U.N. passes use-of-force resolution by vote of 12-2

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The U.N. Security Council, led by the United States, voted 12-2 Thursday to authorize military action to free Kuwait if Iraq does not withdraw its occupying troops and release all foreign hostages by Jan. 15.

The only other time the council, created 45 years ago to iron out international disputes, in its history has sanctioned force to counter aggression was during the Korean War.

China abstained, while Cuba and Yemen cast dissenting votes in a session arranged by the United States in a show of international solidarity against Iraq.

In an extraordinary meeting of 13 foreign ministers, the council handed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein an ultimatum to vacate the small oil-rich nation that his troops invaded Aug. 2, or risk military conflict with U.S.-led forces.

In Washington, President Bush called the U.N. vote "a very strong and powerful message. It will go around the world loud and clear that this guys got to get out of there.

"Again, the United Nations, exercising its proper responsibility and its peacekeeping function, made a very powerful statement. Everybody ought to understand how strong it is and how important it is," Bush said minutes after the vote.

"One of our aims today must be to convince Saddam Hussein that the just, humane demands of the Council and the international community cannot be ignored," said Secretary of State James Baker, top representative for the United States as president of the council.

"If Iraq does not reverse its course peacefully, then other measures, including the use of force, should be authorized," said Baker. "We must put the choice to Saddam Hussein in unmistakable terms."

"If war is imposed upon us by the United States, this will be our destiny," said Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari. "Our people will not kneel, we will rise to this responsibility."

Raker at this juncture appeared to glare at the Iraqi representative and flipped through a copy of the U.N. Charter. British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd twisted his earphone. All the ministers in session walked and sat somberly around a circular table in the vaulted council chamber.

The chamber is decorated with a mural of a peaceful world arising from the ashes of war.

Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheik Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jaber, however, was not pacified, saying, "The intrusiveness of the Iraqi regime is pushing the region to a conflagration which we do not want."

The Kuwaiti representative denounced the "wild beasts" from Iraq whom he said were pillaging and murdering his people. "The Iraqi aggressor showed no sense of mercy or compassion, indeed, no respect for the divine or human codes of conduct."

U.S.S.R. is reintegrating with Europe

By ANNMARIE ZELL
News Writer

The Soviet Union is currently reintegrating with Europe, as demonstrated by its joining an alliance against Iraq, according to Jerry Hough, James Duke Professor of Political Science and Policy Science at Duke University.

A major cultural force leading the Soviets to reintegration with the European community is their similarity in heritage and culture. Hough cited such specific examples as Dostoyevsky, Tolstoy, and Tchaikovsky, who he said followed in the western vein. Also, the Soviet Union, like western European cultures, comes from a similar Christian tradition rooted in the Byzantine Church.

In his own visit to the Soviet Union in 1958, he noted that "the teenagers were craving American goods. They were not "snobophile" or in any way rejecting westernization.

These cultural forces are very strong in Gorbachev's generation for several reasons, he said. When the current ruling generation was in its formative years, the country was allied with the United States in World War Two. War propaganda dictated that the United States was seen U.S.S.R. / page 7

Debate discusses the issues of abortion

By KATE MANUEL
News Writer

Martin Klein was faced with a difficult decision.

His wife, who happened to be pregnant with a baby the couple very much wanted to have, was in a coma following a car accident. Klein was told by a doctor that his wife would have a better chance of emerging from the coma if she were not carrying this child. Klein wanted the court to give him power of attorney so he could arrange for his wife to have an abortion. Two other individuals approached the court asking that the Klein not be allowed to arrange an abortion for his wife.

This example, provided by Sarah Weddington, the lawyer who had defended "Jane Roe" in Roe v. Wade, of whether Martin Klein could justify his wife's abortion by the constitutional right to privacy, was one of many issues addressed in Thursday's debate between Weddington and Joseph Scheidler, the executive director of the Pro-Life Action League.

The questions of whether there is a right to privacy and whether the state has a compelling reason to regulate abortion were raised in Roe v. Wade, and are still at the heart of the abortion debate today, said Weddington.

The decision to have or not to have an abortion should not be made by the government, it can best be made by the individual involved, according to Weddington. Rather than focusing all their energies on abortion, people should be working to provide a better world for the children already born and doing more to prevent pregnancy, she added.

"We have a right to our beliefs, but we should not be deciding for others," she said. "I do not ask you to be pro-abortion. I am not pro-abortion, but I think it should be legal."

"I don't have all the answers. Sometimes I wish I knew how to make decisions for everyone else. But I really don't think that you want strangers making the decisions for you," she said. "It is not who you agree with but who has the right to force a decision. Only you know of your life and your beliefs."

"The people who wrote the Constitution were most concerned about making sure there is religious freedom here," added Weddington. She also pointed out that abortion was not an unknown technology when the Constitution was written.

According to Scheidler, more states are becoming interested in the unborn child because abortion is a social event. "Abortion is a social event. You go out to have an abortion. It is a form of suicide: national suicide, personal suicide, family suicide," he said.

He also said that abortions involve more than just the individual having the abortion. They also involve the unborn child being aborted and the doctor performing the abortion. It is incompatible to argue for the right to abortion based on a right to privacy and then request governmental funding, according to Scheidler. He said, "There are a lot of people constantly referring to privacy, but they want it both ways, they want to have their cake and eat it too."

Even those performing abortions have little doubt that an unborn child is human, and the government definitely has a right to intervene to protect those who are not born, according to Scheidler.

The Roe v. Wade decision is flawed because the Constitution must be considered in conjunction with the Declaration of Independence, according to Scheidler. The Declaration of Independence "puts life first without saying anything about being born," he added.

"Nobody is 100% pro-abortion. There are very few people who have volunteered to be aborted. It is always someone else's abortion," he added.

"Every baby is a life, and all have been unborn for a while," said Scheidler.

Weddington and Scheidler also disagreed on the exact moment when life begins. Weddington argued that life is
Wanted: 1991 commencement speaker

It's about that time of year when the Student Alumni announces who will have the honor of addressing graduating Notre Dame students at their commencement.

Last year, in honor of the Class of '64, the University Business Editor chose to invite actor Bill Cosby. Whether that choice was a good one or not is still open to debate. However, it is clear that the University chose Cosby because members of the administration believed he exemplified the values associated with those educated during the Year of the Family.

The 1988-89 school year was designated the Year of Cultural Diversity. Other than Barbara Bush, who addressed the student body, it is not clear who the commencement speaker will be. Furthermore, does that speaker represent the graduating class well?

The connection (if there in fact is one) between the year designation and the speaker is always clear, despite the University's best efforts and good intentions.

The criteria used for selection seem equally ample, since this is the Year of Women, the Year of Cultural Diversity, and the Year of the Middle East. Other than Barbara Bush, or anyone else the seniors might choose, the obvious choices include Jeane Kirkpatrick, Sandra Day O'Connor or anyone else the seniors might choose.

The University may have to send invitations to popular public figures as far as a year in advance, which would complicate the possibility of student involvement in the decision process. However, perhaps the University could gather suggestions for commencement speakers from members of the graduating class during their junior year. The University would then have a list of potential speakers in time to send out the appropriate invitations.

The University of Notre Dame is not bound by the suggestions of the student body, the administration at least would have an idea of the general consensus among students. For example, since this is the Year of the Women, the University could invite the number of students suggesting notable women such as Jeane Kirkpatrick, Sandra Day O'Connor or Barbara Bush, or anyone else the seniors think appropriate.

During the Freshmen Orientation Mass, Rice said, "They want you in the best health possible."

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Thinking sledding is harmless fun? Experts concede it's fun, but they dispute the idea that it's harmless. "It's a very common misperception that sledding is perfectly safe," said Robert Dershwitz, chief of pediatrics at the Braintree, Mass. of the Harvard Community Health Plan. The federal Consumer Product Safety Commission reports 31,809 cases in which sleds had come to hospital emergency rooms in 1989. Forty-one percent of injuries in Dershwitz's study were to children 5 to 9, and almost two-thirds of the total 211 cases came early in the sledding season — December or January.
South African prof speaks of obstacles

By MEG SHUFF
News Writer

South Africa must face three major obstacles before it can become a land of justice and democracy: economic justice, land reform, and racism, according to Charles Villa-Vicencio, Chairman of Religious Studies at the University of Capetown.

Presently, attempts are being made to keep the economy in the hands of the white minority, said Villa-Vicencio. As evidence of this, he cited the limited number of Anglo-American companies, including the DeBeers Diamond Company, which privately own approximately 50 percent of the Johannesburg stock Exchange.

South Africa is politically to the point where blacks could become part of the state, he said. In response to this, these companies are now urging for privatization, which would result in limiting the state's role in the economy.

Villa-Vicencio used an analogy of a housewife who sells silverware as a means of demonstrating how blacks gain the right to sit at the dinner table.

"Economic justice is a major issue as we face the future," Villa-Vicencio said. "Socialism has not worked, but neither has the capitalism of the Western world.

"It is our obligation to find an alternative through options such as collective sharing and collective ownership," he added.

South Africa is a microcosm of problems facing the world and many people realize that the time is right for change, said Villa-Vicencio.

"This is the moment in time, but it is a dangerous time because if a wrong decision is made we will pay for it, but on the other hand God's graces are with us."

Despite these existing obstacles, Villa-Vicencio envisions much progress in South Africa in the future. An irreversible process of change is already underway, according to Villa-Vicencio. "There is a tremendous amount of goodwill among the black population as they await the coming of a settlement."

Specifically, Villa-Vicencio emphasized the crucial role which college campuses in the United States play by supporting sanctions against South Africa.

"It is vitally important to not change the medicine just as it is beginning to work," he said. "Sanctions need to stay in place until the settlement is signed and sealed and to do this we count on students in the U.S."
not inherent at the moment sperm unites with egg. Scheidler maintained that life begins at conception. Even without abortions, according to Weddington, "75% of all fertilized ovum never become a child. What (Scheidler) calls a person does not always result in a person even in the absence of abortion."

"It is probably true that a lot of conceptions do not go on to birth, but thank heavens we are not responsible for that," said Scheidler. He also said that even if one does not accept the view that life begins at conception, every pregnancy is a birth waiting to happen.

Both Weddington and Scheidler agreed on the importance of discussing abortion at this lecture, which was co-sponsored by the Student Union Board and Student Government. "I do think the abortion issue is an important one. You, in the long run, will be more decisive than either of us participants on the podium," said Weddington.

"Abortion is probably the most controversial issue in the country today," said Scheidler. "Almost everyone has an opinion and the polls are showing a half-half split."

Weddington is currently a history and government lecturer at both the University of Texas and Texas Women's University. She has served as general counsel for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, an assistant to President Jimmy Carter, a legislator for three years in the Texas House of Representatives, and a political liaison for various state leaders. Scheidler directs the Pro-Life Action League, a national pro-life educational organization headquartered in Chicago and has written a book on his methods of fighting abortion. He has appeared on more than a thousand television shows, produced a video featuring former abortionists, and is a regular guest columnist in USA Today.

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Labor party wins two special elections in Scotland

PAISLEY, Scotland (AP) — The opposition Labor Party won two special parliamentary elections in western Scotland in the first electoral test of Britain's new Conservative government, according to results early Friday.

The Labor victories in the two strongholds of that party had been widely predicted. They caused no great upset to the government of newly appointed Prime Minister John Major, who replaced Margaret Thatcher.

Still, the Labor Party hailed the results of Thursday's voting. Its financial affairs spokesman, John Smith, said: "The change of leader and removal of Mrs. Thatcher has made no difference and brought no benefit to the Conservative Party, especially in this part of the country."

In North Paisley, Labor candidate Irene Adams won 11,353 votes or 43.9 percent against 7,583 votes or 29.4 percent for Roger Mullin of the Scottish National Party and 3,835 votes or 14.8 percent for Ewan Markwick of the Conservatives. Smaller groups won the rest of the votes.

In South Paisley, Labor candidate Gordon McMaster won 12,485 votes or 46.1 percent against 7,455 votes or 27.5 percent for Iain Lawson of the Scottish National Party and 3,673 votes or 13.4 percent for John Workman of the Conservatives. The other votes were gained by smaller groups.

The Scottish National Party seeks independence from the rest of Britain for Scotland's 5.2 million people. The Conservatives, who have their main support in southern England, are generally unpopular in Scotland.

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HOLIDAY TRADITIONS CELEBRATED

By ANN MARIE HARTMAN
News Writer

The diversity of the Notre Dame student body will be celebrated next week as individuals from different cultures share their holiday traditions in "Christmas Around the World."

Under the guidance of Karen Leonard, assistant director of students, the event will feature a table for each country's customs and several activities during the week.

Each day from Dec. 3-7, a "fire-side chat" will take place from 12-1 p.m. in the international student lounge in Laforte. A round-table discussion of holiday customs with a special nationality for each day is planned, according to Leonard.

Between 8-10 p.m. Monday through Wednesday nights, deserts from various nationalities will be offered as a study break in Laforte. Musical groups, such as the Glee Club, will provide entertainment, said Leonard.

On Thursday, a Christmas Tree decorating party is planned. The Christmas tree in Laforte will feature various cultural decorations. Refreshments will be offered and Leonard hopes that some holiday carolling will take place outside of Laforte near Stonebenge.

The conclusion of "Christmas Around the World" will be celebrated with an Open House in the lobby of Laforte. The main attraction will feature pictures with Santa. Leonard would like "Christmas Around the World" to be a holiday tradition at Notre Dame. According to Leonard, this will depend upon the cooperation and participation of the students.

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"Furthermore, Gorbachev probably looks upon Saddam Hussein as a gift. A way he can prove his loyalty and gain permanent membership into the Western club," said Hough. Hough sees the process of integration occurring in stages. "Russia will not become England in a few years," he said. Hough said that the United States is already a military alliance with the USSR, but is keeping it quiet so that the American public can slowly become accustomed to the idea. Hough joked, "They don't want to frighten Jesse Helms too much.

Intelectual and cultural integration has already occurred in many ways in the Soviet Union, according to Hough. For example, the Russian youth have been dubbed the 'blue-jeans' generation and enjoy listening to rock-n-roll. Economic integration will occur soon. Also, added Hough. He anticipated that Russia will establish a system of exports in a year or two. He also anticipated that they have a very "skilled work force."

Hough predicted that the reintegration would occur under an authoritative government, not a democratic one. He added that Gorbachev will probably be the leader to accomplish this "feat" of reintegration into Europe.

In the changing role of Russia on the world scene, Hough predicted many implications for the United States. The United States should continue to strengthen its bonds with the USSR over the next five to ten years, according to Hough. Furthermore, he said that we should not support the break-up of the USSR into satellite republics like Georgia or the Ukraine, because a unified Russia will be a stronger ally. Likewise, Hough said that we should try to integrate Japan and Latin America into this Western Alliance in order to compensate for the changes occurring on the world political scene.
Germany sends aid to U.S.S.R.

BERLIN (AP) — More than 40 years after Moscow tried to starve West Berlin into submission, Germany said today it would help ward off hunger in the Soviet Union by donating huge food reserves built up because of the infamous blockade.

A daily airlift of supplies and tens of thousands of food packages sent by CARE, the international relief organization, will also aid the crippled Communist nation, as part of a large-scale assistance program.

"The situation in the country is catastrophic. People have to fight for food. People already are going hungry," the ZDF television network said in a request for private donations.

Although Germans routinely rush to the aid of victims of natural disasters and other emergencies, the current wave of support is unprecedented.

Companies are contributing goods and services. German businesses and ordinary citizens pledged more than $4 million in donations during a 45-minute telephone on ZDF, the network said late Thursday.

Newspapers are running their own donation campaigns, and the money is still flowing to various organizations.

"A Heart for Russia — We're Taking Part," read the headline today in the mass-circulation Bild newspaper. Below the headline were pictures of prominent Germans explaining their reasons for contributing money to the Bild campaign.

The state of Lower Saxony pledged help totaling $3 million, while the Maltese aid organization said it was sending field kitchens to cook meals for needy Ukrainians.

Even before the latest actions, Germany had promised the Soviets $19.5 billion in financial aid this year alone.

Pictures of food being loaded for the Soviet Union are daily fare in the German news media.

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ND must combat class shortage

Registering for classes this semester has been similar to spinning a roulette wheel for many College of Arts and Letters students. if they land on the right call number they might end up with a course they want to take. Unfortunately, the stakes in this game are high, and in our opinion, not nearly enough students are winning.

It is ludicrous that second-semester seniors should still find it difficult to fill their schedules. It is also unfair that underclassmen should be forced to wait until their seniors to take classes which truly interest them. Yet this is exactly what is happening.

The reason for this problem is obvious, yet the members of this community who are in a position to effect change are either unaware or indifferent to the effect that course shortage is having on the students. There are simply not enough professors teaching in the College of Arts and Letters, given the increasing number of students declaring Arts and Letters majors. If juniors and seniors cannot easily select classes, then it is obvious that numbers of courses and spaces allotted within those courses are insufficient.

Although this is not the first time the problem has arisen, the shortage is particularly serious this semester, and has left department chairmen scrambling in an effort to respond to the needs of all the students in their departments.

The University's shortsightedness in this area is baffling and alarming, especially since the students suffer. Members of the Notre Dame community clamor for many things, from classroom buildings to hall improvements. However, none of these concerns should override the most important promise Notre Dame makes to its students: a quality education. The problems which have surfaced once again in the College of Arts and Letters prove that, at least in the case of Arts and Letters students, the University is not fulfilling this promise.

Before this university increases its commitment to research, perhaps members of the administration should review its commitment to quality of education in all areas. It's time to change the rules of the game to enable the whole community to win.

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Fiestal, featuring Casparo & his Super Combo, Theodore's, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Bone Forest, Club 23, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Vienna Boys Choir Concert, Morris Civic Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Apple Hill Chamber Players, O'Loughlin Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets $8, $6.

THEATER
"Rosencrantz and Gildenstern are Dead," Lab Theater, Washington Hall, 8:10 p.m. Doors open at 7:40 p.m.
"The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover," Cushing Auditorium, 10:30 p.m.
"I'm Gonna Git You Sucka," Annenberg Auditorium, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

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ART
Jack Appleton, Paintings & Prints of the Notre Dame Campus, Century Center Galleries, 5 - 7 p.m.

sunday

MUSIC
Craig Cramer, Faculty Organ Recital, Sacred Heart Church, 9 p.m.

DANCE
Christopher's Christmas, featuring the Patchwork Dance Company, O'Loughlin Auditorium, 7 p.m.

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FRIDAY
"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
"I'm Gonna Git You Sucka," Cushing Auditorium, 8 & 10:30 p.m.
"The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover," Annenberg Auditorium, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

review

Costner's epic work on 'Dances with Wolves' deserves an

By ROBYN SIMMONS
Assistant Accent Editor

In his latest film, "Dances With Wolves," Kevin Costner directs, co-produces and stars in a frontier epic that features a cast of thousands—thousands of buffalo, that is.

The narrowing American frontier of the 1860s is the setting for "Dances With Wolves," a three-hour epic that examines the relationship between Native Americans and white settlers. Costner's skill as a director and his treatment of the subject matter is worthy of praise and hopefully an Academy Award.

Costner stars as Lieutenant John Dunbar, a Union soldier who is reassigned as a reward for an act of heroism. Dunbar chooses a post on the Western frontier because he wants to experience it before it vanishes forever.

When Dunbar arrives at Fort Sedgewick, he finds that the post has been abandoned. He spends most of his time writing his reflections in a journal and befriending a wolf he names Two Socks.

It isn't long before Dunbar's neighbors, a tribe of Sioux, discover his presence and begin visiting him in order to find out how many more white settlers will be arriving. The first contact between Dunbar and the Sioux is complicated by the fact that neither Dunbar nor the Sioux understand each other's language.

The tribe's body man, Kicking Bird (Graham Greene), and warrior Wind In His Hair (Rodney A. Grant) have differing opinions on how to handle their new neighbor. Wind In His Hair goes out of his way to prove that he is not frightened by Dunbar, while Kicking Bird prefers to deal with Dunbar on a more diplomatic level.

When Dunbar decides to visit his neighbors, he meets Stands With A Fist (Mary McDonnell), a white woman who was adopted into the Sioux tribe as a child. Stands With A Fist is the only member of the tribe who can speak English, although she is quite hesitant to do so.

The relationship between Dunbar and Stands With A Fist strengthens as Dunbar becomes assimilated into the Sioux tribe. Eventually Dunbar has to decide between two very distinct worlds: the Sioux culture and his own white culture.

One of the many strong points of this film is the honest portrayal of the Native Americans. Kicking Bird, Wind In His Hair and many other cast members are played by Native American actors.

The Native Americans in this film are just as flesh-and-blood as Costner and McDonnell. The film wisely avoids portraying the individual members of the tribe as two-dimensional characters.

The actors also use the Sioux tribe's Lakota language, which is translated on screen with English subtitles. There are no stereotypical Indians speaking broken English for the benefit of the viewers in this film, and it is refreshing to see.

In addition to the sensitive portrayal of the conflict between white settlers and Native Americans, the frontier setting is memorable, and Costner's directing breathtakingly captures...
Good Grief! Christmas TV programs bring much-needed break from tests

Marc Johnson  
To Be Continued...

Students at Notre Dame know Christmas is coming when their roommates suddenly become obsessed with their grades and the temperature drops to below absolute zero in this arctic wilderness we call South Bend.

The cure for these two signs may be the third sign of Christmas arrival—Christmas specials.

When viewing the classic Christmas specials this holiday season, WSPT (Ch. 14) has the definitive edge. One of the highlights of their holiday programming schedule is "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." This program will be shown on Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m., and it initially catches the viewer's ear with the melodious strains of its theme song. Burl Ives sings this and all the classic songs on this production, and "Silver and Gold" is better any current Top 40 hit. Theしたり of Melfi toys and an elfin dentist add a quirky dimension to this excellent Christmas special."Garfield's Christmas" airs at 8 p.m. on Dec. 7 on channel 22, followed by "The Claymation Christmas" at 8:30. These two specials are of more modern origin, and they deserve the following enjoyed by the older classics.

The quality of "Garfield" has steadily declined, and while the Claymation special has incredible animation, the stories are rather dull. These shows are still better than studying, and Christmas is just too powerful an attraction to ignore.

Dec. 8 features "The Bugs Bunny Christmas Special" on Channel 22 at 8 p.m., and "The Night Before Christmas" at 8:30. Bugs Bunny is a classic, but for those who actually care, this Special is barely animat. The stories are still better than studying, and Christmas is just too powerful an attraction to ignore.

NBC was also a disappointment this season, as the only animated special they will air will be "Mickey's Christmas Carol" on Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. The Christmas special junkie will note that the single greatest animated production of all time does not appear on this list. Sadly, the Dr. Seuss' Grinch will be shown on cable. "The Year Without A Santa Claus" will be shown on cable. "The Night Before Christmas" will be the only one of the best films of 1960.

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Standing on the corner of Manhattan's 42nd Street and Eighth Avenue, in the heart of Hell's Kitchen, as the light begins to fall on a gray November day, you don't have to be a neophyte to understand, what's meant by "The Night Country." Once you discover the Night Country, you realize that it's a country of the soul that you can't walk away from. To put it in another way, you realize that the Night Country is a moveable feast that will continue as long as the darkness can reach you.

At death, of course, when there may seem to be no place left but the Night Country, you will be able, you hope, to escape the darkness that's been waiting for you all your life, in the blessed Nirvana of the grave.

Thomas Hardy, the English poet, seems to have pitched his tent in some darkling plain of the Night Country. I leaned upon a coppe's gate/ When Frost was spectre-gray/ And Winter's dregs made desolate/ Manhattan's 42nd Street and thus to fling his soul/ Upon the gaunt, and small/ In blast-swept lands/ Once a voice arose among/ The stern to be called an elegy: "At death, of course, when there may seem to be no place left but the Night Country, you will be able, you hope, to escape the darkness that's been waiting for you all your life, in the blessed Nirvana of the grave."

The Norton Anthology tells us that there may seem to be no place left but the Night Country, you will be able, you hope, to escape the darkness that's been waiting for you all your life, in the blessed Nirvana of the grave. The Anthology tells us that the same idea was written as a lament for a soldier killed in the Boer War. The lament: "With the beginning of a new semester just around the corner, The Observer is looking for new faces in all departments—from Production to Sports and everything in between. If you're interested in joining the almost 200 crazy people who have beaten the study-class-study routine, now is the perfect time. Come see us at The Observer office, 314 LaFortune, or call us at 239-5303. Join now and go crazy with us this winter.

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Irish Insanity will meet during the first intermission of tonight's hockey game at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce A.C. Plans for the SME Christmas Bash will be discussed.

NVA Hockey teams can call the hockey office at 239-3277 or stop by the SME Hockey offices to check on tickets or schedule of events.

Insurance deadline for NVA basketball and hockey activities to today. Schedules can be picked up at the NVA office.

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beat them last year, so they'll be gunning for us this time. We need to be ready for "UCLA," McGraw anticipates an up-tempo game against the Bruins. For the Irish to be successful in that type of game, Robinson and Washington will be key in not being able to handle UCLA's pressure defense.

"I think we have to play really smart and really intense," Robinson said. "These teams smart and really intense, they'll beat you to death in that type of game against the Bruins.

Women (Eddie Bower). If you find it, please call Victor at #3494.

Lost:

Gold Nugget Bracelet on Fl 110 1000 mts. between P.K. and the lake. Please return—great sentiment!

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Pink Umbrella with wooden handle from Brum. (I'm sure you are, because I'm missing it.)

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FOUND:


LOST:

A brown leather wallet—lost and keep it safe. If you see it, please return it. No questions will be asked.

Ritchie

LOST

I'm Michael or Go-Go the Penn Stater with the same birthday as you. I'd love to talk to you again. TTYL.

Love,

Jim

***HOW TO JUDGE ANY BOTTLE***

■ How to Judge Any Bottle

Cesar

Denise, You made it! We're going to have a great weekend. I don't know what we are going to do this time. We're going to have a great time. P.S. When you leave, please say goodbye.

Love, Ritchie

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**women**

**NOTICES**

**TYPING AVAILABLE**

The PITT club is still trying to fill in our Christmas bus. If you are interested, call Chris (234-7907) or Pat before Mon. night, even if you are already committed. If you are, please call Paula @ 2096.

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For Notre Dame to pull off the upset, outside shooting, a traditional Irish strength, will be key. We've always been a good outside shooting team," said Washington. "So far, the teams we've played this year, we've had the advantage inside. Against Stanford, our outside shooting will be a factor. We know that we've got to be making shots. We can't have an off night against Stanford."

The Irish are excited about the opportunity to play the defending national champions. Notre Dame was excluded from last year's NCAA tournament, and McGraw thought this would be an excellent chance to prove the Irish are for real on the national scene.

"We can only win in this situation," said McGraw. "Just by playing well, we can improve our strength of schedule, and a victory would put us in the Top 10.""I think it will be a good challenge," said Robinson. "We don't have to lose it there. We've got an opportunity for us to knock off a top team. Everyone's real excited about it." Both games will be broadcast locally on WHME, 103.1 FM. THE OBSERVER accepts classifieds every business day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 421 Lafayette, and from 12:30 to 3p.m. at the Saint Mary's office, Haggler Circle. Deadline for next day classifieds is 3p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The range is 6 cents per character per day, including spaces.
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HOW THE TOP 25 FARED

TRANSACTIONS

Coach of the U.S. team for the 1991 World University Games.
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Named Liz Clark women's basketball coach.

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What the voters are saying about the Heisman Trophy

"I voted for the Rocket, Detmer, and Shawn Moore. It seems he (Ismail) is one of the most exciting players in college football, and means more to his team than anyone else does for his team."
—David Alfonso, Tampa Tribune

"I voted for Detmer, Kinger, and the Rocket. Yeah, Detmer plays in the WAC, a lousy league, but he showed me he was for real when he beat Miami singlehandedly. Kinger, I put him second because a lot of people got the anti-Kinger sentiment after frowning 11 touchdowns against Eastern Washington. My rationale is that it's not his fault, that Jenkins is diabolical... I like the Rocket, but he didn't get the ball enough, and it was kind of my vote against the Notre Dame mystique. A lot of people said he wouldn't be in the top 10 if he didn't play for Notre Dame... He's paying for the sins of Tim Brown."
—David Whitley, San Antonio Light

"I've heard all the arguments against the Rocket. How he's the second coming of Tim Brown, just another manufactured Heisman candidate out of Notre Dame... The Rocket has produced a kaleidoscope full of eye-popping 1990 numbers."
—Steve Biskett, Orange County Register

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"If you're gonna select an athlete for the player of the year," Holtz asks, "are you going to base it on statistics? Rocket Ismail has embraced Holtz's national championship in '88. Ismail has embraced Holtz's concept of team unity wholeheartedly, which is why he sometimes appears to avoid questions about his own talents. "When I was with the New York Jets," Holtz says, "we had to sneak Joe Namath out of the locker room. We have had to do that to a certain extent with Rocket Ismail. It's been very difficult for Rock because he feels he's just an average football player playing with a great group of young men, and he ought to be able to talk about his teammates." Ismail seized the opportunity presented by Wednesday's press conference to do just that. When asked to list his most memorable moments from the '90 season, Ismail offered Stonebreaker's end zone interception against Michigan, Zeiricher's 40-yard touchdown kick from place kicker Todd Marinovich on the final play of the USC game, and any number of Mike Adam's blocks on the kickoff return team.

"People always see the glamorous side of the media attention that you get," Ismail said, "but a lot of the time it can kind of get to you. Last year, everything was kind of pushed on me and I felt overburdened with the attention." Media attention surrounding Ismail's Heisman candidacy has grown steadily over the past week. Questions about his future plans, in particular, predominated on Wednesday. "My plans are definitely to come back to Notre Dame next year," Ismail says. "I haven't had any change of heart whatsoever. I don't think, with the exception of his mother and his brother," Holtz says, "that anybody loves Rocket more than we do here in the Notre Dame family. We want what's in his best interests. Rocket didn't come here to prepare for professional football. He came here to get an education. We certainly would like to see him graduate from the University of Notre Dame."

Happy 18th, Elisa, our favorite "Observer" photographer. May you have lights, camera and action in South Bend. Love, Dad, Mom, fauna & mutta

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Men

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Hoosier Dome.

"The Big Four Classic" is ex-
actly like the Final Four," said
Pitino, noting the hysteria as-
associated with the event that
will pack 40,000-plus into the
Hoosier Dome for roughly five
hours of basketball, first
Indiana against Louisville at 2
p.m., then Notre Dame (2-3)
and Kentucky (2-0) immediately
following. The game will be
televised by ABC, which is
Channel 28 WSVJ in South
Bend.

"The games are the same, the
bands are the same (as the Final
Four)," said Phelps. "It's a great
way to get into college
basketball games quick — get to
the type of team that's going to
be held at the
Dodge/NIT
in the Big Four Classic.

The Wildcats, a developing
squad emerging out of the del-
drums of NCAA probation, are
2-0 this season after defeating
Cincinnati Wednesday, 75-71.

Last season, Kentucky hired
Rick Pitino to reconstruct the
team after it was devastated by
18 NCAA rules violations in
1986. He came in as head
coach and salvaged a 14-14
season for the Wildcats in
1989-90, one year after the
school's first losing record in 61
years.

Pitino has had a history of
re@@struating struggling basketball
programs, having done it for
Boston University (91-51 over
5 years). Providence (42-23 in
two years, including a trip to the
Final Four in 1987) and the
NBA's New York Knicks (90-74
in two years).

The Irish have had plenty of
power games in early, which is
to Arizona 91-61 last
season. To start off the season,
kids."

For the first time, Notre Dame
made a surge against the
Hoosiers from two years ago.

"I'm happy with the way the
women are swimming," said
Pitino. "We get stronger each
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continue swimming as well as we
are.

The Irish have bugged the
center, with preliminarys at
Endicott tonight and will con-
tinue Friday and Saturday at Roll.

The men: 500 freestyle
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the 1987 meet were 8th, 9th and
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record in 4:30.04, over five seconds faster than his
winning time from 1989.

Notre Dame's 200 freestyle
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nationals in the lead-off leg of the
double. The Irish also won a free bill of
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LaSalle also recorded wins in
the 200 Individual Medley and
another meet and pool record in the
400 Medley Relay, 3:25.13. Head Coach John
Lyons in also pleased with his
swimmers' performances.

"Unfortunately you do on the
first day sets a confidence level
for the next days," said Lyons.
"We're looking forward to the
next couple days."

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Pitino. "We get stronger each
day and we're looking to con-
continue swimming as well as we
are.

LaSalle also recorded wins in
the 200 Individual Medley and
another meet and pool record in the
400 Medley Relay, 3:25.13. Head Coach John
Lyons in also pleased with his
swimmers' performances.

"Unfortunately you do on the
first day sets a confidence level
for the next days," said Lyons.
"We're looking forward to the
next couple days."

Swimming and diving action
will continue Friday and Saturday at Roll.

The men's 500 freestyle
times that won the top places in
the 1987 meet were 8th, 9th and
10th tonight. LaSalle's Bill
Wiercking set a 500 free pool
and meet record in 4:30.04,
over five seconds faster than his
winning time from 1989.
By DAVE DIETEMAN

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team is going west for the weekend.

In fact, the Irish are headed to Nevada to compete in the 1990 Las Vegas Invitational, the most distinguished tournament aside from the NCAA championships. Notre Dame took seventh place at the 1989 Invitational.

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More importantly than wanting to win every weight category, the Irish are looking to gain a world of valuable experience this weekend.

"I certainly think and hope that this will be a confidence builder for us," McCann said. "The last three years, we placed in the top 10 at this tournament. Last year, we were seventh. This can be a real confidence builder for us. We've been a little low key because the kids are so young. The main thing I'm looking for is improvement."

Fortunately for Notre Dame, the team is relatively injury-free as it readies for its showdown with destiny.

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**STUDENT UNION BOARD**
Irish basketball squads face weekend road tests

By RICH KURZ
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will travel to the West Coast this weekend to meet Pacific-10 powers UCLA and Stanford.

Coach Muffet McGraw's squad will meet the Bruins at 10 p.m. today and will take on the Cardinal Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Irish head to California fresh from an 83-65 victory over NCAA rival Evansville in the season opener.

"Overall, I thought we played well," McGraw said. "We played really well in spurts. I thought our transition game looked especially good. Our man-to-man defense was good. I was happy with our intensity for most of the game."

Notre Dame relied heavily on its man-to-man defense to force 26 turnovers against the Aces. However, for the Irish to be successful on this road trip, their execution in a zone will be crucial.

"I think we need to improve defensively in our zone," said McGraw. "I think we're going to have to play zone against UCLA. They're much bigger than we are. They can't really match up with them."

The Bruins are led by Rebecca Stephenson, a 5-11 junior who led the Pac-10 in scoring last year with 20.1 ppg. She was the leading scorer in UCLA's first two games, and has a five-inch height advantage over Irish starting guards Karen Robinson and Coquese Washington.

"We're really going to key on Stephenson," said McGraw. "We're going to try to match up with her out of the zone, and see if we can contain her a little bit."

Notre Dame won 61-60 last year at home, and senior forward Kris Davis believes UCLA will be shooting for revenge at Pauley Pavilion.

"UCLA is developing into a real threat for us," said Davis. "We're going to have to defend hard."

Kevin Ellery and the Irish basketball team will try to end a three-game losing streak against Kentucky in the Big Four Classic this weekend.

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Hockey team tries to continue win streak at home against Mercyhurst

By RICH KURZ
Sports Writer

Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz" must have been right when she said there's no place like home.

The Notre Dame hockey team started off its season by playing its first five games, and six of its first seven, on the road, compiling a 1-5-1 record in the process.

Since that time however, the Irish have reeled off wins in the final two games of their six-game homestand to even their season at 2-2-2 and put themselves in position to have their longest win streak since the 1987-88 season.

To do that the Irish are going to have to defeat Mercyhurst College tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Joyce ACC. The Lakers, 4-5, are a Division III school, but that doesn't mean they're going to be a walkover.

Mercyhurst boasts an explosive offense, scoring nearly seven goals per game. The Lakers have three players with at least nine goals, led by Scott Burfoot who has 12 goals and 17 assists in only nine games.

"They're trying to be a pretty good-scoring team," said Notre Dame head coach Ric Schafer. "They're a good Division III team."

The Notre Dame players aren't understimating this weekend's opponents.

"They're coming here looking for two wins," said sophomore left wing Dan Marvin. "We have to play well."

The defense has been the constant for the Irish so far this season, to the pleasure of Schafer, but he wants the offense to keep up its part of the bargain.

"We need to have a big night on the power play soon," Schafer said, adding that "it's the first-time we've had nine defenders, any of whom can do the job."

The last time the Irish and the Lakers met was three seasons ago, when Notre Dame won 7-3 at Mercyhurst. That same Irish team holds the Notre Dame record for most consecutive wins, at 14, on its way to a 27-4-2 record.

If the Irish can sweep the series with Mercyhurst, their six-game win streak will be the longest since that season, and Zadora believes that this year's team has the potential to be as good as the 1987-88 team.

"Without a doubt, this is the best talent we've had since I've been here," said the junior. The Irish players are confident about their team, and pleased with their progress.

"The whole team is really coming together well," said Marvin.

Schafer is also pleased with the improvement of his squad.

"At the beginning of the year we were making some mistakes," he said. "But their frequency has diminished, and we're playing better hockey."

"We want to keep playing better, talented as we are, we'll win more often than not."