Mosque destruction causes security alert in India

AYODHYA, India (AP) — Hindus fundamentalists used pickaxes and crowbars Sunday to raise a 330-year-old mosque they said was built on the site where a main Hindu deity was born. The government had declared the nation under its highest security level, with troops braced for a Muslim backlash.

At least four Hindu militants were killed and more than 200 were injured as hundreds of thousands of Muslims converged on the site of the Ayodhya mosque.

Prime Minister Narasimha Rao said the destruction of the three-story mosque had pushed the country into “a grave crisis.” He appealed for peace.

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"We’re not suggesting the deeper fault is activated, but it could be 100,000 years old. We’re not saying it will be active in the next decade; there’s a significant time lag between earthquake occurrence and when you reactivate an active fault," Dolan said.

Highways to cuts

Seismic studies have found more faults in downtown Los Angeles.

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Singing in the holiday season

Shenangans, ND's musical ensemble, performs the song "One" from "A Chorus Line" during their Christmas Concert. The concert was performed last night at Washington Hall.

The Observe's Hynde Fields

Convoys cross capital; planes land as aid workers reach strife zone

"Those who have harmed (the mosque and) the Islamic symbol of value not to violate the rule of law, the entire Islamic world was shocked by the heinous and atrocious act," said Jim Mori, scientist in charge of the U.S. Geological Survey's Pasadena office.

"It just turned out that what we needed more information on what we were about," O'Donnell said.

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Government studies have found that even a magnitude-6.5 quake centered under Los Angeles could be far more deadly and damaging than a quake measuring 7.5 to 8.3 on the more notorious but distant San Andreas Fault. The San Andreas is about 35 miles from downtown.

A decade-old federal study said such a San Andreas quake, dubbed the "Big One" in local lore, could kill up to 14,000 people, although that estimate is now considered high.

Dolan was scheduled to discuss the newly discovered faults Monday during the American Geophysical Union's fall meeting in San Francisco.

Other scientists said the discovery of these faults in Los Angeles' "already high" quake risk.

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"In Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, the KingPicame to approve our circulating petition," O'Donnell said.

"The committee is a branch of the Graduate Student Union. The overall concerns of the group, which consists of members O'Donnell, Lisa Riley and Linda Chalk, change from year to year. But, the committee has always concentrated on improving male-female relationships at Notre Dame.

"The goals of the committee very depending on who’s on the committee and what they’re interested in," O'Donnell said.

"As chairperson, my focus is on sexual assault awareness and setting up a women’s resource center," O'Donnell said.

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Apathy is feasting on the Notre Dame student body again.

That beast, which occasionally deovers the parts of the student community, has again awakened. This time, though, the apathy is neither political nor intellectual. Notre Dame students have failed at a level closer to their base emotions.

I will not proceed to exhort students to attend basketball games, or to show their Irish pride by painting the town gold. The talent on this campus is not only found on playing fields, but also on stages; behind microphones, guitars and drums.

Notre Dame is the home of a healthy music scene, which, if properly nurtured, could produce acts worthy of billion-dollar recording deals. But the lack of support for student musicians threatens the very existence of their groups.

Bands like Victoria's Real Secret, XYZ Affair and Brian, Colin and Vinnie have gained campus-wide followings through shows in South Bend as well as appearances on campus. A free show Friday by Chisel and Severinson drew a crowd of over a hundred to Dalloway's Coffeehouse at Saint Mary's. An escape from the cold as well as the hopeless drone of Steve Miller and David Bowie, Dalloway's was crowded with a respectably-sized group to that nifty little club.

But while 100 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students reveled in the noise produced by those three men, a guitar, a bass and a set of drums, three men, a guitar, a bass and a set of drums, were still being eaten by apathy.

They stayed home on Saturday night, and watched Roseanne Arnold on Saturday Night Live. Maybe they became studios and hit the job. Or perhaps they went to an S&B party at that guy's room.

But they missed out on a chance to get loaded on endorphins; to feel the energy created by the Notre Dame band. Perhaps they will attend the next show they could draw a crowd of over a hundred to Dalloway's Coffeehouse at Saint Mary's. An escape from the cold as well as the hopeless drone of Steve Miller and David Bowie.

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SUB sponsoring clothing drive

The Student Union Board (SUB) is sponsoring a clothing drive for Goodwill. Collection boxes can be found in all residence halls and in LaFortune Student Center. SUB will be collecting clothes through Friday. For further information on the clothing drive, contact Yolanda Lawler at 283-4954.

OF INTEREST

Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring guest lecturer Jay Todd from Habitat for Humanity International. He will address the issue of homelessness and explain how Habitat is helping to solve this problem tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the CSC auditorium.

Highly qualified students interested in graduate studies in the College of Arts and Letters can apply for a fellowship to attend the National Conference of Undergraduate Residents in Humanitas. If interested contact Professor...

Christopher Fox at 239-7226.

New Honor Code Hotline is now open for questions to be answered and/or violations to be reported anonymously. Call Kami Berson at 283-4704 or Kevin Schroeder at 283-1750.

Residence Halls will close Saturday, May 8, 1992 at 5 p.m. and will open for the Fall Sunday August 29, 1992 at noon.

On this Day in History

In 1787: Delaware became the first state to ratify the Constitution.

In 1941: Japanese planes attacked the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor.

In 1965: Pope Paul VI and Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras I simultaneously lifted the mutual excommunications that had led to the split of the two churches in 1054.

In 1986: Student protests in Paris sparked by proposed educational reforms continued to escalate as dozens of people clashed with police in the Latin Quarter.

In 1987: Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev set foot on American soil for the first time, arriving in a Washington summit with President Ronald Reagan.
Russian troops help protect Tajik capital against Communists

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian troops and tanks helped pro-Muslim volunteers defend the capital of Tajikistan from attack by Communist-backed forces Sunday, Russian media reported.

Russia's 201st Motorized Rifle Division, based in Dushanbe, rushed armor to the city's outskirts to repel the attack from the Communist stronghold of Gissar, about 15 miles in the west, the Interfax news agency said.

Because of the fighting and poor telephone lines, no casualty reports or details of the battle were immediately available.

A spokesman for the 3,000-man Russian division, Col. Anatoly Ilyev, told Tajik television that the soldiers would continue to protect the city of 800,000.

Tajikistan's civil war pits Muslims and democratic groups against an alliance of Kulyab tribesmen, ethnic Uzbeks and old-style Communists led by former parliament speaker Sarfarali Kondashayev.

Fighting has wrecked the former Soviet Central Asian republic of 5.1 million for months, costing untold numbers of lives and creating a flood of refugees.

A pre-Communist alliance regained power last month, when it toppled acting President Akbarshak Iskandarov.

Bosnians defend Sarajevo's airport road

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Close-quarter combat raged Sunday as government troops tried to block Serb forces from cutting off the road to the airport, the lifeline for relief supplies to the besieged city.

The threat facing Sarajevo's 300,000 residents — of being cut off from food and other relief supplies — has led to starvation in other parts of Bosnia.

"People are dying of infections and disease."

Meanwhile, on the western outskirts of Sarajevo, Serb fighters tried to expand their hold on Otes, the suburb they captured Saturday in their biggest offensive in the Sarajevo area in the 8-month-old war.

Bosnian defenders held out on the eastern fringe of Otes, trying to prevent Serbs from advancing and possibly blocking the airport road.

"The cutting of the airport road, by whatever means, is something we have to worry about," said Jure Brade, a European Community representative with the U.N. relief operation.

Brade said a decision was expected Monday on whether to prolong the suspension of the humanitarian airlift into Sarajevo, halted Tuesday when planes were shot at.

Forty percent of the food destined for Sarajevo was being brought in by plane.

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Club Column
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1) The German Club has a Gluhwein get together planned. Please come on Thursday, December 10 from 6-9 p.m. at 507 Carnation Gardens. Meet at the Library Circle at 8 p.m. if you need a ride.

Questions, call Tahira Aslam at 272-6264.

2) Campus Bible Fellowship meets Tuesday, 7 p.m. in Room 303 Hagger College at Saint Mary's College.

3) The Science-Business Club is having a Pizza Party Thursday, December 10th at 6 p.m. in Farley Hall. Please remember your dues — $2. R.S.V.P. at 283-4253.

4) The Society of Professional Journalists will be having a meeting on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Foster Room of Lafayette.

All registered clubs may place short announcements of meetings and activities in the CLUB COLUMN. Entries are due in the Club Coordination Council Office by 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

A room with a view

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Some 28,150 soldiers from the United States and other nations are expected to participate in the operation to restore order and guard food shipments. The first detachment of the more than 2,000 French soldiers earmarked for the force will be ready to go Monday, Defense Minister Pierre Joxe said in London.

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Paris, Egypt, Turkey and Mauritania also announced they will send troops. Somalia has descended into chaos since rebels drove dictator Mohamed Barre from power nearly two years ago. Central authority collapsed, and drought and warfare have ravaged the nation.

About 300,000 Somalis have died this year from starvation, disease and the fighting. An additional 250,000 could die by the end of the year without help. Some 2 million people, or one-third of the population, are at risk of starvation.

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Cheney: Options open when dealing with Somali warlords

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. troops may round up and disarm the warring Somali gun­ men who block the delivery of aid to the starving, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Sunday, but he insisted Amer­ icans will not get bogged down in a guerrilla war.

Cheney, in an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press," said the first order of business for 38,000 troops being sent to

Somalia will be to "restore some semblance of order" and that means dealing with the guns, mortars, artillery and other weaponry amassed by the nation's warlords.

"We may well want to go in and round up troops or weapons. We might want to offer a bounty," so people turn in their guns, Cheney said.

"We will be concerned about any potential military threat to

our own forces, to the relief workers, and we will, in fact, have to deal with some of those elements in order to achieve our objective," Cheney said.

Marine Commandant Carl Mundy echoed Cheney's com­ ments, saying he hoped U.S. troops encounter "a peaceful disarmament," but will be ready to meet any challenge if they don't.

"We are prepared to take whatever measures we have to to achieve disarmament," the four-star general said in an ap­ pearance on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

The Marine general said he believed U.S. forces in the re­ gion will begin moving into Somalia "in about two days."

The troops will be allowed to return fire if fired upon, and also will be allowed to shoot first should someone even ap­ pear to be making threatening moves, Mundy said.

They may "need to fire because ... someone's pointing a weapon at you, a machine gun or a tank (is) coming towards you or something, and they're not able to engage," the general said.

Neither Cheney nor Mundy said they viewed the U.S. role as "rounding up every AK-47 in Somalia," nor remaining until peace returns to the devastated nation.

"If you're looking for the United States to stay until all Somalia's problems are solved — it's not going to happen," Cheney said.

He said U.S. officials hoped to begin turning some areas of Somalia over to U.N. peace­ keepers by the end of next month.

Queried about the possibility that U.S. forces might end up in a lengthy guerrilla conflict, Ch­ eney responded, "I think that's dead wrong."

Parts agree on tougher asylum rules

Bonn, Germany (AP) — Bow­ ling over anti­foreign sentiment, the nation's main political par­ ties agreed Sunday to seek more stringent asylum rules for refugees entering Germany.

Politicians hope tightening the postwar asylum laws — among the West's most liberal — will help curb a wave of attacks on foreigners that have claimed at least 16 lives and raised concern of a spread of Nazi­style ideology.

Police have vowed to escalate their crackdown on neo-Nazis and other hate groups, but right­ wing leaders have threaten­ ed to retaliate with even more violence.

Under the proposal reached by Chancellor Helmut Kohl's three-party coalition and the opposition Social Democrats, immigration offi­ cials would decide whether refugees entered Germany for political or economic reasons.

Those deemed economic refugees would be sent back to the country they arrived from.

But Wolfgang Schaeuble, parliamentary chairman of Kohl's Christian Democrats, said Germany's constitution would continue to guarantee the right of anyone to apply for political asylum.

If approved by lawmakers, the proposed changes would be written into the current German asylum laws.

The United States has imposed a similar policy for Haitian refugees.

Political leaders fear a voter backlash in 1994 parliamentary elections if the asylum laws are not tightened.

Germany is reeling from a record refugee influx — about 500,000 more are expected be­ fore the end of the year — that is straining social welfare funds and increasing the anti­for­ eigner fervor, especially in less­ prosperous eastern Germany.

Breakdown of U.S. forces to Somalia

U.S. Central Command


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Refused to specify any date for a U. S. departure, but said, "the idea of leaving a large U.S. combat force for a long time in Somalia is not a valid one."

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft, interviewed on CBS-TV's "Face The Nation," said the U.S. role in the operation is "strictly limited" and that he hopes will prepare a groundwork of peace so Soma­ lia can rebuild a government structure.

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hundreds killed, wounded in fighting in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Rockets and artillery shells exploded across the capital Sunday in a new round of combat between Iranian-backed Shiite Muslim guerrillas and troops loyal to the interim Islamic government.

Doctors said at least 20 people died, but that did not include many victims who were buried immediately by relatives. At least 260 people, mostly civilians, were wounded, doctors said.

The battle shattered a 3-month-old cease-fire in a city that has been wracked by fighting since the group, Shoora-e-Nazar, each blamed the other for starting the fighting, which began with skirmishes outside the city on Friday.

The main combatants were the Shiite faction Hezb-e-Wahadat and Defense Minister Ahmed Shah Masoud's predominantly ethnic Tajik group, Shoora-e-Nazar. Each blamed the other for starting the fighting, which began with skirmishes outside the city on Friday.

Hezb-e-Wahadat represents the Hazaras, the minority Shites concentrated in the most impoverished and neglected regions of central Afghanistan. Although a census has not been done in years, the Hazaras are believed to comprise about 10 percent of Afghanistan's population.

Hezb-e-Wahadat, a coalition of eight small parties financed and well armed by Iran, is demanding a greater role for Shites in future governments.

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Survivors mark Pearl Harbor anniversary

(Special to The Observer) — The passage of 51 years hasn't dimmed Frederick Bowen's recollection of what happened at Pearl Harbor.

Bowen, of Parker, Colo., was the only one on duty in his U.S. Army Air Corps unit stationed at Wheeler Field in Hawaii when he heard planes roar past.

"I thought it was the Navy buzzing us," Bowen said. "They were always doing that. We'd buzz them and they'd buzz us back."

On Monday, Bowen will join more than 700 others at a dinner in Little Rock, Ark., sponsored by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

The banquet commemorates the 51st anniversary of the Japanese attack on the U.S. naval station at Pearl Harbor, an event that plunged the United States into World War II.

This year's ceremonies are more low-key than the weeklong 50th anniversary commemoration held last year at Pearl Harbor that included President Bush.

In Hawaii, Retired Vice Adm. Samuel Gravely, the Navy's first black admiral, is to speak at a ceremony that will focus on the role that minorities played in the U.S. military at the time of the attack.

"We've never examined the Pearl Harbor attack through the eyes of ethnic minorities — and each one has a different story to tell," said Blanca Stransky, spokeswoman for the National Park Service that runs the USS Arizona Memorial.

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Samuel Bishop, a mess attendant trained to set fuses on the USS Bagley, was one of the few blacks on deck during the attack, Stransky said. His ship was credited with shooting down one of the Japanese planes, she said.

Gravely, 70, wasn't at Pearl Harbor. He signed on with the Navy the following September, at age 20. In 1962 he became the first black to command a Navy ship, the USS Falgout.

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Slain girl’s mother recalls tragedy

NEW ALBANY, Ind. — The mother of a girl who was brutally tortured and murdered wants events leading up to the tally to return and murder her mother of a girl who was brought to her. Jacqueline Vaught, whose 12-year-old daughter, Shanda, had her child murdered, brought Jan. 12. “Well I’m here to happen, and it could happen tally murdered by girls, it did have her child murdered, brought with the Courier Journal and again to your child. ”

Vaught said it was not fair that most of the blame for the murder has been focused on Loveless and the girl prosecutors say was her chief accomplice, Mary Tackett. The two have pleaded guilty to murder and other charges and could be sentenced to between 30 and 60 years in prison.

“Loveless, 16, plotted to kill Renee had met at a junior high school in New Albany. The daughter’s murder, letters from the girl whose she was just working her and reeling her in. She would make comments like, ‘I think it’s OK to touch. Do you think it’s OK to touch?’ and ‘Have you ever touched another girl?’

Vaught said it progressed to where the girl was telling her daughter that she loved her and loved Loveless, and couldn’t make up her mind which one she wanted. The girl also wrote that she was afraid Loveless was going to hurt Shanda, she said.

“From the start it was, ‘I like boys, do you?’ and, ‘I like girls too. Do you like girls?’” she said. “She would compliment Shanda and tell her how pretty her hair was and how pretty her clothes were — an overdose of compliments. ”

“You could just see how manipulative she was, and how she was just working her and reeling her in. She would make comments like, ‘I think it’s OK to touch. Do you think it’s OK to touch?’ and ‘Have you ever touched another girl?’

Slain girl’s mother recalls tragedy

Nasa cancels shuttle’s debris tracking experiment

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA has scrubbed a major space debris tracking experiment aboard the shuttle Discovery because of a dead battery. But the astronauts had better luck Sunday with a laser experiment.

Flight controllers decided Saturday to give up on trying to release six metal balls due to a dead battery in the payload bay canister from which the spheres were supposed to have been ejected.

“The best thing to do is to call it quits at this point with that experiment and go ahead and bring it home,” flight director Mike Helfox said.

Discovery’s astronauts were about to release the balls Friday when they discovered the problem.

Space junk researchers wanted to track the orbiting balls with radar and telescopes to fine-tune their instruments and improve their ability to track small objects. The shuttle crew got the first good results early Sunday with a laser signal experiment after military officials decided to try a new tack.

Bad weather at laser-send­ ing stations ruined the ex­ periment Saturday for the third day in a row, and the laser receiver mounted on one of Discovery’s windows had gotten nothing more than a tiny burst of what may have been data.

But during a pass over the Air Force Malmstrom Test Facility in Palm Bay, Fla., researchers beamed up laser signals that were received successfully aboard Discovery. Laser operators replaced the Maimark transmitter before firing the beams; the old transmitter had been operating at just 20 percent of normal power, said Air Force spokesman Dave Hess.

“The green laser was clearly visible, visually and through the cameras,” Walker said. “I think whatever they’ve done to change the laser on the ground has fixed our problem.”

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Swiss vote against joining European Economic Community

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Swiss voters divided along language lines Sunday in rejecting the government's plan to strengthen ties with the rest of Europe by joining a giant free-trade zone spanning the continent.

The result was a strong blow for the government, which had seen joining the zone as an interim step toward joining the European Community.

Voters in the predominantly French-speaking areas of western Switzerland, which has suffered more economically during the worldwide recession, overwhelmingly approved the plan. German-speaking east voted it strongly supported the plan.

Swiss industry would have to move elsewhere to compete successfully in Europe.

But opponents said Switzerland would lose control over its future, curtail its tradition of grassroots democracy and have its borders flooded by a flood of immigrants.

Final official returns said 15 of Switzerland's 23 cantons voted against the proposal. It also lost narrowly in the popular vote and of the cantons.

Approval required majorities of both the popular vote and of the cantons.

Up to 80 percent of voters in French-speaking cantons approved the plan. German-speaking areas voted against it.

Swiss voters divided along language lines Sunday in rejecting the government's plan to join the European Economic Area and the European Free Trade Association, of which Switzerland is a member. The result would be a huge free-trade zone of 370 million people from Iceland to Greece. The members of the trade association have scheduled a meeting for Thursday to discuss the impact of the Swiss decision.

Switzerland and Liechtenstein, which votes next Sunday, are the group's only members putting the treaty to a public vote.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kudos to women in war combat

Dear Editor:

Just a short note to one E. Johnson of Dillon Hall: kudos to you for having the guts to admit a rather personal belief in the very last pages of The Observer. After much consideration and soul-searching (I found it by my colon), I, too, have decided to come “out of the closet” in a show of amnesty.

I want the world, or at least this distinguished read of us, to know that I also believe that differences, both physical and chemical exist between men and women. It is not, however, a belief based solely on faith. As for the rest of your article (Women’s physical and chemical makeup precludes combat), I am hard-pressed to find a point you are making with which I can agree. If “Nature reflects this preference” then why does the strongest animal be the one who survives; this would be the male? Why is it that, on the average, women live longer than men.

And what of resiliency? I would say that any form that can withstand a bullet, and hurtle an offspring under the cruelest of conditions is a far more resilient form than one who merely rolls over and felsigns combat. Combat in these final few years of the twentieth century has equated the sexes. A woman is just as capable at squicking off a few rounds from an M-16 rifle as any man is.

Today’s battlefields span oceans and continents. Gone are the days of sword play and wrestling.

We live in a world of stand-off weapons, where the finger that launches the missiles or releases the payload or pulls the trigger may very well be the same finger that supported a baby’s head in the maternity ward.

If someone questions the ability of women to withstand the terror of Vietnam-style combat, I feel they should be given the chance to prove it.

I feel they already have. During the Second World War, many Soviet women served in the Red Air Force, downing scores of Nazi planes. Israeli women are drafted into that nation’s armed forces on an equal footing with men.

Their country’s very survival is a testament to their ability. During the Gulf War, thousands of American women went “in harm’s way” to do their duty. One was captured and raped by Iraqi soldiers.

They raped her because she was a woman. They couldn’t shatter her spirit or commitment because she was a tremendously brave, strong, resilient human being.

I recall a story I have been told a few times: in April of 1940, the Germans invaded and conquered Denmark in six hours. A twenty-year-old boy and his nineteen-year-old bride shot the life they were planning and joined the Resistance.

For his part, he blew up rail headings, ferried Jews to Sweden, and stitched diapers for his newborn daughter from the silk R.A.F. parachutes he collected during clandestine weapon drops. His wife hid grenades and machine guns under the false bottom of the pram she used for her daughter.

She walked around the town, delivering weapons to her compatriots, the baby girl cooing all the way. She would have killed any Nazi who made a move for the contraband or her child.

The issue of women in combat is a very serious one. I hope I have not belittled it in any way. The rape of our female POW’s during the Gulf War does raise serious objections as to their participation in combat situations. It does in no way reflect on their ability to perform combat duties.

I had to run across No Man’s Land. I would rather have a qualified and committed woman covering me than a man whose moral fiber was of weaker stuff.

To exclude such women from combat on the wrong assumption that they are not as capable is a waste of valuable manpower. Pardon the pun.

For the record, the boy and his bride are my grandparents, Kurt and Gurli Jensen. The little girl, my mother.

Jonathan M. Walsh
Morrissey Hall
Dec. 3, 1992

Baby paraphernalia

Dear Editor:

On the morning of June 13, 1992, “Connie” approached an abortion clinic in Chicago for her scheduled abortion. She was approximately 10 weeks pregnant.

Before entering the building, sidewalk counselors asked to speak with her. (Sidewalk counselors are those people who try to encourage women to keep their babies and offer helpful and compassionate information to women facing crisis pregnancies.)

After talking for about 15 minutes, “Connie” agreed to go to a crisis pregnancy center less than a mile away.

After her visit at this center, “Connie” asked to be driven back to the clinic where she was to meet her husband. Upon seeing her husband and briefly speaking with him in front of the clinic doors, “Connie” announced, with a broad beautiful smile, that they had decided to keep their baby!

On the spot, the counselors promised “Connie” and her husband any help that they needed. The counselor who first spoke with her has kept in touch with her and “Connie” says she is very happy that she decided to keep her bay. But now we are asking the Notre Dame community to help “Connie.”

Even though all of “Connie’s” medical expenses are being covered by a Catholic hospital in Chicago, she and her family still have many needs. “Connie’s” family includes her husband and two sons, ages six and ten.

We would like to make this a special Christmas for the whole family as well as help them prepare for their new arrival in January. We also want to continue to help “Connie” throughout the next year.

Regardless of your position on abortion, all should agree that this is a worthy cause. If you have any baby clothes or other baby paraphernalia you would like to give to “Connie” or if you would like to contribute cash towards a crib, please call me at 271-7137. Most importantly, please include “Connie” and her family in your prayers.

Mary Rose Lelli
ND & SMC Right to Life
Dec. 3, 1992

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Tuesday, December 7, 1992
Charles E. Rice  
Right or Wrong?

The CDF letter then applies these principles to the proposed legislation:

"Sexual orientation" does not constitute a quality comparable to race, ethnic background, etc. with respect to nondiscrimination. Unlike these, sexual orientation is an objective disorder. Therefore, one's orientation into account, for example, the upbringing of children for adoption or foster care, in employment of teachers or athletic coaches, and in military recruitment.

Homosexual persons, as human persons, have the same rights as all persons, including the right of not being treated in a manner which offends their personal dignity. Among other rights, all persons have the right to work, to housing, etc. Nevertheless, these rights are not absolute. They can be legitimately limited for objectively disordered external conduct. This is sometimes not too difficult, for example, including "homosexual orientation" in the category of persons on the basis of which it is illegal to discriminate can easily lead to regarding homosexuality as a positive source of human rights, for example, in respect to so-called affirmative action or preferential treatment in hiring practices.

This is all the more deleterious since there is no right to homosexuality, which therefore should not form the basis for judicial claims, etc. "Sexual orientation" of a person is not comparable to race, sex, age, etc. also for another reason. An individual's sexual orientation is generally not known to others unless he publicly identifies himself as having this orientation or unless some overt behavior manifests it. Homosexual persons who assert their homosexuality tend to be precisely those who judge homosexual sexual lifestyle to be 'completely

harmless, if not an entirely good thing' and hence worthy of public approval.

This is from this quarter that one is more likely to find those who oppose the church by gaining the often well-intentioned support of her pastors with a view to changing civil statutes and laws (and those who use this by protesting that 'any and all criticism of or reservations about homosexual persons are simply diverse forms of unjust discrimination'.

Campus Ministry's incomplete treatment of the homosexual issue poorly serves the Notre Dame community. The CDF letter incorporates much Campus Ministry's touching on the subject.

Although it is not itself an official teaching, Notre Dame students were entitled to be informed about it so that they could adequately form their judgments on the subject. That this was not the case is one indication, among others, that, at this Prestigious University, officially and formally religious is Political Correctness.

In general, and beyond the homosexual issue, Campus Ministry had another community if it would present every week in the Observer a concrete statement of the Pope on a moral or social issue. At this all, the Pope ought to be entitled to at least equal attention.

Professor Rice is a member of that "privileged faculty" whose letters appears every other Monday.

Dear Editor:

University leadership was used by Eleanor Roosevelt when, as co-chair of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, she helped draft the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. She discovered that the term rights is perhaps the most elusive of all concepts, since the idea was introduced by the Vatican on July 23, the document was intended as "a background resource" rather than "an official and public instruction." In careless use, it is indefensible that Campus Ministry has not fully communicated its contents to the Notre Dame community.

The Catholicate of the Holy Cross Church reviews basic elements of the issue: "[Individual] والحنا actions are intrinsically disordered and in no case to be approved. Although the particular inclination of the homosexual person is not a sin, it is a more or less strong tendency to order toward an intrinsically evil moral, and thus the inclination itself must be seen as an intrinsic disorder. It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent maltreatment in speech or in action. Such treatment deserves condemnation... But the proper reaction to crimes committed against homosexual persons should not be to claim that the sexual condition is not disordered. When such a claim is made and when homosexual activity is consequently condoned, or even legislated, it is introduced to protect behavior to which no one has any permissible right, (no one) should be surprised when other distorted notions and practices gain ground, and irrational and violent reactions increase... In any case, the argument of those, the... uppermost concern should be the responsibility of the family and promote family life."
A creative sampling

New creative writing masters program showcases its students.

By ELISABETH HEARD
Accent Writer

What do a Ouija board, a Gypsy, a phone call, and a midwife all have in common?

They are all subjects of stories that are going to be read by graduate students in the creative writing program here at Notre Dame.

On Monday, December 7th at 7 p.m. in the faculty lounge in the Hesburgh Library, eight students in this program will read either short stories or excerpts from novels that they have written.

"It is sort of a sampling from the program," said Jessica Lapp, a second year Master's student in the Creative Writing program and a third year Ph.D. student in the English Department. "It is to tell everyone that Notre Dame does have a creative writing program."

The reading will last approximately two hours, with each person reading for about fifteen minutes. The reading will be informal, so students and faculty are invited to come at any time during the program and stay for as long as the would like. Light refreshments will be served.

The stories that will be read range in subject matter. Lapp will be reading a short story titled "Where I'm Calling From." It is about a woman calling home on business trip and taking stock on her life at that time," she said.

Matthew Benedict, a first year graduate student, is going to read "The Ouija Board," a short story about a brother and sister who are cleaning out the mother's house after she dies of cancer and find a Ouija board in the attic.

"Trimester" by William McGee, an excerpt from her novel, "Teaching is also a big common thing among us. As a writer you have to have a love for the word, and it is nice to share that with someone."

-- Jessica Lapp

second year graduate student, focuses on the relationship between a midwife and an abnormal pregnancy, while Cynthia Seafoss, a second year student, reads an excerpt from her novel, Toll Roads.

The chapter she will be reading from is about a girl's encounter with a woman who may or may not be a Gypsy. "It focuses on friendship between women, and testing the boundaries of love," Seafoss said.

This is just a preview of half of the stories which will be read and the topics of the remaining four are equally interesting. "The other four are just as diverse," said Benedict.

The creative writing program is brand new, having been started in the fall of 1990. The director is William O'Horke, who has had several fiction and non-fiction books published. Each semester, the students must take one to two literature classes and a fiction writing workshop. During the workshop, three people each week give copies of their stories to the others in the class, and the students critique it. "You get one or two people who don't agree," said Seafoss.

"You never get a story that everybody hated or everybody loved," said Lapp. "Everyone has a different style."

"And it's nice to have a variety of view points," adds Benedict. "The people are very friendly and informal."

A master's in creative writing takes two years to complete, and the requirement to graduate is to write a collection of short stories or a novel of publishable quality.

Out of the twelve people currently in the program, each one comes from a different background and has different goals for the year.

Benedict graduated from the University of Massachusetts, and from there went to work as a lobbyist in Washington. After getting his masters in creative writing, he would like to teach on the college level and publish. "I would also like to do a movie, write the screenplay and direct," he said, "and if dollars permit, travel."

Seafoss graduated from Indiana University and worked as a reporter in advertising and public relations. "My fantasy is to buy a horse farm, breed horses and ride," she said wistfully, "but I will probably work for the advertising agency thirty hours a week and use the extra hours for writing."

Lapp graduated from Goshen college in Goshen, Indiana, and worked as a high school teacher for four years before returning to pursue her interests in creative writing and Ph. D. in English, while McGee took off a year of school before returning to school to pursue her interest in creative writing program in fall of 1991, and after graduating, he will either teach full time or go for his Ph. D.

One thing all of these students have in common is a love for reading and writing, and the desire to pursue their dreams. "All of us have done other things in publishing," said Lapp. Benedict adds, "and teaching is also a big common thing among us all. As a writer, you have a love for the word, and it is nice to share that with someone."

These grad students find that they have many things in common with other graduate students who are not necessarily in the English programs. "More than half of them have done other things in publishing," said Benedict. "The community of the university is very supportive. The mind is working always."

The reading that will take place on Monday night is a chance for the students in this new program to get some exposure. This reading is the first of its kind here at Notre Dame, and there are plans to have another one next semester. They encourage everyone to attend and listen to the stories that they have to tell. "The basic reason for doing this," said Benedict, "is to say here we are."

Harvard professor Gould to speak about the mystery of evolution.

By MATT CARBONE
Accent Writer

You have a monstrous amount of studying to do for finals, but you don't want to begin just yet. You don't want to isolate your mind from academic pursuits and turn into a mound of intellectual uselessness.

A happy medium awaits you: the proper integration of Development and Evolution" on Wednesday, December 9th. Gould is attending at the behest of Pat Charlebois, a graduate student of Biology at ND.

Earlier this year, the faculty of the Biology Department asked their students to send written invitations to those speakers whom they would like to see.

Charlebois decided to write to Gould, one of the premier evolutionists in the world. Knowing that he is very much in demand, and that ND has been trying to get Gould for a long time, her hopes were not very high, making Gould's acceptance that much more exciting.

The recipient of a staggering number of awards, degrees, and fellowships, Gould is most noted for his "punctuated equilibrium" theory of evolution.

This theory postulates that evolution is not a smooth, slow, and steady process, but is instead a haphazard happening which occurs in leaps and spurts. In these spurts, many genetic changes take place in a relatively short period of time. Then, the species will remain at a certain stage of development for millions and millions of years, until the next spur of change occurs.

Gould received his undergraduate degree in geology from Amherst College in 1963, and his Ph.D. in geology from Columbia University in 1967.

He went on to become a faculty member of Harvard University, rising in his current positions as the Alexander Agassiz Professor of Zoology, Professor of Geology, and Curator of Invertebrate Paleontology in Harvard's Museum of Comparative Zoology.

He has won awards for his teaching, his nonfiction books, and his research.

In his lecture, Gould will speak about the different interpretations and explanations of evolution, and will show how we can examine the development of humans to observe our evolution.

As an example of what the lecture holds in store, and how development can be used to explain evolution, Charlebois explained Gould's answer to one of the most perplexing questions facing humankind today - Why do males have mammary glands?

Gould explains this by saying that up to a certain point in its gestation, the human fetus is neither male nor female. During this time when the sex of the fetus is not yet determined, mammary glands develop, in the event that the fetus becomes a female.

Sometimes, as is its wont, the fetus becomes a male. By this time, however, the mammary glands are already present, and are unusable. They are stuck with them for his lifetime.

So if you're interested in male nipples, you just have to break before you plunge into your torturous studying. The presentation will be held in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.
The enigma of Teach For America

Corps volunteers' good intentions run up against formidable obstacles

By DAVID KINNEY
News Editor

Barb Moran, a first-year teacher at an inner-city junior high in Houston, has lost hope. "I don't want to face it anymore," she said. "It was a way I could make a difference, but I can't make a difference."

Moran, who graduated from the University of Notre Dame in May, is among 600 young students and recent graduates of college and professional careers to enlist in the Teach for America program (TFA) this year. The program sponsors a national corps of college graduates who commit two years of teaching in under-resourced and rural public schools. TFA seeks primarily non-education majors in order to attract a new pool of people into teaching.

For Moran, that meant being thrust into a violent, poverty-stricken public school composed mostly of Hispanics and blacks. "It's a lot like having a soreity," Moran said, calling the transition stunning and the school "unimaginable." She teaches five reading classes — without books — in a room infested with cockroaches.

Moran described a school marked by unchecked violence and public sex. She explained that students there aspire to careers as sluts, pimps and drug dealers.

"They have no vision," she said. "Most of them are just mired in the system."

Moran said that TFA is a good program, but an excellent training program and support. "We've got the right idea, but they're not going to change the system.

As most agree that the system throughout the nation is in shambles, "The school system is so bad," Moran said. "And TFA is just a Band-Aid." The model, developed by Wendy Kopp in 1989, operates under the vision that "one day, all children in this nation will have an equal education.

"They are students with the need of the whole school."

The enigma of TFA's midwest recruiter.

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For Moran, the root of the problem is the family, and that is where the hopelessness lies.

"What can be done to help the family?"

She said money in the system is spent poorly, citing the purchase of four VCRs at a school where teachers don't even have textbooks.

"Seeing kids progress is really rewarding one for Steven. "Seeing kids progress is really rewarding one for Steven."

While TFA cannot solve these problems, Muchin said she hopes the program can serve as a model school districts can follow. "Districts need to find better ways to recruit teachers," she said. "People who can leave do."

As for Moran, at the end of this year, she is leaving Houston.

"I'm not being driven out by the kids," she said. "I'm being driven out by the hopeless of the whole system."

The enigma of Teach For America

Spreading holiday cheer

Musical performances announce Christmas season

By SARAH DORAN
Accent Writer

The holiday season is well under way at campus, causing this encounter signs of Christmas everywhere they turn. To help further this annual tradition, the annual Glee Club concert will be performed Saturday December 12 in the IAC. "The Glee Club concert draws great crowds. They can always be counted on to put on a great show," said Kuehner. (Tickets are $15 at the door and LaFortune Box office.)

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The third concert offered by music department will be performed December 10 in Washington Hall by the Notre Dame Choral and Orchestra. "What is being presented is the Christmas portion of the Messiah rather than the entire piece," said Kuehner. "The choir and orchestra

accomplishment also features all student scholars.

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Monty Williams (3) lunges for a loose ball as two Evansville players look on.

Monty Williams grabs a rebound during the first half of Saturday's win.

Point guard Brooks Boyer played a key role in Friday's win.

Carl Cozen puts up a shot amidst a group of Loyola defenders at the Rosemont Horizon Friday night.

Malik Russell played center, point guard, and both forward spots for Notre Dame over the weekend.
**Poll sets up final showdown**

(For the 12-10-00 AP Top 25) (11-0) received all but one of 62 first-place votes — and 1,549 points — in voting by a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Florida State (10-1), finished third, getting 1,419 points. The Seminoles move to No. 11 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

Penn State (7-4-0), 272 points, is ranked second, while North Carolina State and Notre Dame also are in the Top 10.

By Rich Kurz
Associate Sports Editor

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**Awards, speeches given at banquet**

The University of Notre Dame held its 73rd annual Football Banquet Friday, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

Vice-President of University Relations William Sexton, father of former Irish punter Jim Sexton, was the emcee for the event, held at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Society. The banquet was also an opportunity for the team to announce several awards.

Senior tailback Reggie Brooks, who ranks third in Notre Dame history with 1,343 yards this season, was voted the most valuable player by his teammates. Brooks is still in contention for the Heisman Trophy and was nominated for the Doak Walker Award given to the top running back in the country.

The team also presented the Nick Pietrosante Award for the fifth year. Nameled for the former Irish All-American fullback who died of cancer in 1988, it is presented to the individual who best exemplifies Pietrosante's courage, loyalty, dedication, and pride.

DeMetrus DuBose added his name to the list of former winners of the award, who include Tony Rice and Chris Zorich. The senior fullbacker has led Notre Dame in tackles the past two seasons, finishing with 87 this year.

The final five in the poll — Penn State, Arizona, Southern Cal, Mississippi State and Brigham Young — held their positions.

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favorites.

Although he admitted the choice of the Irish would be controversial, Brock had no second thoughts.

"We put the coalition together to get No. 1 and No. 2 together, not No. 3 and No. 4," he said. "We wanted to avoid a rematch.

Florida State beat Texas A&M 10-2 last season.

Robert Smith, chairman of the Cotton Bowl, answered criticism about the Irish as the choice by saying, "We didn't have a national championship game."

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden got a tip Friday that the Cotton Bowl had decided to let the Orange Bowl have the Seminoles.

"I had thought we would be in the Cotton with 3 playing 4, but I was told Friday something might happen," Bowden said. "If it wasn't sure what was happening, but I could sense it wasn't going to be us in the Cotton Bowl."

A&M athletic director John David Crow said there was still some doubt about a national playoff.

"There are a lot of what ifs," Crow said. "If we'd rather play the highest-ranked team possible, but we support the Cotton Bowl's decision," he said.

Notre Dame (9-1-1) will lose about $1 million by being in the Cotton Bowl instead of playing Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

But Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal said the Irish were elated to be playing in the Cotton Bowl.

"I'm not totally against the playoffs now," Slocum said. "We are 12-0 and I voted us number one in the coaches poll. I don't think anybody has demonstrated it's better than us.

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A&M athletic director John David Crow said there was still some doubt about a national playoff.

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Lineup swapping keys weekend wins

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Associate Sports Editor

ROSEMONT, IL- Wins. Experience. Chemistry.
The Notre Dame men’s basketball team are looking for all three. The Irish opened up the regular season with a 52-50 win over Loyola and a starting lineup that was different from any this year. Actually, the starting lineup for three of the first four games this year have been different.

Freshman Ryan Hoover started at point guard with senior Billy Taylor as the shooting guard. Joe Ross as center and Malik Russell and Monty Williams as forwards.

“We’re searching for a combination,” said Irish head coach John MacLeod. “We had good flow early and then we started to struggle.” Hoover got the nod for the point guard slot over Brooks Boyer, who was the projected starter in the preseason, and LaMere Justice, who started against USA-Verich and the Australian National team.

“I thought Ryan played well in a starting role. I thought he rushed it a few times,” said MacLeod. “Ryan had a very good hall game against Australia and he played well in practice. I felt he was deserving of it.”

MacLeod continued to experiment at the point against the Ramblers with 6’8” Russell checking in at the position near the end of the second half. MacLeod had said earlier that Russell would not be playing point at all this season, but changed his mind when Justice and Hoover started to struggle and Boyer was having difficulties.

Nine Irish players notched significant playing time in the game and it looks like that trend will continue as the Irish basketball team searches for a winning combination.

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Women's hoop turns over game to Purdue

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When you have as many turnovers as points, you're in trouble.

Just ask the Notre Dame women's basketball team, a 74-41 loser to No. 17 Purdue in Friday's home-opener.

Purdue's suffocating defense forced the young Irish team into 41 turnovers, and kept them from mounting a serious offensive threat.

"This game was an embarrassment to Notre Dame bask­et­ball," said dejected Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw. "There wasn't a lack of effort, but there was definitely a lack of execution."

Both teams struggled early in the game, but Kay Tucker sparked a Purdue run with five points during a four minute stretch, giving the Boilermakers a 19-6 lead.

"The defense is always ahead of the offense at this point of the season," Purdue coach Lin Dunn. "Without as much practice time (the NCAA pushed back the start of practice from October 15 to November 1) everybody's out of sync."

Purdue may have been a little out of sync, but Notre Dame couldn't have been any colder if they had played the game outside. The Irish hit just 6 of 22 field goals in the first half, and they faced a 30-16 deficit at the break.

To open the second half, Purdue's trapping press forced the Irish into five consecutive turnovers, and the Boilermakers made the most of it, scoring 10 straight points to open a 24-point lead that the Irish couldn't overcome.

"We can't simulate that kind of pressure in practice," McGraw said. "But we do work on it, believe it or not. A lot of it is mental. We make a lot of bad decisions with the ball and we're just not good enough to make some of the plays we try to make."

Purdue made the most of a size advantage under the basket. Purdue's 6-4 center Stacy Lovelace and 6-2 forward Tricia Cullop combined for only 12 points, but they held 6-3 Kristin Knapp and 6-0 Letitia Bowen to just two points apiece.

"We were really trying to get the ball inside, we had some mismatches in there," Dunn said. "We tried to attack the post and get their forwards in foul trouble."

Junior guard Sherri Orlosky picked up the offensive slack for the Irish, scoring all of her team high 10 points in the second-half, but it wasn't enough.

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