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News Writer

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DART video, red apples top Christmas lists

It’s that time of year again: time to make up a list of Christmas gifts to give to your friends — both naughty and nice. For Christmas 1989, here are a few ideas that should go under the tree for your friends under the Dome.

1990 HATE MIAMI CAB: Sure, we beat them, but we can still hate the Hurricanes. The 1990 Hate Miami calendar counts down the number of days until our next confrontation with Miami (October 20, 1990), and it’s a home game with a different player to hate each month.

ROCK, NO, not the Rock of Gibraltar, but a real rock. Until the University installs washing machines and dryers in all of the men’s dorms, thin hist and a river might be the best way to get the wash done. However, there is one small problem. The mighty St. Joe may be just a little too polluted to be used. Rumor has it that people wash in the fish, especially St. Joe. You should try it yourself.

MR SNOWBALL. Remember Mr. Snowman? All you had to do is shave some ice cubes, add syrup, and you had a nice, yummy snowcone. Mr. Snowball operates on the same principle; syrup is optional. This year, he has been giving snowballs all year round — just as long as you don’t run out of ice. Take a look and see if you can out-shave Mr. Tyson’s window.

DANCING DICK DOSS DOLL. For those of you who can’t get enough of the Channel 16 weatherman. He’s cute! He’s cuddly! Just pull the string in his back and he’ll give you the weather word of the day.

DANCING DICK DOSS DOLL. For diehard Dick Addis fans. This gift is basically another version of the dancing flowers of Christmas 1989. The Dancing Dick will boogie down to anything except music by Rick Astley — just as long as you don’t run out of ice. Take a look and see if you can out-tap Mr. Tyson’s window.

FOOTBALL TICKET. For your favorite team. And make sure they have a list of the dates and times of the games on the back. The Prices are subject to change.

DIVERS TO MANHATTAN: DART video is a must. The video is available on video and in book form. It’s a simple plastic schnoz with round — just as long as you don’t run out of ice. Take a look and see if you can out-shave Mr. Tyson’s window.

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The last obstacle between Leona Helmsley and sentencing was lifted Monday when a judge refused to set aside her tax evasion conviction. Mrs. Helmsley, owner of many luxury hotels, was convicted Aug. 30 of evading $1.2 million in federal taxes by charging personal expenses to her businesses. By denying a request to overturn the conviction and dismiss the charges, U.S. District Judge Walker cleared the way for her Dec. 12 sentencing.

Sonic booms set off by a descending space shuttle created ground motion that showed earthquakes may shake Los Angeles skyscrapers more violently than once thought, scientists said Monday. The researchers found that the shuttles’ characteristic twin sonic booms thumped 400 high-rise buildings in downtown L.A. Buildings 20 to 30 stories tall tended to sway back and forth once every 2 to 3 seconds, making it possible that “in an earthquake, the Los Angeles basin would preferentially amplify ground motion,” Caltech said in a news release.

Divers managed to block most leaks in an Israeli oil tanker Monday that sank after developing engine troubles and officials hoped to refloat the vessel before its cargo causes an ecological disaster. Up to 60 tons of the ship’s 660 tons of heavy oil have polluted the waters off this Mediterranean resort since the tanker went down Thursday after it stalled because of engine problems and was swamped by high seas.

The PLO’s campaign to win recognition in the General Assembly as the provisional government of Palestine broke down Monday and negotiations shifted to finding a face-saving retreat, diplomats said. They attributed the failure to upgrade the PLO to observer-nation status in the General Assembly to shallow support, divisions within the Palestine Liberation Organization and a U.S. threat to stop contributing to the United Nations.

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Almanac

On December 10: Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication.

In 1948: The United Nations General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1958: The first domestic passenger jet flight took place in the United States as a National Airlines Boeing 707 flew 711 passengers from New York to Philadelphia in about 2 1/2 hours.

In 1964: Civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize during ceremonies in Oslo, Norway.

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Yesterday's low: 21

Nation's high: 83

Woodland Hills, Calif.

Wasserberg's (Watertown, NY)

Forecast: Mostly cloudy and cool today with a 30 percent chance they'll show up. highs in the upper 30s. Mostly cloudy and not as cool tonight. Lows in the lower 30s. Party sunny and cool Wednesday. Highs around 40.
Christmas benefit to raise money for Snite Museum

Special to The Observer

"A Dickens of a Christmas" is the theme for the 8th annual Christmas celebration to benefit the Snite Museum. The benefit will be held Thursday Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the museum.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Notre Dame Glee Club, under the direction of Carl Stum; Eddie James on his Strolling Strings, and musician David James on the hammered dulcimer. 

Sponsors of the event, the Friends of the Snite, hope to raise $10,000 this year from the dinner and any additional donations will go towards art acquisition.

Benefit guests will have the opportunity to participate in the selection of a work of art for the Snite. On view during the benefit will be a selection of important works for the museum's decorative arts gallery.

The guests will vote by ballot for one of three groups of art that they would like to add to the collection. The acquisition of any of these objects will bring distinction to the museum's decorative arts collection, according to Chief Curator Stephen Spire.

Among the selections are a silver-plated Austrian vase by Eduard Aschenbruck, a glass Austrian three-handled vase by Loetzezwa, ca. 1900; a porcelain French sugar bowl and creamer by Maurice Krief (case, ca. 1900); a stoneware and pewter German tankard by Peter Rhebans, ca. 1910; and a glazed stoneware French vase by Emile Lenoir, ca. 1925.

Additional contributions may enable the museum to acquire all three groups.

This year's Christmas benefit dinner will give special honor to University of Notre Dame benefactors Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baer, a selection of works of art for the dinner and any additional contributions may enable the museum to acquire all three groups.

The selection process consists of an application along with several interviews. "We are looking for students who have had some experience in volunteer work and have a sincere concern for the under-privileged," said Cunningham.

Upon completion of the program, students gather in the fall to share stories and experiences about their summer social work. "It was a unique experience in that it gives the participants a chance to experience a different part of American Culture. Personally, being of Irish descent and working in a predominantly hispanic community was a "hands on" emotional experience," said Gretchen Behold, a 1989 participant.

"The Notre Dame Summer Service Project provides bright, refreshed students ready to give 110 percent," said Cunningham.

Rebel tank in flames

A rebel tank burns in front of the Armed Forces headquarters in Manila after it was repulsed by government troops when it rammed the gates at dawn Sunday.

Students earn tuition dollars through service

By CRISTINA ORTIZ

Ninety-four Notre Dame students participated in a public service project set up by the Center for Social Concerns, this past summer, and in exchange for their commitment, received tuition funds.

The Summer Service Project, initiated in 1980, is part of a memorial to Jim Andrews, a 1961 Notre Dame graduate who co-owned Universal Press Syndicate. "He was always concerned for the less fortunate of the community," said Sue Cunningham, coordinator of the Summer Service Projects and Urban Plunge programs.

The CSC offers many public services ranging from tutoring elementary children to assisting in orphanages. Since its existence, the program has gained the enthusiastic support of Notre Dame alumni clubs across the United States, said Cunningham.

Many clubs pay a portion, if not all, of the student's stipends through the summer. The student is expected to devote 5 weeks of his/her summer to public service for the disadvantaged. This is made possible through various agencies within the community.

Through the combined efforts of the Andrews Memorial Program and the Notre Dame alumni clubs, the student receives $1400 towards tuition, room and board.

Campus Ministry and You

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Upcoming events

December 4-11: NOTRE DAME ENCOUNTER PERIOD: Applications can be picked up at the Campus Ministry Office.

Tuesday, December 6: Advant Penrose Service, 10 p.m. Sacred Heart Crypt. Sacrament of Reconciliation follows.


Saturday, December 9: Eucharist, 5 p.m. at Stepan Center. Rev. Peter Rocca, CSC, presider. Notre Dame Women's Choir.


Eucharist, 11:45 a.m. at Stepan Center. Rev. Newton, CSC, presider. Notre Dame Folk Choir.

Meeting of Orthodox Christian Students, 8 p.m. Bovlin Hall Campus Ministry Conference Room.

Brought to you weekly by the Office of Campus Ministry and The Observer.
An East Berlin woman places a candle on a curb Sunday, while hundreds of thousands of East Germans linked hands across the country to from a human chain. The demonstration was intended to protest communism in East Berlin ranks.

East Germans ‘join secret police
Prevent communists access to trial evidence

EAST BERLIN (AP) - East Germans outraged by the corrup­ tion of ousted Communist Party leaders tried to storm se­ cret police offices Monday to make sure that trials for criminal trials is not removed. Prosecutors blocked access by former officials to ev­i­ dence that could be used against them in the widening in­ vestigation.

State television showed pic­ tures of people joining police at luxurious government house­ holds or at warehouses in East Berlin and Potsdam to block any efforts to remove documents.

Officials appealed for calm as people tried to force their way into secret police offices in Erf­ raum.

In Leipzig, where about 200,000 people attended a rally on Sunday, about 30 demonstrators were allowed inside the secret police head­ quarters, including opposition leader Wolfgang Schnur.

The East German official, an offic­ ial news agency said the group with the black flag that is symbolic of demands of demonstrators who had surrounded the building.

In other demonstrations present­ ed their grievances and departed but 200 other demonstrators who refused to leave were permitted inside later to tour the building.

Parts of the building were sealed off to prevent documents from being smuggled out and Schnur said nothing in the building remained.

Wolfgang Schanzew, new chief of national security, ordered flights to Romania halted because of reports that sensitive material was being smuggled to the Warsaw Pact ally, whose leader, Nicolae Ceausescu, has rejected reform.

Officials said there was no proof documents were being sent there and Schnur earlier said that important documents were taken from party headquarters to Scheun­ feld airport for flights to Ro­mania.

Premier Hans Modrow, who emerged as the leading political figure after the fall of the entire Communist Party leadership re­ gime, was not in East Ger­ many. He led a three-member delegation to the Warsaw Pact summit in Moscow.

At the huge Leipzig rally, the crowd applauded and cheered as speakers called for a united Germany. Demonstrators waved dozens of West German flags in front of the secret police headquarters.

One was draped over a surveillance camera mounted outside the headquarters.

It was the third week that calls for German reunification dominated the Monday night Leipzig protests, and the de­ mands were more pronounced than before.

AID reported 60,000 people ral­ lied in Karl-Marx-Stadt, 10,000 in Schwerin and tens of thousands in Dresden.

President Bush indicated at a special session of NATO leaders in Brussels that a single Ger­ man State in NATO would sat­ isfy both the German yearning for unity and a nation’s right to self-determination, but added later to reporters:

“We are not trying to acce­ lerate the process. It’s better to let things move on their own.”

The Christian Democrats, one of four parties allied with the Communists, said they were “not putting those ties, East German television reported. It said they demanded that Erich Honecker, who resigned as Communist Party chief Sunday along with the rest of the Politburo leadership, hand­ in the largely ceremonial post of general secretary.

Brigitte Zimmermann, spokeswoman for the party’s junior governing committee, a reform-minded group of 25 people, appealed for calm to avoid “anarchy and chaos.”
Chief S&L regulator resigns post

WASHINGTON (AP) — M. Danny Wall, under fire for his handling of what may become the costliest savings and loan failure in history, resigned Monday as the government's chief S&L regulator.

In his letter of resignation to President Bush, Wall complained he was being made "a scapegoat" for the problems of the entire industry and denounced a "steady stream of one-sided information" from congressional hearings concerning the collapse of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association of Irvine, Calif.

Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, has blamed Wall for allowing Lincoln to remain open until last April even though government examiners had recommended in May 1987 that it be closed. The bailout of the institution is expected to cost taxpayers up to $2.5 billion.

In turn, Wall criticized Gonzalez on Monday, saying he "resorted to corruption of the truth" in trying to force the regulator out.

Wall's departure brought exultation of relief from Congress and the Bush administration.

Gonzalez said in a statement, "I know this was a difficult decision, but I commend him for taking the action so that the air may be cleared and we may move forward in dealing with the savings and loan crisis." He made no mention of Wall's resignation in a speech.

Wall's mentor, Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, who brought him to Washington in 1975 as his chief aide, said Wall was "a man of unquestionably solid character and integrity" but was "a convenient target for the critics who sought a scapegoat for serious problems in the thrift industry."

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, whose department oversees Wall's Office of Thrift Supervision, commended the regulator's decision to step down as "public spirited."

A parliamentary commission reported on its investigation into police brutality against student demonstrators on Nov. 17. It concluded that police used inappropriate force and seriously injured peaceful demonstrators. It said some police on duty there may face charges of assault and abuse of office.

According to CTK, the report blamed "high political figures" for the repression, which "was one of the decisive reasons" for subsequent mass protests. CTK listed no names.

The Bourough Prague rally, broadcast live on state radio and television, was a triumphant show of national unity in the fight for democracy. That unity was symbolized at the end, when protest singer Karel Kryl, who has lived in exile in the West for years, and Karel Gott, the nation's best-known officially sanctioned pop singer, led the singing of the national anthem.

The people loudly cheered Civic Forum spokesman Vaclav Maly when he announced that the opposition hoped to field its own candidates in elections.

"Thanks for your help and support!" Maly shouted. "We need it now more than ever."

"That's it! That's it!" the crowd chanted back in a roaring show of support for Civic Forum, the nation's leading opposition movement, and its counterpart in Slovakia, called Public Against Violence.

Adamec has promised "radical changes" with the new government but has given no specific pledge of free elections.

Saint Mary's to assess campus smoking policy

By KATIE MOORE

Implementation of a campus-wide smoking policy was the focus of last night's Saint Mary's Board of Student Affairs meeting.

The Board of Student Affairs discussed the problems of leaving smoking policies to the discretion of individual halls and/or sections. In some halls, resident advisors are left to decide if smoking regulations should be implemented.

Some resident advisors feel this individual discretion can lead to tension between the resident advisors and the residents.

The rights of smokers conflicting with the rights of non-smokers was the main concern of the board. The board did not come to a final decision but resolved to continue the discussion.

Participation in the Drive to Cure Paralysis was also encouraged. The event is being held in Angela Athletic Facility Saturday, Dec. 9. Participants take part in one hour of aerobics for a $1 donation to the drive.
Bush addresses NATO on summit outcomes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a declaration Monday by President Bush that he doesn't expect a 'peace dividend' to result from reduced East-West tensions, many members of Congress are split over how much more defense spending on domestic programs as the military budget is reduced.

"We have a lot of demands at home, and there's no question about that," Bush said at a news conference in Brussels on the end of trip to a summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. "But it is premature to speak as some are at home, as if we were going to take a lot of money out of defense and put it into other worthy causes."

The president said there could be no such windfall was that the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law requires that he produce a budget for fiscal 1991 containing a surplus of more than $64 billion. The deficit for this budget year, which ends Sept. 30, is projected at about $110 billion. Bush will present his proposed budget to Congress on Jan. 22.

"There just isn't a lot of, quote, excess money, unquote, floating around there," Bush told a news conference in Brussels.

Although members of Congress are split over the question, many believe it is time to impose deep cuts on the nearly $290 billion defense budget, which comprises about one-fourth of the government's $1.2 trillion annual spending.

They cite three reasons:

• The easing of Cold War tensions.

• The need to shrink the deficit.

• The threat that a "cold peace" could break down.

"If we don't take some deep cuts in the military spending rates by up to 5 percent that year, we can look up to $180 billion over the next three to five years."

Such a reduction sounds drastic, but it hasn't factored in one important factor to the decision: reducing defense spending will bring in some U.S. troops home.

"If you want to project out 100 years, or take some years off of that, you can look up to a utopian day when there might be none (U.S. troops in Europe)," he said. "But as I pointed out to them (NATO leaders), it's a very realistic view of what we have to do." Barring a utopian development, Bush said, "the United States must stay involved because it is our major activist ally in Europe." "It has nothing to do with a 'we are pulling out' attitude," he told reporters. "On the contrary, they are agreeing with a meaningful presence in Europe."
**Manila, Philippines (AP)** — Fighting intensified today between rebels and loyal forces in the Makati financial district, where about 2,000 foreigners, including more than 200 Americans, have been trapped in hotels for five days. Efforts to evacuate foreigners held by the rebels appeared to have stalled early today.

A 60mm mortar round slammed into a squatting settlement near the Makati Medical Center about 6 a.m. (5 p.m. EST Monday). Ten people were taken to the hospital, including a 6-year-old girl who died.

Two bombs exploded in the capital late Monday, wounding two people. It was unclear if they were related to the coup attempt, which began Friday and has left at least 71 people dead and wounded more than 500.

The U.S. Embassy recommended this morning that Americans living in Makati remain in their homes but avoid upper floors, lest they become targets for snipers.

At least three people were killed in Makati Monday and 15, including one American, were wounded by sniper fire and shells.

Troops loyal to the government of President Corazon Aquino, backed by three armored personnel carriers, began moving under cover of fire toward the last district where the foreigners are.

"Are we going to win?" a colonel asked his men at the end of a briefing.

"Yes, sir!" they shouted.

He told them to fire to fire unless they had a rebel in their sights.

The Japanese Embassy recommended that Japanese citizens living in parts of the posh Makati district not under rebel control leave for safer areas of Manila.

Capt. Albert Yen, said the insurgents were about to end their bid to surrender and threatened to blow up the base's planes.

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A statement telephoned to news organizations from a rebel spokesman, Capt. Albert Yen, said the insurgents would release the foreigners to dispel suspicions they were being held hostage.

The statement said the foreigners would be free to leave the hotels at 10 a.m. Tuesday and would be taken to Manila's airport aboard shuttle buses.

Yen said the move did not indicate the rebels were about to end their bid to oust Mrs. Aquino.

"That's the farthest thing that we could do," he said. "We pledged our lives to this cause. We will hold the line to the last drop of our blood."

About 400 militiamen from the elite Scout Rangers were holding 22 buildings in the Makati district, where many foreign embassies and residences of foreign diplomats and businessmen lie.

About 400 rebels continued to occupy Mactan Air Base in Cebu, 350 miles south of Manila. Their leader refused to surrender and threatened to blow up the base's planes.

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A wounded soldier is taken out from the general headquarters camp after the rebel soldiers who seized the camp's clinic allowed them to go Sunday. The rebels stopped the camp at dawn Sunday and at least three people were killed and several others injured.

**EPA proposes restrictions on cancer-linked fungicides**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency called for curbs Monday on the pesticide EBDCs that are spread with the use of crops to control various weeds in areas with unreasonably high rates of various cancers.

The EPA proposed eliminating the use of the EBDCs in family of fungicides on 45 crops and it's considering the use on another 10 food products, including grapes, onions and cranberries, "that present an unreasonable risk" to consumers.

The proposal restricted use under rules to reduce exposure to the chemicals to 240 parts per million.

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Laundry tragedy calls for fresh start

The loss of St. Michael's Laundry and the shortage of coin-operated machines on campus has been the topic of several humorous columns and cartoons in The Observer late this year. But as the term ends and finals approach, the shortage of machines on campus will not seem quite so funny.

Unfortunately, with the loss of St. Michael's laundry service, there are few machines for the men and women of this campus to use. The Administration has done little to solve the problem in the past few years and seems unlikely to remedy it soon. We recommend two steps to remedy the immediate machine shortage: one, we suggest that the University install washers and dryers set aside times for male students follow suit. We suggest that those women's dorms that have not had accessible facilities add coin-operated machines; and two, we recommend that the University encourage all members of the community and he free expression of varying opinions on campus.

First, to remedy the immediate shortage of machines, many of the women's dorms have set aside hours when men are permitted to use their machines. We suggest that the University install washers and dryers in all the men's dorms before Christmas Break to alleviate the problem.

Third, we recognize the need for institutional laundry at Notre Dame, but recommend several changes to the planners of the new laundry facility.

Laundry service should be optional for both men and women. We realize the necessity for institutional laundry but fail to see the necessity of imposing a $50.00 fee on all male students when some do not use the facility.

In addition, the old laundry policy was sexist: men's laundry was picked up from their dorms while women wanting to use the laundry facility had to lug their bags down to St. Michael's themselves. This policy must be changed for the new facility.

Furthermore, as some of the men's dorms do not have space for a sufficiently large laundry room to accommodate their residents, we suggest that the new facility include coin-operated machines on the premises.

In the meantime, let's hope the University buys us new laundry machines for Christmas.
Politics deserve the primary role in education

By Terence Coyne

I believe that more political activity is needed on our campus in order to prepare us for the real world. Notre Dame is notoriously deficient in this area and no actions or occurring which lead me to believe that the situation will improve in the near future. Thus, I have outlined a few suggestions which I believe, if implemented, will increase diversity and political activity on our campus.

More than eighty percent of Notre Dame fans are varsity athletes in high school. This is an amazing statistic and I am one of those fans which is the Notre Dame spirit, ability and disease. Even worse, Americans who have succumbed to a new realism, bellicose but convinced that one lives to the steady erosion of afternoon than you do. "If Notre Dame were to admit 24-1 sounds better. The only way the Irish can beat the Buckeyes during the game at the 24-1 advantage is that 6-2, straight games is to start right now.

I've followed the Irish every season since Johnny Lujack, and to "be Irish" I say this: 1. Am I an Irish fan and does my school support the Irish spirit? Notre Dame. Let's start all over and do it again! "Go Irish!!!"

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"Steel Magnolias" depicts women as survivors

MICHELLE BERNINGER

"Steel Magnolias" is about women. This Herbert Ross Film perhaps even sets the stage for a new trend in the strength of "female bonding," for a change.

Although quite an old combination, Dolly Parton, Sally Field, Julia Roberts, Daryl Hannah, Olympia Dukakis, and Shirley MacLaine work to give an outstanding portrayal of friendship and loyalty which supports them through the cycles of life—birth, marriage, and death.

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On the surface, "Steel Magnolias" is about survivors and their abilities to maintain strength and even a sense of humor in the face of adversity. Despite their individual hardships, the women are always able to find something to laugh about.

The film also asks "which is the stronger sex?" by portraying the lives of these women and their relationships with men—not one being ideal. Along with being depicted as sources of loneliness and tragedy, the men in their lives are also shown to be weaker when life's challenges get toughest.

For instance, Field's character, M'Lynn, reveals one woman's courage in dealing with the sickness, coma, and eventual death of her beloved daughter, Shelby Roberts. Whereas the men turn their backs on adversity as a way of coping, M'Lynn remains with Shelby until the bitter end, representing the warm-hearted yet iron-willed "steel magnolia." Even at her daughter's grave.

Homesly Annelle Dupuy (Daryl Hannah) is hired by the southern charmer Truvy Jones (Dolly Parton), owner of a beauty salon.

Ousier Boudreaux's (Shirley MacLaine) nasty, yet humorous character is brought out in a feud with next-door neighbor Drum Eatenton (Tom Skerritt) in "Steel Magnolias."

M'Lynn is comforted not by her husband or sons, but by her four female friends.

Unlike Parton, who has little difficulty revealing her own personal Southern charm through her part as an affectionate, witty hair salon owner, Hannah meets the challenge of deviating from her beautiful-woman roles of the past. She must play a homely, strictly religious outsider who hides behind thick horned-rimmed glasses and stringy brown hair for most of the film.

MacLaine's performance as the ill-tempered, cynical Ousier, adds the humorous element to the plot. Although Ousier is the brunt of most jokes, she, too, is not without the kindness that ends her to the others. The close camaraderie that the six women share bridges the boundaries of reputation, among age and social status.

The film has quite a story behind it as well. For the screenplay writer, Robert Harling, "Steel Magnolias" was written as a way of dealing with his grief after the loss of his sister to diabetes. By filming in Harling's hometown of Natchitoches, Louisiana, Tri-Star Pictures was able to capture the people, events, and aura of the close-knit community which nurtured the story.

Many people who had been a part of Harling's sister's life were cast to replay events from their own pasts before the camera.

You may start to pat yourself on the back near the end of the movie because you have not yet shed a tear watching this supposedly bitter-sweet film. Not so fast. In a climactic funeral scene, Field portrays the helplessness of a mother who has just lost her child so effectively that within minutes the audience is sobbing.

Despite its sadness, "Steel Magnolias" offers optimism. Through Hannah's character, Ousier, Harling even gives us a new, hopeful outlook on death.

Above all, the film makes the audience see that things aren't always as bad as they seem, and that you can and will survive.

Furs' new album: Missing the needed balance of lyrics and music

BRIAN GRUNERT

accent writer

Since the release of their self-titled debut album, the Psychedelic Furs have evolved stylistically from a sometimes brash, sometimes brooding punk style to a melodic brightness, characteristic of their recent material. Along with their musical development, the band's lyrical advancement has been invigorated by the talents of singer Richard Butler.

After five albums and hit singles such as "Pretty in Pink" and "Heartbeat Frenzy," the Furs have established themselves as one of the premier bands on the college scene as well as in the rest of the music industry. However, Book of Days, the band's most recent effort, falls short of the standards they have set for themselves by earlier accomplishments.

The songs "Torch," "Parade," and "Mother-Son" are good examples of this old aggressiveness, emphasizing the guitar playing John Ashton. However, Ashton is far less innovative than in past years, and his lackluster performance wrecks whatever potential these tunes might have.

Although many of the tracks on Book of Days are sluggish musically, Butler provides solid lyrics for the album. His style of poetic abstraction is especially prevalent in "Wedding," "I Don't Mind," and "Should God Forget." Butler continues to write in broken sentences, utilizing obscure plays on words, and assuming an attacking, self-righteous stance. Without specifics, he is able to relay his message.

Unfortunately, the musical repetitiveness detracts from and alienates the abstractness of Butler's words and the raspiness of his voice. The interplay between bright melodies and obscure lyrics is obliterated, and eventually the vocal and lyrical styles become part of the overall monotony.

Two bright spots on the album are "House" and the title track, "Book of Days." "House" is reminiscent of some of the Furs earlier material, lively yet tense. "Book of Days" shows off a bit of experimentation as Ashton plays an acoustic guitar, a perfect playground for Butler's absorbing ideas. These two tunes seem to have the delicate balance of music with lyrics that is missing in the rest of the songs.

Despite flashes of variety and innovation, Book of Days is not an exciting step in the development of the Psychedelic Furs. It is either a regression or an insignificant step in a new direction that is met with stale indifference.
Baseball winter trade talks heat up

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Free agents Robin Yount and Mark Davis held off making decisions Monday, putting several possible trades on hold at baseball's winter meetings. The Chicago Cubs said they were taking Yount's agent, his brother Larry, that nothing was imminent. The Angels are among the teams making multi-year, $3 million-per-season offers to Yount, the American League's Most Valuable Player.

"We called this afternoon to find out the situation and they said no decision would be made at the meetings," Cubs president Don Greensako said. As usual, there was more talking than trading. The New York Yankees sent Don Slaught to Pittsburgh for Jeff Robinson and a minor leaguer in the only definite deal, while rumors spread about Joe Carter and a rookie pitchers in 1987, was most promising prospect, was Mike Greenwell.

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The Yankees are anxious to get Davis and, if they can't get him, perhaps sign free agent Jeff Burdanello. The Yankees are interested in Chicago White Sox reliever Bobby Thigpen, but won't make a move until settling their situation with Davis and Reardon.

While Larry Yount did business by telephone from Arizona, the agents for Davis came to Nashville. Alan and Randy Hendricks met Monday with San Diego general manager — and newly named vice president — Jack McKeon to talk about Davis, the National League Cy Young winner, staying with the Padres.

Fencing

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The Irish will next travel to State College, Pa., on January 19 for the U.S.F.A. Collegiate Open.

One bright spot out of the weekend was the fine results from the Saint Mary's squad. While only a club sport with minimal experience for some members, the Belles managed to work four bouts from North Carolina and four bouts from Northwestern in a losing effort.

"Initially, I was hoping that we'd get two victories off each team," said Marx, who also coaches the Saint Mary's squad. "The girls have really good team competitiveness, and are very supportive. They had the desire to win."

For the Belles, Leigh Voyt was 4-4 on the day, while both Laura Curtin and captain Heather Briggs were 2-6. Christian Vellucci went 1-7 in her first ever collegiate fencing action.

"(Vellucci) was really the biggest surprise of the day, because he hadn't had much fencing experience," said Marx of the North Carolina native.

As if he wasn't busy enough already, Irish assistant fencing coach Mike Marx competed this weekend in the Dominguez Open full competition against some of the top fencers in the country, coming away with top honors.

Marx, who cruised to an incredible 15-0 mark in the meet, knocked off some noteworthy names, including former Irish standout All-American Tim Glas and 1985 world champion (team member Ed Kalukas), the latter presently a teammate of Marx's with L'Escrime du Lac fencing club.

"Maybe I was angry (about the Irish performance), maybe I was just relaxed, I don't know," said Marx, whose last competition came in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics. "I haven't fenced like that in eight years. It really felt good."

The next challenge for the versatile Irish coach will come this weekend as he will meet even tougher competition in a North American circuit event in Louisville, Ky.
Miami 2nd in AP poll, but not yet satisfied

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CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — The University of Miami moved two spots closer to its third national championship this decade.

After the Hurricanes (10-1) improved two places to second in Monday's Associated Press poll to No. 2, first-year coach Dennis Erickson quickly assessed his team's chances of overtaking No. 1 Colorado.

"We're excited about that," Erickson said, "because it puts us in a position where, if we focus in and take care of business at the Sugar Bowl against Alabama, we've got the opportunity to win the national championship."

"If we're able to beat Alabama ... and Notre Dame were to beat Colorado, then I would say that because of where we're ranked right now, our chances are pretty good."

Miami will play in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1 against Alabama (10-1), which fell from second to seventh following a 30-20 loss to Arkansas Saturday. The Buffaloes (11-0) will play in the Orange Bowl against Notre Dame (11-1), which moved up one place to fifth following its victory 23-14 over Texas Tech Nov. 25.

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Miami finished No. 1 in 1983 and 1987 and No. 2 in 1986 and 1988. The Hurricanes' only stumble this year was a 24-10 loss at Florida State. They ended Notre Dame's 23-game winning streak with a 27-10 victory Nov. 25.

Miami received four first-place votes and 1,407 points, while Colorado received 25 first-place votes and 1,492 of a possible 1,500 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

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Rounding out the Top 10 was Michigan State (10-1-1), which moved up one spot to seventh. Michigan (10-1-1) still is No. 3 and will play No. 12 Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl.

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Playoff outlook cloudy for Chicago

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — It ain't over 'til it's over ... but.

With three games remaining, the Bears still have a mathematical chance to make the NFL playoffs for the sixth straight year. But for all practical purposes, their season is over.

"We got to realize we've fallen into that category of teams that don't make the playoffs," Coach Mike Ditka said at his weekly news conference at Bears headquarters.

"They are 6-7, under .500 for the first time since December 1983.

A year ago, the Bears were 12-4.

"We've got 18 or 19 kids who are first- or second-year men, and we're a little different. We'll have to respond the same way the veterans did a couple years ago," DiIka said.

"But he said he doesn't regret any personnel decisions.

"This is the guys we want to go to the well with," he said.

For Chicago to make the playoffs for a sixth consecutive year, the Vikings and Green Bay Packers would have to lose 1-0 and tie atop the NFC Central — would virtually have to collapse.

A wild-card spot in postseason is further out of reach. The wild-card leaders, the New York Giants and Los Angeles Rams, are 9-4.

"Our goal is to go out and win three football games come heck or high water," DiIka said. "We're going to try to do it by playing better football than we played, by playing more aggressive football than we played and more intelligent football than we played."

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The Irish wrestling team participated in the competitive Las Vegas Invitational this past weekend and finished a respectable seventh place overall. Notre Dame fell to sixth in the latest national wrestling poll.

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
Associate Sports Editor

While the Notre Dame wrestling team could not avoid thinking of what might have been, the actual results from last weekend's Las Vegas Invitational weren't too shabby either.

The Irish finished seventh in the prestigious tournament, equaling their performance of a year ago. Remarkably, Larry LePeque won by technical fall in the 142-pound division to become the first Irishman to win four in the 167-pound bracket and Andy Randagen was Irish ancestry.

"This was the toughest competition this tournament has ever had," said Irish coach Frank McCann. "A lot of the smallest wrestling schools, there have been replaced with bigger wrestling schools."

Despite the tough field present in Las Vegas, the Irish almost placed in the top five. If Boyd and Randagen both had won matches in which they lost by a single point, Notre Dame would have finished no worse than fifth.

Facing Arizona State's Townsend Saunders, the nation's top-ranked 142-pounder, Boyd led 4-1 before losing 9-8. Randagen tied Clemson's Donnie Heckel, ranked fourth in the country among 118-pounders, 1-1, then lost 1-0 in an overtime period. Gerardi also lost in a close match.

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Arizona State won the Invitational, followed in order by Oklahoma State, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa State and Michigan. The Irish finished ahead of traditional powers Edinboro, Lehigh and Oklahoma State.

Notre Dame dropped one notch to 16th in the latest Amateur Wrestling News poll.

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The Belles traveled to Albion College last Wednesday and brought home a 137-10 victory and two new school records along with two national qualifiers.

Sophomore Carrie Cummins set school records in the one-meter and three-meter diving competition while freshmen Bethany Thompson and Chris Brown were named the National's Thompson qualified for the 100-yard breaststroke along with winning the event. Smiggen qualified in the 100-yard butterfly and won the 200-

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4. Mixed, coherent mass  
5. Chinese tea  
6. Disposed  
7. Secret society  
8. Suffix with serpent  
9. Two Spanish explorers  
10. Famous Philippine bay  
11. History, weak drink  
12. Frozen rain  
13. Daily health wish  
14. "Citizen"  
15. R.I.P. notice  
16. G. Eliot's "Adam  
17. Hibernation locale  
18. These are split sometimes  
19. Danish toast  
20. Seed covering  
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42. Tex. river  
43. Grass marketplace  
44. Kind of numeral  
45. Foundations  
46. "Give a ___ horse"  
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THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON
Irish look to rebound against Indiana's talented freshman

BY GREG GUFFEY

BLOOMINGTON - Indiana's newest freshman class is quickly showing why many publications ranked it as the best in the country.

The Hoosiers have streaked to a 3-0 record with the aid of seven freshmen, who compose one of the most highly-touted classes in coach Bob Knight's tenure at Indiana.

An experienced Notre Dame men's basketball squad (11-1) can end that win string tonight at 8 p.m. in Assembly Hall. The reborn Irish team will be televised locally by WJTV-29.

The Hoosiers have three freshmen scoring in double figures. Calbert Cheaney averages 16.7 points followed by Greg Graham at 16.0 and Lawrence Fredrick, who has scored 11.3 points and 7.7 rebounds. Rounding out the septet are last year's Indiana Mr. Basketball Pat Graham, Chris Lawson and Todd Leary.

"Anytime you start 3-0 you have to have confidence," said Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps, who was in a similar situation last year with five freshmen. "If you get athletes that can play, it doesn't matter what grade they're in."

A freshman has been the leading scorer in all of Indiana's victories. Cheaney scored 20 points in a 77-66 win over Miami (Ohio); Greg Graham had 24 in a 79-68 win over Kent State and Funderburke tagged 16 in last Saturday's 71-69 triumph over Kentucky in the Big Four Classic. Pat Graham, who did not score a point in the first two games, came off the bench against Kentucky to nail three three-pointers for nine points.

Sophomore forward Eric Anderson is tied with Cheaney for team scoring honors at 16.7 points per game. The 1988 Illinois Mr. Basketball has hit an amazing 21-25 field goals and 8-of-9 free throws.

"He could have played as a senior in high school," Phelps said. "He's a classic point guard as well as a front-line player as there is in the country because he's consistent."

The Irish have not won in Bloomington since a 73-67 victory in the 1973-74 contest. Indiana has captured six of the last eight contests, led by Fredrick scoring 23 points to pace the Notre Dame to a 54-71 victory last season at the Joyce Center.

Fredrick and fellow co-captain Jameer Jackson will need to produce again tonight against the Hoosiers for the Irish to be successful. Last Saturday's game was the first time the Irish haven't scored 13 points on 5-of-13 shooting.

"I think Jameer and Fred played too quick against Louisville," Phelps said. "You still have to stay in a rhythm even if you play up-tempo. They weren't set in their shooting or they were over-ambitious."

Joining Fredrick and Jackson in the starting lineup will be point guard Tim Singleton, forward Keith Robinson and junior Phil Leary (5-0), while junior Jamere Jackson will need to replace senior Jamaree Jackson, who averaged 7.0 points as a freshman, told Phelps he plans to transfer.

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The weekend belonged to 16.7 points, while Rachel Haugh (6-0) and Lynn Kenyon (6-4) were second. State's Shimon Sarrar, a fifth-year student, tied for the day's best mark, while the women's squad made a strong third place showing.

The men's teams disposed of Illinois and Air Force, despite being ranked No. 5 in the nation. Chris Baguer went 7-2, while brother Ed was 3-1, the only loss to his fine form as he coasted over Illinois' Caledrisi. Chris Lawson and Todd Leary. Mr. Basketball Pat Graham, who averaged 7.0 points as a freshman, told Phelps he plans to transfer.

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