West German government stops aid to East German resettlers

BONN, West Germany (AP) — West Germany decided Tuesday to scrap a 40-year-old aid program for East German resettlers by this summer, saying it expects major strides toward unification in the wake of the East German election Sunday, and that improved conditions for East Germans would make the aid unnecessary.

The Bonn government also stressed the importance of its new East German allies to come to a quick decision on the future governing coalition in East Berlin.

Volkker Ruehe, head of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union, held talks in East Berlin with leaders of the three-party conservative alliance that placed first Sunday's East German elections. Among them was East German Christian Democratic Union Chairman Lothar de Maiziere, the likely new premier.

Wolfgang Schaeuble, West Germany's interior minister, said the Cabinet had decided to end the resettlement program for East Germans on July 1, meaning that after then, arriving East Germans would no longer be given special treatment.

Nearly 500,000 East Germans have resettled in West Germany in the last 14 months. The exodus has devastated East Germany's economy, strained West German housing and job markets and worn out many West Germans' patience for the newcomers.

Schaeuble said Bonn expects major steps toward unification in the wake of the East German election Sunday, and that improved conditions for East Germans would make the special program unnecessary.

"We assume that by summer we will be able to achieve a currency, economic and social community," he said.

The two Germans are negotiating a monetary union in which the West German mark would replace East Germany's currency. The two states also plan other links as part of an "economic union" to help rescue East Germany's run-down economy and prepare for unification.

West Germany further plans to provide massive social assistance to East Germans as the nations come closer together.

Hans Klein, Kohl's chief spokesman, said the next steps toward unification were the main topic of the Cabinet meeting. He quoted Kohl as saying East Germany will have to undertake "a series of constitutional changes" to achieve the planned currency, economy and social steps.

Kohl reiterated that he does not expect elections for a united Germany to occur until after West Germany's Dec. 2 elections. He previously had said all-German elections are unlikely until sometime next year.

Under the Cabinet decision, as of July 1 any new East German arrivals would not be able to receive special benefits such as guarantees of a place to stay, "starting-out money" and low-interest loans.

Schaeuble said that West Germany wants to send a "psychological signal" to East Germans thinking about moving west and that it is possible emigres would be encouraged to return voluntarily.

East Germans already receiving social assistance apparently won't be affected.

Justifying the decision, Schaeuble said he expects the incentive for East Germans to move west to wane as economic conditions improve with West German help.

He cited signs that the exodus was already letting up after Sunday's elections. He said 1,339 resettlers had arrived Monday, compared with 2,702 on the same day a week earlier.

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Chinese premier promises more hard-line social policies

BEIJING (AP) — Premier Li Peng on Tuesday reaffirmed China's hard-line policies stemming from last year's crushing of the pro-democracy movement, attacking Western ideas and praising the superiority of socialism.

"We must confront the pressure from abroad and difficulties at home, preservation of the country's stability is a matter of paramount importance," Li said in a state of the nation address to open China's annual legislative session.

Li stressed the importance of maintaining correct ideology to combat "bourgeois liberalism," or Western ideas, and the need for more central planning and control of the economy.

"A trend toward bourgeois-liberalization thinking had run rampant during previous years," he told the 2,763 delegates to the National People's Congress. "But, he said, "...the roots of the foreign ideas have been attached anew to ideological and political work."

Li noted the "soil-stirring struggles" of 1989, including the victory over the "counterrevolutionary rebellion" — the government's term for the student-led pro-democracy movement crushed by military force in June. Hundreds and perhaps thousands of people were killed in the crackdown.

He said the pro-democracy movement was led by hostile forces trying to turn China into a bourgeois republic dependent on capitalist countries.

In contrast to recent developments in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Li proclaimed that "come what may, socialist China will stand rock firm in the East" and reaffirmed the leading role of the Communist Party.

"Upholding socialism is inseparable from upholding leadership of the party," he said, equating it with national stability and unity.

Li said class struggle would continue for a long time "and may even become acute under certain conditions." He called for "intensive education," especially of young people, in ideology and political thought.

"It is essential to distinguish clearly between socialist democracy and bourgeois democracy," he said. "We must maintain sharp vigilance and resolutely combat this corrosive trend of thought."

There was little response from the floor as Li droned through the 59-page, 2 1/2-hour speech, raising his voice at a few key points to elicit applause. A few delegates clearly had fallen asleep, chins propped on chests, while others struggled to stay awake, wiping their faces with wet towels, yawning and rubbing their eyes.

Behind Li on the podium, China's aged leadership held whispered conversations with each other during the speech.

Senior leader Deng Xiaoping was missing from the rostrum, his seat conspicuously empty beside party chief Jiang Zemin.

Zhou Ziyang, Jiang's predecessor who was purged from all party posts last summer after being accused of supporting the student-led democracy move-

Prosecution rests its case in Poindexter's Contra trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge Harold Greene, on Tuesday denied John Poindexter's motion for acquittal Tuesday after the prosecution closed out its case against the man who was once President Reagan's national security adviser.

Poindexter's lawyers said they would begin playing seven hours of videotaped testimony from Reagan on Wednesday in an effort to bolster their client's defense. Poindexter is accused of obstructing and lying to Congress to cover up the Iran-Contra affair.

Greene said evidence garnered from ten witnesses called by the prosecution in its 7 1/2-day presentation against Poindexter suggests that he adopted false information "designed to obstruct Congress."

Poindexter "sent Oliver North to meet with" the House intelligence committee, where North lied by denying he was assisting the Contras militarily, the judge said in rejecting the motion for a acquittal.

There is evidence that the "defendant destroyed" a presidential finding as well as "5,000 ... notes" in his computer file, said Greene.

Poindexter attorney Richard Becker told Greene there is no evidence Congress had inquiries pending at the time Poindexter supplied information on the Contras.

Alabama Floods

In Montgomery, Alabama, thirteen-year-old Eliot Sanders maneuvers a boat around a basketball goal in his yard yesterday. Recent flooding has caused ten deaths and left 3500 people homeless.

AP PHOTO
INSIDE COLUMN

Life is too short to take me seriously

As I pondered what to write in my Inside Column, the ghost of columnists past came to me (yeah I know that's been happening a lot and no these visions aren't drug-related).

"No," he said, "what's your column about?"

Hmm. I don't really know. What do you think about it?

"How about your Spring Break? Hey you went to your sister's wedding, didn't you? Write about that."

No way. So many cheesy columns for me. I just can't find that whole "snazzy" article, and that was pure Velveeta.

"But that was cute. Didn't you mail copies of that out with all of the birth announcements?"

Eh? I think everyone in the Midwest got one.

"Yikes, that's embarrassing. Well, why don't you write something sappy about how excited you are about your new job?"

Nah, that's been done before and no one wants to hear about what it's like to be the Managing Editor of The Observer. Actually, I was hoping to write something that would get me some hate mail. Maybe something about fame.

"No, that's been done before too. How about writing about the street outhouse?"

No, that's old news. I got it! I'll right about Notre Dame and St. Mary's women's basketball.

"Wha, Johnny Boy, did you say you wanted to mail a quick death? I hear they still haven't found that 'Estrogen' guy."

Good point. So, what do you think? What am I writing about?

"Well, why don't you write a philosophical article on some serious issue. You could make a profound commentary on the human existence and then inject your personal worldview."

Are you sure this isn't drug-related? No one really reads my mail or a quick death. I hear they still haven't found that 'Estrogen' guy.

"Okay, okay. Why don't you just write another mindless column about a nice or something? How does THAT sound, Mr. Carrefox?"

Sounds great to me. The opinions expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

John O'Brien
Managing Editor

Singer Gloria Estefan of the hit group Miami Sound Machine suffered a broken vertebra Tuesday when a truck ran into the band's bus on a snow-covered highway in the Pocono Mountains. Authorities said the 32-year-old singer was in stable condition at Community Medical Center in Scranton with a broken vertebra in the state of world affairs, because I'm far from an expert. You forget, my friend, that people read this during lunch. You want them to lose it?

"Boy you sure are negative. Well, then why don't you just take yourself seriously, I'm sure no one wants to hear what I have to say about Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women's basketball."

"Boy you sure are negative. Well, then why don't you write a philosophical article on some serious issue. You could make a profound commentary on the human existence and then inject your personal worldview."

A long-lost, tree-dwelling relative of humans and apes has been found in a leech-infested rain forest in Madagascar, an event described as one of the most important rediscoveries of mammals in a decade. Bernhard Meier, a biologist at Ruhr University in Bochum, West Germany, emerged from the forest with an injured knee, blood poisoning and malaria — as well as the first photographs of the hairy-eared dwarf lemur, a tiny primate never before seen alive by scientists. Five preserved specimens, the first collected 115 years ago, are held in museums, but until Meier's discovery researchers had no idea whether the creature still existed.

Complaints from Mayor William Hudnut and others that the Hoosier Dome should be torn down because a sign indicating its identity will be removed. Bronze-colored letters 42 inches high costing a total of $7,300 will be placed above the dome's main entrance on Capitol Avenue. The Capital Improvement Board, which operates the dome, voted 6-0 in executive session and management positions and retired in 1968. He was a member of the 1906 U.S. Olympic track team.

Thanks to an overwhelming response to its call for volunteers, Christmas in April now will repair and refurbish 57 homes in South Bend's West Washington neighborhood April 7. Over 300 volunteers from local skilled labor unions, city government, the University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College and the South Bend-Mishawaka community will complete an estimated $300,000 worth of repairs during the one-day project for the blessing of preselected elderly, handicapped and low-income homeowners.

John Roncz, an aviation designer who helped develop the first aircraft flown without refueling around the world will collect more than $2 million in a legal battle with Beech Aircraft Corp. "I'm not angry at Beech anymore," said Roncz, who designed the light-weight skin for the Voyager aircraft and later the rigid sail for a controversial catamaran that captured the America's Cup. Roncz of nearby Granger claimed Beech had reneged on an engineering contract with his company, Gemini Technologies Inc. Beech canceled the contract in 1987, two years into the five-year life of the agreement.

- John O'Brien, The Observer

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AN APPEAL FOR FREEDOM

Three former henchmen of deposed communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who was executed following last December's popular uprising in Romania, appeared in a Bucharest court Monday to appeal their life sentences. They were convicted of complicity to genocide.

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Minority representative in Senate wins HPC approval

By MICHAEL OWEN
News Writer

The Hall President's Council unanimously approved a resolution offered by Student Body President Matt Breslin for the addition of a non-voting minority representative for the Student Senate at Tuesday's meeting.

The proposal had already been approved by the Student Senate.

Breslin also announced an allotment for $200 for each Hall Fellow. This money will help with the proposed "Last Lecture Series" slated for each Tuesday in April. Each speaker will give a speech as if it were the last speech they would give in their lives.

Finally, Breslin announced that the Notre Dame community will be included in the South Bend portion of the U.S. Census this year rather than having each student participate through their homes. The census will be distributed after April 1st.

In other HPC announcements:

• Jay Farrar of Fisher Hall announced that the Fourth Annual Fisher Regatta will be held April 21st on St. Mary's Lake. Each dorm may enter any number of boats if they meet the size requirements and have a crew between four and ten.

• Minority representative in Senate will give a speech as if it were the last speech they would give in their lives.

• Kevin Roxas, newly elected President of Morrissey Manor, announced that the Morrissey Film Festival will be held again this year on Saturday, March 24 in Cushing Hall at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission fee but donations will be accepted for the St. Hedwig's Outreach Center.

• Varley Hall has formed a Food Nutrition Committee to help generate ideas for improved food service at Notre Dame. The Committee would like to have at least one entrée at each meal be low in fat and cholesterol. Petitions will be circulated to students for approval of this proposal.

• Nominations for the Irish Glover Award will now be taken. The winner of the award will be any member of the Notre Dame community who has added to student life in a significant manner.

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Missing Manet

Artist Edouard Manet’s painting “Chez Tortoni,” pictured here, was one of numerous works stolen Sunday from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. The value of the missing items was estimated to be more than $200 million. The museum was not insured against theft.

N Nicaraguan V.P.-elect faces fraud charges

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Vice President-elect Virgilio Godoy said Tuesday that the Sandinista Front was engineering a campaign to discredit him by having him accused of fraud. The case could prevent his taking office next month.

The allegations involve research foundation funds.

Judge Ramon Rojas Mendez of 4th District Criminal Court rejected the charge on a technicality Tuesday, but the charge could be filed again.

The judge said the accusers failed to inform police, as required before accusations can be presented in court.

Godoy hinted that forces in his own United National Opposition coalition were involved in what he called a “campaign of calumny,” later an internal power struggle to weaken his position when the government takes office April 25.

He said he believes his life might be in danger if he is cleared in court.

“This shows the Sandinista Front’s interest in saying goodbye by kicking Virgilio Godoy … (and also) the involvement of people from the private sector in this matter,” Godoy said.

He said later, when asked to expand on the private sector remark, “It’s an attempt on their part to weaken the figure of the vice president in order to obtain positions of power” within the new government.

He named no names.

President-elect Violeta Chamorro and Godoy were the winning ticket of UNO, a coalition of 14 parties and one native Indian organization.

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ment, also was missing. Zhao is a deputy from Sichuan province and reportedly had asked for leave from the congress.

Much of Li’s speech was devoted to China’s struggling economy, which flourished and then overheated under Deng’s economic reforms of the past decade. It imposed tough austerity measures in 1988 to combat excessive growth and runaway inflation.

He reported that these measures had cut the inflation rate to seven percent from 30 percent a year ago.

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DISTRICT 5: Off-Campus
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MANDATORY MEETING: Tuesday, March 20, 8:30p.m., Foster Rm., 3rd Floor LaFortune
PETITIONS due by 5:00p.m.: Wednesday, March 21, in Student Government Office
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GET INVOLVED!
All charged up

In Hopkinsville, Kentucky on Monday, Ralph Street, 79, held a model midget race car he built in 1940 but soon relegated to his attic because of World War II. Recently, he discovered that the 50-year-old batteries still are holding a charge.

For details see:

AP PHOTO

All charged up

ND law students frown on ABA's stance on abortion

By BRADLEY GALKO
News Writer

Most law school students wholly support the Law School faculty's stance against the American Bar Association's (ABA) opposition to resolutions on abortion rights.

Most students did not support the faculty because of the position that the ABA took on abortion, but rather objected to the ABA making such a broad statement on behalf of its members.

"I think that the ABA is not the kind of organization that should be taking those kind of broad stances on such a hot topic like that, regardless of what side that they take," said Brian Hynes, a second-year law student. "It is such an important and a divided issue that they shouldn't touch it," he added.

Third-year student Bradley Grundy concurred, saying, "I think it's probably inappropriate for the ABA to take a stand on such a controversial issue. It is too divisive for a group like that which represents basically every attorney in the United States."

should handle it himself and that for principles of academic freedom they should not pass a resolution that purports to speak for every faculty member," said Grundy, "I'd say both (resolutions) are inappropriate."

"I think it's difficult for any political organization to speak for all of its members," second-year student Katharyn Barron said of the ABA. "I think it's not only difficult, I think it's impossible."

The faculty resolution, passed at a February 20 faculty meeting, reads in part, "The faculty of the Notre Dame Law School hereby: (1) strongly objects to the passage of the ABA abortion resolution believing said resolution to be wholly inappropriate and beyond the competence of the ABA."

Typical of the prevailing attitude of law students, second-year student Gina Vairo said, "I agree with the faculty. I do think the (ABA) decision was beyond their bounds and I fully support the University and the faculty in their stance against the ABA."

Those students and faculty members that don't support the faculty resolution generally do so on the grounds of academic freedom. "I think each individual faculty member should handle it himself and that for principles of academic freedom they should not pass a resolution that purports to speak for every faculty member," said Grundy, "I'd say both (resolutions) are inappropriate."

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The state of Saarland announced Tuesday it was immediately ending the special resettlement procedures there and would send back any new arrivals. Bremen — a city as well as a state — already has taken that step.

Kohl was under enormous pressure from leaders of West Germany's 11 states, the population and politicians from a broad spectrum to eliminate or drastically reduce the special aid.

The resettlement procedures have been on the books since 1950, designed to help East German refugees build new lives in West Germany in a Cold War climate when flights to the West were dangerous and rare.

In East Berlin on Tuesday, the Christian Democratic Union confirmed it will nominate de Maiziere as their whip in parliament but that a decision on the future premier will be made later.

There were rumors that Manfred Stolpe, chief administrator for the Lutheran church in East Berlin, might be asked to become premier. Stolpe does not belong to any party, and this could make him an acceptable candidate to the Social Democrats.

Ruehe, the West German Christian Democrats' group invited de Maiziere and other Alliance for Germany leaders to Bonn for talks with Kohl Wednesday and again called for a broad coalition that would include the Social Democrats.
Lithuania creates new customs guard patrol

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Hundreds of Lithuanian youths volunteered Tuesday to serve as the border patrol of the republic's customs and frontier guards despite a Kremlin warning not to change border security operations.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said the warning from Moscow actually marked the beginning of negotiations on the Baltic republic's demand for independence. He said Lithuania agreed with much of the Kremlin statement, including the order to maintain trade ties.

Lithuania declared itself independent on March 11, 50 years after it was occupied by the Red Army and annexed to the Soviet Union. The Soviet Parliament declared the decree invalid but did not say what steps it would take to stop the republic from seceding.

In a statement warning to Lithuania on Monday, the Kremlin ordered its own minister to ensure there were no interruptions in customs and frontier procedures and in trade, transport and communications.

Lithuania Tuesday moved ahead with plans to take charge of its borders, however, and youths volunteered to help.

"I served two years in the occupying army, and now I want to serve in my own country," said a young man as he rushed to turn in his application to a cramped office in the Lithuanian capital's center.

Lithuanian officials said there were no plans to arm the border force.

The symbolic value of the force may help convince other governments that Lithuania is controlling its territory and should be formally recognized as a full-fledged country, said Edward Tuskens of the republican parliament's information center.

The small Baltic republic was quiet Tuesday, with none of the disturbing signs of Soviet troop movements that intimidated the population over the weekend. Officials said there also were no signs of an economic blockade by Moscow.

Candidacy announced

Harvey Sloan announced he is running for U.S. Senate before a crowd of about 100 people in Pikeville, Kentucky, Monday. Sloan, a former Louisville mayor, filled his speech with populist themes and barbs against incumbent Sen. Mitch McConnell. Sloan's wife Kathy and son were present on stage.
Census workers strive to make homeless people count

(API)—A legion of clipboard-toting counters set out Tuesday for shelters, subways and steam grates in the broadest attempt ever to find out the extent of homelessness since it became a national disgrace in the 1980s.

No one expects the $2.7 million, one-night U.S. Census Bureau effort to yield a precise tally of Americans with no fixed address. Critics fear an undercount will discourage the government from housing and helping the homeless.

"It's akin to looking for needles in haystacks," said David Hayden, founder of the advocacy group Justice House Community in suburban Washington, D.C. "If people with clipboards can find them, so can people with 2-by-4s who want to rob them. They should spend the money on decent, affordable housing."

But the Census Bureau has hired 15,000 enumerators—the federal euphemism for head-counters—to find the homeless in their untidy world of shelters, roots and hideouts. The government wants to know their name, age, sex, race and marital status.

It's part of the constitutional mandate for the country to take stock of itself every ten years and make an accurate count for the national government. Estimates of the homeless population, now range from 250,000 to 3 million.

The counters, many of whom are homeless and will be paid $7.50 an hour, got six hours of training before hitting the streets. In New York City alone, 2,167 sites have been tagged as places where the homeless congregate.

From 6 p.m. to midnight, the count was focused on shelters, armories, missions, church basements, soup kitchens and hotels charging less than $12 a night.

A 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. phase rendez-vous on bus stations, all-night restaurants, subway cars, underpasses, bridges, railroad trestles, cars, bank machine vestibules, park benches, trash bins and other homeless hangouts.

In the third phase, lastings until about 8 a.m., counters were to interview people coming in and out of abandoned buildings. For their own safety, the counters have been told not to enter the buildings.

No sleeping person was supposed to be disturbed. Estimates of age, race and sex would suffice.

Former addicts win scholarships

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Her struggle back from cocaine and alcohol addiction began with a disguised look in the mirror and the realization, "I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired.

With the help of a college scholarship for recovering addicts, the 37-year-old has pulled herself from those depths and in May will receive a bachelor's degree in fine arts and mass communications.

"Nobody was more ready to get sober than I was," said the scholarship winner, who uses the pseudonym Annie. "This is just what I needed to get back on track. Since coming back to school, I've blossomed."

Annie is one of five recovering addicts or alcoholics who received up to $1,000 a year to pursue a degree at the University of South Florida.

In its second year, the "anonymous scholarship" so-called because it assures anonymity for those involved was the idea of a recovering alcoholic.

"People in recovery programs like Alcoholics Anonymous are taught to pass on their sobriety to others," said Lester Aldheizer, a development officer at the Sarasota-Manatee County area.

Recipient have to maintain a 2.5 grade-point average and provide documentation that they are staying clean and sober.

Six people got scholarships for the first year, and five were renewed.

But it may seem that a college campus, brimming with party-hungry, drug-taking young people, would be one of the worst places for a recovering addict. However, Pete Fazio, a financial aid counselor at Sarasota, says it's not a problem.

"They're quite a bit older because they've already done quite a bit of living," said Fazio.

 Anonymous or "narcotics anonymous" like the anonymous benefactor, they also must be from the Sarasota-Manatee County area.

The number of students in college campuses.

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Dear Editor:

Many thanks to Mary Ann Hennessy for her challenging article "All Irish eyes won't be smiling on St Pat's Day" (The Observer, March 9). Ms. Hennessy correctly laments the apathy and ignorance concerning Irish Americans, an issue which has permeated Ireland's history and its current difficulties.

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Timothy J. Farish
Vice-President
of Irish Accent
March 8, 1990

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Campus clubs deserve priority over other outside organizations

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I am writing this letter in regard to the support, or lack thereof, that is given to campus clubs and organizations. In particular, I would like to refer to the Student Union Board's treatment of the club I am most acquainted with, Irish Accent.

At the beginning of the school year, our members discussed the projects we would like to attempt this year. A dinner theatre was one of the projects we decided to put together. However, the amount of money required for such a project was above our spending capabilities. We therefore contacted SUB to see if they would help us fund this project. After speaking to SUB, the goal to fund Irish Accent one of its committees would help out with the funding. At the end of January, the initial planning was completed, and auditions took place. Soon, the dinner theatre was moving forward at full speed.

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O'Brien says his remark about Spike Lee's movie journal was not absurd, and indeed it may not have been. But I do remember another rather "aburd" remark. O'Brien addressed the Director of Minority Affairs with this question, "Man what the f... have you been smokin?" What kind of respect is that to show a University official? Not only was it absurd, but also downright rude. If Father Malloy had uttered the same remarks, I wonder if O'Brien would have said the same thing to him.

Mr. O'Brien should consider his own words more carefully before criticizing anyone of being a racist.

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Quote of the Day

"Listen, buds, it's March twenty-first; Don't you know enough to burst!"

Ogden Nash
(1902-1971)
ELIZABETH VIDA
accent writer

One of the problems that develops at a university which loves tradition is that everything inevitably gets old. Weekends offer nothing new, and even parties, though hard to believe, can become a little boring. But this weekend there is something new to do. Irish Accent is putting on a dinner theater show, "See How They Run," at North Dining Hall on Friday and Saturday nights.

The farce, written by Philip King, will be the first dinner theater production offered on campus. Tim Parish and Doug Heberte, co-founders of Irish Accent, the theater/comedy troupe, began thinking of putting on a dinner theater show in December. Said Parish, "Our motto is, 'We do it all'—we're always looking for something new on campus."

Kathryn Graham, a member of Irish Accent, picked out the play and also directed it. Parish describes "See How They Run" as a "Three's Company" episode gone mad. "It's set in an English vicarage, and the humor results from mistaken identity. A priest is supposed to come to the vicarage to give a sermon, but by mistake, another is sent to that same vicarage. A bishop also finds his way to the vicarage on the same day. And if three priests aren't enough, a runaway Russian soldier and his sergeant also put on the vestments as the play turns into a chase where all nine actors try to figure out who's who. As the play is set in England, Irish Accent decided, in Parish's words, to 'leave the accents and communications and Theater.'

The staging is a version of theater in the round—three faces and a wall. "It posed problems for blocking and directing," Parish explained. The far north room of North Dining Hall will be used; the salad and condiment bar was taken out. The dinner itself will be entirely catered, and in buffet style. Friday night a Lenten menu of cod and ravioli will be served, and Safarisky night, Beef Stroganoff. Before the show, actors will serve water and coffee. The doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the play begins at 7:00. Tickets are eight dollars for Notre Dame and St. Mary's students, twelve dollars for non-students, and are available at the Information Desk at LaFortune until 6 p.m. Wednesday night. Parish encourages everyone to go and enjoy the show, adding, "It would be an incredible date—there's nothing like it on campus."

Please, Mr. Postman, is there a letter for me?

Well, Spring has been celebrated in the famous and traditional South Bend fashion—sub-zero temperatures and light snow, so I guess the school year is grinding slowly to a halt. But that doesn't change the fact that I get no mail.

It's a little-known law of nature that if you check your mailbox more often you're more likely to get mail. This is, by the way, very closely related to the better publicized (and more hyped-up) Push-the-elevator-button-more-than-it-will-ever-go-faster Theory. So I've been opening that little box five times a day searching for correspondence. All I usually find is another letter to my roommate, who seems to be single-handedly supporting the United States Postal Service, judging by the number of times he gets mail. I don't get much mail at the Observer, either. It's gotten so bad that I have to write columns using fake letters. But I gave that up in hopes of writing something that would elicit more enthusiastic reader response. And so, in the last "Lion Taming," I made mention that my hair was perhaps not the Taj Mahal of bouffants.

Well, let's just say that I haven't exactly been overwhelmed by letters of appreciation for this journalistic masterpiece or even deluged with Hallmark cards bearing sympathetic verse: "So sorry to hear about your hair! It looks like you're confused shampoo with Nair."

Ian Mitchell
Lion Taming

I mean it's not as if P.O. Box 0 was flooded with letters begging, "All right, enough of this coverage of weighty world issues, I want to hear more about Ian's hair!" In fact, in a random telephone poll I conducted very late last night, when asked "what do you think of my hair?" four out of five people replied "who is this?" and an additional five percent simply introduced me to Mr. Dial Tone a little earlier than I had anticipated. So perhaps there isn't exactly a pressing public demand for more articles about my hair.

But this week's column isn't about hair; it's about mail. (Yes, it really is—just go back and check, I'll wait. Or rather, it's about the lack thereof. As in, I don't get any mail. It's not just that my so-called friends at other universities don't write often enough, my parents don't even want to talk to me. Freshman year they sent care packages on an almost-weekly basis. But things have changed, and now, well, here's an actual transcript of a recent telephone conversation:

Mother: Hello?
Me: Hi mom!
Mother: Who is this?
Me: It's me, mom—your son!
Mother: How did you get this number? Who told you where we moved?
All right, so maybe this isn't an actual transcript, it's a dramatic re-creation. (This is a journalistic code phrase meaning: "It's a lie. I made it up.") But the point of all this remains the same. Checking the mail has become a daily ritual ending in an eventual disappointment. If things get too bleak, I'm thinking of over-charging my credit card just so the folks at Citibank will write me nasty notes threatening my credit rating.

But maybe my luck is changing; why, just the other day I got a letter. Okay, so it was mistakenly put in someone else's box and addressed to "resident." At least it's a start.
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Scoreboard

NHL STANDINGS

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Late Game Not Included

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Vancouver

PLAYER MIN/AV FG-FGA FG% FT-FT A FT% REB/AVG A STL BLK PTS/AVG

Robinson 847/29 168-356 472 101-128 789 67/2.3 137 62 2 437/15.1

Washington 687/24 85-205 415 17-31 .548 62/2.1 114 67 4 198/6.8

x-Los Angeles

x-Edmonton

Smythe Division

Total 5800 895-1782 .502 349-486 .718 1113/38.4 534 317 80 2193/75.6

Rupe 385/13 39-70 557 5-10 .500 93/3.2 5 9 28 83/2.9

Fitzgerald 342/12 45-87 517 20-29 690 65/2 3 15 12 4 112/4.0

Davis 938/32 145-250 580 56-82 683 233/8.0 59 57 9 346/11.9

MINNESOTA

Detroit

x-Chicago

x-St. Louis

Quebec

x-Hartford

Norris Division

WINNERS

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Minnesota, (n)

Toronto at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m

Calgary at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m

St. Louis at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m

WINNERS

Seattle 20 45 308 28 1/2 Won 1

Sacramento 20 45 308 28 1/2 Lost 1

L.A. Clippers 26 39 400 22 1/2 Lost 1

Phoenix 44 20 688 4 Lost 1

Portland 47 18 723 1 1/2 Won 9

L.A. Lakers 48 16 750 Won 1

Houston 31 34 477 15 1/2 Lost 2

Basketball Office in the JACC through noon 2:00 pm

MONDAY, MARCH 26

TRANSACTIONS

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Richden Sanders, outfielder, on a minor-league contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Announced the retirement of Mike Krukow, pitcher.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Mark Boyer, tight end; Carl Byrum, fullback; Jon Burman, tackle; and Irvin Smith, defensive back.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Traded Matt Dunigan, quarterback, to the Toronto Argonauts for Horacek, left wing, from Hershey of the American Hockey League.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Billy Ray Smith, defensive back.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled Tony Poles, running back, from the Reserve List.

NEW ORLEANS—Recalled Tony Roper, left wing, from the Reserve List.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Mike Snider, catcher, on a minor-league contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed Lewis Ivie, center, for the remainder of the season.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Agreed to terms with Jerry West, guard, and Tracy Rogers, guard, on non-salary contracts.

CHICAGO—Agreed to terms with George McGinnis, guard, on a non-salary contract.

DALLAS—Signed Rick Bennett, forward, on the injured list. Placed Greg Boyer, wide receiver, on the Reserve List.

BOSTON—Signed Rick Johnson, quarterback: Jearld Baylis, center; and Mike Bimby, guard, to the Reserve List.

OAKLAND—Signed Wally Szczerbowski, tackle, to the Reserve List.

NIT ROUNDUP

Second Round

Tuesday, March 20

Iowa (19-9) at New Mexico (18-10), 8:30 p.m.

Wis. Green Bay (24-7) at St. Louis (18-11), 8:30 p.m.

Cincinnati (20-13) at Detroit (19-14), 9 p.m.

Long Beach St. (23-8) at Hawaii (24-9), 12:30 a.m.

Third Round

Wednesday, March 21

Penn State (20-8) at Rutgers (18-16), 7:30 p.m.

New Orleans (27-2) at St. John's (19-11), 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 22

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Michigan State

Semifinalists:

Eastern Regional: Duke

Western Regional: Louisville

East Regional: Kansas

West Regional: Minnesota

NIT Final Four Countdown 1990

Regional Winners

Eastern Regional

Duke

West Regional

Minnesota

Championship Game

Minnesota vs. Duke

Friday, April 2

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$14.25 per person

Sunday March 25th

2:00 pm

Monogram Room JACC

Barbara
The DePaul Blue Demons, who couldn’t make their point with the people who run the NIT, Tuesday night, lost all the crucial points in the NIT second-round game with two seconds left gave DePaul a 61-59 victory over Cincinnati in a second-round NIT game Tuesday night, plus a 44-game winning streak at Alumni Hall despite a 10-year interruption.

David Booth led DePaul (20-14) with 18 points. Kevin Holland added 15 and Howard had 13. Andre Tate led the Bearcats (20-14) with 17 points, Levertis Robinson had six points apiece as Detroit got nine third-quarter points from Edwards and seven from Joe Dumars to lead 59-56 entering the final period. Over the last 5:12 minutes of the third quarter, the Pistons never let the lead slip below 10 points. They led by at least 20 points throughout the final period.

MAGIC 118 NEW YORK — Scott Skiles had his first career triple-double, Nick Anderson scored a career-high 29 points, and Michael Andrey had 16 in the fourth quarter as the Orlando Magic broke a nine-game losing streak with a 121-118 victory over the New York Knicks on Tuesday night.

Pacers 112 Heat 98 MIAMI (AP) — Dellef Schrempf scored 20 of his career-high 29 points in the first half as Indiana took a huge lead early and snapped a five-game losing streak. Sparked by a 3-point basket and two free throws by Chuck Person, who scored 25 points, the Pacers ended the first quarter with a 15-3 spurt that put them up 32-19. Six of Schrempf’s 14 second-quarter points came during a 12-2 surge that made it 48-27 five minutes into the period.

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Baylor. “Granted it didn’t come at the best time but we can’t expect them to go undefeated the entire season. The Alabama match was a barn burner. It should that our depth is very strong. It would have been a great match to win but things didn’t go our way. We can still get in the NCAA Tournament. We control our own destiny.”

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Hesburgh proposes to fix college sports

LAS VEGAS — The former president of the University of Notre Dame says a commission he is heading will develop a plan that will return integrity to college athletics.

The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh says the plan will stress academic and financial integrity as well as providing for an independent audit of each university's participation in the plan.

Hesburgh said the commission, which the Knight Foundation of Ohio created to set a reform agenda for college athletics, already has the beginnings of a specific plan.

The plan would focus on university presidents as the key people to bring about reform in intercollegiate sports.

The plan involves three parts. One would be academic integrity, with universities refusing to admit students who do not stand a good chance of graduation. Hesburgh suggested the acceptance rate of athletes at a particular university could be compared against the university's participation in the plan.

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ND fencers qualify four weapons

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Sports Writer

The Notre Dame fencing teams wrapped up the NCAA Midwest Regional tournament by qualifying four weapons for the NCAA Tournament, which will take place from March 24-28 at Saint Mary's College.

The men qualified all three weapons (epée, sabre and foil), while the women qualified only their foil squad. In addition, which featured a double by sophomore Laura Sommerlad, the Irish swept a double-header with Akron, losing only six hits and one walk. Debbie Burnette added singles and knocked off Pima. A three run doubleheader proved to be the decisive blow. Ruth Knak led with a walk and then followed by a three run home run in the third inning. The Irish scored only 2 walks.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Irish batted around the order and put up five runs. Two errors by Pima contributed to the inning. A three run fourth inning proved to be the decisive blow. Ruth Knak led off with a walk and then proceeded to steal second. Megan Foy delivered a single to score Knak. Kathy Vernetti and Debbie Burnette added singles to account for the other two runs.

On Saturday, the Irish split a doubleheader with Akron, losing the first 3-0, but coming back in the ninth inning for a 3-1 victory.

In the opener, Missy Linn controlled the game, yields only two earned runs, 1 strikeout, only one walk, and yielded only two earned runs, but tired towards the end of the game, allowing Akron to break through on the scoreboard.

In the second game, Stari Alford was magnificent going all the way for the complete game shutout victory. She struck out four while allowing only two hits and one walk.

“The entire team is quite happy to have qualified all our squads,” said foil captain Joel Clark. “This is exactly where we want to be at this point and it puts us in an excellent position to contend for another NCAA title.”

Traditional powerhouse Pennsylvania State failed to qualify its epee team, although it is likely that the Nittany Lions will receive an at-large bid in the tournament.
The Irish women's tennis team posted a 2-2 split with Los Angeles, Stanford, Washington, and Yale but lost to No. 14 UCLA, 7-5. Irish women split California matchups

By BARBARA MORAN

The women's tennis team left for Spring Break with a 2-3 record and riding on a four-game winning streak. Although their week-long sweep through southern California snapped the streak, the women managed to maintain their winning record, taking victories over Washington and Yale, and losses to UCLA and Pepperdine to end the week at 7-5.

After three days of practice on the outdoor courts, the women found two formidable opponents in second-ranked UCLA and ninth-ranked Pepperdine. UCLA swept the Irish, winning with a perfect score of 9-0. Notre Dame faced only slightly better against Pepperdine, who took the match 6-2.

"We didn't get blown out in either match," said Irish coach Jay Louderback. "We didn't win, but we were in almost every match." The UCLA and Pepperdine matches are going to end up helping us," continued the coach. "It wasn't fun losing, but it'll help us in the end because the other schools don't hit as many balls back as UCLA."

The two matches did, in fact, have an immediate effect on the team, leading them to victories over PAC 10 leader Washington and By League Champion Yale. Notre Dame smashed Washington with a score of 9-0, and beat Yale with a perfect score of 8-1.

Louderback was impressed with the team's overall performance, and especially noted the play of Kim Pacella at sixth-singles and of Kristy Do-ran and Eniko Bendé at the number three doubles spot.

Both Pacella and the Irish duo captured three of four matches over the week, grabbing the Irish a 1-1 record over break, leaving their record at 7-5. The No. 1 player for the Irish, Dave DiLauria, who is ranked No. 29th in the nation, fell prey to a very hot aggressive opponent in Stimson, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. In order to manage another upset this season, the Irish would have had to sweep the doubles competition, a realistic hope considering the good fortunes of the Irish double teams to this point in the season. However, it was simply not meant to be.

Notre Dame's No. 2 and No. 3 duo came up with victories against their respective Crimson Tide counterparts. The No. 2 team of Chuck Coleman and Walter Dolhare came together to defeat Rick Witken-Braghina of Alabama, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5. The No. 3 tandem of Ryan Wengdr and Andy Zark, the most consistent duo on the squad, continued to roll, 7-5, 6-7, 6-2.

Once again, it all came down to the No. 1 doubles team of DiLauria and Mike Wallace. With the match knotted at 4-4, DiLauria's courageous battle to Top Ten ranked opponent of Stimpson and Ellis cost the duo a two set loss, 6-2, 7-5. The No. 1 team had one of their two worst performances of the year with an immediate effect on the team, leaving their record at 7-5. The Irish women will have several chances to continue building on their success as they face four opponents this coming weekend. Notre Dame will challenge Western Michigan at home on Thursday, then travel to the University of Texas Invitational on February 24 followed by the NCAA Collegiate Tennis Championships. The 16-collegiate player Jeff Stimpson, Bayliss & Co. got off to a very hot aggressive opponent in Stimson, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. In order to manage another upset this season, the Irish would have had to sweep the doubles competition, a realistic hope considering the good fortunes of the Irish double teams to this point in the season. However, it was simply not meant to be.

Notre Dame. The following week he qualified for the NCAA's in the 3000 meters with a time of 7:59.9. O'Connor chose to compete only in the 5000 meters at the NCAA Championships.

The opportunity to partici-pate in the NCAA's was especially sweet for O'Connor be-cause he was not able to participate in the 1989 Irish track team. The Brightwater, New York native suffered a stress injury during his junior year and couldn't compete in the cross country season in the fall of 1988, and the injury kept O'Connor out of action during both the indoor and outdoor seasons in his junior year.

O'Connor also was the only and only Notre Dame runner to be invited to the NCAA cross country championships in 1989. He was a six-time Catholic All-Star while he was in high school in Long Island, and was ranked fifth in the nation among milers by Track and Field News when he came out of St. John's the Baptist High School.