troops onto that battlefield — in the "battlefield preparation phase," President Bush told reporters on his return from a visit to a military base in the Kingdom of Bahrain. In the desert sun, Bush met with his war advisers. (The southern Iraqi port is both a embark point for supplies going to Kuwait and southern Iraq.)

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Tickets in ‘THE BAR’ could mean prizes

For those who have ever dreamed of finding the golden ticket in a chocolate bar, AnTostal’s “THE BAR” could mean a dream come true. THE BAR, taken from the movie “Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory,” is a fundraising project for AnTostal. Although the recipients of the golden ticket will not explore Wonka’s famous factory, they will have the opportu...

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Not a week has gone by that I haven't answered the same question. No, it's not "Wanna go with me to an SYR?" Most commonly, it's phrased "What is that ugly, silver piece of metal on your wrist for?" Instead of having to explain another several times, SCM Editor hundred times this semester why I wear a Prisoner of War (POW) bracelet, I thought it would be more efficient to reach 12,000 students at once.

I bought my bracelet from a ROTC member last September so that I wouldn't forget some friends from home. They had been restated in San Antonio, Okinawa, Camp Pendleton, and Gary at about the time I left for school. Operation Desert Shield had begun and I didn't want to become mindless of the situation and the intimate connection between it and my friends' lives.

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First female officer killed in L.A.

■ LOS ANGELES—A rookie policewoman caught in a shootout Monday became the first female Los Angeles police officer killed in the line of duty. Officer Tina Kerbrat, 34, a mother of two who had been on the police force just 10 months, was shot in the head in a patrol car as she stopped to question two men sitting on a sidewalk drinking beer, police said. "There's been a lot of talk about women in combat these days," police Chief Daryl Gates said during a profanity-laced news conference.

■ Notre Dame Mock Trial will hold a dress rehearsal tonight at 7 P.M. in the Law School Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to come watch the team prepare for the national competition to be held this weekend.

■ Prof. Patricia O'Hara, vice president for Student Affairs, and Joe Cassidy, director of Student Activities, will conduct an open meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. They will discuss issues raised by students of color relating to allotment of space in the office and the use of Theodore's.

■ Sophomore Literary Festival will take place tonight at 8 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. Two authors, Diane Wakoski and Reginald McKnight, will lecture and read from their works. Wakoski, a returning guest, has won recognition as a poet and a professor. McKnight, an African-American writer, had work included in The Best American Young Writers of 1989.

■ Wangari Maathai, a Nairobi-based environmental activist and Nobel Peace Prize winner, will be on campus to answer your questions February 11, 12, 13. Library concursoe 10-12 noon. CSC 1-5 p.m.

■ A van drivers training seminar will be offered for all those who have not previously attended and are planning to request use of Center for Social Concerns' vans. The course will be offered on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 5 p.m. and on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 4:30 p.m. at the Center. This seminar is mandatory for all CSC van drivers.

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■ In 1870: Women in the Utah Territory were granted the right to vote.

■ In 1909: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, America's oldest civil rights organization, was founded.
Blessed Mother is subject of four-part discussion series

Lisa Eaton

Eaton joined The Observer in January, 1990 as a Design Assistant. She was promoted to Assistant Production Manager in March, 1990 and was appointed Production Manager in August, 1990.

"I'm very excited about working for The Observer in this position for next year," she said. "I feel that this could be a stellar year for The Observer and for the University of Notre Dame, and I'm happy to be a part of it."

Gil Gomez, a finance major, has been named Business Manager and Assistant Type Manager. He joined The Observer in August, 1990 as a Design Assistant, and in April, 1991 as Assistant Production Manager. Gomez was appointed to his current position in November, 1991.

Gomez added, "I am looking forward to assuming my new position," said Gomez. "My past experiences have been very interesting and educational. I am confident the future will be equally rewarding," he said.

Both will assume their positions in mid-March, after Spring Break.

The Observer

The Observer is currently accepting applications for the following paid positions:

Ad Design Manager-An enthusiastic and computer-oriented person is needed to use her creative talents to produce high quality and professional ads for Observer clients. Macintosh experience is a plus.

Art Director-A motivated person is needed to use his creative talents in the areas of both computer graphics and illustrations. Applicants should have examples of illustrations and experience with Macintosh graphics programs.

Production Manager-An energetic and enthusiastic leader is sought to manage the computer-aided design of the newspaper. Experience with Macintosh desktop publishing programs is preferred.

Applications should be submitted to Kelley Tuthill by 5 pm Friday, Feb.15. Questions about these positions should be directed to Kelley or Lisa at 239-5303.
Factions clash in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Seventeen men were killed and 11 injured when black factions clashed in Natal Province, police said Monday. A rival leader reportedly accused the African National Congress of ambushing two buses carrying the victims.

Police said only that "a group of blacks attacked another" Sunday afternoon outside Taylor's Halt, a township near the provincial capital of Pietermaritzburg. But a leader of the Inkatha Freedom Party said the victims were all Inkatha members gunned down by semi-automatic weapons fire while returning from a prayer meeting.

The leader, David Ntombela, accused the rival African National Congress of staging an ambush on two buses and a pickup truck, The Star newspaper of Johannesburg reported. "They (the ANC) want to finish off all the Inkatha members," Ntombela told the newspaper.

The ANC and Inkatha, the two leading black movements, have been waging war in the eastern province of Natal since the mid-1980s, leaving 5,000 blacks dead.

Mandela and Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi signed a peace pact Jan. 29 in Durban, Natal's largest city, but fighting has continued.

Prayer for Fridays

All praise be yours, God our Creator, as we wait in joyful hope for the flowering of justice and the fullness of peace.

All praise for this day, Friday. Be our weekly fasting and prayer cast out the spirit of war, of fear, and mistrust, and make us grow hungry for human kindness, thirsty for solidarity with all the people of your dear earth.

May all our prayer, our fasting and our deeds be done in the name of Jesus. Amen.

From the United States bishops' letter, Economic Justice for All: Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy

The Christian perspective on the meaning of economic life must transform the lives of individuals, families, in fact, our whole culture. The Gospel confers on each Christian the vocation to love God and neighbor in ways that bear fruit in the life of society. That vocation consists above all in a change of heart: a conversion expressed in praise of God and in concrete deeds of justice and service.
Thursday, Feb. 7
8 p.m. A visitor to the University reported that his white purse was stolen while she was sitting in section 8 of the JACC between 10:30 p.m. and 11:42 a.m. A resident of Flanner Hall reported that someone had changed the dollar amount of a check that he had written without his permission.

Friday, Feb. 8
1:30 a.m. A Domino’s pizza delivery man reported that the Domino’s Pizza sign on top of his car was stolen while it was parked outside of the South Dining Hall sometime between 12/10-12/22.

Saturday, Feb. 9
12:42 p.m. A Saint Mary’s student reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse while it was left unattended in a classroom in O'Shaunessy Hall.

Sunday, Feb. 10
10:38 a.m. Notre Dame Security removed a threatening note from the top of his car was stolen while it was parked in the O’2 parking lot. His purse while it was left unattended in a dormitory and there have been reports of students around the campus by the east lot of the stadium.

Brown student expelled for verbal slurs

**PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A Brown University student was expelled for violating the school’s behavioral code when he shouted racial, ethnic and anti-homosexual slurs at other students.**

The university’s president, Vartan Gregorian, upheld a Jan. 25 decision by the disciplinary board, said Robert Rechley, a Brown vice president. Rechley refused Monday to detail the incident that prompted the expulsion earlier this year or to reveal the identity of the student’s name.

The school newspaper, The Brown Daily Herald, identified the student in a story last week as Doug Harman, a senior from Pittsburgh.

Hann said accused last fall of shooting racial, ethnic and anti-homosexual slurs at a group of students. The University Disciplinary Council convicted him of charges under the disciplinary code and he appealed to Gregorian.

Robert Bieply, an associate dean involved with disciplinary cases, refused Monday to discuss the incident, referring all questions to Rechley. Because the original disciplinary hearing was confidential, Rechley said, no further details could be released.

The Daily Herald, citing a memo posted at the office of Dean of Students David Inman, said Hann was convicted of violating the behavioral code prohibitions against harassment based on race, religion, gender, and sexual orientation.

A woman who answered the telephone at the Pittsburgh home listed as Hann’s in a Brown directory said Hann did not live there anymore.

The disciplinary board had found Hann guilty of a similar charge last year and had ordered him to undergo counseling, the Daily Herald said.

Previous racial and ethnic incidents led Brown to tighten its behavioral code two years ago, granting the disciplinary board authority to expel a student.

Rechley said the recent incident was not the first expulsion.

In the past two years, racial and anti-homosexual graffiti have been found in a Brown dormitory and there have been attacks against white and Asian students around the campus by black youths who were believed to be racially motivated.

**Correction**

A Jan. 25 article in The Observer stated that Saint Mary’s ballot elections will be held before lottery room selections. As of this date, the elections are scheduled to occur after room selections. If a decision is made to change the scheduled elections, the student body of Saint Mary’s will be informed.

**I AM UPSET ABOUT THE SIZE OF MY CLASSES**

- VERY UPSET 13.9%
- SOMEWHAT UPSET 44.7%
- NOT UPSET 37.5%
- NOT SURE 4.3%

**WHERE THE BIGGEST CLASSES ARE**

- ARTS & LETTERS 34.3%
- BUSINESS 8.8%
- ENGINEERING 19.6%
- SCIENCE 16.5%
- NOT SURE 23.8%
OPERATION DESERT STORM

Tuesday, February 12, 1991

NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Tactical nuclear weapons are designed for direct combat with enemy forces. In contrast, "therapeutic" or "strategic" weapons are designed for over-the-horizon use to reach rear areas of the battlefield. The yield, or explosive equivalent, of these weapons ranges from less than a tenth of a kiloton to about 50 kilotons (a kiloton is equal to 1,000 tons of TNT). The nuclear bombs dropped on Japan in World War II had a yield of about 20 kilotons.

ARTILLERY SHELLS

The smallest tactical nuclear device available is the W48 warhead, which has an estimated yield of 0.1 kiloton. Artillery shells can be delivered with a high degree of precision. The shells have a range of about 12 to 20 miles.

MISSILES

The Lance system has a variety of nuclear warheads, varying in yield from 1-100 kilotons. The missile can also carry conventional high explosives. Lance development began in 1962; the first battalion was deployed in 1972.

BOMB THREAT CAUSES CNN TO TEMPORARILY GO OFF THE AIR

ATLANTA (AP) — The Headline News service of Cable News Network briefly went black Monday because editorial employees and about 1,500 other people were evacuated in a bomb threat at the CNN office complex.

"Headline News ran on tape from 5 to 6 p.m. EST and we went dark approximately 7 minutes total during what would have been four commercial breaks," said Mike Oglesby, vice president for corporate communications for Turner Broadcasting System Inc.

He said there were no technicians in the studio to run the scheduled commercials.

Headline News is a 30-minute program run continuously by Turner Broadcasting System Inc. as a separate service from CNN. Oglesby said CNN was not affected because an extended broadcast was aired to coincide with the evacuation.

"We replayed a Pentagon briefing that had aired earlier in the afternoon," Oglesby said.

The CNN Center complex was evacuated for about 30 minutes and employees were allowed to return when the time threat-ened for a bomb explosion passed, said Bill Shaw, vice president of administration and head of security for TBS.

Shaw revised his original evacuation estimate of 2,500 to 1,500.

He said it was not the first bomb threat CNN has received since the Jan. 17 start of the Persian Gulf War, but it was the first "we took seriously."

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Two Patriot air defense missiles blasted an Iraqi Scud missile out of the sky Monday night, but a falling missile injured two people, officials said.

The Scud attack came less than a day after U.S. pilots reported the destruction of four mobile launchers in Iraq.

The rocket broke apart in a burst of yellow as the Patriots intercepted it. The warhead and other wreckage fell on the grounds of a school and exploded, causing extensive damage and slight wounding two security guards.

The impact collapsed a 325-foot-long section of masonry wall, dug a 13-foot-deep crater and hurled huge chunks of masonry and aluminum sheathing into a swimming pool.

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American Heart Association

Another SCUD missile falls on Israel

Staff, arrived for two days of war consultations with senior commanders.

U.S. officials had anticipated an attack, but Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's forces might try to hit the city with a Scud during the visit, but no attack occurred.

Earlier, it was reported that American pilots on "Scud patrol" claimed the destruction of four and possibly five of Iraq's mobile Scud launchers in the past two days, U.S. military officials said.

The officials said three launchers were in western Iraq, where they would fire toward Israel, and two in an area from which missiles have been fired at Saudi Arabia.

U.S. officials estimated weeks ago that Iraq had up to 30 mobile launchers along with about 20 fixed sites. They have reported all the fixed sites destroyed and up to 18 mobile launchers operating.

But the officials have since hedged on the number of mobile launchers, saying that Iraq may have had at the outset.

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iraq fired 62 of the missiles, targeting Saudi Arabia and Israel about evenly, in a largely futile effort to inflict damage in the Saudi capital and to draw Israel into the war.

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GULF WAR ROUNDUP

As of 7 p.m. EST

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says Monday he will hold off a bloody ground war against Iraq for now while allied forces continue pounding Saddam Hussein's forces with air strikes that have been "very, very effective."

"We are going to take whatever time is necessary to sort out when a next stage might begin," Bush said on the 26th day of the war after meeting with top military advisers just back from the Persian Gulf.

Meanwhile, the White House complained that Saddam was reaping dividends — even from Mikhail Gorbachev — by exaggerating civilian casualties from allied bombings.

"The propaganda and P.R. battle is where Saddam is scoring his points," presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

Referring to Gorbachev's weekend criticism concerning civilian losses in Iraq, Fitzwater said, "It's disturbing to find this evidence that somebody's buying it."

After being hit for weeks from the air, Iraq has been expressing impatience at a ground war, seemingly believing its modern tanks and artillery, equipped with chemical and biological-tipped warheads, can inflict heavy casualties on the U.S.-led allies.

But Bush declared, "We are not going to suit somebody else's timetable, whether he lives in Baghdad or anywhere else."

His decision had been anxiously awaited because a ground battle would send the war into a new, far riskier stage. Many members of Congress — as well as some commanders in the Gulf — had advocated a delay in ground fighting to allow more time for air strikes to inflict damage.

The president made his statement — but took no questions — after receiving a 1 1/2-hour briefing from Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who returned Sunday night from meetings with military command in the gulf. The meeting also was attended by White House Chief of Staff, Secretary of State James A. Baker III, Brent Scowcroft, the national security advisor, and John Sununu, the president's chief of staff.

"The air campaign has been very, very effective and it will continue until the job is done," Bush announced afterward. "We're not taking any chances for further adding to the air campaign, to put it that way."

His decision was heartily welcomed at the Pentagon. Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs, told reporters there are still plenty of targets that can be attacked from the air. "Let's make it as hard on the soldier as we possibly can before we go," he said.

Bush said he would rely heavily on advice from Cheney, Powell and others. "And then if they come to me and say there needs to be another phase, then I will then make that decision because that is a decision for the president of the United States."

"Having said that," Bush added, "I have total confidence we are on the right path."

Bush appeared sensitive about civilian casualties, an issue explored by Saddam.

"I would be remiss if I didn't reassure the American people that this war is being fought intelligently and with great care," the president said. "There is no targeting of civilians.

"It is going far better in terms of casualties than I had hoped, but we mourn the loss of every single member of our armed forces and the coalition forces.

Bush also began a flurry of meetings with defense ministers of allied countries.

He met in the Oval Office with Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens to discuss the impact of the war on his country. The meeting was punctuated by a chilling message to Arens that Israeli forces were wailing in Israel, warning of a missile attack.

"We evidently had a Scud hit in Iraq that took place only a few minutes ago," Arens told reporters afterward. He said there was significant damage to civilian centers from earlier attacks.

"We see sights of destruction in Israel that have not been seen in Western countries since World War II," Arens said.

On Tuesday, Bush will meet with the defense chiefs of Britain and France. Britain has sent 40,000 troops to the gulf.

IRAQ, U.N. at odds over transcript

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The transcript records Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar's meeting with the Iraqi leader in Baghdad four days before the first allied attack on Iraq.

The transcript published in Arabic in the Jordanian newspaper Al Darawq on Saturday quotes the secretary-general as apparently agreeing with the Iraqi leader that the Security Council bowed to U.S. desires to end the Israeli occupation and the use of force against Iraq.

U.N. officials say Iraq's attempt to bypass official channels and release the transcript violates diplomatic standards.

Francois Giulliani, spokesman for Perez de Cuellar, declined to comment on the content of the transcript published in the Arabic language.

A translated press release reports were "self-serving" and taken out of context.

The transcript also shows Saddam saying he began with threats from Kuwait two days after taking over the country but stopped when American forces continued to increase their presence in the gulf.

The secretary-general, according to the transcript, was championing the Palestinian cause and placing it high on the international agenda. The United States and Western nations oppose Saddam's efforts to link resolution of the gulf conflict with resolution of Palestinian issues.

The secretary-general had traveled to Baghdad in an 11-hour effort to end the crisis, according to the transcript, which covered a visit to Saddam Aug. 24.

The Security Council had set a Jan. 15 deadline for its authorization to use of force against Iraq.

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A translation of the published transcript was released by The Associated Press shows Saddam telling the secretary-general:

"I hope with the American resolutions. This is an American age. What America wants today is what happens and not what the Security Council wants."

Perez de Cuellar replied, according to the transcript, "I agree with you as far as the issue concerns me."

Iraqi U.N. officials are resisting circulation of the document, on the grounds that it is "self-serving" and not a diplomatic private conversation.

Iraqi diplomats said, however, that if the United Nations would not release the transcript as an official document of the Security Council, then Iraq would release it themselves as part of promoting the translation of the Arabic as a diplomatic language.

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"I hope with the American resolutions. This is an American age. What America wants today is what happens and not what the Security Council wants."

Perez de Cuellar replied, according to the transcript, "I agree with you as far as the issue concerns me."
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We wish to respond to several egregious distortions, made by Dr. Carla Johnson (The Observer, Feb. 1), of the opinions of Khalil Azar, which Mr. Azar expressed in his talk at Saint Mary's College teach-in on the Middle East, Jan. 24. We would like first to address some specific assertions made by Dr. Johnson, and then to draw some general conclusions.

First assertion: Mr. Azar supports Saddam Hussein. Fact: Mr. Azar explicitly opposes territorial gains by force, whether by the United States or Israel. He supports freedom, democracy, stability, and peace for all countries and peoples in the Middle East.

Second assertion: Azar claims that "Israel not only has some misplaced sympathy, but also enmity, for the occupied Palestinians." We recognize that Dr. Johnson's views are widely shared in the United States and that the SCUD attacks have generated much sympathy for the Israeli people, sympathy not misplaced. However, her response also illustrates the down side of the media's public reaction to the war: the utter failure to take Arab, American, and, especially, Palestinian opinion about this conflict seriously.

Minorities struggle for equality should not be misunderstood

In reading R. Garry Sugar's article, "Minorities Are Not the Only Persian-Americans. Disadvantaged People," (The Observer, Feb. 5), I quickly realized, although Mr. Schwartz may not agree with me, that he and minorities have a lot in common. Unfortunately, Mr. Schwartz has some misunderstandings that keep the common frustrations unshared.

In regard to Mr. Schwartz's claim that minorities are not the only disadvantaged people. Minorities' efforts for quality education are continuously put down by people like Mr. Schwartz simply because minorities have had the courage to fight the system that is not working fairly. Minorities, time and time again, struggle for what they deserve—equality in the social strata, equality in employment and equality for respect for their multicultural histories.

While I believe Mr. Schwartz isn't fighting enough to correct the wrong he believes was done to him, he is claiming SUFR is trying to end the system which he claims didn't help him because he is a white male. SUFR is merely striving for respect and equality from the University of Notre Dame, a respect which is not appreciated by all—me, too, never received. SUFR has never suggested segregation or supported ideas that only benefit minorities. It is a student coalition striving for equality on this campus through multicultural education. It is not seeking the power to enforce its beliefs on others but the power to share its views, its trials, its experiences and multicultural pride on a campus where such views and ideas for the most part, go unheard.

As a black woman, I have a lifetime of experiences that allow me to empathize with Mr. Schwartz's frustration of not receiving what is deserved simply because of gender and race. I believe the similarities between Mr. Schwartz's frustration and the frustration of the students associated with SUFR are strong enough to overcome the misunderstandings on the part of the American people to the possibility that the Iraqis may have some legitimate grievances which could and should have been resolved by negotiation rather than "diplomatic" ultimatums and hasty resort to force.

Academics have a particular responsibility to listen to others with care and respond reflectively and prudently. We cannot afford to have blind spots in the middle of a war if we claim we want peace.

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Justice is an obscure thing. It has no precise definition, and sophistical and theological works from the earliest known times to the present have tried to pin down a thing that different people define in different ways, depending on where they are and what they are doing. Despite the seemingly endless search, there is little agreement among most people about what justice is in various situations. Among these areas is war.

Beginning centuries ago with Saint Augustine, a just war was one of the most important of all legal rules in judge wars developed. Among the many criteria are that the cause of the war is just, the war is under the legitimate authority which under which the war is waged must be legitimate, the intention of the belligerent must be good, and the war is the last resort. One must also be judged on the basis of these same guidelines. The current war, Operation Desert Storm, fails to meet all of these tests. This is why, therefore, not a just war.

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The residential building, and the third will house dining, meeting and auditorium facilities. The residential and office buildings are complete. "The third building will be completed around the first week of March," Dedrick said. This third building will serve three main functions. Dedrick said.

One section will house an 80-person dining area, complete with a catering kitchen. This area can be used by the residents of the Center as well as by large groups who are having conferences in the Center. Dedrick said.

A second section of the building will house meeting areas including two 40-seat seminar rooms and a 15-seat conference room. The last section of this building is a 125-seat auditorium, featuring complete translational equipment and advanced telecommunication equipment, Dedrick said. "It will have television equipment with both uplink and downlink capabilities," he added. "Hopefully, meetings could be transmitted by satellite to Russia or China or wherever.

The residential building features 15 one-bedroom apartments and five two-bedroom apartments. Visiting scholars, who generally stay at Notre Dame for periods of six months to a year, will live in the apartments, Dedrick said. The three-floor office building will house the Peace Institute on the first floor. The second and third floors will house the Kellogg Institute, Dedrick said. The three buildings will surround a central outdoor "formal garden" that will be used for casual interaction when the weather permits, Dedrick said. "The whole intent of the garden is that there's informal interaction outside of a lecturer-audience setting," Dedrick said.

The firms that designed and built the Center are no strangers to Notre Dame. Ellerbe-Becket, of Minneapolis, designed the center. They have been the University's principal's architect ever since.

H.G. Christman, the building's general contractor, has built the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, the building which Don Dedrick, director of Physical Plant calls "one of the finest buildings in South Bend."

Located just south of the University Club on Notre Dame Avenue, the Center was created in order to "foster international peace, international understanding and relations," Dedrick said.

The Center will accomplish this with advanced meeting facilities, a residential building for visiting international fellows, and large areas of common space to promote informal gatherings.

In addition to its residential and meeting capabilities, the Center will be the new home for the Institute for International Peace Studies and the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

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A field hockey team existed in club form in 1972, but according to records, did not officially begin varsity competition until the 1978-79 season. But the sport died young, as the field hockey team played its last game during the 1987-88 season, less than a decade later.

The fencing team, however, has redefined the word "flourish" with its enormous success. In only their first season of competition, the Notre Dame women finished the year with a 2-1 record. In 1973-74, the Irish went 13-2, and have gone 208-52 since then, including two undefeated seasons (1986 and 1987) and one national championship ('87).

Aside from their one championship, the Irish have enjoyed huge successes at the NCAA championships, with two second-places, one third, one sixth, one ninth and one twelfth—all since 1982. In addition, Notre Dame women have captured numerous Great Lakes championships.

"We've been lucky," observed DeCicco, "because from the very beginning, our women have practiced with and had the same coaches as the men. They reaped the benefits of a well-established program and became very competitive very quickly."

Foil fencer Anne Barreda, who placed third at the NCAA championships in 1988 and eighth in 1990 in addition to being named an All-American, described the current state of the team's competitiveness.

"The women's fencing team is highly competitive in our region," noted Barreda, "but there is a great difference between the national collegiate level and the national USAFA (United States Fencing Association) level. Last year we lost a lot of talented, Olympic-quality fencers. We can no longer boast of such Olympic strength."

The women's fencing team, because it is the first and only women's varsity sport to win an NCAA championship, provides a good vantage point to answer the question of whether having women's sports harms the university, the answer is no.

"Intercollegiate athletics provides an outlet for our students," observed DeCicco, "especially during these hours that they need to get away from their books. This isn't to say that sports is the only outlet, but students need a change-of-pace sort of activity which is good in the overall development of men and women as they go through college. Athletics forms a platform for which women can compete on an equal footing in sport, to match their skills on the playing field and gain all the accolades that come with it."

"When I think of the few people who have had great success in winning medals, I see that sports still benefited every one of them; some of their most beneficial experiences in college came through their athletic experiences. Athletic experience does have a place in academia, and the University of Notre Dame is good to acknowledge that."

Debbie Brown, Notre Dame women's volleyball coach, continued.

"Notre Dame seemed an attractive place to coach because of the emphasis it puts on the student-athlete graduating," said Brown, who captained USC to a 72-1 record and national championships in 1976 and 1977, in addition to co-captaining the U.S. National and Olympic teams before serving as head coach at Arizona State for the better part of six years.

"The number-one priority is graduation. Notre Dame is a great model for colleges across the country. It is not enough to just have teams and not be nationally competitive—that is not much fun. But it is no good to win national championships and not graduate."

Brown inherited a volleyball team with a short but established history. After its inception in 1980-81 and elevation to Division I status in 1982-83, the women's volleyball team has quickly ascended the ladder of success.

Only three years into its Division I career, the volleyball team closed the season with a 33-7 record, which included a 17-match winning streak. The next year saw the team finish 30-9 after ranking as high as six in the NCAA Midwest Region, and the year after that, 1988-89, the women went 19-12, advancing to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament and finishing 15th in the NCAA poll.

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Swimming Belles blast Benedictine, 130-80

By CHRISTINE PENOTE
Sports Writer

The swimming Belles came away with yet another victory this weekend, defeating Illinois Benedictine College, 130-80.

The Belles were well prepared for what was to be one of their toughest competitions. As a result, they swam one of their best dual meets of the season.

"This meet wasn't as difficult as we anticipated," said Coach Dennis Cooper. "They just didn't have the numbers."

Sophomore Chris Smiggen was a triple winner, stealing the show in the 200 free, 500 free and setting a new Saint Mary's school record in the 200 fly. Also, Bethany Thompson was a double winner in the 1000 free and 200 back.

Cooper was impressed with Kathleen Golinski as she excelled in the 100 and 50 free sprints.

"Her sprinting has improved drastically and she has shown great leadership," said Cooper. The Belles (5-3) look forward to a second winning season in a row. Their next meet is at Rolfs Aquatic Center as they swim against Olivet College Friday at 6 p.m.

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Johnson deemed it necessary to bark back at the crowd on a few occasions; once he went as far as to insult the mothers of a whole group of Irish students. At the end of the game, he celebrated the Syracuse victory by extending both middle fingers toward the Notre Dame student section.

Johnson's deplorable conduct was probably an accurate representation of his overall character. One can only hope that the shameful actions of some of the Notre Dame students in the crowd isn't representative of the whole student body here. A ticket to a basketball game does not entitle anybody to rampantly defame an athlete's character, no matter how good a job the athlete does defaming his character by himself.

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"I just want to help the team any way I can, by playing good defense and rebounding, in order for it to meet its goals," Nowlin said.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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Women's tennis serves weekend ace, now 5-0

By RICH SZABO
Sports Writer

The Observer Tuesday, February 12, 1991

After opening the season with three strong road wins, the Notre Dame women's tennis team continued its successful ways, chalkling up two home victories in the past three days. On Saturday, the Irish (5-0) swept St. John's 9-0 with Melissa Harris posting a 6-3, 6-1, 6-2 victory in the most closely contested match of the day. Notre Dame overpowered Kansas State, with Lisa Tholen, Terri Vitale, Kim Pacella, Katie Clark and Kristy Doran taking their singles matches in straight sets. The tandems of Clark/Doran and Eniko Bende/Pacella also captured relatively easy wins at second and third doubles. The first doubles match was not played due to the length of the first singles contest, since Kansas State's number-one singles player plays first doubles as well.

The second singles player Tracy Barton was rested for the Kansas State match after playing her best four matches per performance at the National Indoor Championships in Minneapolis last week. Barton, ranked 35th nationally, upset eighth-ranked Eveline Hamers of Kansas, a semifinalist in last year's NCAA tournament, by a 6-2, 6-0 score.

Stanford's Sandra Birch, currently the top-ranked player in the country, downed Barton 6-3, 6-2 in the second round. Birch won the NCAA singles title in 1989 for the Cardinal.

Said Barton, "She runs down a lot of balls. Everything I hit would come back one more time. Her backhand is strong, and she slices it very low. Your game rises when you play better people, and I really felt like I was in there."

With Barton out for Kansas State, the Irish shuffled around the singles lineup. "From two to five (singles) we are so equal that (Irish coach Jay Louderback) could change the lineup at any time," said Harris.

On Monday, the Irish defeated Purdue 8-2, with seven singles matches being played instead of the usual six. The team won six of the seven singles matches, with Harris, Vitale, Tholen, Pacella, Clark, and Catherine McGinley posting victories in second through seventh singles. Top singles player Barton lost to Erica Adams, ranked 18th nationally, 6-3, 6-1.

"Tracy hung in there," said Louderback. "She didn't beat Erica since her freshman year in high school. Sometimes the mental factor may go against you. We lost at one and had close matches at two, three, and four, so Purdue is not a bad team. We played very strong in singles, but once the doubles came around I think we were a little tired."

Clark and Doran lost at first doubles to Purdue's top two singles players 6-3, 6-3, but the Irish took the other two doubles matches. Bradshaw/Pacella won a tough three-set match at second doubles and Bende/Pacella a 6-0, 6-0 shutout at third.

Said Louderback, "In a match like tonight's, Lisa (Tholen) was sick, and we rest Tracy whenever we can because of her elbow. It's just a matter of getting everybody together to play. A lot of times there is no pressure on the doubles teams if you win the match after singles."

Notre Dame travels to Bloomington this coming weekend for very important matches against Indiana and South Carolina, two top-25 teams, and also unranked William & Mary, which Louderback expects to jump high into the rankings in the next poll.

Belles basketball can't find secrets of Hope, Rosary

By EILEEN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

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Over the weekend, the Saint Mary's basketball team (9-8), along with the Catholic University (5-1), starts three doubles to follow.

The tandems of Clark/Doran and Eniko Bende/Pacella also captured relatively easy wins at second and third doubles. The first doubles match was not played due to the length of the first singles contest, since Kansas State's number-one singles player plays first doubles as well.

The second singles player Tracy Barton was rested for the Kansas State match after playing her best four matches per performance at the National Indoor Championships in Minneapolis last week. Barton, ranked 35th nationally, upset eighth-ranked Eveline Hamers of Kansas, a semifinalist in last year's NCAA tournament, by a 6-2, 6-0 score.

Stanford's Sandra Birch, currently the top-ranked player in the country, downed Barton 6-3, 6-2 in the second round. Birch won the NCAA singles title in 1989 for the Cardinal.

Said Barton, "She runs down a lot of balls. Everything I hit would come back one more time. Her backhand is strong, and she slices it very low. Your game rises when you play better people, and I really felt like I was in there."

With Barton out for Kansas State, the Irish shuffled around the singles lineup. "From two to five (singles) we are so equal that (Irish coach Jay Louderback) could change the lineup at any time," said Harris.

On Monday, the Irish defeated Purdue 8-2, with seven singles matches being played instead of the usual six. The team won six of the seven singles matches, with Harris, Vitale, Tholen, Pacella, Clark, and Catherine McGinley posting victories in second through seventh singles. Top singles player Barton lost to Erica Adams, ranked 18th nationally, 6-3, 6-1.

"Tracy hung in there," said Louderback. "She didn't beat Erica since her freshman year in high school. Sometimes the mental factor may go against you. We lost at one and had close matches at two, three, and four, so Purdue is not a bad team. We played very strong in singles, but once the doubles came around I think we were a little tired."

Clark and Doran lost at first doubles to Purdue's top two singles players 6-3, 6-3, but the Irish took the other two doubles matches. Bradshaw/Pacella won a tough three-set match at second doubles and Bende/Pacella a 6-0, 6-0 shutout at third.

Said Louderback, "In a match like tonight's, Lisa (Tholen) was sick, and we rest Tracy whenever we can because of her elbow. It's just a matter of getting everybody together to play. A lot of times there is no pressure on the doubles teams if you win the match after singles."

Notre Dame travels to Bloomington this coming weekend for very important matches against Indiana and South Carolina, two top-25 teams, and also unranked William & Mary, which Louderback expects to jump high into the rankings in the next poll.

"We had played Hope earlier in the season, only losing to them by two points," said Wood. "Even though we had seen them before, one player, Robin Schout who had only taken one shot during our last encounter, ended up shooting 11 for 12. Our game prep did not include extensive coverage of her, which seemed to really hurt us."

However, Saint Mary's proved that it was not out of the competition. The Belles came within three points with 2:30 remaining, yet it could not hold on as Hope scored eight in a row, ending the frustration that accumulated throughout the game.

"There were too many turnovers which led us to a standstill," said Libbing. "We had to play hard to get back in the game, but we fell too far behind."

On Sunday against Rosary, the Belles came out strong with a 12-6 lead in the opening minutes. However, Rosary's quickness and strong boards tied the game at 12. The Belles could not regain the lead.

Saint Mary's kept the Rebels on their toes with four 3-pointers by freshman Courtney Swafford and three 3-pointers by Libbing. Rosary had lead at the half by 10, but Saint Mary's cut it to 77-74 with 3:42 left. Even though the Belles experienced a great comeback, the game ended with the Rebels defeating Saint Mary's 81-76.

"This was the quickest team we have played this year by far," explained Wood. "We took the press off and succeeded in the second half."

Saint Mary's has a very strong bench, which was an integral part in their comeback against both Hope and Rosary. Saint Mary's will now turn its attention toward Grace College, which they will host next Thursday. Then they play Division II University of Wisconsin Parkside Sunday.

Irish tennis to face IU today at Eck

By DAVE McMAHON
Sports Writer

In accordance with their league schedule, the 11th-ranked Notre Dame men's tennis team faces another top-notch opponent this afternoon at the Eck Pavilion. Indiana University (2-1) starts three seniors on a team that finished last season ranked first in the region and returns everyone from that squad, which finished second in the Big Ten. Singles action begins at 3 p.m. with doubles to follow.

Although the team will be playing its first match in over a week, junior All-American Dave DiLuccia and doubles partner Chuck Coleman played in the Rolex National Indoor Intercollegiate Championships over the weekend at
**LECTURES**

**Tuesday**

3:30 p.m. Graduate seminar, "Liquid Circulation and Backmixing in Bubble Columns Via Carpi," Prof. M.P. Dudukovic, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Room 356 Fitzpatrick Hall. Sponsored by chemical engineering.

4:15 p.m. American Catholic Studies Seminar, "John Carroll, First Bishop of Baltimore, and His Views on Women," Mary Ann O'Ryan, Loyola University, Chicago. Lounge, Hesburgh Library. Sponsored by Cushwa Center.

6:30 p.m. Lecture, "Regional Consequences of the Gulf War," Rashid Khalidi, University of Chicago, Room 120, Law School. Sponsored by Kellogg Institute and Council on International Business Development.

**CAMPUS**

**Tuesday**

7 p.m. Film, "Rules of the Game." Annenberg Auditorium, Suite Museum.

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2. Speaker's platform

3. Con game

4. Kind of code

5. Besides

6. Japanese wrestling

7. Feed the ship's boilers

8. Multi-nucleated craft

9. New Zealand bird

10. Adress

11. Actress

12. That girl

13. Curl the lip

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19. 7 p.m. Film. "Rules of the Game.'

20. 6:30 p.m. Lecture, "Regional Consequences of the Gulf War," Rashid Khalidi, University of Chicago. Lounge, Hesburgh Library. Sponsored by chemical engineering.


22. 7:30 p.m. Charismatic prayer meeting and Mass, Log Chapel.


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"Aaaaaa! There goes another batch of eggs, Frank! ... No wonder this nest was such a deal...."
To the untrained eye, the fortunes of the Notre Dame basketball team may seem to float and spin like a yo-yo. Digger Phelps, however, is a coach with a keenly trained eye. And Digger's eyes tell him that his team is once again on the prowl. Yet he is careful not to gaze far beyond tonight's 8:30 EST road matchup with the Marquette Warriors.

"Right now, our goal is to beat Marquette," stated Phelps at his mid-day press conference. "All we have ever done is try to stay in focus with our next game."

"I think we've played very, very well since the Virginia game. We had four games in eight days and it caught us left and our ability to stay focused as we go along."

Yet current events may prove something of an anathema for Notre Dame's top-ranked team such as a four-game losing streak, a 70-69 weekend loss to Syracuse and an earlier season 80-73 win over the same Warriors the Irish will face tonight in Milwaukee.

Yet optimist Phelps is not about to let a case of rosy pinkeye cost his team a much-deserved road win.

"Marquette presents us with a lot of concerns," explained Digger. "Dayton beat them by 22 at Dayton, but Marquette won by two at home this Saturday. I don't think that (Mark) Anglavar (and Trevor) Konekowski are going to be doing any falling off. They've got a good core, and they're playing well against us here at Notre Dame.

"And now they're playing with a lot of energy and creativity as they did in last year's game like Dayton did last year. And we know they're looking forward to playing us at Marquette."

"We expect to face Marquette in a positive situation for them. They're due to be excited and playing with their outside shooting. They're having their own growing pains with younger players like we are."

"Marquette just wants to win now—they have the attitude to turn it on in the MJC conference. They're a lot like Dayton this year."

"And we know they're looking forward to playing us at Marquette."