152 hostages freed

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. (AP) — More than 150 Americans who had been trapped in Iraq and Kuwait arrived in the United States Monday for a holiday homecoming after four harrowing months spent as hostages or in hiding.

The 152 American and four Canadian were greeted by a small but cheerful crowd as they streamed off a charter flight at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington.

They appeared tired but most smiled as they left the plane, waving to the greeting party. Relatives in the crowd held up signs, including one that said, "Daddy, Daddy, I Need You."

Most of the group carried luggage, many wore casual clothes and were ill-prepared for the chilly evening weather. Only one or two were seen wearing protective glasses or using wheelchairs.

The group declined to speak with reporters at Andrews, but some individuals spoke freely at a hotel later.

"I was dammed mad about the whole thing," said Jack Rinehart, 17, of Sussex, Mo., an electrical engineer.

Rinehart, a designer of air-conditioner motors, spent almost the entire time of the US Embassy at Kuwait City where he said he was "camp plumbler" and lost 25 pounds on a diet of tuna and rice.

Dwight Durmon of Fayetteville, Tenn., said he was mistrusted in Iraq. But "people are scared in Iraq," he said, clutching the hand of his wife.

"Everybody has mental stress coming out of there," said Durmon, who declined to say what he did in Iraq.

Both Durmon and Rinehart said President Bush was doing well in the crisis. Rinehart observing, "I think George Bush and the administration have handled this beautifully."

By SIOBHAN MCCANN

THE Observer

The Campus Life Council voted unanimously Monday in favor of the changes to du Lac policy and presented by Lisa Boswick, district II senator, which outlined four specific changes to be made to du Lac in order to better aid the victims of sexual assault, and more specifically, of date rape.

"In tense, cold and dehumanizing," are the words Boswick used to describe the current provisions made for acquaintance rape and sexual assault, and more specifically, of date rape.

Basically, the current du Lac policy states that the victim must voluntarily report the rape or sexual assault to Notre Dame Security. If the victim is willing to take this first step, which is not true in most cases, security would then provide transportation to St. Joseph Medical Center to determine the presence of physical trauma, dispose of possible evidence according to a recent Student Government Report on Rapine and define policy to the Board of Trustees.

The report states that 21 of 705 respondents were raped. Out of those 21, only 5 victims reported the incident. Seventy percent of those who reported an incident did not feel adequate assistance was given. Ninety percent did not report the incident because of fear of the University's response or lack of confidentiality.

Boswick argued that the existing du Lac policy was "discretionary" and lacked a definite, outlined procedure. The president presented a resolution with the following suggested recommendations:

• That the University incorporate into du Lac a clear definition of sexual assault and a general policy towards victims of rape and sexual assault.

• That the University widely publicize its counseling services for victims of sexual assault and that immediate counseling be offered to victims of sexual assault.

• That awareness of and education about sexual assault and rape be fostered through seminars or forums to educate all students about healthy relationships, specifically during Freshman Orientation. Additionally, the University should publish accurate statistics of sexual assault, including acquaintance rape, in the Notre Dame campus.

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By MEGAN JUNIUS

Security to offer storage for students over break

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Monday it will decide whether news organizations enjoy some constitutional protection against being sued for breaking promises to keep a source's identity secret.

The court voted to consider reinstating a $200,000 award against Minnesota's two largest newspapers. It was won, and then lost, by a news source whose identity was not kept confidential.

The award had been thrown out by the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Before beginning a four-week holiday recess, the court also:

• Ruled unanimously in a Michigan case that workers may sue their employers after losing union grievance complaint. The decision reversed a federal appeals court ruling that a labor strike is a union's only recourse when its workers lose grievances.

• Agreed to judge in a Wisconsin case the validity of federal guidelines for sentencing people convicted of trafficking in the hallucinogenic drug LSD.

• Refused to postpone a Jan. 22 election under a redistricting plan designed to help elect the first Hispanic in 115 years to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

• Asked the Bush administration, in a case from Missouri, for its views on the scope of a key civil rights law forbidding racial discrimination in lending.

In the dispute over confidential sources, public relations expert Dan Cohen initially won a $700,000 award against the Star Tribune of Minneapolis-St. Paul and the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch. A state appeals court reduced the award to $200,000.

During the 1982 Minnesota political campaign, Cohen told reporters for the two papers that Marlene Johnson, a Democratic Farm Labor candidate for lieutenant governor, once had been arrested and charged with shoplifting. Cohen, who was associated with the campaign of Wheelock Whitney, the Independent-Republican candidate for governor, provided the information in court on the condition he not be identified as the source.

Reporters for the two papers gave that assurance, but their editors ordered that Cohen's name be published.

The same day he was named as the source in the newspaper story about Johnson, Cohen was fired from his advertising agency job.

In voting 4-2 to throw out Cohen's ensuing lawsuit against the newspapers, the state Supreme Court rejected arguments that Cohen was entitled to collect monetary damages for the broken promise.

"Enforcement of the promise of confidentiality under [such a] theory would violate defen­ dants' First Amendment rights," the state court said.

The Constitution's First Amendment guarantees freedom of the press.
It's time for this writer to take a stand

Last week my recollection (for some reason, I have a violent aversion to that word, but then, "the nun-lady in charge of my duties" (borders on disrespect) stopped me on my way to class. I figured she was going to inquire about my detection (its whereabouts are questionable, and I'd taken to walking up our security guard Jeanne at 3 a.m., but then, "Paige—you write for The Observer, don't you?"

"Yes," I said, much relieved.

"I was thinking that you have such a... unique... way of writing, maybe you could take on the Fight Song in one of your columns. I mean, we've been co-ed for 18 years, and we're still singing, 'while our columns. I mean, we've been co-ed for 18 years, and we're still singing, 'while our

The next day looked like more of the same, until this boy who sits in front of me in my class turned and said, "You write for The Observer, right?"

Not again. "What about it?"

"The writing. I just like your sense of humor—it's twisted."

"Really?"

"Yeah. You make me laugh."

Good enough for me.

Next week: Look for an attack on Maybelline for phasing out my favorite nail polish, "Jackie Lunacy. It's time to take a stand.

Paige Smoron
Asst. Accnt Editor

WEATHER
Forecast for noon, Tuesday, Dec. 11
Lines show high temperatures.

Year of the Woman and Feminist Forum will conduct a discussion on the film, Pretty Woman. The exchange will be led by Hilary Radner, assistant professor of communication and theatre, at 7 p.m. in "The Loft" of O'Shaugnessy Hall.

The Notre Dame Jazz Band Concert will be held tonight at 9 p.m. in the Koehler Rehearsal Hall.

An Advent penance service will be held tonight at 10 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

Lach Walesa was elected by a landslide in Poland's first popular presidential vote and got right to work today on his pledge to build this young democracy into an economically sound "pillar of peace." Walesa, who led the decade-long struggle that ended authoritarian Communist rule, acknowledged that "terribly difficult tasks" lie ahead as he attempts to complete the painful transition to a market-based economy. Prosecutors today ordered that the defeated Stanislaw Tyminski, emigré businessman, be barred from leaving Poland while an investigation continues into allegations he slandered the government during his campaign, state television reported.

Two Navy aircraft practicing takeoffs from the carrier Ethan Allen collided over the Gulf of Mexico. The fate of the two pilots was not immediately known, the Navy said. The two TA-4 Skyhawk aircraft.appended by the Gradat in the air at 4:10 p.m. about 65 miles northwest of Key West, said Lt. Cmdr. Ray Kempisty, known, the Navy said. The two TA-4 Skyhawk aircraft apparently collided in the air at 4:10 p.m. about 85 miles of rain late last month left the 420-home Wicker Park Manor subdivision under five feet of water. Poly-chlorinated biphenyls, once used as insulators in electrical transformers, were banned by the federal government in the 1970s.

Elizabeth "Betty" O'Connor, the secretary to the director of Alcohol and Drug Education, died Saturday, Dec. 8. The memorial services will be held today from 2-4 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. at the Hickory Funeral Home, 3516 E. Jefferson Blvd. A funeral mass will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Catholic Identity Crisis "Tonight at 7:45 p.m. in "The Loft" of the Jacques Moriatian Center on the seventh floor of the Hesburgh Library. The discussion is sponsored by the National Student Union Intellectual Life Committee.

Phillip Gleason, professor of history, will lead a discussion entitled "The Prehistory of the Catholic Identity Crisis" tonight at 7:45 p.m. in the Jacques Moriatian Center on the seventh floor of the Hesburgh Library. The discussion is sponsored by the National Student Union Intellectual Life Committee.

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Clark discusses 'action research' in talk

By ANNA MARIE TABOR
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

"When you see that there is starvation, you ship food, not wait around for five years to understand the culture," was an argument during a talk regarding emergency relief versus development.

According to Ann Clark, chairperson and associate professor of philosophy, "development" is a problematic word when it comes to women's studies. In fact, the notion of advancement is practically impossible for those in indigenous countries, Clark continued.

In the third of the Women's Studies Brown Bag Colloquium lecture series, titled "Gender and the Politics of Food," Clark presented her paper to an academic crowd at Saint Mary's. Clark believes that women's studies still have a lot to learn from developmental research. She spoke about paradigms of development and offered borrowed and original models to resolve this paradox. Of the four models, only one is workable.

The first was the equity model that gives women in third world countries the right to vote and a role in politics. However, the increase in single parent families has led to lower moral standards and ultimately, "women's disempowerment," Clark said. Furthermore, equity contradicts the theme of increased productivity since some jobs are gender-specific.

In the integration model, which was conceived in 1982, women and girls are viewed as key to societal development. Clark stated that with better education and health care, they can make an even greater contribution. "Integration means integration into mainstream economic activities," while retaining the needs and choices of rural women.

The United Nations declared the Decade of Women in 1985 and predicted advancement by the year 2000. There are "factors tied to national and international structures" such as gender discrimination and imperialism that can deter wholistic development. The model was rejected by third world women who wrote a series of responses proving that it wouldn't work in their societies, according to Clark.

She stated that while these models will never reach the communal self-determination model will. The "aim is the self-empowerment of women and redistribution of resources and the recognition and incorporation of indigenous cultures."

Clark stressed the necessity of "action research" by living in a community to learn what people perceive their need to be. In order to be beneficial, she said that one must do anthropological work to know the details, economy, religion and language.

To make the process more complicated, someone pointed out the futility of trying to "cross cultures" or be women by having pre-existing ideas when going other places. Even with a slew of models to follow, chances are that any one would not actually apply to a group of cultures.

Pat Washington, assistant professor of sociology, anthro­

pology, and social work, believes that the development policies would lead to a "reallocation of resources" and cause a revolution.

Looking For An Easy Way To Earn Some Cash?

SECURITY BEAT

THURSDAY, DEC. 6
12:05 p.m. A resident of Grace Hall reported that several compact discs were stolen from his room.
7 p.m. A resident of Alumni Hall reported that his brown leather coat was stolen from the eighth floor of the Hesburgh Library.
10:04 p.m. A resident of the O'Hair Grace Townhouses reported that she was approached by a suspicious person on the west end of the complex.
10:35 p.m. An off-campus resident reported that his money was stolen from his wallet while he was at the Rocke Memorial.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8
2:30 a.m. The last of these listings reported that a suspect vandalized the front door of the student government offices.
5:45 p.m. A Notre Dame faculty member reported that his wallet was stolen from an unlocked dorm room by the man's locker near the Joyce A.C.C.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9
3:36 a.m. Four Notre Dame students reported that their jackets and various other articles were stolen from one of the victim's cars while it was parked in the Commons parking lot on Eddy Street.

Student Senate schedules elections for class officers

By PETER AMEND
News Writer

The Student Senate business income statement released at the Student Senate yesterday, indicated signs of promise for the Notre Dame Video Store.

In the first three weeks since opening, ND Video made a $186 profit, which was due largely to the heavy influx of membership fees. Likewise, Adecos turned in a net profit of $1861 for the months of October and November.

Irish Gardens suffered a $2250 net loss for the month of October due to the scarce number of SYR's during that time period and the rising cost of flowers, according to Mike Kolar, senate business manager.

In other Senate business, the official election dates for next year are:

•Student Body President and Student Body Vice President: Feb. 4-13
•Class Officers: Feb. 20-27
•Senators and Hall Presidents: March 20-27.

TheLSTASisWhen?

By STANLEY H. KAPLAN

The LSAT is a four hour test designed to evaluate the ability of potential law students to apply the principles of logic, reading comprehension, and reasoning to problems.

The LSAT is given each year in the fall; the fall test is typically held in late October.

The LSAT is used by law schools as one of the factors in deciding who should be admitted to their programs. It is not a measure of intelligence but rather a test of the ability to analyze and evaluate information.

The LSAT is divided into six sections:

1. Logical Reasoning
2. Analytical Reasoning
3. Reading Comprehension
4. Writing Section (optional)
5. Law and Science (optional)
6. Subject Test (optional)

The LSAT is scored on a scale of 120 to 180, with a perfect score of 180.

Getting Ready for the LSAT

Preparing for the LSAT is crucial to success. Here are some tips for getting ready:

1. Familiarize yourself with the format and content of the test.
2. Practice, practice, practice. Use official LSAT practice tests to get a feel for the types of questions you will encounter.
3. Develop effective time management strategies.
4. Focus on areas where you need improvement.
5. Consider taking a prep course or private tutoring.

The LSAT is a tough test, but with hard work and dedication, you can achieve your goals. Good luck!
THE MESSAGE

Hello, Mary. You don’t know me. My name is Gabriel. Mary, I represent a very important personage, who has asked me to give you a message.

First, let me tell you a bit about Who I represent. You know, Mary, that you didn’t just arrive on the scene one day. You are the result of Great Love—the greatest love that has ever existed and could ever exist. No, I’m not talking about your parents’ love for each other, although that’s certainly part of it. I’m talking about Love so great that nothing can exist without it. Love that goes beyond everything— including time and time’s ancillaries— even death. I represent the Lover whose Love that is.

My message is this: Love is within you. You are filled with Love, you are blessed with Love, and Love blesses you. The great Lover I represent is very pleased with you and how you have let Love live within you. You have nurtured and cared for it very well, and my boss is very pleased with you—there is no one—man or woman—with whom Love is more pleased.

Now, Mary, the Person I represent—the Creator of Love—has been trying to convey to all of humanity the depth of care and intimacy the Creator wants with all of humanity, but it’s been very difficult. People tend to only understand what is presented to them on their own terms. But various attempts at portraying this love on human terms have, frankly, been failures.

So, we’re going to try a different way. We’re going to make Love human. It has no time dimension and comes from the very essence of the Creator, in fact, Love and the Creator are the same— but Love is going to enter the world of time. And Love is going to do that through you.

Now, Mary, here’s the hard part. Love is going to enter the world through you as your baby—the same way any human enters the world of time through any other woman. But you are to be blessed above all women, since the Father of Love is already as intimate with you as it is possible for any being to be with any other being. So, while all the appearances will be the same, the reality of this birth will be quite different. Joseph will have a hard time understanding, but God knows you can handle it.

Will you? Are you willing to become the mother of Love?

THE RESPONSE

My soul proclaims the glory of Love.

My whole spirit rejoices.

My God, whose love brings me life in all its fullness has looked upon me, one so different and apart from God, and asked me to become God’s mother!

The mighty God has done a great thing. By asking me to be the mother of Love. My God, whose love brings me life in all its fullness

Imagine: the creator asking the created to give the creator life!

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Consumer groups target ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cereal that cures fib, cigarettes that keep you slim and an airline that as its last overhaul are among the most deceptive advertising claims of the past year, consumer groups contended Monday.

General Motors’ depiction of itself as a safety pioneer and Philip Morris’ new image as a champion of the Bill of Rights also won “Harlan Page Hubbard Lemon Awards” from assorted consumer, health and environmental groups.

The annual awards are named for “the first advertising executive to employ deceptive advertising techniques on a national scale,” according to the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

Hubbard is best known for his efforts on behalf of Lydia Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound, a turn-of-the-century quack patent medicine touted as a cure for complaints ranging from fatigue to cancer.

“The Hubbard spirit is alive and well in the advertising community,” said Bruce Silverglade, legal director of the center.

Silverglade and others called on Congress to strengthen the Federal Trade Commission’s power to regulate advertising.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., a consumer advocate on Congress to strengthen the FTC, legal director of the Federal Trade Commission’s, said consumer groups launched “a campaign of bad advertising,” Lieberman said.

The Hubbard award has been awarded for the past six years to ad campaigns branded “the most misleading, unfair or irresponsible” by groups familiar with their products.

The 1990 entry into the “Hubbard Hall of Shame” was a Volvo ad that showed a Volvo standing up to the crushing weight of a truck driven over its roof. The car had been specially reinforced to survive the weight.

Robert Austin, a Volvo spokesman, said the company never intended to mislead the public and was not aware that the car in the ad had been reinforced until after the ad aired.

“A mistake was made during the production of the commercial which compromised its credibility,” Austin said. “We went out and told the public that with our own corrective advertisement.”

Another “winner” was Burger King, which advertised a “Kid’s Club” as “fun, non-stop” and flashed images of children happily involved in what are presumably club activities.

The real club offers only a membership card and some stickers, said Action for Children’s Health Network, implies a company “is a safe” and “clear” to ad campaigns branded “the most misleading, unfair or irresponsible” by groups familiar with their products.

The company also was cited for its ads championing the Bill of Rights. The Coalition on Smoking Or Health dismissed the campaign as a PR effort to defeat government restrictions on tobacco promotion.

Fetal alcohol syndrome is often ignored, panel told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors and government agencies are looking the other way while alcoholic women, including a disproportionate number of Indians, give birth to thousands of children with debilitating handicaps, a Senate committee was told Monday.

Many doctors fail to confront women who drink during pregnancy and aren’t trained to diagnose and treat children afflicted with the resulting birth defects, said parents and experts in testimony to the Senate Finance subcommittee on Social Security and family policy.

About 5,000 babies are born each year with fetal alcohol syndrome, a cause of mental retardation, and 35,000 more suffer from less severe effects of a mother’s drinking, according to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence.

The problem is particularly acute in Indian reservations, where the rate of fetal alcohol syndrome is seven times the national average, said Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D. One of every four children on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota is born with the malady, Daschle said.

Fetal alcohol syndrome could create “a continual underclass in our society who can’t function,” said Michael Dorris, a Dartmouth University professor who adopted three children with alcohol-caused birth defects.

“In this great land of plenty, many babies are born exposed to such high levels of alcohol that they die or are born with incapacitating handicaps,” Daschle said. “They are doomed to spend the rest of their life with birth defects and or mental retardation,” she said.
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Shuttle halts mission due to weather and plumbing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbia's astronauts were ordered to cut short their star-gazing mission Monday because of threatening weather at the landing site, ending a voyage vexed by computer failures and clogged plumbing.

NASA decided to shorten the mission by one day to take advantage of good weather at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. Touchdown was scheduled for Monday night.

Rain had been forecast for the area surrounding the desert base Tuesday night, with possibly worse weather later in the week.

"You've all had a fantastic mission, but all good things have got to come to an end and you're coming home," Mission Control's Story Musgrave told the seven-man crew Monday morning.

"Very good. We'll start getting ready," replied Columbia's commander Vance Brand.

Within minutes, astronaut-astronomers Robert Parker and Ron Parise completed the last observation with the Astro observatory's three ultraviolet telescopes. The target was Comet Levy.

"We're disappointed we don't get the extra day, but we're exuberant over what we've gotten so far," said Warren Moos of Johns Hopkins University. "The last observation was a very difficult observation of a comet. We're going out with a bang."

Astronaut-controlled X-ray telescope continued looking at stars and galaxies into the afternoon. It required less stowage time.

Happy 21st PMC

Love, Mom, Dad, Meg and your friends in Wilkes-Barre and Troy

NASA gets needed 'shot in the arm'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A high-level committee said Monday that NASA must focus on science — and not on flashy, futuristic projects — both on the space shuttle and on the proposed space station "if it is not merely to drift through the decade ahead."

The space science program "ranks above space stations, aerospace planes, manned missions to the planets, and many other major pursuits which often receive greater visibility," said the government’s Advisory Committee on the Future of the U.S. Space Program.

It said NASA was trying to do too much and allowing too little margin for the unexpected, leading to frequent revamping of major programs. The agency should concentrate on two major undertakings: studying Earth's environment from space in a "Mission to Planet Earth" and exploring space in a "Mission from Planet Earth."

The committee said the space shuttle should be flown only when astronaut skills are needed and that no new shuttles should be built after the Endeavour, now under construction, is completed. Instead, the committee recommends that a new unmanned heavy-lift launch vehicle be developed and used for all but missions requiring human presence.

"Now it's our challenge," said Vice President Dan Quayle, head of the National Space Council, after he was briefed by the committee. "This report will give our space program a needed shot in the arm."

Richard Truly, the NASA administrator, said he has invited the committee and its chairman to meet with the agency's senior managers "so we can deal with the recommendations in the report." But overall, he said, he sees no major change in NASA's pace of science programs.

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Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the criticism leveled recently against the presence of R.O.T.C. on the Notre Dame campus. I see no incompatibility in the training of both R.O.T.C. and non-cadets at Notre Dame. I see a lot of advantages for the cadets and the non-cadets.

The religious atmosphere and opportunities available here at Notre Dame are vital factors in the moral and religious development of the lives of both cadets and non-cadets. Secular subjects, along with military preparation, will surely prepare the cadets for a career in the military, as well as the other professions. It is enriching and positive for both cadets pursuing a military career and the non-cadets pursuing other careers to be associating together. It is enriching and positive for both cadets pursuing a military career and the non-cadets. It is enriching and positive for both cadets pursuing a military career and the non-cadets.

There has been a wave of confusion stirring about campus regarding a policy change that will affect this year's Varsity. Inspiring and enriching are careers to be associating together. Non-cadets pursuing other careers will not be in any way harmed by this change. The R.O.T.C. cadets are not being trained to kill as such. The charge is nothing but an over-simplification, to say the least. Rather, the cadets of the R.O.T.C. here at Notre Dame, as elsewhere, are being trained to watch and warn, to preserve and safeguard the dignity and human rights of the individual wherever the need may arise, to protect and defend the innocent and defenseless from aggressors and self-styled heroes and arbitrary totalitarian dictators.

Unfortunately, some will die in their selfless heroism. Yet, they do not die in vain. Though silent, those who have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives, speak to us of our glorious past and the record they wrote upon it. Their heroic deeds are their legacy to the living. And, in turn, our deeds of bravery, dedication and self-sacrifice will be the legacy to the thousands yet to be born to enjoy and perpetuate the freedoms that we have protected for them.

I have no doubt that the cadets in the R.O.T.C. program will be able to meet any and all situations that may confront them, due to the home background they have brought here and the superb leadership of the officers and non-commissioned officers who have continued their training here.

I was indeed saddened by Colman McCarthy's remark, "R.O.T.C. asks Notre Dame to take Jesus Christ seriously, and Notre Dame, saluting, replies 'Worry Not, We Don't."

I expect better from Mr. McCarthy, who presents himself as a man of peace and non-violence. A reading of Church history would certainly not bear that out. In fact, Pope Urban, who called the first crusade in the 10th century, would have led the crusade against the Moslems, but was unable to do so because urgent business kept him in the Vatican.

Jesus was a peaceful man, but in the face of cruelty, hypocrisy, unfairness, en-}

Dear Editor:

The date was May 21, 1990. It was the night before I was to begin my eighth week Summer Service Project at the Vincent House Homeless Shelter in Fort Wayne, Indiana. I wrote these words: "...all I know is that I am beginning a summer job tomorrow that is so much more than a job. It is an experience. Summer jobs come and go, as does the money one earns from them. The time I spend at the Vincent House will be with me forever. The knowledge I gain, the people I meet and the personal growth I experience will never leave me." When I wrote this, I guess I already had a feeling about the overall impact my summer would have on me. Little did I know how right I was.

My experience of working with homeless mothers, fathers, and children opened my eyes. The homeless do not have any disabilities or diseases. They are people just like any one of us at Notre Dame. The homeless are people who honestly want a better life for their families. They are people who have fallen through the cracks and are not afraid of work or laziness. Most of the homeless families I worked with were composed of members who had simply lost their self-esteem and confidence. All they needed were a few people who cared enough to help them. All they needed was a friend.

I found myself being that friend, and you can do the same. My life has changed a great deal since I first offered my friendship to the people at the Vincent House. Through the Center for Social Concerns Summer Service Project program, I was given the opportunity to grow close to some of the most interesting people I will ever meet. I was given the chance to do a small part in the fight against homelessness in this country. The Center is offering this chance again for the summer of 1991. Applications are available from now until Feb. 7 for the eight-week program in cities around the entire nation. Alumni Club members who sponsor volunteers through $1400 scholarships. The opportunity for the experience of a lifetime is waiting for you. Sette it.

Jennie Brunning
Lewis Hall
Dec. 3, 1990

Working with homeless helps students gain new perspective

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LETTERS

Many of the R.O.T.C. cadets, I believe, have the same devotion to service for God, country and flag and not to solely worldly gains. Also, I have been impressed by both cadets in the R.O.T.C. and non-cadets at Notre Dame who have accepted the challenge of President John F. Kennedy when he said at his inaugural, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country."

The R.O.T.C. cadets are not being trained to kill as such. The charge is nothing but an over-simplification, to say the least. Rather, the cadets of the R.O.T.C. here at Notre Dame, as elsewhere, are being trained to watch and warn, to preserve and safeguard the dignity and human rights of the individual wherever the need may arise, to protect and defend the innocent and defenseless from aggressors and self-styled heroes and arbitrary totalitarian dictators.

Unfortunately, some will die in their selfless heroism. Yet, they do not die in vain. Though silent, those who have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives, speak to us of our glorious past and the record they wrote upon it. Their heroic deeds are their legacy to the living. And, in turn, our deeds of bravery, dedication and self-sacrifice will be the legacy to the thousands yet to be born to enjoy and perpetuate the freedoms that we have protected for them.

I have no doubt that the cadets in the R.O.T.C. program will be able to meet any and all situations that may confront them, due to the home background they have brought here and the superb leadership of the officers and non-commissioned officers who have continued their training here.

I was indeed saddened by Colman McCarthy's remark, "R.O.T.C. asks Notre Dame to take Jesus Christ seriously, and Notre Dame, saluting, replies 'Worry Not, We Don't.'" I expect better from Mr. McCarthy, who presents himself as a man of peace and non-violence. A reading of Church history would certainly not bear that out. In fact, Pope Urban, who called the first crusade in the 10th century, would have led the crusade against the Moslems, but was unable to do so because urgent business kept him in the Vatican.

Jesus was a peaceful man, but in the face of cruelty, hypocrisy, unfairness, en-
**Christian Peacemakers' claims falsely defend Saddam Hussein**

**Dear Editor:**

A recent lecture by a member of the "Christian Peacemaker Teams" testing a purported American gesture of good-will in the Gulf crisis did not carry the expected effect. In fact, it is more a misnomer, a quest for sympathy and not a genuine offer to solve the problem.

Saddam Hussein, as a leader of Iraq, has no right to be considered legitimate. The United Nations has condemned him as a human rights abuser, smashing every barrier of freedom and human rights. In the midst of a war, the most basic human rights, such as freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of movement, are not guaranteed. In fact, the current events in Iraq are a clear demonstration of the lack of respect for human rights.

Saddam Hussein is not a legitimate leader. He has committed numerous atrocities against his own people and attacked neighboring countries. The United Nations has repeatedly condemned his actions, and the world community has demanded his resignation.

The "Christian Peacemaker Teams" should recognize the gravity of the situation and work towards a peaceful solution, rather than seeking sympathy or support for a leader who has repeatedly violated international law and human rights.

Kurt Mills.

**Off-Campus Monitor**

**Dec. 3, 1990**
Bernardo Garcia, an ND law student, was recently named as one of the 100 most influential Hispanic leaders by Hispanic Business magazine. A program called HITS (Hispanic Invitation To Success) is the vehicle for the achievement of the first goal. The program encourages Hispanic undergraduates to seek further education in law school with the assistance of the second goal, economic strength. Garcia's administration has established an educational trust, and for the first time in the history of the Student Division, scholarships will be granted to deserving candidates. The trust fund will be subsidized chiefly by means of the Student Division's Board of Governors. The board attempts to display the diversity of the Hispanic community in whatever field, be it business, law, entertainment, and sports, among others.

Rock your way through finals

Chuck Young
A Fresh Perspective

It doesn't seem fair, Notre Dame's classes start in the middle of the summer and don't end until Christmas Eve. Couldn't they have found another way of cramming 20 credits a semester into everyone's schedules? Of course they have. But as part of a long-standing tradition, each year the powers that be make a part to end school on December 15 only if the annual inter-quad snowball fight makes "Crime of the Week." It started bashing another kid's head against a bench. They got into a fight, and the teacher came in and hosed them down with a fire extinguisher. He became the principal at some other school the year after I left.

Listening pleasure to the test. So here are some scores that might help your scores (sorry) on different finals.

Economics: "Money," "Get a Job," "I Wanna Be Rich..." The choices are endless.
Thermodynamics: Hot, Hot, Hot by Buster Poindexter and "I've Had It" by Vanilla Ice.
Physics: "The Future's So Bright I Gotta Wear Shades" by Timbuk 3. "Particle Man" by They Might Be Giants is a good back-up.

Theology: Handel's "Messiah," King Missile's "Jesus Was Very Cool" and M.C. Hammer's "U Can't Touch This." If you absolutely can't find copies of these, try "Only the Good Die Young" by Billy Joel at your own risk. A last resort: "Devil Inside" by INXS.

History: Easy. Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start The Fire." Don't worry, this won't be seen as cheating since, outside of its isolation, this chronicle doesn't really mean anything. Unless a question on your test is: "Make something up about the "Great Fire of 1666" beginning with Billy Joel's birth year in 1947." Criminology. Another easy one. Public Enemy's "1911 is a Jam." (I know what you're thinking, but 2 Live Crew isn't that good.)

Finals can be rough on the sweat glands. But with no classes can only be so bad and with the depressing things you try to think about, (e.g. death) things lie just beyond them.

Besides, it all builds character. Take my friend Paul, for instance, a senior I ran into the dining hall the other day. "How's it going, Chuck?" Not the greatest, I told him. Just bombed a major chemistry test. "What about your final?" Monday.

"You want some advice?"

Sure.


Don't you think that's kind of harsh?"

"No, but you've gotta sacrifice."
Birds, Celtics defeat Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — Larry Bird scored eight consecutive points in a row midway through the fourth quarter Tuesday night as the Celtics beat the Houston Rockets 107-95.

Vernon Maxwell gave Houston a 91-90 lead with four seconds left on both hands, but missed his free throw from the left. Larry Bird then missed the free throw on the right, and the Rockets did not make the basket, ending the game with 18 seconds remaining, and then a 3-point lead.

Shawn Edwards led Houston with 12 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field. Boston had 12 assists on 20-of-26 shooting from the field. The Rockets had 12 assists on 29-of-58 shooting from the field.

Dennis Johnson scored 28 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field. John Johnson scored 24 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field. The Rockets had 20 assists on 36-of-58 shooting from the field.

Chapal Hill, N.C. (AP) — Pete Chiutti's dunk with 62 seconds remaining capped a small half-court rally that led No. 9 North Carolina to an 84-81 victory Monday night over previously unbeaten and 18th-ranked Kentucky.

Both teams, near-4-1, came into the game with 1,483 victories, tied for the most in college basketball history. Kansas City led a 12-point building and built the 84-81 edge at the gap.

Akeem Olajuwon made 8 of Houston's 12 last points in the period.

Reggie Hanson missed a short shot in the lane, and in the scramble for the ball, Hanson retrieved it and saved it to Hubert Davis, who passed to the wide-open Chiutti for the dunk.

Kentucky missed a chance to regain the lead. Guard North Carolina ran down the clock with its four corners offense. Bird with the ball braced the Smith. Chuck Pelphrey, led the Wildcats to a 4-1 lead and he made both free throws to clinch the victory.

Chiutti, Fox and Rice — the three seniors on a team whose freshman class has been highly touted — scored 14 points apiece for the Tar Heels.

Kentucky overcame early cold shooting and 10 turnovers with a g ...
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Atlantic Division

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Milwaukee 14 6 .700
New York 7 11 .389
Philadelphia 13 6 .684
Boston 16 4 .800

Jersey 28. Technicals— New Jersey coach Fitch 2, Assists— Charlotte 23 (Bogues 11), New Jersey 19

Golden State 12 7 .632
Indiana 8 12 .400
Midwest Division

Tuesday's Games

Sacramento 3 14 .176
LA Clippers 9 9 .500
Phoenix 10 7 .588
Portland 18 1 .947

Dallas 6 11 .353
Charlotte 26 28 27 34— 115

NEW JERSEY (121)

9 24, Curry 4-10 1-2 9, Tripucka 2-3 3-4 7, Gattison 6-13 6-9 18, Bogues 8-9 0-0 16, Chapman 8-16 8-11 20

NBA BOXES

1. UNLV (2-0) did not play.
2. Arkansas (7-1) did not play.
3. Houston (1-2) did not play.
4. Georgia (6-5) did not play.
5. West Virginia (1-1) did not play.
6. Illinois (7-1) did not play.
7. North Carolina (6-0) did not play.
8. Duke (7-2) did not play.
9. North Carolina (3-1) did not play.

Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter

LA Raiders 9 4 0 .643

Comparing at Los Angeles Rams, 4:00 p.m.

Awis and Witty Guide to the Year

by T. V. Morris

The Philosopher's Calendar 1991
Portland is blazing in midst of a league-best 18-1 start

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The signboard at a local restaurant reads, "Why not 81-1?" Such are the expectations for the Portland Trail Blazers these days. "The fans in Portland, they get a little spoiled," Jerome Kersey said. "I'm sure they're real spoiled now."

The Blazers are 18-1, the second-best start in NBA history. Considering the schedule, the league's hottest team likely will get even hotter. The all-time best start of 23-1, set by the New York Knicks in 1969-70, doesn't seem out of reach.

But the Blazers are trying not to get too carried away with their early-season success and their chance for the record. "It's there," Kersey said, "but you can't worry about it until you get to the 23rd game." Portland plays four of its next five games at home. The Blazers host Indiana on Tuesday, play at Sacramento on Thursday, then return home for games against Dallas on Friday, Orlando on Sunday and Golden State next Tuesday. If the Blazers win all those, they would tie the Knicks' record. A win at Golden State a week from Thursday would break the mark.

But the Blazers insist they are avoiding any daydreaming about what might happen. "We don't look ahead to the next two or three games and say 'We're gonna win these three or we can win these three,'" Kersey said. "We just look at the next game ahead, like tomorrow against Indiana.

The Blazers admit they have exceeded their own expectations.

Buck Williams, leading the NBA in field goal percentage, has led the Portland Trail Blazers to the second best start in NBA history (18-1).

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But the meddling of Sam Jankovich, Miami's controversial athletic director, hasn't helped matters much. Jankovich has phoned journalists who vote in the Associated Press poll to lobby for his team, trying to move the Hurricanes up in the polls. His latest charade is even more absurd.

Jankovich took several companies which built Miami's practice facilities to court last week to blame them for the Hurricanes' 1988 loss Notre Dame. According to the Associated Press, Jankovich claims that the turf installed on Miami's practice fields was so faulty that it is reasonable to assume they led to Notre Dame's victory.

If this doesn't intimidate AP voters, nothing will. For all the voters know, Jankovich and Miami will sue them if they don't make the Hurricanes number one at the end of the season. For that matter, he might sue me for writing this column.

Whether or not Jankovich had anything to do with Miami being ranked ahead of Notre Dame, the situation is appalling. If anybody can give me a single valid reason for putting the Hurricanes ahead of the Irish in the polls, I would love to hear it.

If Miami and Notre Dame finish the same number of losses, the Irish should be ranked ahead of the Hurricanes in the polls. But somehow, badly, I get the feeling that due to circumstances beyond their control, the Irish prospects in the national title race are about as remote as those of Saskatchewan and Georgetown.
Dravecky may lose arm due to recurring tumor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Former San Francisco Giants pitcher Dave Dravecky, whose career was ended in 1989 by cancer, will travel to New York for an examination Friday.

The Los Angeles Times reported last week that Dravecky, 34, who overcame cancer to pitch again, may be forced to have his left arm amputated because of a recurrence of a cancerous tumor.

San Francisco Giants President Al Rosen said Monday that Dravecky, who will be examined Friday by Dr. Murray Brennan at Sloan-Kettering Cancer Clinic in New York, has been diagnosed as having a recurring tumor.

"He is not going to New York for surgery or any other procedure, only to see Dr. Brennan," Rosen said Monday at a news conference at which the Giants introduced free agent signees Bud Black, Dave Righetti and Willie McGee.

"There is no procedure scheduled. While amputation is a real possibility sometime in the future, it's not determined yet. So all the stories that have been written about pending amputation are erroneous and false."

Dravecky, who lives in Youngstown, Ohio, pitched seven seasons in the majors, for the San Diego Padres and then the Giants. He first underwent surgery for cancer in his left arm in October 1988.

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Noll gets 200th win, joins elite NFL group

PITTSBURGH (AP) — His players were talking about No. 200 and Pittsburgh Steelers president Dan Rooney was talking about No. 300, but coach Chuck Noll wanted to talk only about No. 201.

Noll, the only coach to win four Super Bowls, joined the NFL's most exclusive coaching fraternity, the 200-victory club, as the Steelers beat the New England Patriots 24-7 Sunday.

Make that 200 and counting.

Noll joins the elite of the elite of NFL coaching — George Halas, Don Shula, Tom Landry and Curly Lambeau — in the 200 club, and Rooney thinks 300 victories is very possible for only the second man in NFL history to coach the same team in four decades.

"It's a tremendous accomplishment when you consider the great people who have made it," Rooney said of Noll, who was hired by the Steelers in 1969. "Being with Chuck for 21 years makes me very proud."

"I think he will make it (300 victories)."

The Steelers would have to average 10 victories a season until 2000 — when Noll would be 68 — for Noll to reach 300. Halas (325) is currently the only coach in NFL history that many victories, but Shula will join him with five more regular-season victories.

"It's exciting," running back Tim Worley said of No. 200. "He's fifth now. We're going to try to get him to the top — make him No. 1. How long's he going to go?"

A while. At 10 victories a year, Noll would have to coach until he's 71, or the year 2003. He'd have a jump on 325 if his 16 postseason victories and 64 preseason victories were figured in, prompting him to say, "It seems like more than 200."

Noll had little more to say about the biggest milestone of his coaching career.

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**Lecture Circuit**

**4:30 p.m. Biological Science Lecture: "Malaria Merozite Receptors for Red Blood Cells," Dr. John Adams, National Institute of Health. Room 430, Galvin Auditorium.**

**7 p.m. Women Gathering, Wilson Commons Lounge. For more details, call Ann Seckinger at 232-9750 or Michele Prab at 239-5348.**

**Menus**

- **Notre Dame**
  - Oven Fried Chicken
  - Make Your Own Burrito Bar
  - Garden Veg Quiche
  - Baked Chicken with Herbs

- **Saint Mary's**
  - Breaded Veal Steak
  - Chicken and Bean Tostada
  - Breaded Veal Steak
  - Pasta Vegetable Bake

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

- **Across**
  - 1. Bloody (cocktail)
  - 5. Metalwork
  - 6. Carry's partner
  - 9. Pick
  - 10. Outermost of the Americas
  - 11. "Chimera and Misadventures" (spoof)
  - 12. Wear down
  - 13. Meander
  - 16. Tune originally titled "Skoda Latchy"
  - 17. Successor to Claudius I
  - 19. Lincoln homestead
  - 20. Dawdles
  - 21. Prayer finale
  - 22. Farm spatula
  - 23. Letter after sight
  - 25. Superfluous ending
  - 26. Japan, China etc.
  - 27. A group of troops
  - 28. Ceremonial acts
  - 29. Color
  - 30. Ear of wheat
  - 31. Dance
  - 32. Leader of a foray
  - 33. Streetwalker
  - 34. Mechanical
  - 35. Donkey
  - 36. COPYRIGHT
  - 37. Reflection
  - 38. Delicacy
  - 39. Let's join the party
  - 40. Pennsylvania
  - 41. Painted picture
  - 42. Metallic
  - 43. Person of the 5th state

- **Down**
  - 1. City in Utah
  - 2. Skilled
  - 3. Take the train
  - 4. Yen
  - 5. Skinny
  - 6. Havana's Castle
  - 7. Songwriter Novello
  - 8. Motion ocean
  - 9. Leaf end
  - 10. Sings "Silent Night"
  - 11. Lagoon locale
  - 12. Dracula's undoing
  - 13. Earthling
  - 14. One of the Cartwrights
  - 15. Continue
  - 16. Song featured in "The New Moon"
  - 17. 20s
  - 18. Get fresh
  - 19. Inham's spity
  - 20. Officers on deck
  - 21. Pizza place
  - 22. Farmable liquid
  - 23. Where Perry triumphed
  - 24. Variation in color
  - 25. Soap unit
  - 26. Author Kingsley
  - 27. Reached for the floor
  - 28. Officers on deck
  - 29. Cedar Rapids
  - 30. Time sheet
  - 31. Streetwalkers
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  - 32.配Mera. 20.
  - 33. Footprint
  - 34. Poster
  - 35. Small unit
  - 36. Ontario
  - 37. South Carolina
  - 38. West Virginia
  - 39. Affirm
  - 40. Put to work again
  - 41. Cedar Rapids university
  - 42. Balance-sheet item
  - 43. Old hat
  - 44. Outer bunch
  - 45. Somber
  - 46. Job
  - 47. Different
  - 48. Stories from the sky
  - 49. First name in legal
  - 50. Considerably
  - 51. Twist's request
  - 52. Scuff

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75c each minute).
Texas football player found with steroid-masking chemical; NCAA drops charges

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A chemical found in the possession of a University of Texas football player in October is often used to mask the results of steroid tests, doctors and NCAA officials say.

The chemical, epitestosterone, made by the Sigma Chemical Company, is reportedly finding its way into locker rooms where some athletes use it to beat steroid detection tests.

Alan Luther, a reserve lineman for the Longhorns, was caught with it.

Charges against Luther were dropped after tests affirmed that the chemical was epitestosterone rather than testosterone, which is illegal.

Luther said he used epitestosterone to treat his inflamed shoulder.

Epitestosterone is not available by prescription and has no medical use, said Dr. William Taylor, a specialist in anabolic steroids.

But the drug can be used by athletes to increase the level of the hormone to beat the test, a practice banned in all sports.

"If an athlete has 24 hours notice, he can beat the drug test every time by using epitestosterone," Taylor, a spokesman for the College of American Sports Medicine, said.

Taylor said athletes can inject the chemical an hour prior to a drug test and still pass the test.

"Athletes are very savvy, and this is just another example of it," said Frank Urtzky, NCAA director of sports sciences.

"We're always faced with the problem that athletes know what to use and when to use it." Luther said he was using the epitestosterone for pain and inflammation following shoulder surgery two years ago.

I was told to rub it on my shoulder," Luther said. "That's what the doctor told me to do. It was given to me by a doctor in Houston.

Luther declined to name the doctor.

"We knew it was not a steroid, that it wasn't anything," said David Minton, Luther's attorney. "I thought it was epitestosterone. It was very clear what it was. He was taking it under the advice of a physician in Houston.

But several experts say the drug is useless in reducing shoulder pain and inflammation.

Don Leggett, a compliance officer for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Washington, said the chemical's only use is to camouflage steroid use.

"All I can say is epitestosterone has not been approved by the FDA as safe and effective for drug use in this country," Leggett said.

HURRICANES should not be ranked ahead of Irish

The Hurricanes are ranked ahead of the Irish even though they have played an easier schedule.

Mike had made his point. After Notre Dame beats Colorado in the Orange Bowl and Nebraska trashes Georgia Tech in the Citrus Bowl, the Hurricanes will only have to defeat Texas in the Cotton Bowl to reclaim the top spot.

The last time I looked, Miami and Notre Dame both had two losses. But the Irish played a much tougher schedule and beat the Hurricanes 29-20 on Oct. 20. According to last year's logic, Notre Dame should be ahead of Miami in the polls.

Ken Tysiac

World of Sports

Douglas waiting for next bout

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former heavyweight champion James "Buster" Douglas isn't too attentive to boxing these days.

Douglas said he turned down an offer to fight Evander Holyfield and Evander Holyfield and Mike Tyson.

Now, he said he spends his days setting up a charitable foundation in memory of his mother Lula, who died of a stroke just before Douglas left to fight Tyson in Tokyo.

He also goes to Lafayette, La., to train with his wife Bertha to prepare for the birth of his second child, expected in mid-January.

And he is trying to clear his name in boxing circles with his next fight.

"I consider myself still a fighter," Douglas said Monday in a telephone interview. "At this point, though, I don't know what's on the horizon. It's just a thing where after the first of the year I'll start training again because I enjoy fighting. It's something I can still do and do well. Because what they saw Oct. 25 wasn't the best James Douglas can offer, that's for sure."

Douglas, 30, trained fitfully during a legal wrangle with promoter Don King all last spring and summer, shortening his normal training schedule.

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Jackie Sherrill, who left Texas A&M two years ago with a school record of 1-25 under probation, returned to college football when he was named as defensive coordinator at Mississippi State.

Sherrill, who spent two years in private business after leaving Texas A&M, replaces Bill Brock, who resigned under pressure two weeks ago after a 5-6 season, the Bulldogs' fourth straight losing campaign.

The NCAA eventually cleared Texas A&M of allegations that former player George Smith received "hush" money, saying it could not distinguish fact from fiction.

Smith had said Sherrill, then coach and athletic director, paid him for his silence about NCAA rules violations and that a university official later offered $30,000 to recant his charges.

The NCAA said Sherrill was never implicated in any wrongdoing. But he resigned in December 1988, following an internal investigation by the school.

The Observer/Pat Kusek