Bush presents 1991 budget

Bush says budget cuts the deficit in half

DEFICIT PROJECTIONS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Monday sent Congress a $1.23 trillion budget for fiscal 1991 that keeps new spending below inflation and recognizes "remarkable changes" in the world by scaling back defense and rewarding emerging democracies.

Bush called the spending plan an "investment in the future," but Democrats in Congress pounced on it as not bold enough on defense cuts and too harsh on social programs.

They also disputed the president's contention that his budget would halve the deficit, to $63.1 billion, saying its economic assumptions were too optimistic.

"This is a take-two-aspirin budget," said Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the House Budget Committee, which opens hearings on the new budget on Tuesday.

Fights loomed with the Democratic-controlled Congress on a range of fronts. Bush's desire to cut Medicare and capital gains taxes, to close military bases he considers unnecessary, and to preserve some expensive weapons.

Bush would increase spending on space, education, the environment and the war on drugs. Losers, this year, are Medicare, college student loans, farm subsidies, energy conservation and mass transit.

The president's budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 calls for $36.5 billion in spending cuts and other deficit-reduction measures.

It projects a 7 percent increase in revenues, to $1.17 trillion, without a general tax increase and just a 3 percent boost in overall spending — more than a percentage point below the current rate of inflation.

Bush proposed defense spending of $292.1 billion, a cut of 2 percent measured against inflation, while boosting foreign aid to Eastern Europe, the Philippines and Latin America.

On the domestic front, his budget would leave in place the Social Security tax increase that took effect earlier this month. But it honors Bush's 1988 campaign pledge to provide 

By MONICA YANT

Editor's Note: This is the first in a two-part series

Universities can be forced to disclose confidential peer review files in cases charging discrimination in the tenure process, said the U.S. Supreme Court in an early January decision.

The court held that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has the right to procure the evaluations of persons being denied tenure, and those vying for the same tenure, in cases where sexual or racial discrimination has been charged, according to Justice Harry Blackmun's majority opinion in the case University of Pennsylvania v. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Jan. 9, 1990).

The University of Pennsylvania, in denying the release of confidential peer review materials, sought to require the EEOC to open a particular necessity of access, beyond relevance, before the materials would be disclosed.

The case of Rosalie Tung, a Chinese-American professor, charged that the University of Pennsylvania unfairly denied her tenure because of her sex and race. Tung took her complaint to the EEOC, who then investigated whether her argument was valid.

Tung argued that her qualifications were "equal to or better than" her five male faculty competitors. She charged that the University's Personnel Committee justified their decision "on the ground that the Wharton School is not interested in China-related research," said the decision. The Wharton School is the University of Pennsylvania's undergraduate business school.

Tung claimed that the explanation was basis for discrimination. It was "simply their way of saying they do not want a Chinese-American, Oriental woman in their school," she said in her charge.

When the EEOC began its investigation of Pennsylvania it requested various information, including peer review files of Tung and the five male faculty members mentioned in the charge. Pennsylvania, however, claimed First Amendment protection from releasing the files on the basis of academic freedom to keep the files confidential.

Supreme Court decision unlocks confidential peer reviews

By JANICE O'LEARY

Assistant News Editor

Editor's note: this is the second of a five-part series

The process begins by first filling out and turning in the application, "An analysis with a figure at the bottom, which is a preliminary estimate of supposed what a family can afford, is sent to the financial aid office from the College Scholarship Service (CSS).

The government receives data from the agency (CSS) and sends it back to that initial agency with an okay. The CSS then sends a Student Aid Report (SAR) to the student," Russo said.

Then a decision is made and the student told of it. The decision often requires completing additional paperwork. See FAF / page 6

Delivery process for financial aid complex
Beware perils of doing laundry off campus

Since the University no generously hiked the price of doing laundry on campus, my roommates and I have been postponing doing the mammoth job.

Noticing that my dirty laundry had been neglecting like the federal budget deficit, I became determined to do it this weekend.

Being the cheapskates that we are, my roommates and I decided to do it to South Bend and save 15 cents per load.

Our excursion to the laundromat became quite an adventure.

There we stood, amongst several people who looked as if they hadn't eaten much of the heart of the bread. From the last pairs of clean underwear at a total loss,

We had finished putting all of our darks into one of those huge industrial washers (you kind enough to throw your bratty clothes in) and we couldn't figure out how to put on the dryers.

After observing one person of indeterminable gender and the other, I found that you had to put the stuff through on the top. Pretty neat.

Well, after awhile we began to think we were quite the laundromat experts, and we were saving money. Until the dryer incident, that is.

We finished loading every article of clothing into the big industrial dryer (probably large enough for two bratty cousins), shut the round glass door, put the quarter in and realized we had committed the cardinal sin of dryer usage: we forgot the safety button.

Now there was no step button and this thing was filled with clothes, and I do mean filled.

How were we supposed to put the stupid sheet inside without all our clothes flying out? With my luck, it would probably be my sexiest underwear that would take to the air.

Well, we had to risk it. Sure enough, half the clothes flew right out. The rest were folded into a big pile.

We laughed our heads off.

Meanwhile, little did we know that a small tornado had been brewing while we were inside.

As soon as we took all of our clean clothes out to the car, pants and shirts and socks began to whirl around the parking lot.

Repeating our past performance, we began to laugh hysterically.

As Betty said, we felt like "Laverne and Shirley." Better than that Lenny and Squiggy, I guess.

Our adventure finally came to an end. I now refuse to say that we gained much in the way of laundromat wisdom. And we saved five bucks!

The views expressed in the Inside column are the author's and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Janice O'Leary Assistant News Editor

Dismas House information: meeting to be held at 7 p.m. in the CSS. Students are greatly needed and encouraged to think about this "once-in-a-lifetime" experience of detention ministry. Any questions, please call Sal or James at 232-8522.

Band auditions for Godspell will be held today in Room 115 Farley Hall. Guitarists please come at 8 p.m., drummers at 9 p.m., and those with questions or conflicts call Amstal at 232-4021.

"How to Obtain a Summer Internship" is the title of a presentation to be given by Paul Reynolds of the Career and Placement Services office today at 4:15 p.m. in Room 124 Hayes Healy Center. Bandays will highlight the resources and techniques students should use in seeking employment opportunities for the summer months. Students of all majors and degrees are invited to attend.

New government figures have confirmed what Soviet shoppers already know: most industries in 1989 failed miserably as fulfilling Presidential Gorbachev's promise of more consumer goods. A diplomat who spoke on condition of anonymity said what little increase there was in consumer goods could be attributed to inflation, a greater emphasis on producing alcohol, and imports from the West.

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The Notre Dame Student Players will present their 1990 production, The Fantasticks, later this spring. Auditions for the cast will be held February 5th and 6th in Washington Hall. Anyone interested in auditions, technical work, or the pit orchestra (keyboard, string bass, percussion) should stop by the SGB secretary's office, 2nd floor LaFayette, by February 2nd for more information.

Seniors—plans for senior month activities are underway. If you would like to participate in these events please attempt to contact the Student Activities office, Room 103, by 2/15.

Mexico Summer Service Project mandatory meeting for all those students interested in the project will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Center for Social Concerns. Both on-campus and off-campus students are invited.

Depressed patients who were treated by computer during an experiment improved as much as those who consulted a human therapist. Computer therapy may one day help roughly a third of people with depression. Computerized treatment should be advised that placing bags at the back of the seat could contribute to theft, said Chuck Hurley, their feet could lead to theft, said Chuck Hurley, their rooms and said that the thefts have occurred in the past, usually to people sitting in the bleacher area.

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ND civil engineer looks into the cost of highway safety

By JOHANNA KELLY

James Taylor, associate dean of the college of engineering and a civil engineer, is currently investigating the trade-off highway engineers often face between allocation of public funds and reductions in high-way fatalities, injuries, and property damage.

"This is an area I've been interested in for some time," he said.

Taylor explained that there are at least forty to fifty thousand highway fatalities each year, and it is the duty of highway engineers to reduce these figures.

Engineers often overlook the projected number of lives that could be saved when considering a project because of the funds involved, Taylor said. Sometimes individual highway deaths or injuries take priority over the general population.

"We know that people will be killed yet we are not willing to spend the money," he said.

Taylor has written several articles on his theories concerning highway safety and hopes to someday be able to advise highway departments.

"I hope to try and see how people make these decisions and try to explain the inconsistencies in the way we approach them as a society, as individuals, and as we approach the victim," he said.

Taylor has had an ongoing interest in studying the contra-dictions in his profession and had the opportunity to attend a two week course on philosophy and ethics in engineering.

"Engineers are not well-trained in philosophy," Taylor said, "so this is a special interest of mine..."

Taylor joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1976 as chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering.

Taylor has had extensive background in engineering and transportation. Before coming to Notre Dame, Taylor taught and researched highway safety as the Director of Highway Traffic at the Pennsylvania State University. He also served as head of the Traffic Operations and Design Division of the Pennsylvania Transportation Institute.

Campus Ministry and You

As we enter a new decade, the Office of Campus Ministry is happy to offer two programs which celebrate marriage and family life.

First, for married couples seeking to grow in love and understanding of their relationship, we are offering again this semester our program entitled ENRICH. This is a two part workshop in which we will inventory a list of 125 statements to help couples understand their particular strengths and work areas. The first session will take place on February 11th at 2pm when the inventory will be explained in detail and couples will fill it out individually. The second session will take place on several dates in the following months when the couples will receive the results of their inventory, a written explanation and some private time to discuss their results together. Pre-registration is required and can be accomplished by calling the Badin Office at 239-5242.

The second program, LIVING FAITH IN THE FAMILY, takes place on three Sundays this semester as the Center for Continuing Education and is designed to explore issues of faith which affect families of all kinds.

The first presenters on February 4th will be Jim and Kathy McGinnis, from the international organization Parents for Peace and Justice. Their topic is "Nurturing Children in a World of Conflict". As parents and teachers, we are all concerned about how to help children develop to their full potential, which is not an easy task in our world fraught with conflict.

This program will increase our understanding of how forces like violence, discrimination and materialism affect children and will explore ways as families to resist these forces. "This program is co-sponsored with the Center for Social Concerns and the Institute for International Peace Studies.

Part two of this Sunday series will be held on March 4th when Dr. Keith Egan from St. Mary's Center for Spirituality will speak on the topic of Spirituality of the Home. Dr. Egan believes that "to be fully we need sacred places--lakes, mountains, woods and at other times, a church, a synagogue, a mosque. But too often our homes are divorced form our sacred spaces. This program will explore the capacity of the home to nurture a deeply spiritual life for the traditional family, for those who share a home, and for those who live alone.

The final presentation in this series takes place on March 25th, when Dr. Elaine Ramshaw will speak on Family Rituals. This program will first look at rituals from our families of origin to see the relationship between rituals and the family system. It will also look at our present households to discover the rituals and celebrations which already exist and then discuss ways to enrich family life by adapting and creating ritual patterns tailored to each family's unique life.

Childcare will be available for all of the above programs and will include activities appropriate for different age groups. Childcare must be registered for one week in advance of the program you wish to attend.

To register for ENRICH or for childcare for any of the programs please call the Campus Ministry Office. 239-5242. If you have any questions about the programs, please ask for Tracey Sandman or Carol Guenther.

Guidelines for elections to student gov't set

By PETER LOFTUS

The election for student body president and vice-president will be held on Monday, Feb. 12. The guidelines for running for these positions are as follows:

• Candidates representing five tickets are required to submit petitions containing signatures of at least 150 students to the Election Committee office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31. Campaigning will begin on Monday, Feb. 5, at midnight and end on Monday, Feb. 12, at midnight. No campaigning is allowed before or after this period.

• If no candidate receives 50% of the total vote in the first election, then there will be a run-off election on Wednesday, Feb. 14, between the top two vote-getters.

• There is a $125 campaign spending limit for all tickets. Fines will be imposed for any campaign rule violations.

• Campaign rules specify proper locations of campaigning, placement and size of campaign posters, methods of obtaining endorsements, and general standards of ethical behavior as stated by the candidates. They also cover the permissability of using some extraordinary methods of campaigning. According to the official con- stitution of the undergraduate student body, "no skywriting, airplane banners, or moving sound trucks are allowed" in the campaign. These are all methods which have been used in the past, according to Tom Rask, chairman of the Election Committee.

"Noises Down"

Junior Dan Chmiel of St. Edward Hall helps take down the set from the St. Edward Hall Players' production of "Noises Off," which ran last weekend.

The Observer/John A. Oliver

ليلة المؤسسات التعليمية في الدراسة الورقية: بحث وتمثيل للجميع، أوراق تدريسية شخصية، مقدمة، وسائل تعليمية، وتطبيقات ومحاضرات. هذا الأسلوب التعليمي يساعد على زيادة فهم الطلاب وتقوية المهارات اللغوية والاجتماعية. كما يشجعهم على المشاركة في الحياة الاجتماعية والثقافية. THIS PROGRAM IS CO-SPONSORED WITH THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS AND THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE STUDIES.
Battle rages over how to spend peace dividend

WASHINGTON (AP) — The battle between Congress and the Bush administration over how to divvy up the "peace dividend" could make the Cold War look like a Sunday school picnic.

The sniping began in earnest Monday with delivery of President Bush's 1991 budget request to Congress and will likely continue for several years as U.S. policy makers try to adjust to a new world symbolized by the crumbling of the Berlin Wall.

The central questions revolve around the magnitude of defense savings made possible from lessened East-West tensions — and which programs will receive additional funds as a result.

At present, there is nothing approaching a consensus on the answers to either of those questions.

The administration says there won't be much of a peace dividend at all, particularly given the huge budget deficit. Many Democrats will respond by trying to reduce Bush's Pentagon blueprint, freeing additional dollars for social programs.

Budget Director Richard Darman, in an essay accompanying the budget, accused Democrats of trivializing the issue and turning the entire debate into a game in which each player wildly overestimates the dividend and then comes up with different ways to spend it.

"Thus, Washington entertains the notion of spending fifty times a dividend that has not yet definitively materialized — a true Wonderland phenomenon," Darman wrote.

But House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri immediately countered that lawmakers would seek "greater cuts in defense, not having to cut so deeply on the domestic side of the budget.

What Darman doesn't say is that the administration is largely to blame for raising expectations about the peace dividend in the first place.

Defense Secretary Richard Cheney announced last November that he was searching for Pentagon cuts totaling $180 billion over the next six years. However, Cheney was calculating his savings against an administration plan projecting a buildup in defense forces that Congress had already rejected.

Thus, the actual savings will be far less.

No one disputes that there will be savings, but the scale of the windfall will be much more modest, especially in the next few years. In 1991, for example, the administration's new budget puts the "peace dividend" at $3.2 billion. That figure is arrived at by comparing what the administration is seeking in total military outlays, $303.3 billion, compared to the $306.4 billion that would be required to let the Pentagon keep pace with inflation.

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Democrats attack Bush budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration will propose a fiscal 1991 budget on all fronts Monday, calling for a $1.23 trillion spending plan that is $23.6 billion smaller than President Bush's current budget. The budget will be unveiled in a 1,569-page, 12-inch-thick document.

The budget calls for a 2 percent cut from this year's $796.3 billion when compared to the costs of inflation. The budget would contain many Democrats as being too generous to the military at a time of easing tensions with the Soviet bloc.

"It's becoming apparent that if there is to be a peace dividend that amounts to anything, this Congress is going to have to carve it out," complained Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn. "You'd think Joe Stalin had come back and entrenched himself in the Kremlin."

"It is a Rip Van Winkle budget that has not yet awakened to the changes in the world or the major challenges at home," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Yet noticeably lacking was the phrase that became the reflexive reaction among Democrats to many of the budget proposals to boost spending on defense, even though many of them had to concede that parts of the president's proposal would never be enacted and that the budget year likely would be a tough one.

"I wouldn't be surprised if we were unable to reach agreement up here this year," said Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, the Senate Budget Committee ranking Republican, conceded to reporters.

In a preview of a theme likely to dominate the year's Capitol Hill fiscal wars, majority Democrats pounced on Bush's call to spend $303.3 billion for overall defense spending.

The budget calls for "family savings" accounts under which families could lift the budget ceiling back up to $5,000 a year and pay no tax on interest on deposits held for seven or more years.

Byrd, D-W.Va., lauded Bush's proposals to boost spending on the Head Start preschool programs for low-income children by $500 million to $1.9 billion. But he chided the president for offering overall education increases — to $24.6 billion — that fall to keep abreast of inflation, and for cutting heating bill subsidies to the poor.

"I wouldn't be surprised if we take it very seriously" rather than pronouncing it "dead on arrival" as Democrats had done with several Reagan budgets.

Bush's budget director, Richard Darman, opened the brief message to Congress accompanying the 1,569-page document.

"With an eye toward future growth, and expansion of the human frontier, the budget's chief emphasis is on investment in the future," Bush said in a brief message to Congress accompanying the 1,569-page document.

But Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., called it a document of "low aspirations... it predicts huge fiscal problems ahead and then goes on to propose no change in course."

And House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., said, "I think it's a standpat budget" but he said lawmakers would "take it very seriously" rather than pronouncing it "dead on arrival" as Democrats had done with several Reagan budgets.

Bush's budget director, Richard Darman, opened the annual budget battle by proposing a truce. "We fully expect to negotiate with Congress over priorities," he told a briefing.

But Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., senior Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, said that getting a budget agreement this year would be tough. "It's not child's play," he said.

And House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., said "obviously the (Democratic) majority has a little bit different idea of where the priorities ought to be... Hopefully, we'll just get it done on time."

Bush's budget asserted it was meeting the $64 billion deficit target for fiscal 1991, under the Gramm-Rudman budget balancing law, "with specific and defensible measures — and without gimmicks."

However, critics claimed the administration's prescription for getting the budget deficit down to $63.1 billion — from a projected $123.8 billion this year — does rely on accounting gimmicks.

"They continue to jimmy the figures," said Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C. "It's another fraud."

For one thing, Bush's budget uses an optimistic set of economic projections that assume both declining interest rates and falling inflation. The budget also calls for overall growth this year of 2.4 percent this year — compared to the 1.7 percent forecast by private forecasters and the Congressional Budget Office.

The government's most recent figures showed economic growth slowed to an annual rate of 0.5 percent during the last three months of 1989.

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E. Germany arrests former leader Honecker for treason

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Erich Honecker, who ruled East Germany for 18 years until his fall in 1989, was arrested immediately after his release from a hospital Monday and will be tried for treason, the national prosecutor said.

Plans to put the former Communist Party chief and three members of his Politburo on trial in March were announced by Prosecutor Hans-Juergen Joseph at a session of Parliament, where Premier Hans Modrow offered a grim account of the state of the nation.

The swift action against Honecker, 77, indicates the strength of a nationwide backlash against corruption in his Stalinist regime.

Economic problems and widespread unrest have forced Modrow, the embattled Communist premier, to move the country's first free elections up from May to March 18 and bring the opposition into a coalition that will govern until then.

In Washington, State Department Richard Boucher said, "They seem to have accelerated the schedule in order to move quickly to a more stable, more long-term regime that's based on the popular will.

That's something that we support."

More than 100,000 people demonstrated in Leipzig and other cities Monday night. Many called for the election defeat of the Communists and reunification with prosperous West Germany.

ADN, the official news agency, said Communist Party chief Gregor Gysi postponed a trip to the United States planned for this week so he could help prepare for the elections.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany said in Bonn he would campaign for any East German Christian conservatives who wanted his help, and put off a visit Chile and Brazil planned for early March.
Legalization would stimulate cure for drug ills

By Rick Acker
In My Opinion

On January 22 at the Hesburgh Auditorium, Senator Joe Biden gave an excellent speech opposing drug legalization. Several times during his speech he said he hoped a legalizenation advocate would present some of the arguments. Here they are.

First, the current anti-drug laws are almost universally recognized as ineffective. According to the Drug Enforcement Agency, only 10% of the drugs coming into this country are actually stopped by law enforcement agencies. This figure may actually be too high - one Coast Guard officer I talked to who wanted his name kept secret said that the real percentage of drugs caught is closer to 4%.

Our anti-drug laws also have had a devastating effect on the number of people using drugs. According to drug historians Dr. Robert O'Brien and Dr. Sidney Cohen, the various anti-drug laws between 1909 and 1937 had no measurable effect on the number of people using drugs.

Our current laws are similarly futile. According to the London based magazine The Economist, "In 1986 the federal government of the United States spent just under $1 billion trying to keep heroin, cocaine, and marijuana out of its domestic market. By 1988 it was spending almost $4 billion. Yet the retail price of drugs has dropped even faster than the cost of police rising. As prohibition failed the volume of imports soared." (The Economist, Sept. 2, 1989).

We have not even managed to prevent people from killing each other over drugs. Both the DEA and the local police forces of Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and Miami-Dade County, Florida blame about half of the murders that occur in their jurisdictions on drugs. They are also convinced that most of these murders are caused by drug gangs fighting over turf.

Joe Biden was convinced that legalizing drugs would lead to an explosion in drug use and crime. He, however, is presuming that our current anti-drug laws are active. They do not prevent drugs from coming into the country, prevent people from using them, or prevent people from killing over them. How are these laws effective? If they are ineffective, what possible harm could they prevent them doing?

Not only would legalizing drugs do very little harm, it would have a number of substantial benefits. According to a 1989 report of the Senate's subcommittee on drugs, the drug trade in America is worth about $300 billion. If drugs were taxed at a 20% rate (the rate at which many states tax alcohol), we would have an extra 60 billion dollars to spend on the deficit, the homeless, and Eastern Europe. Likewise, we could devote the money currently used for enforcing anti-drug laws (about 60% of anti-drug spending) to treatment and rehabilitation of addicts who want to get unhooked.

Legalizing drugs would also reduce crime rates for two reasons. First, I mentioned earlier, about half the murders in some metropolitan areas are the result of drugs. We can't know for sure that legalization would reduce this violence, but we do know that the crime rates associated with drugs today are much like those associated with alcohol 60 years ago during Prohibition.

We also know that alcohol and gang-related violence dropped substantially after Prohibition was repealed in 1934. From this we can infer that there is a good chance that violence will also drop if drugs are legalized.

Second, the Justice Department reports that arrests for owning or dealing drugs totaled about 600,000 last year. If we legalized drugs, these 600,000 arrests that will not be made. Legalizing drugs would help take the burden off of our criminal justice system, the overcrowding out of our jails, and the danger out of our streets.

Much of the tragedy now associated with drug use could be avoided through legalization. Between 20% and 75% (depending on whose research you believe) of deaths from drug use are caused by impure drugs or mistakenly strong dosages. If drugs were legal, they could be regulated and tested by the Food and Drug Administration, greatly reducing the risk of accidental death. This hypothesis can be easily tested by comparing the experiences of Holland and Italy. Both countries have made drugs more or less legal. Holland tests and regulates them; Italy does not. The rate of drug-caused death in Amsterdam is lower than that of New York, while Milan's is one of the highest in the world.

Finally, we should recognize the benefit drug legalization would have in drug producing countries. In Columbia, Peru, and Bolivia, drug lords murder police and judges, disrupt national economies, and wage open war against governments. They seem unbeatable. Whenever one is captured or killed, ten more are waiting to take his place.

Legalization would confront drug cartels with the thing they fear most: loss of profits. If drugs were legalized, legitimate corporations would quickly develop competition with the drug lords who would try to offer. The corporations would be more efficient, have better advertising and distribution networks, and more experience in legitimate business than the drug lords. The cartels and gangs wouldn't have a prayer.

Once again, the lessons we learned from Prohibition are instructive. Many cities and towns had problems with rum runners and bootleggers that Columbia, Peru, and Bolivia have with drug makers and smugglers today. When Prohibition was repealed, the criminals vanished almost overnight when faced with legal competition.

The last reason I have for supporting the legalization of drugs isn't factual, it's philosophical. I believe that the central principle on which every democratic society is founded is a respect for the right of every man and woman to have as much freedom as possible. Governments do not have the right to prevent people from doing something simply because it is bad for them.

The only time the government has a right to restrict our actions is when we interfere with the rights of others. If a competent adult wants to snort cocaine or drink whiskey, it is none of my business until he does something that endangers my rights (like driving).

Kurt Schmoke is a man who knows a lot about the problem of drugs. He was a State's Attorney for a number of years and prosecuted thousands of drug cases. He is currently mayor of Baltimore, one of the most drug-infested cities in America. I would like to close with a quotation from an article he wrote for the June 5, 1988 St. Petersburg Times on drug legalization. "It takes great maturity and willpower for a society to step back from a policy that on the surface seems so noble and justified, but in reality has only compounded the problem it is attempting to solve. On the subject of drugs, such maturity and willpower may now be in order. At the very least, we need a sober national debate on the subject."
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Cuba stands amid crumbling wall of sexism

By Gregory J. Buchholz

I am growing quite weary of the increasing amount of Fidel hagiography that appears in the pages of The Observer, other mainstream sources of news, and most lamentably even some "progressive" publications. For those of us who believe in the "end of history" school or believe that the collapse of totalitarian socialism in Eastern Europe represents some sort of victory for the free world, Cuba must be an enigma.

Cuba has valiantly been trying to build, against tremendous odds, a true socialism for the people. It is no easy task to defy the monolithic hegemony of the decisions ever supported by a place like Cuba. It was one of the most important and dynamic contributions ever supported by a place of higher learning. The University should not extract money from students for laundering laundry. Notre Dame should rest in peace, and Notre Dame should not do dirty dorm dust.

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The University should make a commitment to equality on campus, especially in the area of laundry. The University needs to have the guts to make the commitment to give every man- and woman fair and equitable resources for washing dirty laundry.

As the first free territory in the Americas, Cuba never has and will never forget its international obligations. It provided much needed support to the U.N., OAS, and the Panama Canal treaties against the sovereign regime of Panama. Cuba properly condemned the...
No surprises in Erasure's latest

"Even though Clarke has been a vanguard of popular electronic music, he still tries to make use of keyboard styles that were only innovative in the early 80's."

"La Gloria." The higher points on the album are the first single, the melodic and upbeat "Drama," the house music influenced "Brother and Sister," and the mellow piano and string combination, "Piano Song."

The best aspects of Erasure's sound are displayed in "You Surround Me," a medium beat song that combines a heavier synth sound with Andy Bell's incredible vocal range, and in "Grown of Thorn," a more atmospheric song with uplifting patriotic qualities that make it sound like a traditional English anthem. Wild is the normal fun, usually mindless pop that one would expect from Erasure.

Observations and advice for life under the Dome

From 'Frankenstein on Ice' ..... Ian Mitchell

Lion Taming

Wild! Erasure

The Erasure fan gets the usual dose of pop songs, like "Blue Savannah," which sounds something like an electronic Slim Whitman cover. "Star," "2,000 Miles," and the horribly amusing Latin tune, "Wow! Turkey Casserole!"

Runner-up: EE 498D: Combinatorial Algorithms

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and 12.0 rebounds per game, followed by sophomore forward Kevin Robinson at 14.9 pgp and 6.6 rpg. Joe Fredrick scores at a 3.3 clip, and reserve guard Elmer Bennett has 8.6 pgp. Minority Williams, who ppi and Tim Singleton (3.3 pgp and 76 total assists) round out the starters for Notre Dame.

The Irish looked impressive in big wins over Wichita State and Miami (Fla.) last week. Everything clicked and the Irish carried that momentum over into the three-game road stretch that begins this Sunday at Duke and includes meetings with Southern Methodist and Houston.

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Siegfried boasts unbeaten teams

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Editor

Siegfried Hall is undefeated in women's interhall action, with the A-team leading the A1 League with a 4-0 record, and the B-team holding the same spot and the same record in the B-league.

In the A2 League, Lewis remains undefeated with a 3-0 record, but faces its toughest challenge of the season in the upcoming grudge match with Pasquerilla East, especially if the Pasquerilla team can get its running game in gear.

In action before break, the Chickens slowed the game down with a press and Lewis and P.E. played through a vicious defensive struggle. Lewis emerged with the hard-fought victory 15-10 after four 5-minute-running quarters.

"It was really tough," said Lewis captain Jill Beth Hayes. "We were excited to win, because they have a lot of very good athletes. We just had to get on them defensively, and the game was very, very physical."

"Lewis is the most intense rival we have now," said P.E. standout Molly Mahoney. "Their press was our demise. We just couldn't handle it. The press killed us last year, and it's the albatross around our necks this year."

Lewis is getting help from talented freshmen, including Kim Thosten and Kelly McDonough, but Hayes says the entire league is benefiting from new faces.

The competition we've seen is a lot tougher this year," Hayes said, "because there are many good freshmen coming in. They are helping us out a lot. Some other teams have some talented freshmen. Some of the volleyball players are in it now, too, and that makes the competition even better."

P.E. is second in the A2 League at 3-1, followed by Knott and Howard at 1-2 and Walsh at 0-3.

"So far, I've seen a lot of physical teams," Mahoney said. "We're physical, but what sets us apart is quickness. We're fast-break oriented, and we have some good players inside."

Siegfried A has played in some close contests of late. "It's been really competitive," said team captain Debbie Goodrich. "We've won by less than three of our last four games. We play B-P Sunday, and that will be a challenge. We need to regain our pace once, we had a big win Sunday, and they'll be more than happy to play this weekend."

Brenn-Phillips holds second place in the A1 League with a 2-1 record, but can't afford to lose the first with over Siegfried A. Pasquerilla West and Lyons are tied at 1-2, and Badin is 0-3.

In the B League, which is considered "less competitive" than the A Leagues, Siegfried B is first, followed by the graduate student team, BTTG, and 2-2, and Brenn-Phillips B and Lyons B, both at 0-3.

"The B League is a lot of fun," said Siegfried captain Amy Bacigalupi. "It gives us all a chance to play and meet people in the dorm, and we have a good time.

Chicago wins easily over Atlanta

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls had a 20-point lead after one period, then cruised behind 20 points by Scottie Pippen and 16 by Michael Jordan to a 121-111 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Monday night.

The victory in which John Paxson and Horace Grant also had 16 points for Chicago, was the fifth in seven games for the Bulls, 18-2 at home this season. It also snapped a three-game losing streak by Atlanta, which got 19 points from Cliff Leonis.

Chicago coach Phil Jackson used his bench for most of the fourth quarter, putting eight players in double figures, including a career-high 15 points from rookie Stacey King.

The game was tied at d when Chicago went on a 22-1 tear in span of 6:25. Chicago's biggest lead was 31-9, and the Bulls held a 35-15 lead after the first quarter, in which they sank 15 of 21 shots for 71 percent. The Hawks converted just 5-of-22 attempts for 23 percent.

The Hawks got back in the contest when they shot 34 percent in the second period. They cut the margin to 54-46 when Jon Koncak made a pair of free throws with 1:41 left in the half.

The Bulls led at the break 60-48, behind 14 points by Grant and 13 by Pippen.

Atlanta pulled to 60-58 when Eddie Johnson scorched at 8:43 of the third period. But Paxson and Jordan had 10 points apiece during the quarter as the Bulls increased their lead to 94-77 entering the final period.
49ers plan changes in aftermath of Super Bowl victory

Few celebrations as Broncos return home

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Before the victory parade had begun, before all the champagne stains had dried, the team of the decade and perhaps the century was plotting changes.

It wasn't a massive overhaul, San Francisco coach George Seifert hopes. But the 49ers lost two regulars and a coach from last year's Super Bowl champion, and indications are they'll change even more before the "three-peat!" bid starts in earnest.

"The team will change somewhat," Seifert said Monday, a day after the 49ers' 55-10 rout of Denver in the Super Bowl. The team returned on a chartered United Airlines flight, which arrived at a hangar about a half mile north of Stapleton International Airport. Many

DENVER (AP) — There were no parades or receptions for the Denver Broncos on Monday. They didn't want any, either.

Hanging their heads and looking glum as they de­plane, a subdued bunch of Broncos came home after losing 55-10 to San Francisco in Sunday's Super Bowl.

The Broncos are 0-4 in the Super Bowl, including three losses in the last four years.

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players and their wives had their hands full with shopping bags from New Orleans' French Quarter.

Most players and coaches at first declined media requests for comments, but later spoke with reporters as they waited for their luggage.

Noticably quiet was quar­terback John Elway, whose ongoing contract talks with the crowd when he returned to search for his luggage.

Coach Dan Reeves at­tributed the loss to the 49ers' effectiveness.

"We knew Joe Montana was going to be great going in. They're just a great team."

San Francisco lost only two players to the team this year — tight end Ron Heller to Atlanta and safety Greg Cox to the New York Giants. But contract disputes disrupted training camp.

Most players held out for most of the summer, and similar negotiations problems pose another obstacle in the attempt to win a third straight Super Bowl. So do NFC West foes New Orleans and the Los Angeles Rams, both considered among the NFL's top half dozen or so teams at season's end.

"The goal we can set is doing something no one else has ever done, and that is trying to win three in a row," Montana said.

We did some great things this year, but we didn't play as well as we're capable," Reeves said.

Wide receiver Vance Johnson echoed what seemed to be the sentiments of most of the team.

"We're just glad to be alive," Johnson said. The Broncos' 45-point de­feat was the worst Super Bowl loss ever.

Meanwhile, about 50 diehard fans cheered outside the hangar gates, despite re­quests by Broncos management that no one be presente for their arrival.
Choose a life... not just a career.

So many choices to make. So many things to consider. Is it worth the effort? Will I be happy? Can I be fulfilled?

Paddock then made a three-point play as he lifted low and nailed a layup as he was fouled by Billy Singleton. That was Syracuse's last field goal of the game and just its third in the final 8:56 of the game.

Syracuse holds off St. John's; Hawkeyes down Illinois

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Syracuse (15-3, 6-3) never trailed in the game but couldn't put the Redmen away. The Orangemen did knock St. John's (17-5, 6-3) from a first-place tie with Connecticut in the Big East.

St. John's got within 61-59 with 4:05 to play when Malik Owens and Stephen Thompson combined for 16 points, made two free throws and a 3-point shot to get St. John's within 64-61.

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KANSAS CITY, Iowa (AP) — Les Jepsen scored 18 points, including the winning layup with two seconds to play, to rally struggling Iowa to a 69-67 victory over No. 11 Illinois Monday night.

Iowa, which had lost seven of its last eight games, improved to 10-8 overall and 2-6 in the Big Ten. Illinois, which has dropped 21 of the last 24 games at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, fell to 15-4, 5-4.

Jepsen's layup down the right side capped a rally that saw Iowa erase a 46-37 Illinois lead with a 12-2 run and grab a 49-48 lead with 12:14 remaining.

Illinois' Marcus Liberty scored eight straight points as the Illini opened a 56-52 edge with 3:10 left. Iowa's basket brought Iowa back to within 58-56, but a basket by Jeff Johnson and a 3-point shot by Steve Bardo put Illinois back on top 65-58 with 3:21 remaining.

Liberty scored the last Illinois basket of the game with 1:44 left and Iowa chipped away at the lead with 19 points from Matt Bollard scoring from close range, followed by four straight points by James Moses.

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And as a person who has been lost and alienated, Paddock feels Notre Dame is a place where you can find a spiritual home. "You will get an outstanding salary, a great career opportunity and a tremendous challenge.

Paddock has been making plans for after graduation, and he credits Phelps for helping take advantage of every opportunity. He realizes his chances of playing basketball professionally are limited, so he is exploring alternatives.

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"Many people say that there is a feeling short and I believe that you can't describe," says Paddock, "Well I think you can. Over the years I've come to know a lot of tremendous people, I've worked with, being with the University, and it's just the people around the University and the South Bend community who make it what it is."
Arkansas continues to gain ground in college hoops' poll

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said his Razorbacks last week that if they win their next five games, they’d be ranked in the Top 5 this week. This week, he has a new message.

Arkansas beat Houston and Texas in Fayetteville last week, then lost on the road to knocked off Alabama-Birmingham. On Monday, the Razorbacks climbed from sixth to third, their highest ranking since entering the Top 25 for one week in 1978.

"We're telling them that if we win our next four games, we could be No. 1," Richardson said.

Top-ranked Missouri and No. 2 Kansas meet on Feb. 13, and both teams still must play No. 9 (Oklahoma twice.

Arkansas (17-2 overall and 8-6 in the Southwest Conference) plays Rice at Wednesday and at Texas on Sunday. Next week, the Razorbacks play Texas Tech at home and Baylor on the road.

Richardson insists the Razorbacks aren’t looking ahead, but adds, “If it happens that sometime in the future that we’re ranked No. 1, we’ll be glad to get there.”

"Being ranked this high is good for recruiting and for our fans but I also think it reflects well on our players and the things they’ve done," he said. "I hope we can play up to that level because we are the third best team in the country, it means we must have a chance to make the Final Four."

The No. 3 ranking is the highest for a Richardson-coached team. His Tulsa squad reached No. 6 when Paul Pressey was a senior in 1982.

Missouri (19-1) held the top spot for the second straight week with 59 first-place votes and 1,560 points from the national panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. The Tigers struggled to beat Rutgers 89- 84 last week, then easily defeated Colorado.

Kansas (20-1), which was No. 1 for two weeks before losing to Missouri on Jan. 20, received the other four first-place votes and 1,510 points.

Michigan and Duke each moved up three spots, with the Wolverines climbing to No. 4 and the Blue Devils to No. 5.

Michigan downed Big Ten rivals Northwestern and Michigan State last week, while Duke beat North Carolina State and Georgia Tech in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Georgetown fell from third to sixth after losing to Syracuse, which rose four spots to No. 7.

Louisville dropped from fourth to 10th after losing to DePaul and UNLV plunged from fifth to 12th after losing to LSU.

Purdue, the surprising Big Ten leader, rose from No. 13 to No. 9.

Illinois is 11th, followed by UNLV, Connecticut, LSU, La Salle, UCLA, Georgia Tech, St. John’s, Minnesota and Loyola Marymount.

Rounding out the Top 25 are Oregon State, Indiana, Xavier, Ohio, Arizona and North Carolina. The Tar Heels’ moved back into the rankings after a four-week absence.

Alabama fell out of the rankings after losing to Tennessee.

Interhall basketball action heats up

By RICHARD MATHURIN
Sports Writer

The men’s Interhall basketball season is in full swing again.

The A division has been split up into three conferences, all with strong teams to contend for the title.

The program is run by Tim Sullivan of Non-Varsity Athletics, who sides as a player for the Flanner A-2 team. He says that every team will play each team in its conference once, but there will be no inter conference play until the playoffs. The two top teams in each conference will qualify for the playoffs making a total of six playoff teams.

The strongest conference appears to be the ACC, which features defending champion Morrisey A-1 (3-0). They will be tested by Sorin (3-0) and Dillon (2-0).

Morrisey A-1 seems to be the general favorite of the captains of the other squads. They are led by slam dunk contest champion Dorsey Lesniv, who is also known for his talents on the football field. Their team from last year was split up to form another Morrisey team, but Morrisey A-1 retained the starting players.

"We need to play good hard defense to compete with them," says Sorin captain Tom Zdolak, referring to his team’s upcoming game with Morrisey A-1 on Feb. 7. His team is led by scholarship recipient Eric Jones, who also plays football.

Dillon also has an important match with Morrisey A-1 on Jan. 31. Captain Mark Granger feels that his team will have to “keep the score low and rebound with them because we have a young team with four freshmen and seven sophomores.”

He’ll look to junior Jim Ellis and freshman Mike Livingstone for big games if they hope to defeat the champions.

In the Big 10 Conference, the other half of the Morrisey split squad, Morrisey A-2 (4-0) leads the division. Despite losing starter Jim Tooley to transfer, Morrisey A-2 seems to be the underdog in the Big 10. They have two games against top contenders Holy Cross (2-1) on Feb. 1 and Pennsylvania (2-1) on Feb. 12.

Penn is very big inside and I don’t really know about Holy Cross, but our team is small and quick," said captain Ed Larkin comparing the teams. The team is led by Jim Cox, Tom Hester and Larkin.

The final conference is the Big 5, which appears to be the most balanced. Stanford leads the division at 4-0, but Grace (3-0), Zahn (2-1) and Cavanaugh (2-1) are all right at their heels.

We feel very fortunate to be 4-0, some of those games could have gone either way," said Stanford captain Ray Flannery. His team displays a very unselfish attitude and possesses very well. Forward Rob Vazquez averages 20 points per game, but is complemented by forwards O’Connell and Greg O’Leary.

For the record, the Interhall basketball games will be played at 7:30 p.m. in the JACC.

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-Mr. Percival Everett (Professor of English)

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**Irish ignore numbers in battle with Dayton**

**By GREG GUFFEE**  
Assistant Sports Editor

It could be a mathematician’s dream when Dayton, 11-6 in men’s basketball action this season in the Joyce ACC, faces Notre Dame on Saturday. The Irish are 9-7, with the two teams meeting at the Joyce ACC.

The Irish pummeled Miami (Fla.) 107-67 recently, but those same Hurricanes edged the Flyers 87-82 earlier this season in Miami. Mathematically, that should make Notre Dame 32 points better than Dayton.

But don’t try to sell that to formula to Biggie Phelps and the Irish players.

“That was early in the year, and that was at Miami,” Phelps said. “We have always played excellent games against Dayton, both up top and down there. The fact that we play each other twice adds to the rivalry.

The two teams will meet again on Dayton in Feb. 28. The Flyers bring an 11-6 mark into that one victory better than Notre Dame’s 10-6 mark.

It’s a season of new and old faces for Dayton. New is coach Jim O’Brien, who led his team to an Olympic dream recently for the first time. Flyer mentor Don DeVoe also serves the previous two years as an assistan
t coach for the New York Knicks. Before that, he coached Wheeling Jesuit Academy, an NAHL school in West Virginia.

O’Brien inherited a strong nucleus of six seniors, four of whom start. That class was once labelled as the best.

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**Eruzione still a hockey legend**

By KEN TYASCI  
Sports Writer

“Do you believe in miracles?”

On February 22, 1980, you probably did. On that date, the United States Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviet Union 4-3 in Lake Placid in one of the great upsets in the history of sports.

Now, almost 10 years later, Mike Eruzione and some of his former teammates are in the spotlight once again, trying to bring the Olympic dream to life for others. Four 1980 gold medal winners and several other Olympic dream to life for others. Four 1980 medal winners and several other Olympic stars wrung out their jerseys. Ten years after the magic moment, the remaining members enjoy the thrill of raising the gold medal once again, tryin g to bring the Olympic magic to life.

But don’t try to sell that to Mike Eruzione, who sco red the winning goal against the Soviets and later that same night in Moscow.

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People are still behind them. Children who are much too young to remember the Games flocked by the hundreds toward the locker room area and eagerly thrust pens, sticks and programs toward their heroes as soon as they were free.

Not many of the players from the gold medal-winning team had great success in the National Hockey League (only Neal Broten, Mike Ramsey, Dave Christian and Mark Johnson still play in the NHL). For his part, Eruzione retired from hockey immediately after the Games and has worked in broadcasting and coaching since.

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