The never-ending story
The Notre Dame campus sprawls beneath a hovering shelf of library books. Reality meets the written word in what appears to be an optical illusion: books reaching through the invisible window of time. Today some of these books may contain the history of the Gulf War which began one year ago today.

Support group formed for families, friends of homosexuals

By MONICA YANT
News Editor

By starting a new support group for families and friends of homosexuals, organizers like Notre Dame Professor Edward Manier have focused on interests that make this new organization distinct from Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC). Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays at Notre Dame & Saint Mary's College (F-FLAG ND/SMC) involves only those who are related to or acquaintance with homosexuals because they have "a different set of concerns" than students or other people, he said.

"This group is intended to reach a group of people who would include some who wouldn't come near a meeting if they thought it was a front for GLND/SMC," Manier said.

"The issue of homosexuality is "very controversial, almost too hot to touch" for many faculty members, according to Manier. F-FLAG ND/SMC hopes to change that stereotype and to "domesticate the issue."

One way the organization can help faculty and staff members is to discuss issues of family concern, such as the role gender stereotyping plays in childhood development. The group hopes to promote a "pastoral, academic and social environment at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College enabling students struggling with the question of their sexual identity and students who definitely understand themselves as homosexuals to flourish," according to a press release.

F-FLAG ND/SMC held its first meeting Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Auditorium Lounge of the Hesburgh Library. Approximately one dozen people attended the December meeting and Manier said another dozen have indicated interest in attending Sunday's meeting.

Although the meeting was reserved for faculty and staff, the group welcomes representatives from Campus Ministry and University Counseling Center. As education is a focus of the group, it makes sense to Manier.

Groups remember Gulf War with peace rally and prayer

By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

Members of Campus Ministry and the World Peace Action Group conducted a prayer service and peace rally yesterday to commemorate the one year anniversary of the beginning of the Gulf War.

The rally, held in front of the peace memorial at noon was led by Marcie Poorman, Jeff Jotz, and Christine Kempf, co-presidents of the World Peace Action Group. It was planned for people who wanted to "remember and mourn what happened a year ago," Poorman said. Two students held a black coffin bearing the inscription, "$50,000 Dead," an estimation of the number of casualties in the Gulf War.

The speakers at the rally focused on the negative consequences of the war. Besides the high number of casualties, another five to six million people were displaced as a result of injuries, starvation, and disease. Those who suffered in the war were "not nameless and faceless enemies. They were men and women like you and me," according to Poorman.

Members of the World Peace Action Group spoke a year ago at the same spot in protest against the war. To balance both, the group wished to "check on our country's conscience," Kempf said.

As peacemakers, they wished to "show what we lost in the war. Peace is not an easy road, but it is the only road we can afford to travel," she added. Jotz also mediated on what was lost in the war. "Human identification was viewed as remote commercials slips on the television screen," he said. Others criticized the media for failing to portray the war and its consequences realistically.

The peace rally concluded in a prayerful reflection presented by Father Tom McDevitt of the Peace for the year anniversary of the beginning of the Gulf War. Janet Meissner, last year's president of the Gulf Crisis Action Group, is the speaker in this photo taken at a rally on Jan. 15, 1991.

Pope gives title to Sacred Heart

By PAUL PEARSON
Assistant News Editor

Sacred Heart Church, which has been a center of worship at Notre Dame for more than 120 years, has received what Rector Father Daniel Jenky called "a great honor (for) the building and the faith community," from Pope John Paul II.

The Vatican has named Sacred Heart a minor basilica, a distinction which recognizes historically important churches and significant centers of worship and devotion.

The distinction is "a papal recognition that Sacred Heart is a church with an international reputation; it is a center for prayer, pilgrimage and devotion and a place where the liturgy is done with amplified richness," Jenky said.

"The pope is giving us a pat on the head," he said.

The church can now use the title Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. However, Jenky said, it will not be named a major basilica, since that title is reserved for buildings in Rome, such as St. Peter's.

Sacred Heart will celebrate the honor at a special mass Sunday at 10 a.m. "We're going to pull out all the stops," Jenky said.

Along with the new title, Sacred Heart will receive a papal coat of arms to be displayed over the main doors, a basilica

The Observer/Andrew McCloskey
A new breed of New Year's resolutions

First of all, to all those who were offended by my last column, please accept my apologies. Insulting the employees of this university was not my intention.

Due to this last column, and the columns that have preceded it, I seem to be getting a reputation for being a pessimist. This is beginning to upset me. Therefore, I have made a New Year's resolution not to look at things so negatively. I don't know how long it will last, but I will give it a shot.

While I was considering this resolution, I thought of a few resolutions that I would like to see implemented this year:

• President Bush should make a resolution to spend less time doing embarrassing things abroad, and spend more time at home. Let Dan Quayle do embarrassing things (he seems better at it, if you follow me). Anyway...

• From reading the letter in Wednesday's Observer, it appears that HPC should make a resolution not to go on a diet.

• The bookstore should resolve to adopt more ethical buy-back policies. Right now, it claims to follow "the international laws of supply and demand," (translation: the professors demand, and the bookstore supplies).

• I'd tell Mario Cuomo to make a resolution, but I know better. It would take him until December 30th to decide whether or not to follow it.

• The national media should resolve to stop following Dan Quayle's craving for torrid, B-rated sexual stories. They should stick to warfare and violence, their specialty.

• It would be a good idea for Florida fans to resolve not to make humorous references to Cheerios anymore. (P.S. Thank you for that victory. Lost 3-1. Since I live in Florida, that win saved me a lot of grief.)

• The administration might want to make a resolution to believe Michael Vore the next time he tells them something.

• The plotters of that so-called coup in the no-longer-called Soviet Union should resolve to think more before they act (and, if one article in each issue of Time is 20 feet, they should also resolve not to drink so much).

• The heads of the "Big Three" (Chrysler, General Motors and Ford) might resolve to take a paycut, since the companies that pay them several million dollars each year lost several billion dollars last year (and, while they are at it, they can resolve to fight their own battles against Japan and not have the president deliver their messages for them).

• The people who have brought DART to the student body should resolve that they will find someone else to torture this year, and finally:

• Paity O'Hara and the rest of Student Affairs can resolve to trust us students more because I'm not sure she can trust us any less, unless she follows my humorous suggestion from my last column and fit the students with chastity belts.

Now, if these fine and upstanding members of society would agree to try to live up to these suggested resolutions, I would be more than happy to abide by mine. If not, well, I tried.

The views are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
SMC committee formed to plan goals for future

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

A committee has been formed to study and develop recommendations for short and long-term goals and priorities to guide Saint Mary's College into the 21st century.

Donald Horning, associate professor of sociology and chair of the sociology, anthropology, and social work departments, was named chair of the committee in August. The other members comprising the committee were chosen in October and consist of members of the faculty, administration and student body.

Each member of the coordinating committee was asked to serve as a co-chair of one of the five task forces, according to Horning. These task forces identified specific concerns to address and formed study groups to address them.

"Over 40 study groups have been formed and they are now starting their work," said Horning.

The study groups will report their findings to the task forces who will report the findings to the coordinating committee.

The committee will "examine the materials, establish short and long-term goals" and report their recommendations to the Board of Regents at their fall meeting, according to Horning.

Horning served as the chair of a similar committee that decided to establish long-term goals for the college following the break-down of the merger between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame. Three of the buildings on the campus—Angela Athletic Facility, Cushwa-Lefton Library, and the Science Building—were results of the long-term goals of the committee.

"We are at that stage again, it is time to look again," said Horning. "It is time to decide where do we go from here."

Horning described the process as "rolling."

"Planning isn't something that happens every 20 years, it is ongoing," said Horning.

"We have to determine what we can continue to do to make Saint Mary's one of the top women's colleges in the country," said Horning.

JPW preparations
Sophomore Bernadette Naval takes care of some paperwork for the upcoming Junior Parents Weekend which begins Friday, Feb. 14.

China, U.S. solve trade disputes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and China reached agreement late Thursday in a contentious trade dispute involving protection of American copyrights and patents, U.S. officials announced.

The agreement came only hours before the Bush administration had said it would begin imposing tariffs of up to 100 percent on a range of Chinese exports to the United States. As a result of the successful negotiations, U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said she was terminating the threat of higher tariffs on up to $1.5 billion worth of Chinese imports.

Hills said that under the agreement, China will make significant improvements in its patent and copyright laws. This agreement demonstrates that in an area of critical importance to the U.S. economy, China is willing to take important steps toward bringing its trade regime closer to international norms," Hills said in a statement.

"Principal beneficiaries will include pharmaceutical, entertainment, computer and agricultural industries," she said.

U.S. trade officials have called China the "single largest pirateeer worldwide of U.S. copyrights," and American business say they have lost $430 million annually from Chinese copyright violations on everything from drugs and computer programs to clothing and records.

In the settlement Thursday, China agreed to join an international convention that protects copyrights and said it will begin providing patent protection for drugs and agricultural chemicals on Jan. 1, 1993.

The agreement, reached only hours before a midnight deadline, followed a week of lengthy negotiations and averted a threatened trade war between the two countries.

Chinese officials had said last week that if the Bush administration went ahead with tariffs of up to 100 percent on selected Chinese imports, they would retaliate by imposing sanctions on up to $1.2 billion of American goods sold in China.

A senior U.S. trade official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity, said the final hang-up in the negotiations involved protection for pharmaceutical, chemical and farm chemical products such as pesticides and fertilizers.

He said the United States achieved all of its goals and that U.S. industry representatives were happy with the outcome.

The official refused to put a dollar figure on how much in increased sales would be achieved, but he said American companies should begin seeing positive effects almost immediately.

"Ask IBM and other companies with copyrighted products. There should be an immediate payoff," he said.

The copyright dispute is just the latest in a series of frictions between the United States and China. Relations between the two nations have deteriorated since Chinese troops crushed a pro-democracy movement in Tiananmen Square on June 4.

China, U.S. trade talks

Since the mid-1980s, the United States has watched its trade deficit with China skyrocket as imports from that country increased almost fourfold since 1985.

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The Observer/Pat McHugh
San Salvador rejoices; Pact ends 12-year war

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Salvadoran government and rebel leaders signed a hard-won pact Thursday putting a formal end to 12 years of civil war that left at least 75,000 people dead.

In San Salvador, church bells pealed and celebrations broke out at news of the signing. In the flag-draped ceremony room at Mexico City's historic Chapultepec Castle, some rebel and government representatives hugged or shook hands, and a few wept.

"The long night of El Salvador is ending," said U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali. "It is a time to rejoice and celebrate."

The pact calls for a 10-month cease-fire, the eventual dismantling of guerrilla forces, the re­duction of the military by half, reforms in the judicial and elec­toral systems and land reform.

Agreement was reached after nearly two years of United Na­tions-mediated negotiations.

At a news conference, Pres­ident Alfredo Cristiani said that with a peace accord signed he had no problem with the thought that former rebels could take power in El Salvador by way of elections.

"There's absolutely no fear," Cristiani said. "If they do it, they're welcome. This is democ­racy. But they must do it within the democratic framework."

A short time later he returned home to San Salvador, where wildly cheering crowds cele­brated the end of the country's worst civil upheaval.

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari hosted the ceremony, which was also a summi­t. Seven other Latin American presidents and Span­ish prime minister Felipe González witnessed the signing of the document.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III represented President Bush.

The signing was held at a green-covered table. Red, white and yellow roses decorated the space between the visiting dig­nitaries and the signers, who included five rebel leaders and five government representatives headed by Presidency Minister Oscar Santamaría.

Cristiani admitted there may be diehards who do not want to give up the fight in El Salvador, and he said he would fight them.

He named no names, but it is well known that towards the end of the peace negotiations in New York in December he had to contend with ultra-rightist groups in the military who op­posed giving any concessions to the rebels.

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Construction for the present Sacred Heart Church began in 1870, and the cornerstone was placed in 1871. Mass was first celebrated in the church in 1875, and Bishop Joseph Dwenger of Fort Wayne offi­cially consecrated it on Aug. 15, 1888.

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bell to be carried in proces­sions, and a special umbrella or canopy. A special conference of U.S. bishops will come to Sa­cred Heart in June. Jenky hopes that the new items will arrive in time for the conference.

Bishop John D'Arcy of Fort Wayne/South Bend petitioned the Vatican for Sacred Heart's designation, showing that "Sacred Heart is an important place in the diocese," Jenky said. "The idea behind it was to help celebrate the university's sesquicentennial."

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Bill Cosby and Margaret O'Brien Stemmler spoke in 1990 and 1991, respectively.

Recommendations for honorary degrees and com­mencement speaker are rela­tively open for faculty and offi­cials to make, Moore said. Final decisions, however, are made by University President Father Edward Malloy.

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The Class of 1992 is still without a commencement speaker.

While rumors continue to circ­ulate, the University is still waiting to hear from the vari­ous people invited to speak or to receive an honorary degree at the May 17 commencement, according to Dennis Moore, di­rector of Public Relations and Information.

"Normally, we're dealing with pretty high-powered people," Moore said. "You don't always get an immediate response."

If the University receives con­firmation of a speaker before the total list of honorary degree recipients is available, the announce­ment of the speaker will be made immediately, he added.

Although the announcements of the speakers the last two years was made around this time of year, Moore stressed that those were unusual situations and "more the exception than the rule."

By MONICA YANT

The Observer

NO SICKNESS,

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White House: U.S. will not attack Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the first anniversary of the Persian Gulf War, President Bush said Thursday that Americans should "take pride" in the defeat of Iraq even though it failed to drive a defiant Saddam Hussein from power.

Although Bush called anew for Iraqi citizens to oust Saddam, the White House made clear that the United States would stay on the sidelines rather than step in again with military force to oust him.

"We don't anticipate anything unilateral," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

Bush described Saddam as a "defiant Saddam" who was faced with a "stronger" United States.

"I don't think it's clear that we would start over again to do that. It's fundamentally up to the Iraqi people," he said.

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Fitzwater acknowledged at a press briefing that the United States is not satisfied with Saddam Hussein's return to power in Iraq to ensure the elimination of Iraq's nuclear weapons.

"Our military objectives were to drive a defiant Saddam Hussein from power. That feat of Iraq even though it failed," Fitzwater said.

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Bush’s plan, still undergoing
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Medellin Cartel got the most attention.
For good reason.
The Medellin Cartel supplied more cocaine and was far more combative,
thanks to the volatile nature of Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, killed in a 1989
shootout with Colombian authorities. The cartel waged a campaign of violence that,
over the past decade, killed hundreds of government officers, law enforcement
agents, judges and people who got in the way.
The carteled’s reputed head,
Pablo Escobar Gaviria, even reportedly managed to run his former empire from
a luxurious jail, where he’s awaiting trial on drug trafficking and homicide
charges. And many associates surrendered last year when the government of­
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Bush’s plan, still undergoing fine-tuning, will probably be about $5,000, according to one official.
The president, whose ap­
proval ratings have been sink­
ing as the economy sliding, has promised to come up with a plan "to get this country back to work again," he is expected to lay out main elements in his speech on Jan. 28 and his pro­
posed federal budget the next day.
The package is expected to include provisions to allow savers to roll Individual Re­
tirement Accounts into family savings accounts that could be used for specific purposes, said the officials, who spoke on

The administration is also planning cuts in Medicare spending, but one official said they would not target benefi­
ciaries. Instead, budget savings
would come from shifting our priorities from abroad to here at home,” Mitchell, D-Maine, said in a speech at the National Press
Club on Thursday and Monday nights, ever.
how the new administration’s proposal to cut the top marginal rate of 19.6 percent expected on assets held

The government anticipates billions of dollars in Pentagon savings as a result of cuts in the military and the changing needs of U.S. defense in the post Cold War era.
Fitzwater, however, declined to talk about specifics.
On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell called for cutting $100 billion from the Pentagon bud­
get and putting aside deficit constraints to heal the ailing economy.

"The Cold War is over. It’s time to take down the artificial budget walls which prevent us from shuffling our priorities from abroad to here at home," Mitchell said.

He and other Democrats said they expected Bush to mirror many of the ideas they have been pushing. "We’ve already arranged with the president what he will say, and now it’s clear that the American people agree with us," Mitchell said.

Among the proposals being weighed by his budget team are an income-tax exemption increase of about $500 per
child to give families more money to spend. Withholding schedules could then be ad­
justed, encouraging purchases that would help get the econ­
omy moving again. Without any change, the personal exemption for 1992 would be $2,300 a
person.
Bush again will call for a cut in the capital gains tax, with a top marginal rate of 19.6 per­
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Consumer prices rose 0.3 percent in December and 3.1 percent for the year, the Labor Department said Thursday. Two-thirds of the improvement over 1990's 6.1 percent rate came from a 7.4 percent drop in energy prices.

The cost of gasoline and fuel oil had skyrocketed in 1990 when Iraq invaded Kuwait and then fell after Saudi Arabia increased its production to compensate.

"Saudi Arabia has been saying 'Thank you' to George Bush," said economist Donald Kalamaz of Georgia State University.

Food and beverage prices, held back by a sharp drop in meat costs, rose a modest 2.5 percent and the second lowest since 1986 when prices rose 1.1 percent.

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Thanks from New Orleans for a great game and great fans

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to commend you all on a very exciting Sugar Bowl Celebration! My husband and I own Dante's Cafe, on St. Peter Street, and Ristorante Carmelo, on Decatur Street in New Orleans. During the week of the Sugar Bowl, we had the pleasure of serving many of you. I have to say, of all the visitors we have in New Orleans, this year's Sugar Bowl crowd was the best! Not only was the game itself the most exciting anyone can remember, but the fans displayed a wonderful sense of spirit, sportsmanship, and a refreshing propensity for fun! I know I am not alone in this, the City itself appreciated such a successful party.

Thank you! And I wish you all the very best in 1992!

Y'all come back now, y'hear?

Karen Chirico
New Orleans
Jan. 7, 1992

Support group available for victims of sex offenses

Dear Editor:

I am writing to inform the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community about an opportunity that will be available this semester. A support group for students who are survivors of rape will be offered free of charge by Midtown Center's Sex Offense Services (SOS), the community rape crisis center. The group will begin in late January or early February, and women can join at any time during the semester.

Co-facilitated by trained student SOS advocates, it will be open to all students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. The group will meet on campus and will be completely confidential. If you would like more information and/or would like to be part of this group, please call the SOS office at 234-0061 X231. One of the facilitators will return your call to answer any questions you may have or to arrange a time for a pre-group interview.

Karen Chirico

Dear Editor:

Ten years ago condoms and contraceptives were almost never mentioned in the news media: today they are being given out to high school students. Sex itself was never referred to, let alone shown on television. It's now a common topic in the news and an everyday feature on television shows along with the increasing use of profanity naturally.

Teenage pregnancies and divorces are becoming alarmingly numerous. More and more of our large cities are being left to the gangs and criminals. The cable and video industries have almost completely undermined the motion picture ratings system. Single-parent families are growing and it seems that many of our schools are just holding pens rather than places to train our future work force.

What is the root cause of all this social decay? It is not a lack of money or support for welfare programs. The deterioration of our inner cities and society in general is the result of a severe decline in the morals and values of America.

The very foundations upon which our society is based are beginning to crack. America was created on a strong sense of family and community and deep-standing religious convictions, a powerful knowledge of right and wrong and a belief in hard work.

Traditional family values are not routinely ridiculed and attacked and the consequent drop in their perceived importance is taking society down with it. It was these values which made America a great power and only they will keep it one. So what went wrong? What has led to this precipitous unravelling of the basics of America's society? In the 1960's America was at the pinnacle of the world, steeped in religious and community values. It was a moral America. You were able to walk the streets at night, there was no drug problem, schools were productive institutions and shows like My Three Sons and Leave it to Beaver provided the epimage of American life.

Then came the election of JFK and the 1960's. The Civil Rights and Anti-Vietnam movements attacked the two moral bulwarks of our society, the government and the church, as their success hinged upon altering the status quo.

Unfortunately, the triumph of these movements had the effect of sowing the public mistrust of both of these institutions which naturally weakened support for their policies of traditional morals and values.

The public chaos, divisiveness, and violence fostered by the movements of the 60's and 70's dealt a death blow to the moral America, perhaps irrevocably. The 1960's are today glorified as a time of freedom, liberation and progress, but, on the contrary, the 1960's actually ruined America.

Hopefully it is not too late to save our civilization. A concerted campaign, particularly in schools, must now be waged to inform people about the reality of the situation and to get them to change.

A combined effort by the government, church, and American people must act now to restore traditional American morals and values which in itself should repair many of our social ills and put in position to be a powerful, united country heading into the next century.

Only decisive, coordinated activity can avert what would be one of the greatest calamities since the fall of the Roman Empire.

What happened to Mom, baseball and apple pie?

Jeffrey O'Donnell
Grace Hall
Jan. 10, 1992

DOONESBURY

Pregnant? Pregnant?

Happy how could i not be happy. this is spectacular news!

But... What did we do wrong... This was one of the best summers of my life...

It turns out...

I... I don't remember...

I'll cherish the memory forever of...

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist should have his head examined." - Sam Goldwyn

Don't be a type 'E'... submit.

QUOTES, P.O. Box G, ND, IN 46556

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Students should work to reduce waste at the dining halls

Dear Editor:

I make no claim to be a model environmentally-conscious individual. Rather, I admit that I am a wasteful member of our very wasteful society. However, since coming to Notre Dame, thanks in large part to the education efforts of the RecyClyn' Irish, I have learned to be far more aware of the impact of the habits of myself and of others on our fragile environment. Along with this awareness have come attempts to modify my behavior to become less environmentally destructive, and a more critical eye toward the wasteful habits of those around me.

What prompted me to write this letter was a recent visit to the dining hall. As I was putting up my tray, I could not avoid noticing an envelope on someone else's used tray. An orange! This natural dessert comes pre-wrapped in a protective skin, making it ideal for storage until consumption at a later time. Yet, too often I felt so ENCUMBERED by my backpack as to decide to leave behind that untouched piece of fruit. Worse, this orange was not and is not an isolated example of waste. I constantly notice oranges, apples, and bananas riding the conveyor belts to their impending doom. They usually have not been discarded because of bad flavor, for their skins and seeds alone are enough evidence of having been broken by human hands or teeth. Rather, they are usually whole, untouched, nearly fruitless. Unfortunately, this is just the lip of the iceberg. On those same aforementioned trays are piled responding pens, envelopes, and the like.

The next time you desire to keep some left-overs, please use baggie ties, paperclips, rubber bands, manila envelopes, and much more. Use your imagination.

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Keenan Hall
Dec. 16, 1991
Ground war: step by step

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Experts discuss effects of Desert Storm

By KEVIN SULLIVAN AND BEVIN KOVALIK

The Gulf War and its aftermath were the subjects last night at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium where two experts, Notre Dame anthropology professor and Mid-East expert Patrick Gaffney, and Robert Oliver, an associate director at the Midwestern Center for Military Counseling discussed the issues raised by the one-year anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

Gaffney spoke to the crowd about the political and social results of Desert Storm. He pointed to three nations whose political leverage has improved following the conflict. Turkey's turn of attention from the European stage to that of the East has helped them become a force in the region.

Also Iraq, until recently a "pariah" in the Mid East has improved their position by improving relations with the country that has by far gained the most power after the Gulf War, the United States. The U.S., who before the war had to arm other Mid Eastern nations, like Iraq, to help protect their interests in the region, have now established a military presence in the desert that may surpass even that of Israel.

Gaffney also dispelled any hopes that the U.S. invasion has weakened Saddam Hussein's power in Iraq. According to Gaffney, "Hussein is as strong as he has ever been." Hussein has never had better opportunity to maintain his hold over the Iraqi people, says Gaffney. Further, the Iraq's blame the West, not their despot for the devastation they have undergone. Continuing internal conflicts between the Kurds, Sunnis, and Shiites also make Iraq's future look grave. "If Iraq is to main a unified state the Kurds, Shiites, and the Sunnis will have to come together," says Gaffney.

Another cause of the conlicting interests of the populace, said Gaffney, is the "bombing the other" strategy employed by the U.S. during the war bombing such critical facilities as electrical and water treatment plants, the U.S. inva has helped send the popular into a downward spiral of poverty, malnutrition, and death.

Gaffney quoted figure 100,000 Iraqi military dead during the invasion, and 80,000 civilian deaths in that year that has followed. 100,000 more Iraqi child deaths of malnutrition Gaffney showed that the c- ailities of the Gulf War are continuing to mount.

Robert Oliver folloed Gaffney and related a personal story. Oliver, a be...
The Gulf War at home and abroad

Air National Guardmen, used to spend his weekends in an electronics van receiving and relaying messages to American fighter pilots. Slowly but surely he began to have doubts about his role in the military. "At first I thought the idea of serving my country was a good thing, then I realized I was indirectly putting my finger on the trigger," says Oliver.

These doubts were hammered home by the repetitive use of words like "kill" and "destroy." They achieved this end by interviewing a soldier and to discover what actually happened to Iraqi civilians in Iraqi hospitals.

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"Last year took us by surprise, but now we can be more pro-active rather than reactive," said Oliver. "Now we can be prepared for, God forbid, the next time."

The lack of American concern for the Iraqi population they had helped to devastate was discussed. Perhaps the most poignant comment on this apathy was the great number of empty seats at the auditorium last night.

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The church as the Holy Spirit's great masterpiece

In "The Restory," T.H. White writes on the way in which elephants copulate. Many have been curious about the logistics of pachyderms when they're making love, White says, since these creatures are so magnificent. One theory suggests that maybe elephants, growing passionate, dig a hole in the ground to accommodate the female, enabling the male to mount her from above. Another theory holds that maybe elephants mate in water—once the female is submerged, the amatory male can float over her.

But as a matter of fact, says White, elephants copulate in the usual way, and as a matter of fact, they do it more gracefully than most. Apparently among elephants, "Their going hence, even as their coming hither" must be a private matter.

I learned from the Tarzan movies I saw as a child how the great, gray beasts, at the end of their lives, amble off by themselves to the secret graveyard where the elephants go to die, undisturbed by the white hunters greedy to plunder the burial grounds of the Ivory Coast elephants.

The poet John Donne describes the elephant as "Nature's great masterpiece, just as the church in the Holy Spirit's great masterpiece, the Church, like the elephant, is a creature of so vast a solitude, take his stand on a broken arch of London Bridge to sketch the ruins of St. Paul's."

Mackay couldn't have been on the reading list of my old Irish mother, who asked me before her death a few years ago if the Catholic Church was on its way to becoming an endangered species. How could I save an eighty-seven-year-old woman from whether Christ's Church—which I led her back to when I became a priest—could be the Light that failed? Priests are in deeper trouble today than they were seven years ago. Perhaps it was a blessing that she didn't live to see the priesthood facing so grave a crisis. Hearing about the many priests in trouble would have convinced her that the will has been poisoned in the Catholic Church on its way to becoming an endangered species.

Reading the papers, you could get the idea of avant-garde Catholics (like us) who wanted to go it on your own might be pressed to say how. One hundred and fifty years ago, the Englishman Macaulay paid tribute to the longevity of the Roman Catholic Church, as soon as it bites the dust after the death of the last Pope. In a tribe of elephants, these Catholics might explain, it's remembering the "how of reproduction that's important. With the church the question about reproduction should be why?"

Everywhere you look, the Church tends to be an evil empire, suppressing human rights, enslaving women, exploiting the poor. The Vatican with its divine pretensions is a heavier millstone around mankind's neck than the Kremlin was, so why encourage the Church to prolong its existence?

The Church has lumbered through history like a herd of rogue elephants on the rampage, as you can tell from the damage caused by the Crusades and the Spanish Inquisition. Yet my faith tells me that much can be forgiven the Church which bears witness to the Gospel in insights that begin with John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." Only in heaven will we understand what it means to say that since the Incarnation, "Grace is everywhere," and that sooner or later, everything turns to grace, even the darkness. For two thousand years the secular world has been the beneficiary of grace; that it can't account for, and those have helped make the world into a kinder, gentler place.

Yet it shouldn't surprise us when the Church, through which grace is mediated, seems narrow-minded and graceless, as a sanctuary for black sheep and stray goats which the Saviour has brought home to the fold, the Church on earth is far from saintly. Even when the Pope sounds godly, you can be sure in your heart that he's only a poor sinner saved by grace. Yet the Lord entrusted the Church with the Mass and the Eucharist on which the sun never sets, keeping Calvary alive and green in the memory of the Eternal Father, strong to save.

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The Church, needing ministers, doesn't always have the best and the brightest to choose from. Still, using the unworthy servants who present themselves, God manages to write straight with crooked lines, and here is the mystery with which faith begins. Can you tell from the church-bashing that goes on here, the damage caused by the Crusades and the Spanish Inquisition. Yet my faith tells me that much can be forgiven the Church which bears witness to the Gospel in insights that begin with John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." Only in heaven will we understand what it means to say that since the Incarnation, "Grace is everywhere," and that sooner or later, everything turns to grace, even the darkness. For two thousand years the secular world has been the beneficiary of grace; that it can't account for, and those have helped make the world into a kinder, gentler place.

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Yet it shouldn't surprise us when the Church, through which grace is mediated, seems narrow-minded and graceless, as a sanctuary for black sheep and stray goats which the Saviour has brought home to the fold, the Church on earth is far from saintly. Even when the Pope sounds godly, you can be sure in your heart that he's only a poor sinner saved by grace. Yet the Lord entrusted the Church with the Mass and the Eucharist on which the sun never sets, keeping Calvary alive and green in the memory of the Eternal Father, strong to save.
Elkington grabs share of Hope Classic prize

BERMUDA DUNES, Calif. (AP) — Just as he did a week ago, Steve Elkington is attempting to follow the advice of his mentor, old roommate Mark O'Meara.

"Your club doesn't know what you did last week," O'Meara told the world No. 1 during a telephone Monday, the day after he had scored a playoff victory in the Tournament of Champions.

Elkington took heed, converting a fast finish at Indian Wells into a 6 and a share of the second-round lead Thursday in the five-day, 90-hole Bob Hope Classic.

"It's hard to say, but I'm trying to get off to a fast start this week," said Elkington, an Australian native who now resides in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., and is also a业 Champions Golf Club.

After spending three seasons in television analysis, Elkington returned to the course with a 68 that put him into a tie for third.

Elkington recalled.

"I've got that in my mind, I'm playing well now. I've always had a tendency, after I've had a good tournament, to play well the next one."

"It's an attitude thing," he reiterated. "I think there is a lot of carry-over from everything last week. I loved it. But I'm over it now and I want to see if I can hit something else."

"I paused and smiled. "I guess I'm getting greedy," he said.

Elkington, however, was in danger of falling off the pace until well after the turn at Indian Wells.

He was only one under par for the day, then birdied five of his last six holes and tied Neal Lancaster for the day's best score of 67 and an even-par 133, 11 under par. Lancaster also had a 66.

And his finish was even stronger than Elkington's. Lancaster played his back nine in 29 and had a string of five birdies in a row from the 12th through 17th holes.

"I'd been following Steve for a lot of years, so I knew he was a very solid player," said Lancaster. "I didn't think I had a chance to win.

"But I'm happy to be in contention."
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Bulls cruise past Cavs, extend lead in Central

The Greatest celebrates its 50th

Fitzpatrick helps Islanders defeat Flyers, 4-3

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Each week the Cleveland Cavaliers looked over their shoulders the past few weeks, the Cleveland Cavaliers were right there. Something had to be done.

"We wanted some more room between us and them, plus the mental thing," Michael Jordan said Thursday night after his 35 points led the Bulls past Cleveland 100-85 in a meeting of the NBA's two leading teams.

The win was Chicago's seventh straight, extending the Bulls' best start ever to 31-2. Cleveland (24-11) lost its second straight since matching a team record with 11 consecutive wins.

The Bulls have won their last 12 games against Cleveland, but the majority of those came against an injury-ravaged Cavalier team that didn't even get to the playoffs last year.

This year, Cleveland has no such excuse, and the Bulls have won both meetings so far.

"It's the second time we've faced them when they were healthy," Jordan said. "We were looking for what we might see from them for the rest of the season. I thought this was a playoff-type game. We knew what was at stake.

The Cavaliers were undefeated against Chicago during the 1988-89 season, before Jordan beat them with a second-second shot in the final game of the first round of the playoffs. The Bulls have dominated the series ever since.

"We can make a statement for now, but there's a long way to go," Jordan said.

Cleveland has lost consecutive home games to Portland and Chicago, indicating it can't yet think we can be a good team. We've got to do it.

Jordan committed his fourth foul with 9:10 left in its third quarter, but coach Phil Jackson's decision to leave him in the game paid off. Jordan scored 14 points in the period, helping Chicago to a 75-69 lead entering the fourth.

Cleveland closed to 77-75 with 1:39 left in the game, before the Bulls clinched it with a 20-6 run capped by six straight points from Jordan. Armstrong's 3-point shot midway through the fourth put Chicago up by nine, demoralized the Cavs and quieted the sellout crowd of 20,723.

Scottie Pippen scored 23 for Chicago. He and Jordan combined for 26 of the Bulls' 28 points in the third quarter.

John Battle led Cleveland with 18 points in the fourth period Thursday night.

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New York Rangers 6, Flames 4

NEW YORK (AP) — Darren Turcotte (center), shown here against Detroit, was one of six different Rangers to score in their 6-4 victory over Calgary.

The Rangers' hot start continued with a win over the Flames, who are struggling in a stretch of games against some of the league's elite.

Turcotte, who has been sidelined for most of the last two years by a rare blood disease, made 39 saves in his third start of the season. He won his first game on Tuesday night, 6-2 over Detroit.

The Flyers extended their road winning streak to six games (6-0-1). The Flyers have only one road victory in their last nine games, 3-0 in Minnesota on Dec. 21.

Turcotte was 6-2-1 with the Rangers.

NEW YORK (AP) — Darren Turcotte and Randy Gilhen each scored goals 23 seconds apart, in the first period and Paul Broten added a second-period penalty shot that as the New York Rangers beat the Calgary Flames 6-4.

Six different players scored for the Rangers, who became the first team in the NHL to win 30 games (30-17-1). The Rangers entered the game tied with Washington for the Patrick Division lead.

Calgary, which was 7-1-1 in its last nine games, was beaten 4-6 in in the game they move to visit Madison Square Garden on Nov. 4.

Penguins 3, Red Wings 1

DETROIT (AP) — Steve Chaision's fifth goal capped a furious Detroit comeback as the Red Wings forged a 3-3 tie with Pittsburgh, halting a five-game losing streak against the Penguins.

It was the first game of the season between the Penguins and Red Wings. Pittsburgh swept a three-game series last season and is 7-0-3 in the last 10 games between the teams.

The Penguins led 3-0 after two periods only to have the Blues tie them in the third period.

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BOSTON (AP) — Rosie Ruszick scored his 21st goal just 26 seconds into overtime and the Boston Bruins beat the New York Islanders 4-3 for their fourth victory in a row and a sweep of a 24-hour home-and-home NHL series.

The Bruins, who won 4-3 in Hartford on Wednesday night, outshot their Adams Division rival 42-26 before Ruszick took a pass from Steve Leach and skated in to the left side of goalie Bill Ranford for the overtime shot from the right circle.

Both extended their records. Boston is 6-0-1-1 this season and to 10-0-1 since Nov. 13, 1990.

The Islanders were 5-3-1-1 in the season and 10-0-1 since Nov. 13, 1990.

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Dennis Erickson signs new five-year pact with Miami

**Florida State's Amp Lee decides to skip senior year**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Running back Amp Lee, one of the most productive and sure-handed players in Florida State history, has become the second Seminole underclassman to announce plans to skip his senior year and turn pro.

The 6-foot, 190-pound Lee informed Florida State coaches of his decision Thursday.

"I just told him I'm pulling for him," backs coach Billy Sexton said. "He was such an important part of our football team and provided a lot of leadership."

Lee, 20, joins defensive back Terrell Buckley in opting for an early shot at the NFL.

Lee ran into academic problems in the last semester and was ineligible to play in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1 because of state higher education rules, which are more strict than NCAA guidelines.

"He's in the junior college and working his way back in good standing there," Sexton said. "He's still going to do that."

Head coach Bobby Bowden was downstate recruiting and unavailable for comment on the departure of his star runner.

"I've made my decision — one I'm going with," said Lee, who has until Feb. 1 to report his availability for the NFL draft in April. He forfeits his collegiate eligibility once he officially files.

"In my opinion, he'll have no problem in the next league," Sexton said. "He's going to make you miss him as good as anybody. He's a tremendous competitor. He enjoys the physicalness of the game. It makes his blood run."

Although not known for great speed, Lee was a durable and elusive back whose skills as a receiver make him desirable in the pro game. He's fifth on the school's career rushing list with 2,092 yards. His 28 career rushing touchdowns puts him second on the school's all-time rushing list behind Greg Allen, who had 44.

But the most impressive statistic on Lee is probably the one that underscored his de­pendability. He fumbled just once in the 504 times he handled the ball.

**Dennis Erickson**

University of Miami and to maintain the stability of the program," Erickson said in a statement. "My family and I love the university and the South Florida community, and hope to remain here a long time."

The new agreement extends Erickson's contract through 1996. Other terms of the deal were not disclosed. Erickson's old contract, which was scheduled to expire in 1995, paid him an estimated $250,000 a year.

Erickson, 44, has a three-year record of 33-3 at Miami. He replaced Jimmy Johnson, who resigned following the 1988 season to become head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

The Hurricanes finished 12-0 in 1991. They capped the season with a 22-0 victory over Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"This simply indicates our confidence and appreciation for Dennis' leadership and suc­cess," athletic director Dave Maggard said.
Sonics seeking new coach

SEATTLE (AP) — Thirty-six games into the season, the Seattle SuperSonics decided K.C. Jones wasn't their kind of coach.

Now, team owner Barry Ackerley and club president Bob Whitsitt must find a successor — and quickly.

"Bob and Barry wanted to make some changes," Jones said. "In this business of coaching, all the owner is interested in is getting W's. If a coach can't bring those, then, hey, move him aside and bring someone else in."

Sonics scout Bob Koppenburg will be the team's interim coach until Whitsitt names a new Sonics head coach.

The Sonics' front office was dissatisfied with the way the team was performing on the court in their 25th anniversary season, and with the way the players were responding to Jones' easy-going coaching style.

"We'll search to find somebody who can coach the up-tempo style we want," Whitsitt said. "We want someone who can get the life and enthusiasm back on the team."

Whitsitt didn't talk about names. But those expected to be given serious consideration are former Atlanta coach Mike Fratello, now a color commentator for NBC and the Los Angeles Clippers; New York Knicks assistant Paul Silas; and Golden State assistant Garry St. Jean.

Sonics spokesman Jim Rupp said Thursday that he expects it will take two weeks for Whitsitt to make up his mind.

Jones, 59, followed Celtics to league titles in 1984 and 1986. He was fired with the Sonics at 18-18 after coaching them to a 41-41 record and into the playoffs last year.

The Sonics have had a series of injuries but are generally considered underachievers in what was supposed to be a highly successful season. Jones was dismissed after a 117-116 loss to Charlotte in Seattle Tuesday night.

Benoit Benjamin, Shawn Kemp, Derek McKey and Gary Payton all have been criticized by local fans and the media for a perceived lack of intensity this season.

The only starter who has escaped criticism has been Ricky Pierce, the team's leading scorer, whose hustle has been unquestioned.

"K.C. should have put his foot in their rear ends for not playing better," Pierce said.
Irish swimmers to take on NIU and Cleveland State

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swim team will add a few more miles to their travel log tonight as they travel to Northern Illinois before returning home Saturday afternoon to face Cleveland State.

After more than a month on the road, Bolz's Aquatic Center will be a welcome sight to the team, whose last home meet was November 8 against Western Ontario.

At Bowling Green on December 13, the Irish improved their record to 7-4 with a dominating win over the Falcons. Sophomore Jim Doran led the way, winning the 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 9:41.98 and the 500-yard freestyle in 4:44.03. Sean Hyer dominated the diving competition with wins in the one-meter and three-meter events.

Senior Mike Bingham and Roger Rand were also winners at Bowling Green, capturing the 50-yard freestyle and the 200-yard breaststroke, respectively. Overall, the Irish took 12 of the 13 events on the way to a 178-66 win.

The tables were turned as they began the new year on the road against powerful Texas A&M. The Aggies had the upperhand throughout, dropping the Irish to 7-5.

"They're in a different stage of training," junior Ed Broderick explained. "They're already resting for their conference meet and since we're working a little harder right now, I think that helped them."

A good situation awaits the Irish tonight, however, as they face a struggling Northern Illinois team.

The Hounds have managed only a 1-4 record this season, largely due to a lack of numbers, and depth should help the Irish prevail tonight.

"We're strong in a lot of events this year," Broderick added. "The freshmen are especially strong, and that adds a lot of depth."

That depth will be needed again on Saturday as the Irish face their second meet in as many days when Cleveland State comes to town.

This weekend offers the Irish an opportunity to rebound after the tough loss to Texas A&M, and Broderick believes they just need to be consistent to be successful.

U of Miami attorneys fight back

MIAMI (AP) — Two defense attorneys attacked the federal government's efforts to uncover a financial aid fraud in the University of Miami athletic department.

Attorney Roy Kahn said in investigators are on a "fishing expedition" as they try to prove that his client, Tony Russell, a business partner of another attorney in the case, was involved in the scheme.

Another attorney, Larry Rorrer, said the government only had the names of two people his client had dealt with in the scheme.

"The feds are trying to make a case out of something that doesn't exist," Kahn said Wednesday.

Russell, a former academic counselor at the university, was arrested last month in connection with the case.

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"I'm sure there is nothing else here," said Kahn, Russell's attorney. "They are putting a cloud over the whole university for no reason. This has gone on long enough."

A grand jury hearing testimony about the Pell Grant case in the investigation.

Because students cannot be represented by university counsel, Lieberman said, he does not know what students have told the grand jury. Students are not the subject of the investigation.

"We have no indication of where this is headed," Lieberman said. "The investigators tell us only what they want us to know, which isn't a lot."

The NCAA will investigate after federal authorities complete their work.

U.S. Olympic tennis team selected

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Tennis Association on Thursday nominated three men and four women for the teams that will compete in the Barcelona Olympics. As significant as those named were those not named.

Among the missing American players were John McEnroe, Andre Agassi and Martina Navratilova.

Chosen to the men's singles team were Jim Courier, Pete Sampras and Michael Chang, with Courier and Sampras picked for doubles.

Selected for the women's team were Jennifer Capriati, Mary Joe Fernandes and Mary Pierce in singles, and Gabriela Sabatini and the unrelated Gigi Fernandez in doubles.

Navratilova, ranked fourth in the world — higher than any women's player chosen — was ineligible because she skipped the U.S. Open. But she is expected to make the team.

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SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal has been elected to a four-year term on the 46-member NCAA Council, the governing board for major college sports. He replaces Rutgers athletic director Fred Gruninger, whose term expired, as the Division I-A independent north representative.

Rosenthal also serves on the NCAA's special events committee and post-season football selection committee.
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Hockey squares off with Army this weekend

By ANTHONY KING
Associate Sports Editor

Coming off two hard fought losses to fourth-ranked Michigan, the Notre Dame hockey team will meet up with Army this weekend. Michigan took two from Notre Dame but it didn't come easy for the Wolverines. The Irish fought back from 2-0 defeats in both games to tie the score, but they were unable to capture the lead.

Winger Lou Zadora added two goals against Michigan, raising his team-high total to 23.

"Lou is always up in the scoring column," commented Notre Dame coach Ric Schafer. "He's a very valuable player for us. He just make's things happen in his own Lou Zadora way."

The Irish, (6-10-1), host a two game series in the Joyce Fieldhouse with the Cadets. Army is 7-13, but they are coming off a win against Division III power Salem State. Freshman goalie Ron Adimey started his first game against Salem State and recorded his first collegiate win.

The Cadets haven't beaten a Division I team yet this year, and hope to break the streak against the Irish. Junior Rick Berube leads Army with 28 points.

The Irish have faced Army 11 times, and compiled a 4-7 record against the Cadets. Last year Army beat Notre Dame 4-2 at West Point.

SMC hoops hoping to bounce back

By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team, hoping to rebound from Tuesday night's 91-74 defeat at Aurora University, faces the University of Chicago tonight and Lake Forest College on Saturday.

Both home games pose challenges to the 1-5 Belles. They splinter with Chicago last season, losing in the Roundball Classic, 73-85, but getting revenge in Chicago the next year with a 86-79 overtime victory. Lake Forest also beat the Belles last year, 87-72.

"Reverse always makes an incentive to work harder, to be more intense," senior forward Catherine Restovich said. The key for any Belles' victory tonight will be with seniors and team captains, Janet Libbings, Stith scored 28 points in last season's victory over the Irish, including the final 19 Cadaver points of the game and 26 of Virginia's 39 second-half points. Stith is also the fourth all-time scorer in Cadaver history.

"We looked like we had a lot of energy out of our game in 1991. We're not afraid to go out on the road?"

Keith Tower. "We went to some of the trip, including a shocking 88-76 win over North Carolina. MacLeod, the Irish have gone 4-2

Notre Dame looks to down another ACC opponent
Irish travel to Virginia to face the Cavaliers tomorrow

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Editor

Whoever made the current Fighting Irish basketball schedule must have been obsessed with Willie Nelson.

Today, Notre Dame (4-6) embarks for the final two games of a grueling nine-game road swing, the likes of which had not graced an Irish schedule since 1922.

Under first-year coach John MacLeod, the Irish have gone 4-3 through the first seven games of the trip, including a shocking 88-76 win over North Carolina. Waiting MacLeod's squad are the Virginia Cavaliers, another ACC team and Marquette Warriors.

And what does Notre Dame think about going back out on the road?

"We're pretty comfortable, actually," said senior center Keith Tower. "We went to some hostile environments like Kentucky and West Virginia, and I think we fared very well. So we're not afraid to go out on the road. We're well-rested, we've had a lot longer to prepare for this game."

Saturday will be the first Irish visit to Virginia's University Hall. The Cavaliers hold a 3-1 lead in the series, and have dumped the Irish in the last two meetings.

Two seasons ago, Notre Dame saw its NCAA tournament hopes dashed early, as Virginia throttled the Irish 75-67 in the first round. Last season, the Cavaliers came from behind to steal a 68-67 victory in their first-ever appearance at the Joyce ACC. Daimon Sweet and Elmer Bennett each scored 21 points in the loss. Recent history, however, has seen MacLeod's Irish capitalize on come from behind heroics. During the current road swing, Notre Dame won late victories against Valparaiso, Southern Cal, and LaSalle.

Yet if the Irish plan to continue their unlikely march towards a winning season, they must contain Cavalier All-America candidate Bryant Stith, who averaged 19.8 points per game in 1991.

SMC hoops hoping to bounce back

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams will be traveling to Evanston, Illinois, this weekend to compete in the United States Fencing Association Collegiate Open, a meet that pits the top 13 teams in the nation against each other.

The Irish will be competing on a strictly team basis and the meet will have no bearing on their win-loss record. Nonetheless, the Irish are excited to find out how their fencers will stand up against top-notch competition.

In the first home meet, the Irish swept through the competition, posting a 6-0 record in wins over Michigan, Chicago, Northwestern, Lawrence, and Purdue. Incidentally, the Irish's 25-2 win over Purdue brought coach Mike DeChicco his 600th career victory and extended the men's winning streak to 29 matches.

The women also extended their streak to 32 matches with a duplicate 6-0 record that included a 9-7 squeaker over highly-touted Ohio State.

Although the Irish winning streaks will not be on the line this weekend in Evanston, the competition is still important. The men will battle against top teams like Illinois, Northwestern, Ohio State, North Carolina, and Penn in a meet that could be a preview of the NCAA Championships.

In the men's foil division, the Irish will go with sophomores Jeff Piper and Ed Lefevere and juniors Mike Trisko and Tom Clare.

The foil squad is probably the Irish's best team and anything less than a third finish will not be tolerated by coach DeChicco, now in his 30th year as Irish head coach.

"There will be a lot of competition, but we should be in the top two or three," said DeChicco.

"We have to come out and play like we did before break."