he added.

Johnson said the tow fee is $35 to get a car released and $5 for each day it's held at the garage. "The University would not use a towing company that charged what we believed to be exorbitant fees," he said.

Some tickets are still manually written due to the fact that there are only four hand-held computers that need to be recharged periodically. Also if it is a particularly busy time security finds it more convenient to write tickets by hand, said Johnson.

"I think the new system has made an impact, but my per- sonal opinion would be that the new system has made an impact," he said.

24-Hour Oak Room closes

By TIM O’KEEFE
Senior Staff Reporter

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Student use of the Oak Room dramatically dropped off after 2:00 a.m. except during finals, mid-terms, and football weekends, he said.

Doyle and Paese will be meeting with the Office of Student Affairs on Thursday to discuss the future of the 24-hour lounge. "We have to prove that the students want it. They (the University) gave us a whole semester," said Paese.

The 24-hour lounge was opened on September 6 on a trial basis. On September 22, University Food Services Director William Hickey Jr. warned that declining attendance threatened the lounge. He briefly closed it in October.
The sun will rise again today over this In nugat Eskimo whaling community. Big deal, you say. People living in this northernmost community in the United States haven't seen the sun since Nov. 19, when it set at 1:04 p.m. Check at Tech's, station manager in Barrow for the U.S. weather Service, said the long winter night would end today with sunrise at 1:09 p.m. and sunset about an hour later.

"Well, I'm going to try and bring it up where everyone can see it, for all the hollering and shouting," Evans said Saturday. There's just one little problem. Evans said the forecast is for clouds.

Thousands of Oklahomans converged on Penn Square Mall and formed a "snake like" line, but it wasn't a conga dance festival and nobody was fighting for a chance to buy some incredible bargains. Everybody was fighting for a chance to buy a vowel. Representatives of the "Wheel of Fortune" game show went to the mall to recruit fresh faces. They visited about a dozen cities each year so all the contestants are "not just people from Los Angeles," said Associate Producer Robin Roner. Host Pat Sajak and assistant Vanna White were not part of the recruiting team, but that didn't keep people from pressing up doors at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, two hours before the doors opened, just to sign up for a slim chance to be tested for a shot at being a contestant. -Associated Press

Housing Contracts for the 1989-90 academic year for those who are now living on campus must be signed and returned to the Office of Student Residences by 9:00 p.m., Feb. 2, to be eligible for room picks for the fall semester. Students are urged to mark the contract as "OC" and return it. If you did not receive your contract or need a replacement, contact the Office of Student Residences, 2200.

Volunteer opportunity in Japan for seniors. Want to teach in Japan next year? A representative of "The Good Shepherd Movement" will be at the Center for Social Concerns today from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Stop by for more information. -The Observer

Iceberg Debates training session for all debate participants and organizers will be held tonight in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. All debaters are requested to attend this important information session tonight. The first session will take place on Jan. 30 at 14 different locations on campus. -The Observer

A calendar of events, sponsored by the Student Activities Office, is being distributed at the information desk in LaFortune Student Center. -The Observer

Counseline volunteers. An organizational meeting will be held tonight in Room 300 at the University Counseling Center. All who wish to volunteer for Counseline are invited to come. -The Observer

Are you experienced? Can you rock the house? If so, come out with the others on campus. We have more information and an application call Carla Morris at 283-4968. -The Observer

The Collegiate Jazz Festival is sponsoring a logo contest for the 1989 Festival. A $3 award will be given to the winning entry. The deadline is Monday, Feb. 6 at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Office, LaFortune. All entries should be mailed to Jeff Stelmach, 271 0329 for more information. -The Observer

Lectors needed for JPW Mass. All interested Juniors please attend the lector auditions at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Call James Branditi at 283-2389 for more information. -The Observer

Interview sign-up orientation session will be held in the Career and Placement Services Conference Room today at 3:30 p.m. Those who are new to the interview process should attend this presentation. -The Observer

The Observer classifieds will be accepted from 9am-3pm M-F at the Observer offices, 314 LaFortune.

Since my return to Notre Dame last week, a number of people have asked me whether I was concerned for my own safety during my return trip from London to England. The thought had crossed my mind. My fears would either prove unfounded or bring me to the end of my days in the explosion and subsequent crash of Pan Am's flight 102 into the sleepy, unsuspecting village of Lockerbie and the engine failure of a British Midlands plane that caused it to go down just yards from a major motorway.

But I do not wish to say no. It is all. Well-meaning friends would ask me if I was worried about my upcoming departure, and in the same breath would question the safety and the value of travelling. What a relief, they would say, not to be flying after all that has happened. Unbelievable, isn't it, that there are that many sick people in the world.

Needless to say, I have overestimated their concern, but their words were hardly reassuring. All of this was very well and good, but the fact remained that I could have been one of the people who died in the safe haven of untroubled South Bend, Indiana. Flying was the only practical option.

In spite of the number of mentally disturbed individuals bent on making travelling experiences less than pleasant, several classes, friends, and belated Fiesta Bowl celebrations were calling. As I made my seemingly endless line in Heathrow's Terminal Three I was wishing with all my heart that I was flying ambassador class, since I was, as one of the few passengers it was long as our was and was moving three times as fast. As it was, I was forced to undergo interrogations by a security official who was about as thick as two planks and was unwilling to accept that I was not carrying any ammunition to fellow terrorists in the United States.

I remained unfurled throughout the process of checking in, and also managed to keep my cool when the discovery of an unattended briefcase caused the terminal to be evacuated. I still maintained that I felt perfectly safe travelling. I believe there are people in this world who value human life so little. It's also a little daunting to realize that something unexpected and uncontrollable can shatter the lives of so many people whose worst crimes were probably stealing erasers from their third grade classroommates and also managed to keep my cool when the discovery of an unattended briefcase caused the terminal to be evacuated. Unfortunately, there's not much that anyone can do about this.@

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Soviet pullout to end on time
Associated Press

GDANSK, Poland—Soviet leaders on Sunday welcomed the gov- ernment’s offer to negotiate legalizing the trade union movement and said talks should begin as soon as possible to combat Poland’s chronic economic and social ills.

A Solidarity statement, released after a nearly two-day meeting, clears the way for the first formal talks between Solidarity and authorities since a December 1981 military crackdown crushed the organiza-

But Solidarity leader Lech Walesa cautioned, “I wish that there be no euphoria. Anything is still possible.”

“If it true we will be solving Polish problems in a pluralistic free way? we will see very soon,” he told about 5,000

Private pullout to end on time
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan—A so-

military commander said Sunday the Red Army is leaving Afghanistan with a sense of failure. He also denied the Soviets have resumed their

police said they still plan to be out of the country by Feb. 15, but we

Soviet troops have not yet received the order to begin leaving by Feb. 15, but we

Kabul, told Western correspon-

Soviet high command in Kabul, told Western correspon-

ents.

“We came here with an honorable task, with open hearts . . . we are leaving and we have a sense of not having accomplished our mission to the end,”

Serebrov, dressed in camouflage uniform, chain-

smoking and joking occasionally with reporters, said Soviet

officers are communicating with guerrilla commanders on

parts of the key Salang high-

way, the main route to the So-

viet border, to try to keep it open.

Serebrov’s contention that the remaining 50,000 Soviet

troops have not begun to leave

contradicted estimates by

Western diplomats in Kabul that the withdrawal began in earnest at the beginning of Jan-

uary.

In addition, Afghan troops are

manning former Soviet

posts on the perimeter of this beleaguered capital, not far

from guerrilla positions.

Hundreds of fully equipped

Soviet troops board giant Ilyusin

76 transport aircraft ferrying

in and out of the airport daily.

“We are ready . . . to end the

withdrawal by Feb. 15, but we

have not yet received the order to start the final stage of withdrawal,” he said.

He dodged questions about

reports, including one from a Soviet source in Kabul, that the military high command will

move from the Afghan capital to the town of Hairatan on the Soviet border between Jan. 31 and

Feb. 2.

Applications are being accepted for:

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A 5-page personal statement and resume are due in Chris Murphy’s office by Friday, January 27 at 3 pm.

Fatal Landing
A single-engine plane lies against a parking lot wall after crashing into It Saturday in Chicago. Two people were killed and a third was injured when the plane slammed into the wall while attempting to land at Meigs Field.

Keenan Revue ticket policy announced
By MARK McLAUGHLIN Senior Staff Reporter

Tickets for the 1989 Keenan Revue will be distributed free of charge to Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students on Friday, Jan. 27.

The Revue, an annual variety and comedy show produced by the residents of Keenan Hall, will open in O’Laughlin Auditorium on Feb. 2, with additional performances on Feb. 3 and Feb. 4. All shows will start at 7:00 p.m., with the doors opening at 6:15 p.m.

Notre Dame students may obtain one ticket with a student ID starting at 3:00 p.m. inside Gate 10 of the Joyce ALC, with a maximum of two IDs per per-

son. No lines may form before 2:00 p.m.

Saint Mary’s students can pick up their tickets at the O’Laughlin box office starting at 6:00 p.m., with no lines form-

ning before 5:00 p.m. Students at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s may pick up tickets only at their own schools.

The no-line rule “will be en-

forced to the best of our abil-

ity,” said Joe Lacher, Revue co-ticket manager. He added that “we’ll find a way” to put people who form lines before 2:00 at the end of the line.

“It should be fairly con-

trolled for the first 200 people or so,” said Chris Balint, co-ticket manager. “There will be a taped off section, and we’ve spoken with Rex Rakow and Phil Johnson of Security who said Security will keep people out of the section until 2:00.”

Balint said the ticket line “for the first 200 people or so should be fairly controlled.” He said there would be a single

person wide line roped off near the ticket booth.

“We want to do this fairly and as accurately as possible,” Lacher said.

2000 tickets will be made available to Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students, out of a total of 4200. The other tickets are allotted to faculty, staff, and Keenan Hall residents.

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Tour Guide

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shirts and jeans.

According to Johnson, no assaults or similar incidents have been reported on campus since the semester break.

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Miami police ready for Super Bowl, violence

Associated Press

MIAMI - Police set up checkpoints at Joe Robbie Stadium and patrolled black neighborhoods on Super Bowl Sunday, which dawned quiet and rainy after days of rioting.

Some 300 police officers assigned to the championship game between the Cincinnati Bengals and San Francisco 49ers had orders to allow only ticket-holders close to the stadium north of the city.

In Overtown, where the violence began last Monday night after a Hispanic policeman fatally shot an unarmed black motorcyclist, squads of riot police called “field forces” remained on alert, said Officer M. Tejeda.

Early in the day, everything was “very quiet” in Overtown, Tejeda said.

Game day brought rain after months of dry conditions. Showers cleared by late morning, hours before 75,000 spectators arrived for the game. Miami had agonized about the tarnish to the city’s image from the looting, shooting and burnings in Overtown and Liberty City, both impoverished black neighborhoods, during what was supposed to be a week to showcase the city to the world.

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Some students unhappy with ticketing system

By KELLEY TUTHILL
Staff Reporter

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ception is that we still have people who disregard parking regulations,” said Johnson. He said he would have to wait until the end of the school year to do a study of the effectiveness of the system.

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Bundy gives confessions as death row deadline nears

Associated Press

STARKE, Fla. — A tearful Ted Bundy, moving even closer to the electric chair Sunday, tried to head off execution by at last confessing to at least 12 men of murders he is suspected of committing, authorities said.

Bundy, 42, will die at 7 a.m. Tuesday unless the U.S. Supreme Court stays the execution. The court denied a Bundy appeal just a week ago, as have all other courts he has turned to since Thursday.

Anthony Kennedy, who favors the death penalty, is the Supreme Court justice assigned to consider last-minute Florida death appeals. One justice may stay an execution pending review by the full court.

In talks with authorities over the weekend, Bundy, who grew up in Tacoma, Wash., confessed to killing at least eight young women in that state in 1974, said investigator Robert Keppel of the Washington attorney general's office.

Bundy also confessed to the 1975 slaying of Julie Cunningham, 26, a Vail, Colo., ski shop employee whose body was never found, said Vail Police Chief Ken Hughey.

Hughey said Bundy is convinced that the only way he will get to heaven is to confess.

"He's attempting to purge himself," said Colorado Attorney General Duane Woodard. "It's part of his repenting."

Bundy's lawyers lost two more bids for a stay of execution Saturday. U.S. district Judge G. Kendall Sharp refused to issue a stay, and then a three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta denied Bundy's appeal.

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By VALLI VAIRAVAN
News Staff

"Color was more important than faith, it was more important to be white than to be Christian," said Reverend Clarence Glover, an expert on the life and works of Martin Luther King Jr. and a lecturer in African-American religion and culture.

Glover began his lecture by saying that although African-Americans and Europeans-Americans may profess the same Christian faith, it became apparent to him while he was growing up that "we were different ways of experiencing religion and God, and unlike the Europeans, did not have to have God a human depiction, color or sex.

A good portion of Glover's lecture was concerned with the different attitudes and interpretations of the Bible by blacks and whites. He said that the African-American is an African-American hand a natural, spiritual view of religion and God, and unlike the Europeans, did not have to have God a human depiction, color or sex.

Glover spoke to a predominantly black audience Friday in a lecture titled "Challenging Racist Theology."

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Glover's lecture was delayed an hour and fifteen minutes because of the closure of Miami Regional Airport.

ON SALE with special guest BROKEN HOMES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 8:00 PM MORRIS CIVIC AUDITORIUM All seats reserved $15.50 Tickets available at the Civic Auditorium Box Office, Night Winds, Record Connection, and the usual outlets.
By Richard Chait
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The following scenario could very well happen if the merger mania in this country gets out of hand:

In a move that stunned both Wall Street and the Ivy-groves of academia, Harvard's presidency yesterday made an unsolicited bid to acquire the University of Notre Dame. While occasional friendly mergers have produced institutions such as Carnegie-Mellon and Case Western Reserve, such a move is believed to be the first attempt at a hostile takeover of another university.

At a news conference in Cambridge, Derek Bok, Harvard's president, explained that the acquisition would strengthen key areas where "we are still not a major player, like the Midwest and football." According to Mr. Bok, the creation of Harvard as the new university would be called, is a "win-win proposition that combines the traditions of Jack Kennedy and Knute Rockne to create the best of both worlds." Not only would Harvard instantly be the market leader among Catholic institutions but the analysis expects that the university will use the rich Irish brand name rights to broaden Harvard's traditionally elite customer base to include Notre Dame's extensive national and international alumni.

Meeting in emergency session in South Bend, the Notre Dame board of trustees termed the $1.8 billion offer "grossly inadequate." The Rev. Edward Malloy, the university's president, insisted that Notre Dame is not for sale, "least of all to Harvard and certainly not in exchange for some Gentlemen's-Crafterd junk bonds. We are a grade A institution.

The board is rumored to be considering several defensive tactics to fend off Harvard's attack, including a restructuring of the football team to the struggling Indianapolis Colts. Father Malloy did not rule out the possibility that Notre Dame, in an effort to make balance sheets less attractive, might discontinue the football program; admit to alumni in the form of a special dividend or adopt a prison pill that enables them to distribute 50 books from the library if an outsider gains a majority interest in the institution.

Despite the board's resolve to remain independent, it appears that Notre Dame is in play. Already, Donald Trump has acknowledged that owning the lack of the Irish could provide an attractive tie-in and powerful competitive advantage for his casino empire. Also, Merry Griffin said he is reviewing the situation, according to a spokes person. There is even speculation that cash-rich Mormon Church might up the ante to reduce its historic dependence on Brigham Young University as its flagship.

At the same time, Notre Dame is thought to be seeking a white knight as its savior. A chartered jet stealthily departed South Bend last night, allegedly bound for Vatican City.

Mr. Richard Chait is a professor of higher education and management at the University of Maryland.

Medjugorje deserves a chance

Dear Editor:

I was very much upset by the recent article written by Father Griffin entitled "Medjugorje As A Runaway Freight Train." It is my belief that Father Griffin has missed, in the article, distorted the true meaning of the Medjugorje apparitions by ignoring the Blessed Mother's repeated desire to warn us to be at peace with Her. Father Griffin emphasizes the warnings the Blessed Mother has given about the results of man's sin.

The message given by Our Lady at Medjugorje is a motherly one. It is a reminder that all human beings need God at a time when many forget or deny His existence. The main emphasis is that true peace can only be achieved by making God everyone's number one confidant. She wants us to recognize the importance of prayer which can give us salvation and make our lives more joyful because of grace. She has stated her motherly love by saying, "I am holding you all upon my knee." That is a prophet of doom.

As for Mary's warnings of chastisement that people will bring upon themselves if they don't repent, she has also stated that if people are at peace with God they need not fear anything, for God will take care of them. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Paul writes. Mary does not make condemnation. Our Lady is, rather, showing us a way to escape sinfulness. Much of the world is empty and abandoned. Which mother who saw her child playing with matches would not warn the child to put them down? God asked this of Her beloved Son and He is asking us to do the same.

In the same way, can we deny Mary the right to warn us, through children, of the danger which comes from sin if we do not repent? Finally, are these warnings anything new? Don't the Gospels say that the good will be rewarded and the wicked will be punished? What has been said at Medjugorje that hasn't been said all along? Most people go who don't brood about punishment, they require that God wants to help them.

I strongly disagree with Father's assertion that Medjugorje is a sideshow which detracts from Christ and the Church. In her messages, Our Lady specifically points to Christ. She has emphasized the Eucharist-centered Mass as the most important prayer, even over the Rosary. She has said, "Say to yourselves, 'Now is the time for prayer; nothing else is more important to me than God.' " On Sep. 12, 1985, she said, "Dear Children, I wish you to put the cross at the center of your lives.

Mary wishes only to call people to be returned back to God in a more sincere and total manner. Our Lady has said, "I am Mother of the world, I am Mother of you. I give the child to put them down? If she punished them, would you ask her for forgiveness?"

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ND Avoids Hostile Takeover

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Garry Trudeau

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Our Lady has let us get burned? Also, can we deny that the creation of Harvard as the new university would be called, is a "win-win proposition that combines the traditions of Jack Kennedy and Knute Rockne to create the best of both worlds." Not only would Harvard instantly be the market leader among Catholic institutions but the analysis expects that the university will use the rich Irish brand name rights to broaden Harvard's traditionally elite customer base to include Notre Dame's extensive national and international alumni.

Meeting in emergency session in South Bend, the Notre Dame board of trustees termed the $1.8 billion offer "grossly inadequate." The Rev. Edward Malloy, the university's president, insisted that Notre Dame is not for sale, "least of all to Harvard and certainly not in exchange for some Gentlemen's-Crafterd junk bonds. We are a grade A institution.

The board is rumored to be considering several defensive tactics to fend off Harvard's attack, including a restructuring of the football team to the struggling Indianapolis Colts. Father Malloy did not rule out the possibility that Notre Dame, in an effort to make balance sheets less attractive, might discontinue the football program; admit to alumni in the form of a special dividend or adopt a prison pill that enables them to distribute 50 books from the library if an outsider gains a majority interest in the institution.

Despite the board's resolve to remain independent, it appears that Notre Dame is in play. Already, Donald Trump has acknowledged that owning the lack of the Irish could provide an attractive tie-in and powerful competitive advantage for his casino empire. Also, Merry Griffin said he is reviewing the situation, according to a spokes person. There is even speculation that cash-rich Mormon Church might up the ante to reduce its historic dependence on Brigham Young University as its flagship.

At the same time, Notre Dame is thought to be seeking a white knight as its savior. A chartered jet stealthily departed South Bend last night, allegedly bound for Vatican City.

Mr. Richard Chait is a professor of higher education and management at the University of Maryland.

Medjugorje deserves a chance

Dear Editor:

I was very much upset by the recent article written by Father Griffin entitled "Medjugorje As A Runaway Freight Train." It is my belief that Father Griffin has missed, in the article, distorted the true meaning of the Medjugorje apparitions by ignoring the Blessed Mother's repeated desire to warn us to be at peace with Her. Father Griffin emphasizes the warnings the Blessed Mother has given about the results of man's sin.

The message given by Our Lady at Medjugorje is a motherly one. It is a reminder that all human beings need God at a time when many forget or deny His existence. The main emphasis is that true peace can only be achieved by making God everyone's number one confidant. She wants us to recognize the importance of prayer which can give us salvation and make our lives more joyful because of grace. She has stated her motherly love by saying, "I am holding you all upon my knee." That is a prophet of doom.

As for Mary's warnings of chastisement that people will bring upon themselves if they don't repent, she has also stated that if people are at peace with God they need not fear anything, for God will take care of them. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Paul writes. Mary does not make condemnation. Our Lady is, rather, showing us a way to escape sinfulness. Much of the world is empty and abandoned. Which mother who saw her child playing with matches would not warn the child to put them down? God asked this of Her beloved Son and He is asking us to do the same.

In the same way, can we deny Mary the right to warn us, through children, of the danger which comes from sin if we do not repent? Finally, are these warnings anything new? Don't the Gospels say that the good will be rewarded and the wicked will be punished? What has been said at Medjugorje that hasn't been said all along? Most people go who don't brood about punishment, they require that God wants to help them.

I strongly disagree with Father's assertion that Medjugorje is a sideshow which detracts from Christ and the Church. In her messages, Our Lady specifically points to Christ. She has emphasized the Eucharist-centered Mass as the most important prayer, even over the Rosary. She has said, "Say to yourselves, 'Now is the time for prayer; nothing else is more important to me than God.' " On Sep. 12, 1985, she said, "Dear Children, I wish you to put the cross at the center of your lives.

Mary wishes only to call people to be returned back to God in a more sincere and total manner. Our Lady has said, "I am Mother of the world, I am Mother of you. I give the child to put them down? If she punished them, would you ask her for forgiveness?"

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"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My Name welcomes Me." Matthew 18:5

Quote of the Day

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**60's flashback**

‘Almost Grown’ mature model for television

Everyone needs a role model. For some it is a spectacular sportman; for others, it may be a celebrity or historic figure. Producers in Hollywood are well aware of this, in many more ways than one. They carefully choose actors and characters who will become role models for their audience members. CBS' new drama 'Almost Grown,' however, adds a delightful twist to Hollywood's attempt to gain ratings through role models.

JOE BUCOLO

To Be Continued ...

"Almost Grown" enters America's living rooms at 10 p.m. on Monday nights. Timothy Daly stars as Norman Foley, a middle-aged baby boomer coping with the catastrophes of everyday life. Norman's ex-wife Suzy (Eve Gordon) and their children Anny (Ocean Hilleman) and Jackson (Rafi DiBlasio) complete Norman's immediate family. Suzy's parents, Vi and Macklin (Geena Davis) are also a regular on the show.

The show features Suzy's parents, Vi and Macklin (Geena Davis). Normans friend Joey (Albert Brooks) is also a regular on the show. The producers of "Almost Grown" do an excellent job of telling about short incidents in the lives of these characters. Trivial incidents such as a son trying to convince his widowed mother to take a cruise are creatively developed into outstanding television.

There is, of course, a catch that separates this show from its distant role model, ABC's "thirtysomething." A major similarity to "thirtysomething" and "The Wonder Years." "Almost Grown" has an authenticity all its own. Its characters are very real and very likable. They are characters searching for role models, searching for stability in their lives. They don't have all the answers like some TV characters. In one scene, Norman and Joey leave a movie theatre complaining about their repressed emotions. Joey is needed at home while Suzy wants Norman to take Jackson for the weekend; however, the men want to fly off to Las Vegas and leave their cares behind.

Norman says that John Wayne is gone and a nationwide "Alan Alda thing" has come over the country. "Who do we look to now?" he asks.

"Emilio Estevez!"

The beauty of this show lies within the characters. Viewers discover who the characters are as soon as they discover themselves. The relationships between the parents, children, and friends are genuine and nostalgic. There will probably never be another show that captures the spirit of real life. "Almost Grown" is the gem in CBS' Monday night lineup. It is a show about ordinary people doing ordinary things, but the outcome is extraordinary. The creators of this show present role model less characters searching for their place in society, and, in so doing, generate a show that will serve as a role model for quality entertainment in years to come.

Stay Tuned: After over thirteen years on television, ABCs long-running soap opera "Ryan's Hope" concluded on January 13. No new serials are planned for ABC; however, NBC will begin a new soap opera this spring to replace the soon-to-be-cancelled "Super Password." Entitled "The Nanny," the new series will follow the lives of one black family and one white family. "Days of Our Lives" received the award for Best Daytime Drama last Monday at the Soap Opera Awards. This is the fourth consecutive year the show received this honor.

Macon and Suzy of "Almost Grown" pictured as they looked in the 60s, the subject of their reminiscences. The new drama traces their relationship through three tumultuous decades.

KYM MAC ARTHUR

accent writer

Macon Leary, the "accidental tourist," represents himself with a winged armchair. The movie-goer travels via this chair into the orderly world of Macon, injected with a shot of wackiness courtesy of Muriel Pritchett.

Macon (William Hurt) is a travel guide writer for business people. He tries valiantly to shelter these reluctant tourists from the discomforts of traveling with such helpful hints as where fast food restaurants are located in Paris. When Macon's wife Sarah (Kathleen Turner), unable to cope with their son's death, leaves, Macon's life descends into chaos. Discontinued housekeeping and a surly dog, Edward, drive Macon crazy.

A broken leg drives him to live with his still-single sister. In the midst of this unhappy mess, Muriel (Geena Davis) barges into Macon's life as Edward's wonderfully eccentric trainer. Eventually the two fall in love, Muriel's child satisfying Macon's need for his own joy. Sarah returns to Macon and they attempt "to make it work again." Her business-like attitude and curt comeback, reveal an independent woman who has put her life back together. When the three reunite in Paris by a series of chance meetings, they realize that he must choose between two very real loves.

"The Accidental Tourist" perfectly balances humor and bittersweet romance, the past dying to allow the present to shape the future. Hurt and Davis fabulously assume their roles. Turner, naturally, projects a sexy, gutsy image, but she occasionally seems bored, an emotion that is perhaps not part of her role. Director Lawrence Kasdan reunites Turner and Hurt, paired in "Body Heat," for a film not quite so steamy, but equally as powerful.

Kasdan and writer Frank Galati bring to the big screen a small slice of reality spiced with fun. "The Accidental Tourist" absorbs the viewer completely -- the photography is excellent and the acting divine. You will actually care about Macon, Muriel and Sarah. This movie is one to be savored and, like a lover's clothing, full of memories and romance, pulled out time and again simply to be held close.
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Calcavecchia wins Phoenix Open

Associated Press

Scottsdale, Ariz.—Mark Calcavecchia, who let one get away a week ago, never seriously challenged in a front-running, seven-stroke victory Sunday in the Phoenix Open.

Calcavecchia held a three-round and steadily expanded it with a brilliant bogey-free 64 that left the rest of the pack staggering far behind.

He won this one, his fourth on the American tour, with a 263 total, a distant 21 under par par 274 at the TPC course outside Scottsdale.

By the time the leaders made the turn, it was strictly a matter of the back—Calcavecchia finished second place. Calcavecchia claimed that position, worth $75,600, on a closing 67 and a 210 total, 14 under par and good enough to win most tournaments.

Par, Azinger, Bill Glasson and Scott Hoch were another shot back at 271. Glasson had a 65, Azinger 67 and Hoch 68.

Mark McConner, who finished off a 70 with a chip-in on the final hole, was 272 and was the only other man within 10 shots of the run-away winner.

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Off-Campus hockey has a game today at 10:30 a.m. against Planner. Please bring dark jerseys and contact John Kirk at 238-1134 if you can't make the game. The Observer

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Illinois takes over in second overtime

Associated Press

It was somewhat premature but Illinois did celebrate its expected status as the No. 1 college basketball team in America after Sunday's dramatic win over the nation's most dominant team.

Illini knew they were "We're No. 1," as the final seconds of overtime ticked off the clock. "It's great, but we've got to play like we're No. 1," senior Lowell Hamilton said.

Illini rallied from a 14-point halftime deficit and went on to its 17th victory of the season. Remaining unbeaten in Division I, this second-ranked Illini appeared the heir apparent to the No. 1 spot after top-ranked Duke lost both its games last week.

The next Associated Press rating will be due out Tuesday morning.

Louisville 92, UNLV 74

Pervis Ellison matched his career high of 28 points as Louisville cut its deficit to five before recovering to beat Nevada Las Vegas. Louisville now owns the nation's second-longest winning streak with 13 straight, while Las Vegas had its 11-game skid snapped.

Losing senior forward Jim Loscutoff finished with 14 left in the game before UNLV charged back to make it 66-61 as Stacey Auger

mon scored 13 points and Clint Rossom eight. Seton Hall 108, New Hampshire College 67

Seton Hall hit a school-record nine-point shots, including five in a row against Andrew Gaze, as the Pirates ran past Division II New Hampshire College.

Gaze keyed a decisive 22-8 run that sparked Seton Hall to its 17th victory in 18 starts. The point total was one more than the highest ever scored in beating Mt. St. Mary's at Maryland earlier in the season.

Seton Hall took a 3-2 lead on the first shot of its first basket by Gaze and never again trailed. New Hampshire College fell to 13-5 after seeing its eight game winning streak end.

Wake Forest 75, Duke 71

Freshman Derrick McQueen scored 30 points and Wake Forest upset the visiting Blue Devils. For the first time in its second straight loss.

Duke cut a 15-point deficit to two in the final two minutes, McQueen, playing with four fouls, made two baskets as the Blue Devils' charge fell short.

Danny Ferry scored 29 points for Duke. 13-2 overall and 3-2 in the Atlantic Coast Confer-

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Northwestern trips Irish tennis on climb to top

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's ten­
nis team slipped on its climb to the elite of the collec­
tiate tennis world against Northwestern on Saturday. The Irish began their season with a 7-2 loss in Chicago and fell to the 118th-ranked opponent.

"They had too many good players," said coach Bob Bayliss. "The courts were quicker than what we are used to, but they were just a good team. The better team won." Notre Dame, trying to average last year's 8-1 loss, fell prey to the tough individual tal­
cent. The Wildcats' top three

singles players are ranked numbers 12, 31 and 41 respec­tively in the nation.

Dave DiLacria, Notre Dame's No. 1 player, lost to Steven Herbst in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. DiLacria is ranked No. 62

nationally.

The two Irish victories were

earned by Brian Kalbhas, the No. 2 player, and Ryan Wenberg, the No. 6 player. Kalbhas, a 5-10

senior, upset the No. 33 player in the country, Todd Martin, 7- 6, 6-1. "Brian showed that he was a

great competitor," said

Bayliss. "Brian was outgunned in artillery of shots but he crawled and scrapped. Brian hit the big shots when the op­
portunities arose."

"The only other Irish victory of the day was posted by Ryan Wenberg, the No. 6 player. The 6-4 sophomore from Novely, Ohio, edged Todd O'connor in three sets, 6-5, 5-7, 6-4. "Ryan showed a lot of poise," said Bayliss. "He had a match point in the second set which he lost but rebounded in the third set and won."

In doubles play, all three

Irish tandems fell to the
talented Wildcat duo. The Irish playing with three new doubles combinations could not find the right chemistry the en­
tire day.

The Irish, faced with its tough­

est schedule in history, will host their first home match of the season against the No. 11

Late spurt seals ND road victory over Bulldogs

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team used a 16-1 spurt in the last nine minutes of the game Saturday afternoon to gain a 61-40 Midwestern Collegiate Conference victory over Butler.

The Irish upped their record to 10-4 overall and a perfect 4-0 in the conference.

"We've played very well in the conference games," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. "We're definitely coming along."

The Irish played the majority of the game without sophomore Sara Liebscher, second on the team in both scoring and rebounding. She was still feeling the effects of an injury suffered in practice last Friday.

Liebscher played the first five minutes before coming out, but is expected to play Tuesday at DePaul.

Diondra Toney scored eight points in the first six minutes as the Irish raced to a 36-24 lead at the half. Butler cut that margin to 42-37 early in the second half, but the Irish put the game away with the late spurt.

They key in that run was the Notre Dame defense. The Bulldogs scored some easy baskets in the first 30 minutes against Notre Dame's half-court and full-court traps. The Irish fell back in a 2-3 zone the last 10 minutes and Butler could not get back in the game.

"They started to beat the pressure," McGraw said of the defensive switch. "We thought we could just stay with the zone. Then they had trouble scoring."

 Sophomore Karen Robinson led the Irish again with 14 points on 7-of-13 shooting. Robinson is helping to pick up the slack left behind from senior Heidi Bunek, out for the season after knee surgery.

"She's really coming along," McGraw said. "She's shooting well from the outside, which is something she has to do with Heidi out."

Toney and freshman Comalita Haysbert each added 12 points for Notre Dame. Annie Schwartz led the Irish with seven rebounds.

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Navratilova advances

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Searcy keys Irish domination in track opener

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

It was all Notre Dame at the Meyo Track on Friday as the men's indoor track team won the seventh annual Midwestern Collegiate Conference Track Championships.

Junior Van Searcy led the Irish by winning both of his events in the sprinting division as Notre Dame crushed its competition at the Loftus All-Sports Center, accumulating 104 points to second-place Loyola's 86.

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Super Bowl XXIII

Cincinnati's dream ends in last minute

Associated Press

MIAMI—San Francisco's greatest Super Bowl triumph nearly went down in a flurry of mistakes and missed opportunities.

The heroes of Joe Montana, Jerry Rice, John Taylor and the combined efforts of the defense produced a come-from-behind, 20-16 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals.

Montana had thrown for 357 yards, perfect in 25 of 28 passes for 379 yards. "To be down by a touchdown to Rice, it was a shootout and we were down by 20 to 16. It was a heart-wrenching finish," Montana said. "But I hit Jerry Rice for 31 yards and Roger Craig for 46, then Rice for a touchdown in the last corner of the end zone. I felt we could move the ball in that situation. We had to be confident because we had done it in the past."

Craig, who wasn't on the '49ers team that beat Cincinnati 26-21 in the 1981 Super Bowl, scored two touchdowns in San Francisco's victory over Miami in the 1985 game. On Sunday, Craig ran for 74 yards and made critical receptions of Montana and Taylor in the end zone with 13 and 12 yards remaining. "That was the greatest drive in the history of the Super Bowl," Craig said. "It's got to be.

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life, going 83 yards in just four plays to tie the score at 13-13. The Montana hit Jerry Rice for 31 yards, Roger Craig for 46, then Rice for a touchdown in the last corner of the end zone from 14 yards out.

The '49ers got as far as the Cincinnati 35 with 1:15 left. The first half of what was supposed to be a shootout ended with the score tied 3-3 and each team kicking field goals.

It was the first halftime tie in Super Bowl history and the first without a touchdown since Pittsburg led Minnesota 2-0 at halftime 14 years ago.

The Bengals started without backup fullback Stanley Wilson, who replaced Krumrie. Krumrie was hurt on the first play of the game, and亲手 self a broken thumb on the '49ers third play from scrimmage.

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11:30 a.m. Economics department development workshop, "Structural Dynamics of Capitalism and Crisis and the Benefits of a Just Alternative?" by David Carrier, Room 131 Declo.

3:30 p.m. Career and Placement Services presents an Interview Sign-Up Orientation Session with Ms. Marilyn Bury in the Career and Placement Service Conference Room.

4:15 p.m. Philosophy and theology lecture "Theological and Philosophical Perspectives on Justice," by Professors Andrew Christiansen and James Sterba, Library Lounge.

4:30 p.m. Biological science seminar "Early Embryonic Transcription in the Nematode Caenorhabditis elegans," by Irene Schauer, University of Colorado, Boulder, 386 Galvin Life Science Auditorium.

7:00 p.m. Career and Placement Services presents a reception for all students interested in career opportunities with Systems, Alumni Room, Morris Inn.

7:00 p.m. ND Communication and Theatre film "Casablanca," directed by Michael Curtis, Annenberg Auditorium.

9:00 p.m. ND Communication and Theatre film "Portrait of Jason," directed by Shirley Clarke, Annenberg Auditorium.

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Montana rallies 49ers to Super Bowl win

Taylor grabs winning pass

Associated Press

MIAMI — Joe Montana hit John Taylor with a 10-yard touchdown pass with 44 seconds left at San Francisco staked its claim as the Team of the 80s Sunday with a 20-16 victory over Cincinnati in the most dramatic Super Bowl ever.

The victory was achieved through the brilliance of Joe Montana and Jerry Rice, who led the 49ers.

The winning score came at the end of a 92-yard drive, engineered by Montana, whose touchdown pass gave him a Super Bowl record with 397 yards passing. Twelve of his completions were to Rice, who finished with 12 catches for 222 yards, both also records.

It was the fifth straight win for an NFC team, but by far the most dramatic — the previous four had been by an average score of 41-14.

It also gave Coach Bill Walsh his third Super Bowl win in 10 seasons as the 49ers coach. It would be a fitting climax to a career that may end this week when the 57-year-old Walsh could announce that he will step down as San Francisco's coach.

The winning drive began after Jim Breech had kicked his third field goal of the game, a 49-yarder with 3:30 left, to give the Bengals a 16-13 lead. A hold down seven rebounds.

The Irish, who fell to 5-3 on the season, looked like they

Syracuse snaps losing streak against Notre Dame

Orangemen run past ND

By MARTY STRASEN

Sports Editor

It was a bad time to run into Notre Dame, Orangeman and a worse time to run with them.

Notre Dame did both Saturday, as 14th-ranked Syracuse survived an impressive Irish effort before pulling away with a 99-87 victory Saturday at the Joyce ACC.

"They tried to play an up-tempo game, and it paid off for us," said Syracuse guard Sherman Douglas, who scored a game-high 26 points in his best outing since suffering a strained back last Saturday against St. John's.

"I'm glad they changed their style, because it's better for us to play in the transition game," added Orangemen coach Jim Boeheim, whose team had lost three straight, all on the road to Big East rivals, before Saturday.

But while Villanova, St. John's and Connecticut all slowed down the pace to put Syracuse in the Big East basement with a 1-4 conference record, Notre Dame tried to outrun the Orange (15-4).

Elmer Bennett scored four points Saturday in Notre Dame's loss to Syracuse. The loss dropped Notre Dame to 8-3, and the Orangemen improved to 15-4.

Notre Dame led by as many as seven in the first half, as junior Keith Robinson scored 12 first-half points and pulled down seven rebounds.

The Irish held a 41-40 halftime lead, but Syracuse continued running the fast see ORANGE, page 10

Foul shooting dooms Irish

By STEVE MEGARGEE

Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame co-captain Joe Fredrick stepped to the foul line with the opportunity to give the Irish a 60-59 lead over Syracuse as 13:13 remained to play Saturday at the Joyce ACC.

His shot rolled around the rim for what seemed like an eternity before finally falling through the net. Fredrick's three-point play was complete, and the Irish led the 14th-ranked Orangemen.

Maybe the double-13 on the clock or the long spin around the rim was trying to forewarn something because the Irish received no more luck on the foul line for the remainder of the game. After Fredrick's roll-in, Notre Dame made just two of its final seven free throws and lost 97-87.

"That was a key for our loss today," said junior center Keith Robinson, who was 0-of-3 from the line for the game and is hitting 66 percent this season. "If we would have made more of our free throws, I think it would have been a different game."

The Irish shot a total of 8-for-20 against Syracuse. That follows a 3-of-10 outing during Tuesday's win over Southern Methodist.

"We have to start concentrating more on free throws," said freshman forward LaPhonso Ellis, who was 1-of-2 from the line Saturday, and is 58 percent on foul shots this season. "We thought we had it for a while, but we've fallen into a slump."

Notre Dame wasn't the only team on the court Saturday that was having its problems making free throws this season. The difference was that the woes from the foul line continued for the Irish, Syracuse actually shot better than its season average.

The Orange made 16 of their 25 foul shots and were 5-of-6 from the line in the last five minutes.

"For us, it was great that Notre Dame couldn't shoot free throws," said Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim. "We were red hot on the free throw line, probably close to a season high."

Actually, 64 percent doesn't exactly qualify as "red hot," but Syracuse was 4-of-4 on the free throw line in one key possession.

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