Officers acquitted in taped beating of Rodney King

S I M I V A L L E Y, Calif. (AP) — Four white Los Angeles police officers were acquitted of crimes today but one assault charge went to trial. The videotaped beating of black motorist Rod­ney King was sparked by the graphic video­ paranormal on one count.

The backlash brought day of deliberations, came after

Simi Valley, Calif. (AP) — The jury acquitted the officers in the case of the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King, after a three-year trial in which the Los Angeles police officers were charged with excessive force and beating a man

Thursday, April 30, 1992

A three-year Lilly Endowment development grant for the Notre Dame Gender Studies Concentration ended this year, but Director Ava Collins said she is optimistic about the survival of the program. The $48,000 grant was the main funding for the concentration. The College of Arts and Letters gave the program $5,000 per year for the last three years, plus $5,000 for operating expenses, Collins said.

The college has agreed to pay the salaries of the director and part-time office secretary, as well as some travel and supplies, for the next year, Collins said, which will likely add up to $30,000 to $40,000.

Some projects will be sacrifi­cied, though. Among these are the concent­ration. The College of Arts and Letters experience further budget problems, the four-year grant ended.

Collins said, "That's the kind of thing that example, the concentration is interdisciplinary, and all its professors belong to another department within the college. Some 'entertainment costs' go toward educating prospective employees about the concentration, Collins said.

When the History Department sought a professor to teach women's history, for example, the concentration held a reception to introduce the candidates to faculty.

"They're interested in what kind of program we have," Collins said. "That's the kind of thing that attracts and retains faculty," she added.

The Lilly grant was awarded with the stipulation that the program be sustained by the University, Collins said, but it does not specify what aspects of the program must be included.

If the College of Arts and Letters were to discontinue the program, four-year grant could suffer, Collins added, explaining that new programs are expensive and take "years to break even."

"This wouldn't be a very politically savvy thing to do," she said. "There are lots of factors we want to make sure that this is being supported."
Could an
Edmund be
president?

At former California
governor Edmund “Jerry-
Because-No-One-Named-
Edmund-Could-Ever-Be-
Eleven-Year-President”
Brown’s pep rally last
Tuesday, some hipple-
looking, David Crosby-like
dude got on stage to sing.
He Manuals out Dylan:
“The times they are a-
changing!” and John
Cougar’s “Small town.”
God, revival was in the
air. The only thing that could make it feel more
like the sixties would have been for someone to
have whipped out pot and started smoking it.

At first, it was as creepy as provolone and
seemed to have as many holes as Swiss, but
after Brown spoke, one could tell that he really
wanted to “shake the windows and rattle the
walls,” and wanted to change things.

Is Jerry Brown the last true patriot, vowing to
take America back for Americans? The previous
week, Patrick “Crossfire” Buchanan promised
do to them same thing by putting
“America First,” but as with his former boss,
Ronald “Pat, you worked for m e?” Reagan, he
subscribes to the “Tinkle down theory” that if
the rich tinkle on the poor, everyone will be
better off.

Jerry wants to fight special interests that now
run the “government of the people, by the
people, and for the people.”

The rally cry against the old coots on the Hill
that has resounded there too long and are out
of touch with their constituency. Brown is in
touch with them. He realizes what suffering is,
both at home and abroad. Tuesday, he cited
the suffering of poor and lower-middle class
Americans which are now the same class, and
he also worked with Mother Theresa in India.

Many think the third-term president flat tax is
ludicrous. Others, as do I, abhor his position on
the rich tinkle on the poor, everyone will be
better off.

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TO TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD
Prince Charles speaks to save plants
■ LONDON — A network of botanical
gardens officials, campaigning to save
endangered plants, appealed Wednesday for support from the
business world. Prince Charles, in a
message welcoming the “worldwide
action plan,” said animal life cannot
exist without plants. The network, Botanic Gardens
Conservation International, links 350 botanic gardens in
70 countries and encourages them to grow plants
whose natural habitats are threatened, and to save
and seed plant tissues in case plants are wiped out in the
wild.

NATIONAL
Daughter switched at birth
■ SARASOTA, Fla. — The biological parents of a girl
switched at birth failed in a legal bid Wednesday to
wrest the child from the man who raised her. Ernest

and Regina Twigg’s motion to be awarded custody
of 13-year-old Kimberly Mays was rejected by Circuit
Judge Stephen Dakun, who ruled the couple is still
bound by a 1989 agreement to seek visitation only.
“It was the right thing to do,” said Robert Twigg, who has
cared for Kimberly since birth. “It’s clear she wants to
stay at home with me.” The Twiggs’ attorneys say they
will pursue a full custody trial in July.

Ethanol may cause pollution
■ WASHINGTON — Ethanol was supposed to be a
great deal for corn growers and an answer to the na-
tion’s environmental problems. Trouble is, the govern-
ment says ethanol could cause pollution, not prevent it. Farmers and ethanol producers thought an anti-pollu-
tion law passed two years ago would create a huge new
market for their product in smog-choked cities where
cleaner-burning gasoline would be required. But the
Environmental Protection Agency proposed a standard for
the new lower-polluting gas that almost guarantees
that the additive of choice will be a compound made
from natural gas, not ethanol, officials say.

OF INTEREST
■ The last Summer Service Project make-up
workshop is today. Any Summer Service Project student
who has not attended the workshop or stopped in to
see the video must attend this last session at 4:30 p.m. in
the Center for Social Concerns. Please bring $10.
■ The Notre Dame University Orchestra
will perform their Spring Concert tonight at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall.
The concert features soloists Carolyn Plummer, Christine
Nutlidge and Philip Isonberg with works by Mozart,
Schubert, Stravinsky and Coriellino. For further
information call Eric Kuehner at 239-6201.
■ A special mass will be celebrated at 11 p.m. in the
Korean-United chapels for Dave Freedy ’89, who is suf-
fering with cancer.
■ AnTostal prizes may be picked up in the Student
Government Office from 9-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Monday
through Friday. AnTostal collectable packages may be
purchased by committee members for $10.

The Peace Quill can be viewed in the coffee house of
the Center for Social Concerns. This work of art will be
sent to the Iraqis in women to convey sympathy at the loss of
lives during the Gulf War.

Graduates doing volunteer work next year must
register at the Center for Social Concerns for the Send-Off
Ceremony to be held on Saturday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m.
in Washington Hall. There will be a reception following
for family and friends. Students unsure which program
they will accept should still come to the Center for Social
Concerns.

The San Diego area alumni club is interested in
planning events for Notre Dame students in the greater
San Diego area. Anyone interested, call J.P. Stiflen at
283-4781 to leave your name and phone number.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY
■ In 1789: George Washington took office in New York as
the first president of the United States.
■ In 1803: The United States purchased the Louisiana Terri-
ory from France.
■ In 1945: As Russian troops approached his bunker in Ber-
lin, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one
day, Eva Braun.
■ In 1975: The South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to
Communist forces as President Duong Van Minh announced
an unconditional surrender to North Vietnam.
■ In 1990: Hostage Frank Reed was released by his
captors in Lebanon; he was the second American to be

Army ROTC students are awarded at ceremony

By TRAVIS SMITH
News Writer

Students in Notre Dame’s Army Reserve Officers Training Corp unit received awards ranging from participation in the drill team to community service work during their spring awards ceremony held in Hesburgh Library auditorium yesterday.

According to Captain Brian Swilling, "The ceremony recognized cadets from the Reserve Officer Training Corps ‘Fightin’ Irish Battalion who have distinguished themselves by exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement during the academic year.”

Four major awards were handed out during the ceremony.

Senior cadet Brian Hendry received the George C. Marshall award, which recognized excellence in both military practice and academics.

In addition, he received an engraved saber. The Patrick Dixon Award was given to Amy Keough.

Named after Lieutenant Dixon, who was killed in Vietnam in 1969, it is presented to the cadet who showed superior leadership and excellent summer performance training. Selling said. The award was presented by Lieutenant Dixon’s nephew, Dave Carlen.

Father Williams presented the Reverend John M. Cavanaugh Award to cadet Blair O’Connor. Cavanaugh was the President of Notre Dame following World War II.

According to Selling, "This recognized O’Connor for having the highest university grade point average for an Army ROTC student at 3.8.” O’Connor was rewarded with a plaque and cash prize.

The Colonel William T. Brooks for Excellent Leadership Award was presented to senior cadet Brian Bates, a graduate of the U.S. Army Airborne Division and a member of the Air Assault Class.

He was selected for this award by his fellow airborne cadets because of his aggressive ideals and values of aggressive leadership, technical competency, and the professional officer ethic, Selling said.

He received a plaque and a highly regarded pair of parachute boots.

In addition to these awards, each class bad students recognized for their academic leadership, high moral character and high aptitude for military and community service.

ND sends delegates to Asia

By JOHN CONNORTON
News Writer

The Notre Dame Council for International Business Development (NDCIBD) is sending delegations to Southeast Asia to arrange internships for Notre Dame business students, according to Notre Dame business student Andrew Kiel.

Two delegations are being sent to several different Southeast Asian countries, including Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, China and Australia, said Kiel, who is a member of the NDCIBD and one of the several delegates being sent.

The delegations include Amy Mark, Katherine Fong, Pete Skinner and Monica Hidalgo, who are also Notre Dame business students and members of NDCIBD. The groups intend to leave in mid-May and return in mid-June.

"Basically, we are going over to Asia with the idea of confirming, expanding and checking up on internships and the possibilities of future internships in the various countries," Kiel said.

In addition to searching for future internship opportunities, the delegates intend to pursue other activities, according to Kiel.

"We want to visit the Notre Dame Australia program and see how we can become involved in that,” Kiel said. "NDCIBD established an English school in Poland, and we want to see if we could do the same in Asia.”

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Abortion

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"This is the sweeping radical nature of this legislation. In this present year, there will be an immediate call if the court uphold the Pennsylvania law," he said. The court is very likely to uphold the restrictions, according to Kmiec.

Thirdly, the case is morally irrelevant because it misses the essential point that the unborn child is a person with constitutional rights, he said. "An unborn child is a person entitled to every bit of the law's protection," he added. "It is not a difficult question," said Kmiec. "It has been reported (recently) in scientific literature that life begins at conception." ○

Douglas Kmiec

That has not always been true; in 1973 there were less scientific means available. Due to the development of ultrasound and DNA testing, "science is a matter of fact, not law, religion or moral judgment. Scientists have identified the origin of life as the moment of conception. "If this is true, it is abhorrent that the United States does not have the law that begins at conception and the unborn child is a person of constitutional rights," said Kmiec. ACLU attorney Kathryn Kolbert has taken an all-or-nothing stand, and says "I want the law to be such and such," they have a hard time turning you down." Collins said she is "optimistic" that the concentration will survive because there are a very large constituency who are very interested in the fate of the program, and who are going to be vigilant.

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bort has taken an all-or-nothing stance in this case. "She knows Roe has legally been overturned," said Kmiec. She re- fuses to argue narrowly because she is "part of the effort to make Casey the launching pad for the drive to enact the Freedom of Choice Act," he added. "Pro-choice activists demand an answer from the court as to whether or not to refocus on Congress," he said. Their strategy is that they can no longer win in the more conservative Supreme Court, according to Kmiec.

Because it is an election year, democratic congressional candidates have given the word that they will sign the legislation into law. There are over 130 sponsors of the legislation. Brown, Clinton and Perot will all sign, according to Kmiec. Bush vacillates on the issue but is likely to veto the act. "The American public is not pro-abortion," said Kmiec. They overwhelmingly oppose unfettered right to abortion on demand.

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**IGRAND REOPENING**

The University of Notre Dame received $2,459,252 in grants during March for the support of various programs and research. Research funds totaled $2,340,126 including:

- $528,000 from the National Science Foundation for nuclear structure research by Cornelius Browne, professor of physics, Sperry Darden, professor of physics, and others.
- $379,824 from the National Institute of Health for X-Ray and chemical studies of metalloporphyrins by W. Robert Scheidt, professor of chemistry and biochemistry.
- $720,000 from the National Science Foundation for research on reaction and structure studies with heavy ions by John Borowski, professor of psychology, Thomas Whitman, professor of psychology, and others.
- $135,000 from the U.S. Navy for research on strain and ordering in certain classes of semiconductors by Jack Fur-dyna, Marquez professor of physics.
- $128,068 from the U.S. Department of Energy for research on particle transport through heterogeneous porous media by Stephen Silliman, associate professor of civil engineering and geological sciences, and Marjain Bahia, assistant professor of civil engineering and geological sciences.
- $106,733 from Argonne National Laboratory for research on hazardous waste remediation by Charles Kulpa, Jr., professor of biological sciences.

The University of Notre Dame's midnight pancake breakfast, held on the night before the first day of exams, could be discontinued if students continue to act irresponsibly, Kirk said.

"There has been an abuse of the University and Food Services' gift by the students," Kirk said. "Every year there are food fights... not to mention a substantial amount of food wasted." Kirk emphasized that although a great deal of money goes into providing the dinner, the decision is not financially motivated.

The Administration is more concerned with the disregard for the time and effort put in by Food Services to provide the pancake breakfast, he said.

Kirk added, "The future of the pancake breakfast is completely up to the students.'

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**ND grants in March total over $2 million**

Special to the Observer

**Saint Mary’s prospects of different kind discuss return to college after many years**

By AMY BENNETT

Fifteen non-traditional-aged prospective Saint Mary’s students were given the opportunity to discuss their return to college with administration and faculty members at a luncheon yesterday.

"I’m really excited about it," said Mary Ann Rowan, director of admissions at Saint Mary’s. "The women left feeling very upbeat, very encouraged and very eager. It’s difficult to make the first move and go back to school. Today was that first move."

Non-traditional-aged students are usually those who haven’t finished college and have decided to go back and get their degrees, according to Heather Moriconi, assistant director of admissions.

Some of the students are at Saint Mary’s on a part-time basis, and others are auditing classes; however, many have been out of school from 10 to 25 years.

"The first month was tough because my mind wasn’t working anymore after so much time, Woodka said. "But they were kidding me in my marketing class for running the curve. I work really hard now."

Woodka feels that she is more focused and focused on her communications degree than she was right out of high school. "I was dazed all the time and do my work more conscientiously than before," she says. She is currently maintaining a 3.7 grade point average in her six credit hours.

She also enjoys the atmosphere that the students create. "It keeps you young, just being around the students. I really enjoy them — they make it fun for me."

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**Pancake tradition faces discontinuation**

By JOHN CONNORTON

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News Writer

Notre Dame’s midnight pancake breakfast tradition is in danger of being discontinued, according to Bill Kirk, vice president of Student Affairs.

The once-a-semester pancake breakfast, held on the night before the first day of exams, could be discontinued if students continue to act irresponsibly, Kirk said.

"They add a lot of diversity to the classroom," Moriconi said of the students. "They offer a dynamic atmosphere. The traditional-aged students can learn from them, too."

During the luncheon, the prospective students expressed concerns that they may have fallen behind new technology, said Rowan. They also had questions about how to get started with the registration process.

Carolyn Weber, a speech-language pathologist and a Saint Mary’s professor, was at the luncheon to encourage the prospective students. She is currently pursuing her doctorate in educational psychology at Andrews University in Michigan.

She believes that going back to school has helped her as a professor. "Being a student makes me a more sensitive professor because I’m living both roles," she said.

Mary Woodka is an intern in the Admissions Office and a part-time student at Saint Mary’s. She is married and a mother of three children. She attended Saint Mary’s briefly after high school but had not been in school for 19 years until the decision to come back to Saint Mary’s four years ago.

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board of the Europa. The Greek ship's forward holds were taking in a little water, as was the American ship's propeller shaft tunnel, Choi said, but both ships were stable.

Tom Sawyer, who flew over the two ships for the Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force, said the risk of blood clots and uterine cancer in some women. There also have been studies indicating that massive doses cause liver tumors in rats. Women in the test will be able to take tamoxifen treatment or birth control pills because such combinations may cause cancer, the institute said. Fisher said those side effects are rare and they cannot eliminate the risks. But the institute plans to keep track of the women for the rest of their lives to see if any of these problems develop, he said.

"Forever is a long time, but that's what it is," Fisher said.

The trial will be conducted at 270 sites in the United States and Canada. Half of the women in the test will be given a 20-milligram daily dose of tamoxifen, the other half will take a placebo.

It is a "double blind" test, meaning that neither the women involved nor their physicians will know whether they are taking the real drug or the placebo.

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the legal system could produce such an outcome.

Elveron's mother, Joan, said the legal system failed "I blame the jury most of all, confessing the evidence was there" linking Swart to the killing.

Everson was found buried in the yard of an apartment building last June, six months after she disappeared.

Two of her neighbors in the building, Swart and his longtime friend Keith Bulluck, were charged with killing her.

"A confessed killer got away with murder because the jury didn't feel there was enough evidence to convict him. That's something they'll have to live with," said police Sgt. C.W. Miles, who investigated the case. "That's the price we pay to live in a free society. Sometimes the guilty got away."
NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — An Amtrak train derailed Wednesday morning after colliding with a truck at a right of way, killing the truck driver and injuring 53 of the roughly 96 people aboard, authorities said.

The Colonial, bound for New York, slammed into a dump truck loaded with sand 10 minutes after leaving the Newport News station. The crash occurred at an intersection that was marked with warning signs but no gates, bells or flashing lights.

"It was a big chug like, and the train started screeching," said passenger Marcellina Morales of New York, who suffered minor injuries. "Then all of a sudden it started turning over, turning over. We thought it would never stop."

Several cars on the train overturned, but it appeared that they only turned once onto their side and did not continue to roll.

Fire Investigator M.F. Champ said the truck driver was killed and 53 people on the train were injured. Five hospitals reported minor injuries.

Police Lt. Carl Burt identified the truck driver as Sam Chandler, 61, of Gloucester. He worked for the Sears Concrete Corp. of Gloucester, Burt said.

Amtrak spokesman Cliff Black said ticket listing showed the train was carrying 92 passengers, but the actual number could have been a few more or less. There were four crewmembers.

Burt said speed recorders on the locomotive showed that the train was traveling at its authorized speed of 79 mph.

The train consisted of an engine and five passenger cars, all of which derailed. Three cars were on their sides, two were upright and the engine was in a ravine.

The impact sheared the truck in half, Burt said.

"It was just a quick, sharp bang," said Kevin Hayes, who was on one of the cars that flipped on its side. "Everybody tumbled over." Hayes was not injured.

"I felt a jolt and then we just started rocking," said Percy Black of New York, who also wasn't injured.

Danny Terry of Newport News said he was on his way to a mall to get his glasses repaired and passed by soon after the accident.

"It was really bad. Cars everywhere, debris everywhere, dirt and trees pushed up, lots of people running to see what was going on," Terry said. He said he saw people climbing out the windows of the train.

The train had stops in Richmond, Alexandria, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Trenton, N.J., and Newark, N.J.

The National Transportation Safety Board sent a team of investigators.

Michael Bumen, a spokesman for the safety board, said investigators will examine highway conditions, the driving history of the truck driver and the truck's brakes.

The Colonial was involved in another accident, on Jan. 4, 1987, when it was struck by three linked Corrail locomotives that ran a stop signal near Newport News. Six people were killed and 175 injured in that accident, the worst in Amtrak history.

Military plane crashes, nine killed

LILESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Divers groped in muddy water Wednesday for the bodies of eight of nine Air Force crewmen killed in the crash of a military cargo plane.

Tuesday's accident was the second fatal crash in three months of an Air Force C-130 transport plane, the military's workhorse aircraft.

One body was recovered Tuesday before the search was suspended because of darkness.

Recent rain and the impact of the crash stirred up mud around the plane, creating hazardous conditions for diving, said Col. Ronald Blake, commander of Pope Air Force Base.

"The water is so murky our divers can't see their hands in front of their face," Blake said. "We have to go over the plane inch by inch. To determine the condition (of the plane), our divers are literally feeling their way around and when they come out, drawing it on a piece of paper."

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Income rises while spending lags slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' income rose at a healthy pace for the second straight month but their spending grew more slowly, the government said Wednesday, providing some evidence that consumers remain cautious as the recovery unfolds.

"Consumers ... are not jumping in their cars and spending off to the malls," said economist John Albertine, a Washington-based consultant. "They were spawned by the recession and are not about to rush to store to buy clothes and diving off the high board." 

Personal income increased 0.6 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $4.0 trillion following an even stronger 1 percent rise in February, the Commerce Department said.

Meanwhile, consumer spending rose 0.3 percent to an annual rate of $4.0 trillion, the fifth advance in a row.

The March increases in both wages and money in people's pockets slightly better than economists were projecting and were seen as evidence the recovery is proceeding, although slowly.

"The recovery is on a sure footing," said economist Samuel Kahan of Fuji Securities Inc. in Chicago. "The gains in housing construction and retail sales are now spilling over into employment, into income."

During the first quarter, consumer spending was the engine of growth in the overall economy, which advanced an inflation-adjusted annual rate of 2 percent, the best since shortly after President Bush took office.

However, Kahan and other analysts warned that if employers do not increase the pace of rehiring, income gains — and consequently the increased spending — will be fizzle.

Despite many signs of a rebounding economy, the nation's unemployment rate in March remained at 7.3 percent, a 6.1/2-year high.

In February and March, income gains were bolstered by subsidy payments to farmers and by a...
Muslims kill 22 Tamils to avenge massacre

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Muslims villagers hacked to death at least 22 Tamils in revenge attacks hours after the massacre of 55 Muslims by the Tamil Tiger guerrillas, officials said.

Soldiers found 20 of the bodies in Karapola village and two others in the nearby village of Muthugala, in north-central Sri Lanka, a military official said. He had few other details.

Earlier, dozens of rebels in camouflage uniforms attacked a police post in the village of Anchipatana and then used weapons left by the fleeing officers to shoot and hack to death 55 Muslims, according to a police official contacted by telephone.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said 51 villagers died during the attack and four people died at a hospital. Twenty-seven others were injured, said the official.

The rebels torched some mud-and-straw huts before fleeing the farming village, the official said. Some survivors fled into the woods.

No explanation was given for the attack. Tamil rebels often kill people opposed to their demand for independence or to dramatize their separatist campaign.

Muslim youth armed by the government have retaliated by attacking Tamil civilians.

Thousands of people have been killed since 1983 when rebels from the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam began their violent campaign for an independent homeland in the north and the east, where most Tamils live.

Tamils, mostly Hindus, are 18 percent of Sri Lanka's 17 million people, while Muslims are 7 percent.

McDonald's closes its Taiwan restaurants after another bomb explosion occurs

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — McDonald's closed its 57 restaurants in Taiwan after a bomb went off in one of the fast-food outlets Wednesday, the third explosion linked to an extortion campaign.

Police and the chain together offered $880,000 in rewards for clues leading to the capture of those responsible for the bombings.

In the Taipei suburb of Yungho, a McDonald's manager was hospitalized in critical condition after a bomb he was inspecting blew up.

The bomb had been discovered by a worker on the ceiling in the restaurant's men's room. Flying glass from the explosion also hurt two children, police said.

Two hours later, police were called to defuse a bomb at a McDonald's in downtown Taipei.

On Tuesday, a policeman was killed when he tried to defuse a bomb inside the men's room of a McDonald's restaurant, and another bomb exploded in a telephone booth across from the McDonald's in Kaohsiung, southern Taiwan.

Police said the two bombs that exploded Tuesday were mercury-tilt bombs. The bombs, used frequently by the Irish Republican Army in Northern Ireland, are set off when moved.

McDonald's passenger jet hit by rocket fire in Kenya earlier this week was carrying a shipment of restaurant equipment to Taiwan.
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

April 28, 1992

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing this letter in keeping with the initiatives recently announced to give the faculty a greater stake in the governance of the university. Specifically, this will be the first annual letter by the provost to the faculty concerning the financial situation of the university.

1. Requests and Expenditures

Let me begin with the budget system itself. For the sake of simplicity, I will assume that the primary budget units in question are the departments and colleges, although similar descriptions would apply to other academic units such as university institutes, the library, computing, the press and so on. In starting the budget process for a coming year, chairs are responsible for articulating the needs of their departments to the dean. The dean in turn prioritizes these needs as well as those of the college as a whole and then presents them to the provost. After all the requests of the academic units have been received by the provost, and following a lengthy and tedious process which I will describe in a moment, a budget is arrived at for the entire college and is finally presented to the dean who in turn make allocations to the departments. (Starting with the coming year, let us hope that the practice of playing a consultative role in determining the priorities of the dean and, in the spirit of openness, will have access to financial information on a need-to-know basis.) As might be expected, budget allocations are invariably smaller than budget requests. Nevertheless it is the responsibility of the dean and hence of the chairs to live within their allocations.

Returning to the flow of requests from the academic units to the provost, the provost takes the requests to the budget committee of the university. This committee, which is chaired by the executive vice president, consists of:

- Timothy O'Meara, Kenna Professor of Mathematics and Provost;
- E. William Beaufchamp, CSC, Executive Vice President;
- Roger Schmitz, Keating-Crawford Professor of Chemical Engineering and Vice President and Associate Provost;
- Patricia O'Hara, Professor of Law and Vice President for Student Affairs;
- Thomas Mason, Vice President for Business Affairs;
- William Sexton, Professor of Management and Vice President for University Relations;
- Nathan Hatch, Professor of History and Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research.

The comptroller, Fred Baumer, also participates in the meetings.

Here are the kinds of requests that have to be considered: more faculty and staff positions; percentage increments for salaries and for non-salary costs; the high rate of inflation for library acquisitions (15% for serials for next year); more and better stipends for graduate students; the high rate of inflation for medical insurance (17% for next year); the cost of the next phase in developing the computing plan; the maintenance costs of buildings just completed (such as the classroom building); renovation plans for the residence halls and for academic buildings; annual remodeling plans for academic buildings; the capitalization cost of setting up labs for new faculty, especially in science and engineering; and other costs as well.

II. Revenue

Along with the consideration of needs, there is also a projection of anticipated revenue. The basic components in this analysis are: total enrollments; tuition; short-term investments; indirect cost recovery from grants; the Holy Cross community gift; income from auxiliary enterprises. Auxiliary enterprises, which include just about everything from auditions, Athleties, and the bookstore, are budgeted independently from the process which I am describing; they do, however, produce a net income which is factored into constructing the budget under discussion. If we consider the hopeful equation

\[ E + R + nT + X \]

where \( E \) is the total expenditure for the year, \( R \) the total revenue, \( T \) the tuition, and \( X \) the other sources of revenue which I have just described, then \( E \) will increase for next year by 8.7%, 6.0% for the year 1993-94. The shortfall produced by the flatness of \( X \) will be made up by unrestricted gifts for the next year or two, but in the long run there is a real concern about this imbalance and thought is being given to increasing \( X \) by finding new sources of revenue. For purposes of comparison and simplicity, the variables in the above analysis have been interpreted in such a way as to reflect on-going changes in the budget system which are motivated in part by the goal of eliminating off-budget items described in Section IV.

As you are well aware, there is a general concern at Notre Dame as well as in the rest of the country about the cost of a college education, and we are making a concerted effort to keep the percentage gap between increased tuition (8.5%) and inflation (3.5%) as small as possible. Anticipated percentage increases reflecting concerns of the Trustees are as follows:

**Tuition and Room and Board**

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Since \( T \) is the major portion of the equation, it follows that the budget is tuition driven.

III. Final Authorization

The recommendations of the budget committee are taken to the president and then the trustees for consideration and approval.

IV. Other Kinds of Budgets

My main concern in this first letter is to give you an overview of the regular budgetary system of the university — the so-called unrestricted accounts. I should, however, say a few words about the existence of some other budget categories.

**Sponsored Programs.** These do not enter directly into the normal budget process. They come under the jurisdiction of the vice president for graduate studies and research.

**Endowment Accounts.** These are special accounts, for example, for chaired professors, institutes, and so on. The endowments themselves fluctuate according to market conditions and, until a few years ago, so did the earnings. The earnings have now been stabilized in the interest of predictability with a steep growth rate of 3.5% per annum on earnings. This rate of growth has been a source of criticism, and serious efforts are under way to find new and more lucrative ways of investing and allocating income to the users.

**Off-Budget Items.** For many years certain specific items were unbudgeted with the full expectation that they would be paid for by an end-of-year surplus in the regular budget (thanks, for example, to enrollments and interest rates that were higher than anticipated, unfilled positions, and so on). With the general tightening up of the financial situation, it is no longer reasonable to have these expectations. And so these items are being built into the regular budget system. They are the so-called surveys (remodeling of academic buildings), in addition to set up new faculty in experimental areas; some of the development operations of the university; and cost sharing on research grants. Let me add that an annual cost of $65 million to support the new scientist is $200,000 and for an engineer $75,000.

**Soft Money.** The name "soft money" covers a multitude of sins. It can refer to salaries and non-salary costs coming from grants, foundations, or individuals outside the university. For purposes of this discussion, it might include monies in the regular budget that have been released through unfilled positions or faculty going on leave (although this is not usually called soft money). There is a risk in funding ongoing operations through soft money because of the unpredictability of the source of revenue. For example, recently some external sources of revenue which appeared to be sure things were curtailed or eliminated because of difficult economic times — as a case in point, the entire income of $550,000 for one of our centers evaporated. As another example, one of the contributing causes of the budget problem in arts and letters was the excessive use of soft money to pay the salaries of adjuncts and part-time faculty — in this instance the soft money came from unfilled regular positions which, thanks to a tough job market, were being filled aggressively by our departments, thereby depriving one or more of the college's sources of soft money. I think we would be selling ourselves short if we were to abandon totally the use of soft money for vital purposes. The idea is to have a better handle on how it is used, on its predictability, and on the fallback position if it should dry up.

V. The Computing Plan

The development of the computing plan on campus is a good and perhaps first illustration of how to apply long-range planning to achieve a strategic end. There were two essential components to the plan — 1) increase the annual operating budget of university computing by $4.7 million, and 2) provide $13.8 million for capital expenditures over a period of four years. Step 1 has been accomplished through a repeated increase of 1.0% of tuition over five consecutive years. This is illustrated in the following table.

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Step 2 is being accomplished by borrowing from unrestricted gifts and Sorin contributions over four years with a payback from tuition over seven years, as is illustrated by the following table.

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Note that Step 2 is but one illustration of the constructive use of the transfers. There are others. Two more examples follow in Section VI.

VI. Academic Building Renovation Program

Several years ago the university embarked on a
A decade ago the university set the following goal for faculty salaries: Achieve a Number 1 AAUP salary rating for each of the professorial ranks among all Category I universities. This goal was reached at each rank in 1984/85 and has been maintained ever since. A Number 1 rating means being in the top 20% of the approximately 190 reporting schools in Category I, i.e. it requires being placed among the 38 best paid universities in the country. In actual fact, for 1991-92 the university was placed among the top 20 schools at each of the three ranks. The university was also well placed overall for compensation, i.e. for salaries and fringes combined. The guiding policy was also well placed overall for compensation, i.e. for 20 schools at each of the three ranks. The university for 1991-92 the university was placed among the top Category I, i.e. it requires being placed among the 38 best paid universities in the country. In actual fact, a Number 1 rating means being in the top 20% of the approximately 190 reporting schools in Category I, i.e. it requires being placed among the 38 best paid universities in the country. In actual fact, for 1991-92 the university was placed among the top 20 schools at each of the three ranks. The university was also well placed overall for compensation, i.e. for salaries and fringes combined. The guiding policy is to maintain controllable placement among the top 38 schools in the salary part of the AAUP survey. Recent studies have shown that if cost of living were taken into account, faculty salaries at Notre Dame would be placed at the very top. Our history in salary and compensation is reflected in the following tables. (The 1991-92 information is preliminary.)

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**VIII. The Current Budget Year**

Early in the academic year, projections showed that we could anticipate an overrun of $450,000 in arts and letters and $100,000 in business administration. The contributing factors in arts and letters were these: a reduction in faculty teaching loads in the college followed by a period of increased enrollment; introduction of a university-wide fine arts/literature requirement without enough additional faculty; internal soft money problems arising as described in Section IV. In the case of business administration, the difficulties arose in part from external soft money problems. Furthermore, our problems had been compounded by overconfident expectations by chairs and deans derived from the introduction of a five-year plan approach to budgeting. After a period of six weeks, ways were found to handle the budget problem for the current year and the hiring freeze was removed.

The next table uses the format of the five-year strategic plan for revenues.

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Salaries (4.0%) and Benefit Increases 4.5
Non-Salary (2.0%) Increases 1.0
Computing - Long Term Plan 1.0
New Building - DeBartolo 0.7
Academic Enhancements 0.8
Other Special Allocations 0.5
Duition Increase 8.5

The column on the right refers to the percentage increase in tuitions (not to the percentage increase in the underlying budget), while the numbers on the left (such as the 2.0% increase in non-salary costs) refer to the increase in that particular budget. The table therefore shows the distribution of new monies for the coming fiscal year, bearing in mind all the caveats described in the equation $E = R + N + T + X$ in Section II. Translating the percentages in the column into dollars and considering subsequent adjustments that were made, we obtained approximately $1.1 million for academic enhancements and approximately $1.1 million for the computing plan. The following goals guide the distribution of new resources once they were allocated by the Provost's office:

1. No cutsbacks in substance;
2. No cutbacks in related programs, i.e. for graduate students;
3. No decrease in graduate student support;
4. Salaries for faculty, staff and students should have priority over non-salary costs;
5. Adhere to the AAUP salary philosophy in Section VII;
6. Average raises should exceed cost of living increases (3.6%).

In order to achieve these goals and live within our resources, it proved necessary to keep non-salary costs of the flat across the board, plus experience a 2.0% decrease in salary for 1992-93. This cumulative effect of this funding is currently $2.6 million per annum. The final figure of $3.25 million which should have been received in 1990-91 is being delayed because of tight budgetary conditions.

**The Observer**

Thursday, April 30, 1992

The future will obviously be determined largely by the basic budget for 1992-93. Considering the distributions of Section IX we see that the 0.7 figure for DeBartolo will disappear but will have to be replaced by a comparable figure for the new business building and subsequently by another comparable figure for the performing arts center. Relief will be obtained from the completion of the computer plan, i.e. the 1.0 figure will become 0. The arts and letters budget will have been stabilized. On the revenue side, indirect charges are expected to improve, but that is only speculation. A better working assumption is that the X factor in the equation $E = R + N + T + X$ will remain flat. The rate of rise of T is scheduled to go down from 8.5% to 7.9%.

My overall position is that we are in sound financial shape, which will certainly permit us to continue doing what we are doing and, indeed, to move forward, though not at the pace which we had anticipated a year ago. (Actually, this is good when compared with the stagnation, cutbacks, even draconian cutbacks being imposed at a number of other institutions.) It will also be necessary in the future to pay closer attention in prioritizing new programs. At the same time, we should consider other priorities throughout the entire university system. Ultimately we will also have to reconsider the rates of change of the variables $N$, $T$ and $X$ in the operating budget, we should focus on our priorities in the Colloquy, and we will have to translate these priorities into firm goals for the next capital campaign.

The question then is not about our financial viability but rather about our future direction. The success of the university over the past 150 years has been a result of our own special blend of vision and common sense. This letter by its very nature of our priorities in the Colloquy, and we will have to translate these priorities into firm goals for the next capital campaign.

Yours sincerely,

Timothy O'Meara

Provost


**Modest proposals for the Catholic intellectoids**

J. J. Carberry

A Pan's Perspective

Your Parish at du Lac here with submits a set of Swifflin solutions to recent campus issues.

(1) Varsity Wrestling has been abolished. Solution—make that sport not only co-Ed, but invite participation of our Gays-Lebians of ND/SMC. All matches should transpire in a modestly flooded ND Stadium. A new era for PC mud wrestling, which NBC is certain to—excuse the term—leap epidemic. We all know the Fish are guaranteed via the ACC-Robustelli Travel Agency.

(2) Admission to any one of the rich courses offered by our College of Arts and Letters is also guaranteed by the ACC-Robustelli connection. For a mere $418 (per credit hour? Perhaps) no course will be denied you. And, you secure 2 nights reservation in an Elkhart motel. Travel costs are extra.

(3) The alleged one-half mil- lion dollar deficit in the A & B College will be quickly erased by profits gained via propositions (1) and (2) above. Thereby our baseball program can, with a straight face, justify their recently announced award of seven (7) more, four (4) year athletic scholarships (total cost: over one-half million dollars).

(4) Our Feminoids at du Lac suffer for lack of right-to-Ordination (my favorite women, of history and the moment, never much liked taking orders). Solution—Benedictine the Church as Father Church. Inflict du Lac's non-smoking policy upon the Vietnam, thus straw (wet or dry) will be prohibited to announce the election of future popes. The end of the papacy! This should please Pope (of the "American Church") McNeil.

These modest proposals will signal the final triumph of our Politically Correct Catholic Intellectuals. Cheers.

James J. Carberry is a professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering.

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**Bush should lead the free world**

A large military does not cause wars; it prevents them. The one thing that has pre-vailed a NATO/Warshaw Pact in Europe is the presence of enough nuclear firepower on both sides to destroy the world thirty times over. When nations become weak, they make themselves targets for con-

quest. Even in these post-Cold War days there is still a need for a sizeable military force. The political situation in the Commonwealth of Independent States is unstable enough that, as demonstrated last August, a coup could easily occur that would restore to power a govern-

ment hostile to the West. No matter how bad economic situations become in the U.S., no recession can do as much harm to Americans as terrorism, obtaining nuclear weapons from former Soviet republics. America still needs an armed forces second-to-none.

President Bush is far from perfect, but his skill in foreign affairs and his ability to unite the world makes him the best man for President. The thought of Buchanan, Clinton, Brown, or Perot as "leader of the free world" scares me.

Andrew J. DeKever

St. Edward's Hall

April 24, 1992

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**‘Let’s save our American companies first!’**

Dear Editor:

Many American companies have moved to foreign coun-
tries, taking advantage of lower wage scales—their products are sold in the United States at prices that bring huge profits, resulting in these
countries selling approximately one hundred billion dollars more annually to the United States than they buy from us.

(1) Immediately stop all purchases from foreign countries until they pay their workers wages and benefits comparable to America's.

(2) Immediately put a stop to so-called "free trade," which has been a disaster to American manufacturers.

John O'Ban

Capitola, California

April 15, 1992

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"There is no man so good, who, were he to submit all his thoughts and actions to the laws, would not deserve hanging ten times."

Michel de Montaigne

We won't hang you. Submit QUOTES, P.O. Box 2, ND IN 46556
Du Lac ‘sexuality clause’ is out of touch with reality

Guy Loranger

It’s a Dogma Dig Dogma World

guyloranger@yahoo.com

For the Disciples of Kerouac and Affiliated Rabble

So you think ‘ol Jackie had it right, eh?
So you think the highest end of postgrip is to crystallize the climax, the surge? Or is Morrison the new est idol dug up trade-in? Only a lot o’ high speed neurosis, abandoned children, walls of gunpoint insecurity. . .but what did you get for the Yass, Yass, Dean Moriarty. I, too, am none too pleased with So you think the highest end of poetpriest is to crystallize a Dionysian Styx (polluted with your choice of intoxicants).

God be praised for beautiful progeny! (and what in creation his dark night, to Zen masters smiling onward!)

Flagella sprouting tube socks is Quite a sight to see.

Thursday’s Verse

P.O. Box 237
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by Paul Rowe

Radioactive Carbolic

Bugs dance under my eyelids, and Stars light up my toes.

Melting pancakes run off plates and Where they land who knows. Flagella spraying tube socks is Quite a sight to see, But if I had my druthers, I’d Be forced to choose to be.

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In an age when a car is supposed to reveal deep insight into a person's character, Notre Dame students are letting their license plates do the talking.

From a ND volleyball team member's slamming message "N YR FACE" to replacing the "My other car is in the shop" bumper sticker with "REX BOAT," campus parking lots are quickly becoming a vehicle for the personal voice.

Rex Rempel, a junior from Kansas, is proud of his "personalized tag." He's even prouder of his car. "It's a '67 Oldsmobile and it's huge," he said. "It's enormous. It sits six in the back without touching shoulders. It was originally owned by my grandmother, but she put no miles on it."

Rempel went straight to the Department of Motor Vehicles to order his license plate when he "inherited" the car. Now "everyone knows its mine," he said.

But "REX BOAT" is more than just a description of Rempel's car; it's a reflection of Rempel himself. "It's close to my nickname—'Rex Bo,'" he explained.

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Dillon junior John Thurston is from a small town in Illinois. He bought his personalized plate "THURSTN" three years ago thinking it would be "nice to be identified."

The idea of a different kind of license plate appeals to Thurston, but he admits that at times he wishes he had a little anonymity.

With a personalized plate "people definitely know who you are," he said. "It can be a pain."

"The next car I get, I'll probably put something 'NDish' on the plates," he added. "After a while you get kind of paranoid if the car is too much a reflection of yourself rather than of something else."

A number of students seem to agree.

On Campus, "ND (insert graduating year)" or some such variation is by far the most popular of all personalized license plates.
Brother Conan ‘Bookstore’ Moran leaves a Notre Dame legacy behind

By SARAH DORAN
Accent Writer

Brother Conan Moran was the colorful Irish character considered a legend on campus who combined a flair for merchandising with a delightful personality and worked for the Notre Dame Bookstore for 50 years, 40 of them as its manager.

Moran passed away last week at the age of 83.

“He was a bright, friendly man filled with humor,” said Father Carl Eley, a fellow Congregation of the Holy Cross member at ND. “He paid attention to the students and remembered them as they came back as alumni.”

Moran became associated with the bookstore in 1939 when he was assigned to it as an assistant under Conan for 11 years, remembers him as “a very quiet man. Once you get to know him, though, he’s warm and caring. He just doesn’t show it to everyone.”

Moran was known to remember many alumni, especially those who are past bookstore employees. He remembered not just their names but was quite conversant on what they were doing, said Ratliff.

John Nealon ’53 paid for his education by working in the bookstore. “They’re just wasn’t enough he could do for you,” said Nealon. After graduation Nealon worked as a college football official. When assigned to work Notre Dame games, he’d look for Moran at Mass and then go off to breakfast with him at Corby Hall.

“I was one little secret—that I was refereeing the day’s game,” said Nealon, adding “and it gave him great satisfaction to have something special on the others at Corby.”

At one time the bookstore stocked miniature Notre Dame rings that were traditional gifts of Notre Dame men to their fiancées. The state of romance on campus, according to Moran, could always be judged by the sales of these rings which skyrocketed immediately after a campus prom or a return from vacation at home.

Brother Bookstore combined business and religious life but, according to friends, tended to sound more like an entrepreneur than a man of the cloth who had accepted a vow of poverty.

He averaged a 60-hour week during football weekends. Even after retirement in 1989, he helped with the mail order and ring businesses.

Sister Jean Lenz, assistant vice president to the vice president for student affairs, said that she often “would see him just walking around the bookstore greeting customers and helping to restock even after he officially retired.”

“Whenever you heard the name Brother Conan you thought of the bookstore,” said Lenz, adding, “he was always a wonderful, kind man with a delightful Irish brogue.”

Kelley Tuthill, Notre Dame Magazine, Our Sunday Visitor and The Chicago Tribune also contributed to this article.
TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday, April 30, 1992

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated Scott Kamieniecki, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

NEW YORK METS—Recalled Terrel Hansen, first baseman, from Tidewater of the International League.

International League

BALESTON—Named John Hall, guard, to the New Haven Skyhawks for Maurice Brittian, center.

United States Basketball League

WASHINGTON—Waived Brian Brennan, wide receiver.

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World Basketball Association

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National Football League

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Central Football Conference

WASHINGTON—Announced its expansion to an all-sports conference to begin play in 1993-94. Renamed itself the Centennial Conference. Announced that

National Collegiate Athletic Association

WASHINGTON—Named Thomas W. Jernstedt deputy executive director and Tricia Bork group executive director in charge of championships and event management.

General

WASHINGTON—Named Brian Mahoney men's basketball coach.

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Saint Mary's athletes honored at annual banquet

BY JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Sports Writer

Athletes representing all seven of Saint Mary's sports gathered together last night to honor one another at the annual sports awards banquet.

The evening got off to an emotional start as swim coach Dennis Cooper and junior swimmer Jenny Danahy presented the Trojan Annual Regis Symonds award. Although she only swam for one year before being killed in a car accident during the summer of '90, she left behind many memories as well as a strong example of how far dedication and hard work can go. This year's recipient was freshman Carly Thomas. In a moving speech, Thomas promised to try and uphold the values that Regi displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Symonds were present for the first presentation.

Each sport awarded a most valuable, a most improved, and a coaches award. The first two were voted on by each team. Soccer coach Tom VanMeter started the awards presentation by honoring Kelly Cook with most valuable. April Ehert with most improved, and Greer Gilliland with the coaches award.

Julie Schroeder-Biek, the Bellw volleyball coach followed by awarding the MVP, Mary Wheeler MIP, and Laura Panowicz the coaches award.

Basketball then followed, as Jo-Ann Nester presented Ellen Mayer MVP, Mary Congrove MIP for the second year in a row, as Congrove moved from number six singles last season to third this year, and will most likely play number one next year. The coaches award was given to Marie Koscielski.

Coach Don Cromer stepped forward again, this time as softball coach, to award Carol Grohner MVP, Sara Miller MIP, and Staci Bogatay the coaches award.

Aerohics instructor Ann Miller was presented the Helen Holland Voll award for her four years of participation in Saint Mary's intramurals. The night was also spent honoring several individual honors. The first of these honors, the director's award was given by athletic director Jo-Anne Nester. Senior Janet Libbing was given this honor, not just for her invaluable athletic contribution, but also her mental leadership. Despite a career ending injury, Libbing remained involved in Saint Mary's athletics by providing leadership and assistance whenever needed.

The last two honors, scholar athlete and athlete of the year, went to senior soccer and basketball player Kelly Cook. While maintaining a 3.71 G.P.A, as a biology/pre-med major, Cook earned first team Great Lakes region, as well as all-American in soccer. Cook, who has been a Saint Mary's athlete for all four of her college years, was also awarded MVP in soccer earlier in the evening.

The evening ended with a slide show put together by Dr. Nester. The show consisted of two main sections. The first of which showed photos from all seven sports throughout the year at practices, games, and on the road. The second section was dedicated to the seniors.

ATLANTA (AP) — John Smoltz just wanted to keep up with Atlanta's other starting pitchers.

"So he went out and threw Atlanta's third straight shutout at the Chicago Cubs on Wednesday, scattering seven hits in an 8-0 victory that extended the Braves' winning streak to five games.

Smoltz (2-2) struck out nine and walked three in registering his first complete game of the season.

"We have an inner competitiveness," Smoltz said. "You can't do any better than throw a shutout so I was just trying to duplicate what they had done."

The Cubs, who have now lost six of their last seven games, managed only 12 hits in the 27 innings.

Charlie Liebrandt and two relievers blanked Chicago 1-0 Tuesday night on three hits, and Tom Glavine had a two-hitter in a 5-0 victory Monday night.

"I don't know if I've ever managed three successive shutouts," said Cox. "All I know is that it's a pretty good feeling sitting in the dugout."

"It just was not our series, period," said Cubs manager Jim Lefebvre. "We got out-pitched and we got out-played. Face it — the facts speak for themselves."

It also was Atlanta's fourth straight victory in five games and extended the pitching staff's shutout string to 33 innings, a franchise record. The previous mark was set 30 years ago by the Millwaukeeee Braves in 1959 and 1963.

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And the victory was Atlanta's fourth run in the fifth inning when he doubled, stole third, and went home when catcher Joe Girardi's throw got past third.

The Braves scored four times in the eighth inning on a run-scoring single by pinch hitter Sid Bream and a three-run homer by Damon Berryhill, his third home run.

The Cubs had an opportunity to score in the second inning when Mark Grace led off with a triple.

The next hitter, Derrick May, lined to shortstop Jeff Blauser, who tried to get Grace at third. The throw glanced off third baseman Pendleton's glove in the dugout, but Pendleton retrieved the ball and threw Grace out at the plate as he tried to score.

Third base coach Tom Trebelhorn was ejected by umpire Barry Wendelstedt after arguing that Pendleton interfered with Grace at third while going for the ball.

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"We have an inner competitiveness," Smoltz said. "You can't do any better than throw a shutout so I was just trying to duplicate what they had done."

"I don't know if I've ever managed three successive shutouts," said Cox. "All I know is that it's a pretty good feeling sitting in the dugout."

"It just was not our series, period," said Cubs manager Jim Lefebvre. "We got out-pitched and we got out-played. Face it — the facts speak for themselves."

It also was Atlanta's fourth straight victory in five games and extended the pitching staff's shutout string to 33 innings, a franchise record. The previous mark was set 30 years ago by the Millwaukeeee Braves in 1959 and 1963.

Atlanta pitchers have allowed only two runs in their last nine games.

Ron Gant drove in two runs for Atlanta with a bases-loaded single in a three-run third inning, and Terry Pendleton, who had three hits to extend his hitting streak to 10 games, drove in another with a single off Chicago's Danny Jackson (0-4).

Jackson has gone 14 starts without a victory, his last win coming June 14, 1991, when he was 1-5 in his first season with the Cubs.

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This year has been great. I can't wait until Shannon-La! Love forever, J.H

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Most recently, DePaul pitchers Kim Blackmore and Suzanne Wiegner threw 1-0 and 2-0 shutouts for Notre Dame exactly two weeks ago.

Now the Irish want revenge. The Irish last met after dropping one to Indiana State and managing an 11 inning Tuesday afternoon in Big Ten action.
The offensive has been shut out in 12 of their 24 losses, while the team's pitching staff has tossed 130 strikeouts in 128.3 innings, with a team-leading 88 K's.

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The “Dump your Plump” team will be notified at the beginning of the spring semester.

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"I'm not complaining because it was a good measuring stick for us," says co-captain Amy Folson.

Folsom nodded. "It's co-captain has seen the Demons take nine out of 14 from the Irish, including one tie.

"The last couple of years, we've proven that we can not only play with them, we can beat them," Folson observed.

Senior Staci Aford and Notre Dame escaped the Creighton Invitational with a 1-0 eight-inning victory on April 12.

"The problem was not looking intelligent enough to choose turnout, and he ended up securing in commercials for Nike, to turnament, and he ended up tuning in the nation's junior semifinals of the junior U.S. high school, when he made the junior U.S. Open. Many of his old Davis Cup teammates were in the top 25, so it was a player up facing a player that is now featured in commercials for Nike, David Wheatstone.

They played in front of thousands on the grandstand at Flushing Meadows, and DiLucia ended up losing a close match, 6-4, 7-6.

"That was another sign of my self-growth as a player," said DiLucia. "It was a big boost for me."
Notre Dame football team.

1992 could be a championship season for Rick Mirer and the rest of the team. In volleyball, Notre Dame returns four top seniors, including Jessica Fleibekhorn, from 1991's 26-10 team, and is the favorite to capture the MCC's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, while in cross-country, Mike McWilliams and Epa Pool should make strong runs at NCAA appearances.

The winter sports scenes is looking like a huge question mark right now.

John MacLeod, the 1991-92 Observer Coach of the Year, will have his work cut out for him. The men's basketball team lost four starters to graduation, and will have to rely on youth. Obviously, there is a huge void to fill. It will have to start with the players currently on the roster. The four players-to-be Carl Cozen, Brooks Boyer and Joe and Jon Ross have shown they can be effective off the bench, as have Malik Russell and Lamar Justice.

However, Riley Taylor is the only returning player that has proven he can play consistently well in a starting role.

Incoming freshmen Ryan Hoover, a first-team all-Illinois selection by the Chicago Tribune and Chicago-Sun Times and Keith Kurowski, a third team all-New Jersey pick by the Newark Star Ledger, could see a lot of time in the backcourt.

Look for next season to be a lot like that past one. The Irish will suffer some growing pains early on, but will improve as the year goes on. If the players are able to step up and adjust to their increased roles, the Irish could find themselves making another late season run at the NCAA's.

Off coming their first NCAA Tournament appearance, the women are going to have to find someone to pick up the slack. They lost their top two scorers—Margaret Nowlin in graduation and Michelle Marcinko to Tennessee.

Look for Leititia Bowen and Coopar Washington to help to Irish in their quest to repeat as MCC champs, which could be hindered by conference newcomer LaSalle, which was 25-3 in 1991-92.

Incoming freshmen Carey Poor and Stacy Fields, Minnesota's Player of the Year, could also add significant roles for the Irish.

The biggest change in all Notre Dame sports will take place on the ice, as the hockey team begins play in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, one of, if not the top conference in college hockey.

This move is similar to Miami's (men's basketball) move into the Big East. The Hurricanes took their lapses, going 1-17 in their first campaign, but in the long run, their program will benefit from the move.

The women's swimming team will most likely produce the most emotional moment of the year, when Haley Scott returns to the pool, as for the men, they will be led by sensational sophomore Greg Costikyan, last year's MVP and Tom Whowell.

The fencing team, a perennial national power, will have to rebuild following the loss of all-Americans David Calderhead and Heidi Piiper. All-American James Tallaferrr is the top returnee.

There is no reason to look ahead to the spring season since this year's edition is still in progress. Judging by the success they are having in 1992, next year should produce a lot of the same.

In past years, Notre Dame was known only for football and basketball. Recently, the Olympic sports have begun to improve, thus past year being no exception. Just take a look at the nationally-ranked baseball, men's tennis and lacrosse teams.

Next year should be no exception. So, as the football team makes its run at the National Championship, keep in mind that they might not be the only Notre Dame team doing so.
By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

Two down, seven to go.

The 24th-ranked Notre Dame baseball team (29-17) got its weekend of baseball started on the right foot by winning both ends of a doubleheader from Illinois-Chicago (16-21) last night at Coveleski Stadium.

In the first game, Notre Dame starter Chris Michalak (7-3) found a unique way to keep the base paths clean in his sixth complete game of the year. The junior picked four UIC runners off first base in four different innings to erase an error, two singles, and a batter hit by a pitch as the Irish cooled off the Flames with a 2-1 win.

"Michalak didn't have all his stuff tonight, but he kept himself in the game with the pickoffs," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy.

UIC jumped out to an early lead by capitalizing on Irish errors in the third inning. Carmen Carcone singled with one out over the glove of a diving Paul Faila at shortstop. Carcone advanced to second when Michalak was called for a balk which Murphy found questionable.

"It's a move we've been practicing, the side step. You don't have to stop, but you have to change direction. I felt that he (Michalak) changed directions," said Murphy.

Michalak tried to pick Carcone off second, but the ball ricocheted of second baseman Craig Counsell's glove and Carcone went to third. Chris Vetor got the RBI on a grounder to short.

Notre Dame came right back in the bottom of the third. Dan Bautch singled to extend his hitting streak to seven games and a Craig DeSensi grounder moved him into scoring position. Eric Danapilis and Joe Binkiewicz provided the fireworks in the game with back-to-back RBI doubles to give the Irish the 2-1 lead.

The Irish faced seven different pitchers as the Flames used a pitcher an inning to give the entire UIC mound crew a workout during the non-conference game.

"The variety of pitchers threw us off in the first game. It's a great tactic," said Murphy.

In the second game, the Notre Dame bats came alive and the Irish won 9-2. The Irish went through the order in the second inning en route to a seven run burst.

Binkiewicz started the inning out with a single between shortstop and third. Faila walked with one out and then slide second to put runners on first and second. DeSensi's sin-
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Random Thoughts

1992-93 should be successful for Irish sports

As the current school year draws to a close and we are looking back at some of the highlights and lowlights of the past nine months, it is also an appropriate time to look ahead and see what's in store for Irish sports fans in 1992-93.

When students return to campus in the fall the first thing on almost everyone's mind will be football, and with valid reasons. Notre Dame will most likely be ranked in the preseason polls, and no undergraduate will have experienced a national championship football season (except for fifth-year seniors) as a Notre Dame student.

This includes the players themselves. As Lou Holtz said during our freshman orientation, students come to Notre Dame expecting to witness at least one national title.

Now you could very well be the year. Not only do the Irish have their entire defense returning and two Heisman candidates, Rick Mirer and Jerome Bettis on offense, but for the first time in several years, they have their schedule on their side.

It's not an easy schedule, but it's one you can win a national championship with.

Gone are bowl teams Indiana and Air Force, Tennessee, as well as the vacation to Hawaii. They are replaced with perennial Big 10 dortorm, Northwestern, Ty Detmer-less Brigham Young with perennial Big 10 door mat.

And the games against Michigan and Penn State, the two teams on the schedule that defeated the Irish in 1991, will be played in front of the 10,075 faithful at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish should get through the regular season unscathed, as will the teams on their side. In addition to individual accolades, he has also led the ninth-ranked Irish to a 20-3 record this year and will serve as the team's spiritual leader in their second-straight appearance at the NCAAs in May.

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