Iraq will conform to some sanctions

Hurt by U.S.-led air attacks in the south, Iraq promised Thursday to abide by two U.N. demands. But still unsettled in the new Mideast crisis was the key issue of Iraqi missiles that could target allied planes in the region.

Although Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein vowed to strike back, U.S. pilots patrolling Iraqi airspace following the Wednesday night raids found no sign of hostile activity in the “no-fly” zone of southern Iraq.

U.S. officials said only one of the four targeted anti-missile batteries was knocked out in the short, intense air raids. They said allied jets would attack again if needed.

The official Iraqi News Agency reported two planes had flown over northern Iraq on Thursday but fled after being “confronted” by anti-aircraft forces. There was no elaboration and the planes were not identified.

Baghdad gave no indication it would withdraw the missiles that had provoked the attacks by American, British and French jets. But it did quickly back down on two other issues:

Deputy Premier Tariq Aziz said Iraq had ended a ban on U.N. flights that prevented weapons inspectors from dismantling Iraq’s weapons of mass destruction.

Baghdad also promised to stop the raids into Kuwait to remove Iraqi material left there after Iraqi forces were routed from the area in the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Saddam seemed to escalate the pressure as the final days of the Bush presidency run out. He repeatedly challenged the allied policy of prohibiting Iraqi planes and missiles from entering southern Iraq.

President Bush, who ordered the attack a week before his four-year term ends, said it had “made the skies a little safer.”

Kuwait, within range of Iraqi artillery, placed its 11,700-strong armed forces on alert. The first of 1,100 U.S. soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, left for Kuwait, where they will join 300 or so special forces troops.

Iraqi television said there were “mass demonstrations” by tens of thousands of people nationwide to protest the raids and show support for Saddam.

It showed footage of crowds

Letterman leaving NBC for CBS in June

NEW YORK (AP) — David Letterman told his “Late Night” audience Thursday he’ll be taking his “Stupid Pet Tricks” and Top 10 lists from NBC to CBS.

Letterman said his last show on NBC will be June 25.

Letterman didn’t give details of the move. CBS was expected to announce later that it had signed Letterman for an 11:30 p.m. talk show, smack against his old friend Jay Leno and NBC’s “The Tonight Show.”

Not immediately known was how NBC planned to fill Letterman’s 12:30 a.m. slot. The 11-year-old show had helped NBC dominate late-night television.

Letterman, during the afternoon taping of his show, tipped his hand by starting with a joke about how he would be visiting outgoing President Bush to pick up any extra moving boxes. Then Letterman referred to lines in the NBC building lobby for “Late Night” ticket holders and said there would be an additional line if “you would like to bust the show.”

Letterman then announced that his last show on NBC would be June 25. The audience groaned, and he replied, “Do you really mean that, ladies and gentlemen?”

He continued, “Shortly thereafter we’ll be taking this program to another network — can I mention this? — taking it over there to CBS.”

Letterman’s first guests Thursday were movie critics Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert, and Siskel asked if Letterman would keep the show in New York.

“We’ll stay here if we can find reasonably hourly parking rates,” Letterman replied.

The irascible talk-show host’s decision to leave NBC was fueled by public

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Taking inventory

Pasquerilla West sophomore Theresa Ho checks her organic chemistry lab drawer to make sure the various glassware items are present and accounted for.

Academic council discusses future study days

By EMILY HAGE

The Executive Committee of the Academic Council is discussing the issue of study days for the future fall semesters, said Student Government president Greg Butrus and Vice President Molly O’Neill. Schedules have been proposed for the next two years, and final decisions will most likely be made in late January, said Butrus.

“We have certain constraints for fall semesters,” said Butrus. Exams are not allowed on Sundays, which O’Neill called “a philosophical point with the University.” There must also be a certain amount of days of vacation before Christmas day, which can make scheduling difficult, depending on the day of the week Christmas falls.

Another obstacle that the study days proposal has confronted is faculty opposition. Students must attend between approximately 69 and 72 days of classes, said O’Neill. Though study days are technically class days, “professors don’t like the fact that the number of days could be less than 70 with study days,” said O’Neill. In addition, members of the faculty are upset about last semester’s study days.

“A large constituency of the faculty felt uninvited [of the study days last semester],” said Butrus.

“A lot of it depends on what the faculty is willing to do,” Butrus continued. In addition to deans, officers, and students, faculty make decisions in the Academic Council.

Reaction to study days was mostly positive, however, said Butrus.

“Rectors loved it,” O’Neill said. She explained that rectors were grateful for the marked decrease in cases of sickness and stress in their dorms during exams. Students, too, praised the move, said Butrus.

Butrus said that students said that they felt less frantic than they had in the past.

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“Indiana achieved our goal,” said Butrus, who said that they were able to achieve a rapidly changing atmosphere during exams.

The proposal for study days was made by Bill Daley in an April meeting in 1992, executives at Student Government at the time. “The proposal seemed to make logical sense; it’s a universal system,” said Butrus.

Study days for this spring will be on Thursday, Apr. 28 and Friday, Apr. 29.

Driver abducted, shot to death

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Police are hunting a male from Georgia on kidnapping charges in the abduction of an armored car-driver later shot to death in Indiana.

Kai Quinn Reich, 38, and Lawrence Bartley Steward, 27, both of Warner Robins, Ga., are being held in the St. Joseph County Jail in South Bend on federal kidnapping charges.

No charges had been filed in the slaying.

Reich was arrested by offi­cers at a vacant drive-in theater where armored car Driver Mark Price, 28, of Warner Robins, had been shot several times. He died about 8:45 p.m. Tuesday at South Bend’s Memorial Hospital.

Steward, a former South Bend resident, was arrested around 2 p.m. Thursday near a homeless shelter, police said.

Price, the driver of a Wells Fargo van carrying more than $10,000, was last seen the

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Talk show host David Letterman is headed to CBS after his eleventh year run as host of Late Night. His last NBC show is scheduled to air on June 25.
INSIDE COLUMN

What kind of people can be above the law?

I have decided to join that long and honored tradition of American heroes and dignitaries. I'm going to break the law.

I think I'll pick a violation that is colorful and eye-catching, like, maybe, I'll go to the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C., and paint a clown face on the Jefferson statue there.

Of course, I pick this violation because I want to go out and violate a Congressional mandate, and painting a clown face on Jefferson ought to do the trick. Congress has laws against everything, so I'm sure they've got this covered.

And, since I am announcing my intentions in a major publication (yes, people actually read this rag from time to time), I will be following another American tradition—fighting American ideals.

I'll talk all about the things Americans love to hear about from their heroes: honor, duty, patriotism, pride and the American way (whatever that is). Never mind that I have knowingly broken the law and humbled my nose at Congress' wishes. When I'm through, the public will consider me a hero. T-shirts will be printing and think of my name.

Anyway, I'll probably get arrested and get my face on all the newscasts (the networks just love those criminal types). After some legal hassle, I could be the subject of that time-honored American tradition—the Congressional investigation.

Once I've been bailed before the committee, I'll be all set. Since the reporters and the TV cameras will all be there, I'll speak not to the investigators asking me questions, but to the television audience of "decent, ordinary, hard-working, blue-collar Americans." (I've never understood how the color of your clothing influences the way you think.)

In short, I'll be an American hero. Of course, this won't stop Congress from thwarting the public's wishes and prosecuting me for my crimes. Even though I'll admit to having painted a clown face on Jefferson, I'll accuse my prosecutors of being motivated by justice and a sense of honor. I'll drag out the judicial process for years, dragging all my co-conspirators (you can't do anything alone these days) and the federal government through millions of dollars and tons of wasted time.

Then, maybe as a Christmas present, the President will complete this uniquely American tradition—his education to top medical students, freeing them to choose a specialty without worrying about repaying their debt. Beginning in 1966, students will receive $150,000 annually, according to Penn figures. The debt to be forgiven comes from an anonymous alumnus and his wife who will cover the $87,000 annual tuition for 25 students in the four-year program. Eventually Penn hopes the program will cover all medical students. "It will give our students the choice to pursue careers in research, primary care or education if they so desire without the burden of overwhelming debt affecting their decision," Dr. William Kelley, dean of Penn's medical school, said. Many medical graduates of Pennsylvania medical schools graduate with a debt of $70,000 or more and to live comfortably need to earn about $150,000 annually, according to Penn figures. The debt forces many students to opt for high-paying specialties, such as cardiology, Kelley said. The scholarships, awarded on achievement, not need, will not cover the students' other expenses, which average $12,000 a year.

Professor Michael Lykoudis of the School of Architecture will present a talk titled Nineteenth Century Neoclassical Architecture and Urbanism in Greece on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 5 p.m. at St. Andrews. The lecture is open to the public.

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

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Two charged with stealing blower

MILWAUKEE — A snowblower was stolen at gunpoint from a man as he cleared the snow near his house during the height of this week's storm, police said.

Two men were arrested and charged with armed robbery. "Court Commissioner Anthony March set bail at $1,500 each for Ward Shackelford, 27, and George Reed, 18, and scheduled a Jan. 22 hearing. A neighbor flagged down police after Tuesday's robbery. They stopped two men in a car and found the snow blower in the trunk, police said. Five-inches of snow fell during Tuesday's storm.

FBI will seek Barbie Doll slasher

SANDUSKY, Ohio — Somebody has been slashing Barbie dolls in the crotch and breasts at local department stores, prompting authorities to call in the FBI to make a psychological profile of the slasher, police said.

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Two Barbie dolls were slashed at a Kmart store. Then Best Products Co. Inc. reported that 15 Barbie dolls had been slashed at its store since May. Store representatives declined to talk about the slashings.

Free medical school to be offered

PHILADELPHIA — The University of Pennsylvania said Thursday it has begun offering tuition-free education to top medical students, freeing them to choose a specialty without worrying about repaying their debt. Beginning in 1969, students will receive $150,000 annually, according to Penn figures. The debt comes from an anonymous alumni and his wife who will cover the $87,000 annual tuition for 25 students in the four-year program. Eventually Penn hopes the program will cover all medical students. "It will give our students the choice to pursue careers in research, primary care or education if they so desire without the burden of overwhelming debt affecting their decision," Dr. William Kelley, dean of Penn’s medical school, said. Many medical students graduate with a debt of $70,000 or more and to live comfortably need to earn about $150,000 annually, according to Penn figures. The debt forces many students to opt for high-paying specialties, such as cardiology, Kelley said. The scholarships, awarded on achievement, not need, will not cover the students’ other expenses, which average $12,000 a year.

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■ In 1965: Former British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill suffered a stroke that would eventually kill him.

■ In 1969: A fire on the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, then the world’s largest warship, killed 13 sailors.

■ In 1976: The NCAA overwhelmingly defeated a proposal that would have divided the money from college football games among all members of the association.

■ In 1987: Federal investigators said that two Conrail crewmen on the train that sped into the path of an Amtrak passenger train had marijuana in their systems at the time of the crash.
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dissatisfaction with his boss, who had passed him over as successor to Johnny Carson, and a fervent courtship by CBS.

CBS was believed to have offered him $14 million a year, a hefty raise from the $7.5 million annually he earned at NBC. Letterman will enter gab show gridlock, competing against Leno, the syndicated “Arsenio Hall Show” and a new Fox show with comic Dave Chapelle, among others.

Letterman’s departure had been in the cards, some say, as early as 1988, after Leno was named “permanent guest host” to fill the gaps of Carson’s laid-off “Tonight” taping schedule.

And though Letterman signed a new contract in 1990, he was quoted when NBC said “Late Night” returns to cab’s Arts & Entertainment network without consulting or compensating him. And though he may never have expressly indicated his intention in the “Tonight” show, his feelings were hurt when NBC picked Leno for the job in June 1991 and allowed Letterman to learn about it from the media.

That’s when he retained Hollywood “superagent” Mike Ovitz’s high-powered Creative Artists Agency to negotiate with NBC, where his contract expires in late June.

When contract renewal talks opened in September, NBC let the comedian “explore opportunities outside of the network.”

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morning of Jan. 7 near Perry, Ga. The van was found about two hours later parked on a rural road in Pulaski County, Georgia, police said.

But there were few details of how things happened, and what role

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Dissolution of the network.

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In late ’91, news reports said ABC and NBC were battling for Letterman’s services. Spy magazine, a gossip monthly, reported the deal was done. Letterman would move to Los Angeles and follow “Nightline.”

In mid-1992, Advertising Age said ABC wanted to offer Letterman the 11:30 slot and move “Nightline” anchor Ted Koppel to Sunday morning, where he likely would succeed David Brinkley.

Ad Age said even Fox Broadcasting Co. was interested in Letterman despite having signed Chase to a late-night slot for fall 1993.

Price played, but everything is pointing to a kidnapping,” FBI spokesman Tom Benson in Macon, Ga., said.

A gun and car were recovered at the scene of the shooting. Benson said some of the cash was found in a South Bend motel room where Steward and Ritch were staying.

In Basra carrying caskets covered in Iraqi flags, and a broken window and chipped plaster at the Imam Ali mosque, the holiest Shiite Muslim shrine — in Najaf. It implied allied jets damaged the mosque.

But the mood in Baghdad streets was somber, and people lined up at gas stations in cases of shortages. “Are they going to bomb again?” one man asked reporters.

More than 110 American, British and French planes raided missile batteries Wednesday in an aerial escalation zone, set up in August below the 32nd parallel to protect U.S. and allied warplanes launched an air raid on Iraqi missile positions.

In Iraq, but was not impressed with the first time. I just think of other families that may lose kids because of this,” she said.

However, she said, “I feel if they don’t stop him (Iraqi President Saddam Hussein) now it will get worse.”

Harold Simpson of Anderson monitored Wednesday’s events, as painful as they were. His son, 22-year-old Army Cpl. Brian Simpson, died in a Feb. 25, 1991, Scud missile attack on an Army barracks in Saudi Arabia.

“I’ve been pretty upset the last few months, the way (Saddam) is acting and for a long period of time we took no action,” Simpson said. “I just kind of wish this thing would all come so I wouldn’t have a constant reminder. Simpson said he would like to see Saddam Hussein uprooted in Iraq, but was not impressed by Wednesday’s showing when U.S. and allied warplanes launched an air raid on Iraqi missile positions.

In Baghdad claimed 19 soldiers and civilians were killed and 15 people were wounded in the air strike.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney dismissed the claims of civilian casualties as “gibberish.”

Aziz insisted Iraq’s stance was not a sign of retreat, and that retaliation would be forthcoming.

Any full-time undergraduate at Notre Dame or Saint Mary’s College is encouraged to apply. Applicants should have a strong interest in journalism and should possess solid communications and public relations skills. A background in writing, editing and/or management is helpful. Previous newspaper experience is also helpful, but not required.

Applicants should submit a resume and a five-page personal statement of intent to Monica Yant by 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 22, 1993. For additional information, contact Monica Yant at The Observer, 631-4542.
Americans voice feelings about Clinton presidency

Clinton’s approval rating rises to 71 percent in poll

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Clinton’s popularity has soared since the Nov. 3 election, although a majority of registered voters believe he is already backpedaling from campaign promises, according to a survey released yesterday.

The poll, conducted jointly by Republican pollster Ed Goeas and Democratic pollster Celinda Lake, also showed that a whopping number of voters think Clinton is “a different brand of Democrat” and that the party is changing under his direction. Goeas and Lake were to analyze their numbers today at the National Press Club.

They found that 71 percent of the respondents had a favorable opinion of Clinton and 20 percent of those polled had an unfavorable view of the next president.

On Election Day, voters were split 50-50 on the favorability question for Clinton, according to Goeas and Lake. The pair surveyed more than 1,000 registered voters Jan. 4-5. The margin of error was 3.1 percent.

Also, 84 percent of the voters said Clinton has done a good job as president-elect, with 69 percent approving of his Cabinet selections. “He has an amazing opportunity to succeed, but it’s not a guarantee of anything,” Lake said in an interview Wednesday. On the flip side, 58 percent of the voters agreed that Clinton has already backed off numerous campaign promises.

“This plants the seed for problems in the future if Clinton doesn’t move from rhetoric to delivery,” Goeas said.

Also, President Bush registered his highest favorability rating and job-approval rating since the end of the Gulf War, the survey showed. He had a 59 percent favorability rating.

“Now that their decision-making process is over, and perhaps out of a sense of fairness, voters have returned to their one-half view of George Bush as a likable person,” Goeas wrote in his poll analysis.

Those surveyed said Clinton should make creating jobs his top priority, but three out of four voters said they’d prefer long-term solutions to shorter-term patchwork.

“The economy is still the 800-pound gorilla in the voters’ minds,” Lake said.

Goeas wrote that Republicans should be worried about the way voters view the Democratic Party under Clinton.

Sixty-two percent of the voters said Clinton is a “different brand” of Democrat, with 29 percent saying he is a “typical Democrat.” Nearly 70 percent said the party is changing, too.

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“Clinton’s taking over at a time when we’ve had 12 years, largely, of neglect,” said William Taylor, former staff director for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. “It leaves a residue of bitterness, on top of the country getting more diverse. The only way to deal with the problems head-on, calling for reconciliation.”

The complaints are largely voiced quietly; no one is willing to openly criticize Clinton at this early stage.

But some groups, such as the National Rainbow Coalition and the American Jewish Congress, have offered Clinton’s transition team full agendas enumerating their concerns.

“We have to, as much as possible, disseminate race problems from the problems of economic isolation,” said Robert Woodson, founder of the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, a nonprofit advocacy group for low-income people.

Many blacks were disappointed that Clinton and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, selected a private school for daughter Chelsea, rather than Washington’s predominantly black public school system.

“We’ll be paying close attention to what he does, and what his secretary of education does,” said Henry DuVall, spokesman for The Council of the Great City Schools, an organization representing 44 urban school systems nationwide.

“The problems of urban areas spill over into the schools. How are you going to start in the suburbs?”

Hispanic groups are concerned that their input in urban reform efforts, particularly in short-term Los Angeles, might be limited.

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Kidnapped NY girl found after 16 days

BAY SHORE, N.Y. (AP) — A 10-year-old girl missing for 16 days was found in good condition Wednesday in an underground bunker at the home of the family friend who reported her disappearance.

The elaborate hiding place was so well concealed that it went unnoticed by police posted around the clockwise to another part of the house, authorities said.

The family friend, John Esposito, 43, was arrested and faced arraignment Thursday on a kidnapping charge.

Katie Beers, who had been caught in a custody battle between her mother and godmother, was found at Esposito's home after he told his lawyers he knew where she was and took authorities to his house, said Sidney Silfen, one of the lawyers.

There, he pulled back a bookcase and pulled up a rug, revealing an underground room outfitted with a bed, toilet and television, Silben said.

Katie "was able to crawl out," Silben said. "She was just very happy to be out."

"She looked a little scared but was in good shape," he said.

Police have said they questioned Esposito for as long as 18 hours shortly after he reported the girl missing Dec. 28.

He said he lost her at a video amusement center in Newcomset, on Long Island. He denied any role in the disappearance, but police found no witnesses to corroborate his account.

Police were posted in Esposito's house 24 hours a day, said Suffolk County Police Commissioner Peter Cergove. But the girl was held against her will in another part of the house all 16 days she was missing, he said.

Esposito pleaded guilty about 15 years ago to charges of unlawful imprisonment of a 12-year-old boy.

If convicted of second degree kidnapping, Esposito faces a possible sentence of 8 1/3 to 25 years in prison.

In a telephone call to her godmother the day she disappeared, police said, the girl screamed, "A man has me! He has a knife! And he's coming now!" The call ended abruptly.

The girl's mother and godmother confirmed it was Katie's voice.

Polish ferry overturns in Baltic Sea

RUEGEN, Germany (AP) — At least 32 people died yesterday when a ferry capsized in a violent storm near this Baltic Sea island between Poland and Sweden, authorities said.

The Polish ferry carrying 60 people was sinking about 18 miles east of Ruegen. Only its keel was still above water, officials said.

A storm packing winds of 90 mph raging across the Baltic apparently capsized the ship. Many passengers jumped into the ice-cold waters, officials said.

Police in Schwerin, an east German port city, said at least 32 people had died.

German and Swedish rescue helicopters and ships were searching for survivors.

The 412-foot Jan Heweliusz was carrying 29 crewmembers and 31 passengers from the Swedish port of Ystad to Swinemunde, Poland, authorities said.

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Retail sales jump with holidays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales jumped 1.2 percent in December as businesses enjoyed their best holiday season in five years, the government said today in further evidence of an improving economy.

Despite the strong report, however, as auto dealers enjoyed a December sales spree, 2.2 million sales, but sales at department stores were actually down slightly, indicating that the level of sales in November.

The overall increase was still better than analysts had been expecting and depicted an economy that was slowing being to rebound following a prolonged period of stagnation.

In other economic news, the government reported a disappointing increase in the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits. The Labor Department said jobless claims jumped by 52,000 for the final week of the year to a seasonally adjusted 342,000.

The Labor Department said there were no significant applications for unemployment insurance between Nov. 24 and Dec. 31. Weekly claims had dropped to 291,000 a year earlier.

The Labor Department said that the increase in claims was more than expected, while some, probably overstated increase in weakness in job markets. The weekly change was especially difficult to read during holiday periods.

But in better news, the government said that wholesale prices for all of 1992 rose by 1.6 percent, the second highest in the past six years.

Mike Evans, head of a Washington consulting firm, said he believed the various reports were pointing to an economy that was finally beginning to shake off the doldrums of three years of recession followed by extremely slow growth.

“I think in January we will see further signs that employment will pick up as firms become more optimistic about their prospects,” he said. “We are going to see increases in production to rebuild inventory. This means more people will be hired.”

The Commerce Department’s retail sales report showed sales increasing by 1.93 billion last year, or seasonally-adjusted $16.7 billion.

Inflation not a problem as wholesale prices rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices rose by a modest 1.5 percent in 1992, one of the best showings in three decades, the government said Thursday. Slow economic growth curved the price data.

“Inflation is just not a problem,” said Michael Evans, head of a Washington consulting firm. “This was a good year for inflation, and people are happy.”

The report attributed much of the price increase to a 1.5 percent advancement in food costs, including bread, a 4.2 percent surge for fresh and dry vegetables.

It was the first yearly increase in prices of finished goods at the wholesale level since they jumped 5.7 percent in 1990.
Letters to the Editor

Alumni Association says “thank you” to students

Dear Editor:

We would be very appreciative if you print the following as soon as possible:

On behalf of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and the Notre Dame Club of Dallas, I would like to thank all the students who participated in the various activities surrounding the Cotton Bowl.

It is our sincere hope that you found the Hospitality Center, pep rally, Marching Band, and game day activities enjoyable. We would especially like to thank members of the pom pom squad, the cheerleading team, the marching band and Glee Club whose talents added greatly to the festive nature of the weekend.

Our goal was to make your stay as enjoyable as possible and to remind you that your Alumni Association is first and foremost a service organization. Stop by our in 201 Main Building if we can be of assistance.

Charles F. Lennon
Class of 1961, 1962
Assistant Vice President for University Relations

Harassing phone calls intolerable

Dear Editor:

As many of you are aware, several students reported that they received racially harassing phone calls during the closing weeks of the Fall semester.

Unfortunately, harassing and obscene phone calls are not a new phenomenon in society at large or on the Notre Dame campus.

Each year the Notre Dame Security Department receives numerous reports of harassing telephone calls. The calls take different forms and are directed at different people within the University community.

Sometimes the calls are racially harassing in nature or are targeted at a particular ethnic group. Sometimes they are sexually or otherwise harassing. Sometimes the calls are directed at faculty, sometimes at students or administrators.

In all instances, this behavior is totally unacceptable. Beginning in the middle of the Fall semester, but in particular in the period following Thanksgiving break, several students reported to Notre Dame Security that they had received racially harassing phone calls that began to emerge as a pattern of offensive behavior by one or more individuals. At a time when Notre Dame is striving to be a welcoming and inclusive community, these calls are particularly reprehensible.

The person or persons making such calls attempt to frighten and intimidate the victims while hiding behind a veil of anonymity. Such cowardly actions are intolerable in any community and are especially offensive in a Catholic University where respect for the worth and dignity of each and every member of the community is central to our academic mission and Christian tradition.

The Notre Dame Security Department gives careful attention to every report of a harassing phone call. Every effort is made to identify the person or persons responsible, as well as to protect the good order of the community and the privacy of each victim.

If it is determined that the person or persons responsible for these phone calls are students, adjudication of this serious breach of University standards of behavior will be handled by the Office of Residence Life in accordance with the procedures set forth in du Lac. If you should receive a harassing, obscene or threatening phone call, or if you have any information about such calls, please contact the Notre Dame Security Department at 631-5555.

I urge each member of the University community to join in condemning this unacceptable behavior, and I ask for your assistance in preventing its occurrence in the future.

William W. Kirk
Assistant Vice President for Residence Life

Quote of the Day

‘One truth stands firm. All that happens in world history rests on something spiritual. If the spiritual is strong, it creates world history. If it is weak, it suffers world history.’

Albert Schweitzer
Disparity in funding for public schools creates inequality

Ed Manier
A Left Jab

In 1968, in a sample of 110 Texas public school districts, the state's "equalizing" contri-
butions were based on the number of pupils as though each pupil was a wage earner.
A number of us are writing an authori-
ty letter to the Department of Education, in the im-
muriate conception, which we hope to send the bishops in the near future.

Many intellectuals make the same mistake the bishops made. Jean-Paul Sartre, for
instance, thought that his status as a practicing philosopher qualified him to speak on alle-
gation of human rights abuses by Stalin, and Sartre publicly ar-
gued that Harry Truman's America was only a "much worse
human rights record than Josef Stalin's Russia".

More recently, Helen Caldicott felt that her background in pe-
diatics qualified her to speak and write widely on the issue of nuclear war (she stated that it was "a mathematical certainty"
that there would be a nuclear war by 1990 if Ronald Reagan was reelected in 1984). The embarrassing list goes on and on. Another example, in my own field, the law, the American Bar Association (the semi-
official representative of nearly all American attorneys) regularly issues statements and positions resolutions on political, theo-
ological, and political issues such as abortion and affirma-
tive action.

There are only a few of the most prominent examples of the problem; there seems to be a general consensus among
highly educated intellectuals that if an expert in one field makes them experts on all
issues of public concern. They do not even make a pre-
tense of speaking only as con-
cerned citizens, they con-
sciously hold themselves out as
experts. The bishops and the
AFA speak as an official body,
and Sartre would often couch
his opinions in theological
terms to denigrate the ability and qualification of his opponents.
The second, and more seri-
os, problem is that intellectu-
als should stick to their field
to make effective use of the rights
won for democracy. Instead, they
should have been given the
same respect that is afforded
ordinary citizens, "government by
the people".

Ed Manier is a professor of
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Supreme Court (Serrano v. Priest, 96 Cal. Rptr. 601-626
58 Cal. Rptr. 345 (1977)) ruled that state, not lo-
cal, tax monies must be dis-
tributed to insure nearly equal
pupil expenditures. In re-
directly, a conservative coalition sup-
ported Proposition 13, the first of the
now famous "no new taxes"
Propositions. California, ranked 40th per capita in in-
come, now ranks forty-sixth in percentage of income allocated to public education (50th in class size).

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certain conditions are not the ed-
cational opportunities for all
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In short, it is time for intellec-
tuals in particular and the pub-
lic in general to realize that
theologians are only experts on theology, that lawyers are only experts on law, and that pedi-
atrians are only experts on children's medicine. It does a disservice to all of us to pretend otherwise.

Friday, January 15, 1993

Experts and intellectuals should stick to their field
weekend calendar
friday
MUSIC
Dave Snyder Blues Band, Mishawaka, 7:30 p.m., Gipper’s Lounge, 9:30 p.m., Holiday Inn South, 5:30 p.m., St John’s Missionary Church, 7:30 p.m., The Mystery of Irma Vep, Bristol Opera House, 8:15 p.m., 848-4T16, $.
EVENTS
Echoes of the King, Fernwood Botanic Gardens.

saturday
MUSIC
Dave Snyder Blues Band, Mishawaka, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Joyce Athletic and Recreational Center.
EVENTS
Bridal Expo, Nine O’Clock, 9:30 p.m., Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

sunday
MUSIC
Winter Relief, South Bend Symphony Chamber Orchestra, 8 p.m., O’Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary’s
EVENTS
The Mystery of Irma Vep, Bristol Opera House, 5 p.m., 848-4T16, $.
Bats in Your Belfry, 2 p.m., Nature Center Auditorium at Potato Creek Park, $.

remembering MLK
The Meaning Of The Dream: “The Life of Martin Luther King Jr.”, Friday 10 a.m., Goshen College Memorial Church, 535-7577.
“In Remembrance Of Martin”, Sunday 2 p.m., Dunes Cinema at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.
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Volunteers and children feel a difference with Head Start
By COLLEEN KNIGHT
If you love children and you’re looking for a worthwhile volunteer opportunity that won’t take too much of your time, then Head Start is for you. It requires less than two hours a week, and you can make a difference in the life of a four-year-old, and maybe even in your own life.

Just ask the volunteer coordinator of Head Start, Lois Clark. Last year, a total of 85 students volunteered with the comprehensive child development program. And in the more than 20 years that Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students have been involved with Head Start, three students have gone on to make Head Start their life’s vocation after graduation.

Volunteers assist teachers in classes of 20-four year-old children at sites set up at local schools and churches. They mainly work one-on-one with children, talking and playing with them while actively engaging them in conversation.

Because so many of the children come from difficult situations at home, Clark said that they truly benefit from the individual attention they receive from the volunteers.

But the programs also benefit because the contributions of the volunteers make it possible for Head Start to continue to receive government funding that makes the program possible.

According to Tara Zlyzinski, group leader of student volunteers, Head Start is a wonderful program if you like to work with young children. “It takes so little time,” she said, “and the kids are so receptive to the students.”

Vans take groups of students to Head Start sites every morning between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., bringing them back in time to make their 11a.m. classes. Volunteers are also needed on afternoons between 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. and students can volunteer as often as they want.

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Another of the three groups of student volunteer operations is the Best Buddies program which matches a student with a Logan Center participant and encourages a year-long friendship. There are group activities planned for the best buddies, but it is encouraged to be an individual friendship between the two people.

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Students can also volunteer in other ways, such as working in the classrooms of the Center with either adults or children. Helping with swimming pool activities to develop sensory stimulation and working with a Tuesday night choir are other options.

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Students make
By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH
Assistant Accent Editor

"Dear Big Brothers/Big Sisters,

I glanced at the clock during my free time and realized how many people were in my office. It was 3:30 p.m. I still had two hours to go, but my son Jay would be leaving school right about then. That day, I didn’t have the usual half-guilty gnawing in my stomach, however. I know that Jay’s Big Brother Bob would be waiting for him in his brown pick-up truck for an afternoon together. Bob entered my son’s life four years ago, it wasn’t long before Jay, who typically kept to himself was calling Bob his best friend. With Bob’s help, Jay has grown from a rebellious, hot-tempered, 11-year-old to a level headed, considerate young man. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Kathleen Cun

As printed in an edition of the Friend to Friend newsletter.

Jocelyn Reed is a nine year-old girl from Mishawaka who lives...
new friends with Big Brothers/Big Sisters

with her mother and grandmother. Like Jay in the letter above, Reed is involved with the Big Brother/Little Sisters Association. Since a week, Reed meets with Aurelie Gallagher, a Notre Dame junior, for a few hours of baking cookies, playing games in the LaFortune game room or just talking about what is going on in their lives. Sometime in the future Reed wants to go sledding. Maybe next week Gallagher will teach her how to make lemonade.

But the program is not just about playing games and going places. It's about being there. It's about friendship-building. The relationship between Reed and Gallagher began just last semester and is slowly developing from a weekly meeting between two virtual strangers into a true friendship.

Through Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Reed is able to "spend time with someone" who is not a parent or friend from school, she said, and Gallagher is glad she can be there for her.

"There are so many kids that just need to see another side of life," she explained. "They need someone to be a friend unconditionally, away from parents and other friends." And that's where the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association steps in.

Adopting the philosophy "little people need big people," the organization is a one-to-one program for children between the ages of 8 and 14 in single-parent families. It has been matching "brothers" and "sisters" for nearly 92 years now.

According to Zepf, volunteers should be able to offer between three and five hours a week and must undergo a screening process. Volunteers must have access to transportation.

Nobody will say that being a Big Brother or a Big Sister is easy. Like anything worthwhile it takes work and dedication. Gallagher stressed that the relationship between Reed and herself is a "building one."

"It can be frustrating, but it is happening and it is worth it to watch it happen," she said.

In a few weeks Reed will be competing in a spelling bee—she already the city champion and says she looks forward to going head-to-head against her big rival. The spelling bee is important to Reed, and like any big sister, Gallagher hopes she can be there to cheer her on to victory.

Fun and Learn volunteers give time and energy to disadvantaged children

By KEVIN DOLAN
Accent Writer

If the average Domer is expected to be awake and alert at 9 a.m. on a Saturday, something very worthwhile had better be happening. If you think that's impossible, then Todd Kazmierski has a surprise for you.

It's called "Fun and Learn." Every Saturday at 9 a.m., 20-25 students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's go to "Bible School" at Saint Mary's, where they work for approximately three hours with socially and mentally disadvantaged children between ages six and 13.

"It's a great feeling to help these kinds of kids, especially when they need it like these kids do. It's a very rewarding experience," Kazmierski said.

Volunteers lead the children through various activities including arts and crafts, music, and playtime. The kids love every minute of it, according to Kazmierski.

"Sometimes they'll all be waiting outside the door of the hall, jumping around, all excited. They haven't had a lot of opportunities to do things like this, so it's much more special to them," he said.

According to Fun and Learn's Steve Cozzolino, the skills needed to work with kids like these are not rare, for the most part.

"Obviously, you have to like kids and be a good role model," said Cozzolino. But, "You've got to be pretty motivated to get up that early when you've been out partying all night," he added.

One key aspect of life that Fun and Learn tries to teach the kids is group cooperation. "We're promoting friendships between the students and the kids, but we also help them to get along better with other people. Many of them have difficulties in that area," said Kazmierski, citing attention-deficit disorder as one example.

Sometimes, though, the relationship between student and protege becomes stronger, to the benefit of both parties involved. "Two worked with the same kid for four years now, and we're really good friends. His family has given me a sort of home-away-from-home," Cozzolino said.

"It's tough leaving them at the end of the year, when you've seen them grow and have grown with them," Kazmierski said.

Still, many of the mentors stay in touch with their "little brothers/sisters" over the summer months.

Fun and Learn is hoping for approximately 10 new volunteers each year, according to Kazmierski.

"For some of these kids, Saturday morning is the best part of the week," Kazmierski said.

Hope Rescue Mission seeks student volunteers

By KENYA JOHNSON
Assistant Accent Editor

There's a little run down building south of downtown South Bend on U.S. 31 which many people don't even know exists. A place in need of much more support—financially, voluntarially, and spiritually. A place, that with the effort and love of just a few dedicated souls, houses unfortunate, uprooted persons that happen to be without shelter.

This somewhat overlooked shelter is the Hope Rescue Mission of South Bend and "they need all the help they can round up," said junior Mark Krejcí, one of 11 students in Professor Benedict Giamo's American Studies class, "Confronting Homelessness in America," in which one requirement was volunteering at Hope Rescue Mission or The Center for the Homeless.

"Hope cannot compare to the Center, but that's no reason to pass on it," said Krejcí.

Sophomore Gregg Behr said part of the problem with Hope receiving aid is in the way the public views the two centers.

Hope Rescue Mission is a lot older than the Center," said Behr. "Its structure is not as modern, its not as bright. These aspects have an effect on how the public sees the shelters."

Sometimes the Homeless may be more appealing to volunteers, suggested senior Natalie Updike.

"Hope cannot compare to the Center, but that's no reason to neglect it," said Updike. "Hope needs just as many volunteers, if not more."

Like the others, Updike agreed the Hope Rescue Mission is often overlooked because of its smaller, less modern facilities.

Hope Rescue Mission has the following volunteer positions available: receptionist, driver, kitchen help, meal server, maintenance, office assistant, and Bible study and chapel service leadership. For more information call Joan at 288-4842.

Friday, January 15, 1993
Dear Bill and Al:

As a member of the generation which parented the baby-boomers, I voted for you in December, and have been nervous about it ever since. The woman you have designated as the new Surgeon General hasn't helped any, since she's remembered for saying that Americans must get over their love affair with the fetus. It would be healthier, she has suggested, if they'd put more faith in condoms, which will save us from dying of AIDS.

If that's all the brave, new world you promised us has to offer, January 20 will not be remembered as the start of the Messianic Age in America the beautiful, on which God has shed His every grace.

Pro-choice or pro-life are labels which can put us on notice of what to expect from a merely political candidate, but a Messiah is needed whom we can entrust with the Dream. Part of his mission will be to deliver us from the fear, selfishness, and poverty that discourage people from welcoming children as blessings from God.

"I tell you naught for your comfort; Yea, naught for your desire. Save that the sky grows darker yet/And the sea rises deeper yet/Ander the desire/Save that the sky grows deeper yet/Ander the desire."

The irony is that in staging this conversation as part of the show-and-tell of the Sesquicentennial celebration, Notre Dame shot itself in the foot by allowing a Jonah on board as the Lecture Medalist.

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Volcano erupts in Columbia; six dead

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A volcano erupted in southern Colombia as scientists were ex­
pected to arrive on the scene. Six research­ers were killed, eight injured and 10 were missing, officials said.

"I can hear people below in the crater screaming for help," RNN radio reporter Joe Mesne­
ses said in a live broadcast from the rim of the crater after Thursday's blast. But the rest of the workers were turned back by showers of superheated rocks and ash.

Three of the injured were identified as Americans and the other five were Colombians.

The names of those killed or injured, however, were not initially available. It also was not known if any Americans were killed.

In a press conference, Bogota's Mayor Ra­

uel Galvan, just outside the town of Pasto and 375 miles south of the capital, erupted with a huge column of ash at 1:43 p.m., the radio networks RNN and Cara­

col said.

"The ground suddenly began shaking and it began to rain burning rock and ashes," said an Ecuadorian volcanologist, Luis Lemalos, who was injured.

"People started running every­

where to try to escape. Many of them got hit by rocks and had broken bones," he said. He and three companions fled in an open car near the crater of the volcano, he said in an interview with Colombian 100 volcanologists and other scientists from around the world were attending a conference in Pasto, part of a U.N.-supported effort to study one of the six volcanoes around the world.

The gathering was the second event scheduled in September in Seattle to study Mount Rainier.

Steven Brandley of the U.S. Geo­

logical Service in Vancouver, Wash., said the service had been working with Colombian scientists to upgrade monitoring instruments at Galeras.

He said a July eruption dam­

aged the volcanic monitoring equipment at Galeras, but he did not know how badly it was affected.

Three UGS geologists had planned to attend the meeting in Seattle but the U.S. Geological Survey's National Division for Natural Disaster Reduction, but were denied clearance by the State De­

partment because of concern about political violence.

Galeras erupted last July 6 after three years of inactivity. It is one of 20 active volcanoes in Colombia.

The Nevada Ruiz volcano in central Columbia was first erupted in 1985, spewing a 100 foot wall of boiling mud that buried the town of Armero. About 25,000 people were killed.
**NFC Playoffs**

**San Francisco at Miami, 8 p.m.**

**Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.**

**Los Angeles at Dallas, 1 p.m.**

**Dolphins: DE Marco Coleman (ankle). G DE Bruce Smith (ribs), RB Thurman Thomas (hip)**

**Shane Conlan (groin), CB Kirby Jackson (hamstring), Kelly (knee). LB Cornelius Bennett (hamstring), LB At Honolulu Sunday, Feb. 7**

**Sunday, Jan. 31**

**Super Bowl**

**Sunday, Jan. 17**

**Wednesday's Games**

**Eastern Conference**

- Washington 10-17-10—27.

**Atlantic Division**

- New Jersey 10-19-12.
- Washington 10-17-10.

**Mike's Division**

- Washington 10-17-10—27.

**NHL**

**Wednesdays' NHL Game**

- Minnesota 9-11-13—8.
- New Jersey 9-10-13—7.
- Philadelphia 9-8-13—5.

**Minnesota at New York, 7:30 p.m.**

**Why Over 50% of This Year's Entering Med School Class Came to KAPLAN.**

**KAPLAN**

The answer to the test question.
Dallas stages record pep rally

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboy fans jammed into Texas Stadium on Thursday night for the biggest pep rally in the state's history.

A crowd estimated at more than 70,000 gave a rousing sendoff for Sunday's NFC championship game against the San Francisco 49ers. The fans cheered widely as Cowboys, present and past, were hailed for their football games, all-sports pep rally than most teams have ever seen.

Cowboy owner Jerry Jones estimated the crowd at more than 70,000 even though 5,000 seats of the 65,000 capacity stadium were blocked off for a short fireworks display near the end of the rally.

"We had thousands of fans outside unable to get inside," Jones said, after the rally. "We just had no idea that this many people would show up. We certainly anticipated a lot, but this was outstanding. The NFL and the Cowboys really do want this kind of spirit. This is what sports and football should be about."

Quarterback Troy Aikman, running back Emmitt Smith and other Cowboys, one by one, kept the fans in a frenzy when they appeared, spoke, and when the highlights of the 1992 season were flashed on the giant screens in the stadium.

Earlier in the rally, five former great Cowboys took the stage and also got ovations. They were quarterback Roger Staubach, running backs Tony Dorsett and Robert Newhouse, tight end Billy Joe DuPrie and wide receiver Bob Hayes. Staubach and Dorsett drew prolonged ovations when they were introduced, and the Texas Stadium crowd cheered loud and long when highlights of the old "America's Team" were shown on the giant screens.

Johnson spoke only one minute and said "They worked very hard but their work is not done. I'll ask you the same question I asked them 'are you satisfied?'"

The crowd thundered, "No!" "Let me ask that again 'Are you satisfied?'" "No!" The crowd responded.

Aikman seeks respect versus San Francisco

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Troy Aikman, it seems, always has something to prove to his critics.

It's not enough that he's led Dallas to 14 victories, including a playoff triumph over the Philadelphia Eagles in his first postseason start.

He still knows what some people will be saying.

"One of the storylines this week will be I haven't been in the conference championship game and what kind of pressure will I feel since I've never defeated San Francisco," the Cowboys' quarterback said. "I keep having to prove myself. The media puts me to the test each week. Each week they put a different obstacle in front of me."

It's not that Aikman, a top draft pick in 1989 out of UCLA, tries to dodge any issues or teams. If anything, he's been accused of being too macho, staying in the pocket too long, and taking dangerous chances when he does scramble.

"I like pressure," he said. "It's wonderful to play in a city where football matters to people."

His durability has been a controversial topic. But he answered those critics by getting through a long season with only a hurt finger. He never missed a quarter.

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"One of the storylines this week will be I haven't been in the conference championship game and what kind of pressure will I feel since I've never defeated San Francisco," the Cowboys' quarterback said. "I keep having to prove myself. The media puts me to the test each week. Each week they put a different obstacle in front of me."

It's not that Aikman, a top draft pick in 1989 out of UCLA, tries to dodge any issues or teams. If anything, he's been accused of being too macho, staying in the pocket too long, and taking dangerous chances when he does scramble.

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"Does that make us losers?" receiver James Lofton asked with a look of incredulity. "Losers are not teams with our record. Just because you don't win the Super Bowl doesn't mean you're a loser. You're the second-best team in the NFL and you're right up there."

"All it means to me is that you retain that hunger to get back there and to win."

Unfortunately, that has not been the way the public has responded. Think about Buffalo's Minnesota Vikings, 0-4 in the Super Bowl. How are they remembered?
Seles named female athlete of the year for second time

Monica Seles repeated herself in 1992, winning three of the four Grand Slam tournament titles and dominating women's tennis for the second straight year.

Today, she repeated as Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year.

Seles, who won every Grand Slam tournament except Wimbledon last year and reached the final in 14 of 15 tournaments, is the first woman to win the award in consecutive years since another tennis star, Chris Evert, in 1974-75.

Seles said she was honored — and fortunate — to get the award.

"I think last year was pretty lucky," she said in Melbourne while preparing for the Australian Open. "I can't go on winning three Grand Slams and getting into the finals of every tournament."

Seles, who turned 19 last month, beat out a strong field of Olympic stars for the AP award.

She received 40 first-place votes and 296 points from a nationwide group of writers and broadcasters. Figure skater Kritst Yamaguchi finished second with 29 first-place votes and 257 points, while track and field star Jackie Joyner-Kersee was third with 23 and 210.

Speculator Bonnie Blair was fourth, followed by sprinter Gail Devers, gymnast Shannon Miller, swimmer Summer Sanders, hockey goalie Manon Rheaume, race car driver Lyn St. James, and skier Petra Kroberger.

It is rare for a non-Olympian to win the award in an Olympic year. It has happened only three previous times — Evert in 1980, Mickey Wright in 1964 and Maureen Connolly in 1952.

Connolly is the only tennis player to win the award three consecutive years (1951-53).

Four other tennis stars — Seles, Evert, Althea Gibson and Alice Marble — have won it twice in a row.

In 1992, Seles won the Australian, French and U.S. Opens for the second straight year. But her bid for a Grand Slam sweep was stopped by Steffi Graf in the championship match at Wimbledon, the only Grand Slam title Seles has never won.

Although women's tennis is probably more competitive than ever, Seles is the undisputed queen. She won 70 of 75 matches last year, earned a record $2.6 million on the tour, captured her third straight Virginia Slims Championship and retained the No. 1 ranking she has held since March 1991.

Most of her victims felt like Martina Navratilova did after losing to Seles 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 in the Slims final.

"In the last two sets I got run over by a Mack truck," Navratilova said. "It is amazing to me that she has the heart that hard that close to the line so consistently.

The only major prizes that eluded Seles last year were Wimbledon and an Olympic gold medal. Seles, a native of Yugoslavia who now lives in Florida, was ineligible for the Barcelona Games because she didn't participate in the Federation Cup.

Seles made headlines with her noisy grunts on the court as she prepared to play at No. 2 doubles.

It is usually assumed that top quarterbacks are picked by Miami, rather than pick Miami. But last year's top recruit, Chris Walsh (brother of Steve) is ready to assume the mantle for the Hurricanes.

With the loss of the entire backfield this year, it will be a big recruiting year for the Irish. But no position is quite as important as quarterback, and if Notre Dame lands Powlers, that's one position that will be set for a while.

Tennis superstar Monica Seles won her second straight AP Female Athlete of the Year award yesterday.

Afterward, Seles said she would concentrate more on shutting down her opponents than shutting up during matches.

AP File Photo

Men's tennis faces CU this weekend

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team will open up in 1993 dual meet season on Saturday when it travels to Ohio State. The Irish, under head coach Bobby Buglas, are ranked sixth in the country in the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Association Rankings.

Leading the way for the Irish this season are seniors Wil Forsyth, who is ranked No. 19 in the latest ITA rankings, and Chuck Coleman. Forsyth and Coleman will play the two top spots for the Irish, but Notre Dame will be without senior Andy Zurcher, who has a tendon injury in his wrist. Zurcher was ranked No. 42 in the latest ITA rankings.

"Obviously, the loss of Zurcher will really affect us," says Bayliss, who was the national coach of the year last season after leading the Irish to the NCAA Championship team finals. "But, I've always thought that we have a lot of depth on this team and Saturday we'll get the chance to prove it."

Senior Mark Schmidt, who advanced to the semifinals of last weekend's National Collegiate Tennis Classic in Palm Springs, California, will play the No. 3 spot while senior Ron Bolen will be at No. 4. The fifth and sixth spots are still to be determined according to Bayliss.

Coleman and Forsyth will play No. 1 doubles, while senior Chris Wujalski and Schmidt will play at No. 2 doubles.

"Our young players will really have to step in and deliver," says Bayliss. "We play one of the top schedules in the country this season and we will need the young guys at key spots."

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He could start right away at Purdue, but Johnny Majors won't have the program at a top level for a few years. Penn State has two quarterbacks with experience returning next year, reducing a freshman's chances for playing time.

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Swimming teams ready to tackle weekend challenges

Back from Tempe, women face Northern Illinois

By HALEY SCOTT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming team now is in a competitive position heading into this weekend. The Irish will face Purdue University tonight at 7 p.m. and Northern Illinois University on Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Irish are returning to Rolfs Aquatic Center after two successful away meets.

Previous to the semester break, Notre Dame traveled to the National Catholics Swimming and Diving Championsips in which they placed first over more than six other Catholic universities.

The swim team then returned to South Bend this weekend following their annual two week training trip, this year in Arizona. As well as training 4-5 hours every day, the Irish competed in an Invitational meet at Arizona State University, in which they captured the second place spot.

"The training trip this year was very thorough. I felt we had a great balance between dry land and water workouts. We were very pleased with our second place finish in the Invitational, and we're excited to get back to the regular season meets and see how things will shake out," stated head coach Tim Welsh.

"This weekend is an important one for us," Welsh said. "The Irish will swim Northern Illinois University on Saturday at 2 p.m. after winning the meet in Tempe, Ariz., and the women swimmers are in top shape, and all the events will be part of the second season.

The Irish are facing the Arizona State Invitational while training in Tempe. Notre Dame finished second out of seven teams, behind nationally ranked Arizona State. Head coach Tim Welsh said of the meet, "I was really pleased with the way we performed, and we swam our way through the way we trained."

"We are in real good shape for this weekend," said sophomore Julian.

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Streaking hockey team set for pivotal CCHA matchups

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team rides a three-game winning streak into this weekend’s games against Miami of Ohio on Friday night and Kent State on Saturday night at the JACC.

These games are part of a six-game homestand which began with a two-game sweep of Ohio State last weekend. The overall series between Miami and the Irish is tied at four-apiece, while the Irish hold a 13 to 8 edge with Kent.

Notre Dame 6-13-1; 4-11-1 in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association) moved into a tie for eighth place in the CCHA with last weekend’s sweep. In their last 12 games, the Irish are 6-6-1, but they have won 4 of their last 5.

With Irish head coach Ric Schafei tending to a family crisis, Irish assistant coaches Tom Carroll and Jim Johnson might handle the coaching duties this weekend because Schafei’s return is questionable.

Carroll credited the team’s hardwork for their recent success. “Our tremendous work on and off the ice has started to pay off and we’ve gained some dividends,” noted Carroll.

“We must capitalize on our success and continue to win,” he added.

Miami University comes into Friday night’s game ranked fifth in the nation, leading the CCHA with a 13-6-3 record. The Redmen are coming off a weekend in which they gained three points from nationally-ranked Lake Superior State.

The Ohio school is led by All-American candidate Brian Savage. Savage, a junior center, has scored 19 goals and dished out 11 assists. “We must contain Savage as well as their other key weapons,” said Carroll.

Ohio’s other weapons include senior defenseman Joe Cook (6 goals, 17 assists), senior forward Chris Bergeron (15 G, 19 A) and sophomore Matt Oates (8 G, 12 A).

Carroll cites Miami’s hard work as their key strength. “They have great team speed, they take advantage of opportunities and are a very disciplined team,” said Carroll. In order to counter their speed, Carroll stated that “we must limit our mistakes in the neutral zone.”

Miami took two victories from the Irish when the teams met at Goggin Arena earlier in the season (Nov 6-7). However, the Irish have improved dramatically since that time. Seniors Curtis Janicke, Eric Gregoire and Dave Bankoske have increased their production considerably.

Janicke, last season’s top scorer, has six goals and 13 assists in the last nine games. Gregoire, a senior defender, has been a defensive stopper and Carroll cites his play as a key to their success. The other senior, Bankoske, sat out all last season with an injury. However, he has come on strong recently with eight goals and six assists in his last 10 games.

“Our seniors have increased their production and we need them to step up again this weekend,” commented Carroll.

Another reason for Notre Dame’s surge has been the consistent play of freshman Jaime Ling. Ling is the leading freshman scorer in the CCHA and is ranked tenth overall in the league scoring column.

The biggest surprise for the Irish has been the reemergence of junior goaltender Greg Louder. Louder, out of action for two weeks in mid-November, was named the CCHA/Michigan Hockey Magazine Defensive Player of the Week for his performance last weekend. His resurgence to his improved play is reserved. “It feels good to come back and play well for a string of games,” said Ling.

As for this weekend, he feels the Irish “need to keep up the pace and play as well as last weekend.” Carroll and the rest of the coaching staff is elated with Louder’s play. “It gives us four goalies who are comfortable between the pipes,” stated Carroll.

Although Miami is a national power, Carroll is taking it in stride. “It’s just like any other game—we need the two points and a win would move us up in the standings,” said Carroll. The players are confident as Louder noted that, “We want to keep going from here.”

As for Saturday’s game, Kent State, with a 7-10-3 record, does not possess the same firepower as Miami. However, the Golden Flashes swept 2 highly-contested games from the Irish back in October and Carroll knows the revenge factor will be evident. “We could have won both games and we’re anxious for another chance to prove ourselves,” noted Carroll.

Kent, tied for eighth place in the CCHA, is led in scoring by sophomore center Claude Morin (15 G, 18 A). Classmate Dean Sylvester is close behind with 20 G and 8 A. Also, Kent goalie Scott Shaw has a sparkling goal average of 4.45 per contest.

Irish assistant coach Jim Johnson calls them, “a good defensive team with a blue collar attitude.” As for the Irish’s approach, “we must use our quickness and speed to counterattack and get goals in transition.”

The confidence of the Irish is at an all-time high and they are itching to knock off two conference foes this weekend. Earlier in the year, the Irish wanted to be competitive, now they want to win.

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**Fencing opens season against OSU this weekend**

By KEVIN JANICKI  
Sports Writer  

The Notre Dame fencing squad opens the season this weekend in Evanston, Illinois with two days of competition against several tough opponents. Last year's NCAA seventh-place finisher Wayne State brings its outstanding team, featuring a women's squad that promises to contend for the national championship this year.

Also participating in the meet will be a tough Cal State-Long Beach team, MIT, Tri State, Michigan State, and U. Cal San Diego. Finally, the women face defending national champion Temple.

The Irish returned to school on January 7th to begin three days of double sessions before returning to a regular practice schedule on Tuesday.

**Men's head coach Mike DiCarlo is optimistic about heading into this opening meet. After several pre-season events, it appears he and his top fencers are prepared to open the season well. This weekend's number one fencers will be captains James Talalalero in the saber event, Jeff Piper in the foil event, and Grzegorz Wozniak in the epee.**

Chris McQuade and Bernie Riedel will likely share the seconds for the other schools can't offer.

Ron Powlus of Berwick, Penn., the Irish. He has the academic skills to

**Women's hoops destroys Detroit Mercy**

By JASON KELLY  
Sports Writer  

It was cold and drafty inside the Joyce Center Tuesday night. But the Notre Dame women's basketball team heated up quickly, scoring 11 of Notre Dame's first 13 points, but the Irish couldn't shake the Titans early in the game.

With 13:45 remaining in the first half Detroit's Stacy Kraiza scored two of her game-high 24 points to tie the game at 10. That's when the Notre Dame surge began.

The Irish scored the next 14 points, and went on a 32-10 run to close the first half and open the Boogieats.

"We shot the ball extremely well and had only seven turnovers in the first half and that helped us get the big lead," said coach Muffett McGraw said. "She just

**Senior guard Coquese Washington scored 15 points, and junior Tootie Jones came off the bench to score 11.**

The Irish also got solid play off the bench from Stacy Fields and Carey Poor, who finished with ten and seven points, respectively.

"Carey has really been working hard and she proved that she can play inside," McGraw said. "She can be a big part of our offense."

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As much as the coach worries about his opponent's rebounding, it is their

**Miss a shot and get the ball back, " said MacLeod. "They will crash the offensive*"**

Senior guard Coquese Washington contributed 10 points in last night's win.

**Men set to challenge Webber and mighty Wolverines**

By BRIAN KUBICKI  
Sports Writer  

Notre Dame has the reputation of playing by the rules. This weekend, however; the men's basketball team would like to break just one law—Murphy's. Not only do the Irish have to travel to Ann Arbor to face the second-ranked Michigan Wolverines, who will be pumped up after losing to Indiana on Tuesday, but Notre Dame's leading scorer and rebounder, senior Monty Williams, may not even play. If anything, he can go wrong, the Irish hope it won't.

Monty John MacLeod said the forward may not practice today or play in Saturday's match-up. According to MacLeod, Williams slipped on a wet floor during Tuesday's Stanford game and "did the splits." The actual nature of the injury has not yet been determined at press time.

The loss of their leading rebounder and scorer is even more damaging since the Wolverine's strengths are their rebounding and their defense. "Michigan is a powerful team that has the ability to miss a shot and get the ball back," said MacLeod. "They will crash the offensive boards."

"People do not talk about it, but you've got to credit (Michigan head coach) Steve Fisher. He has them playing defense," MacLeod said. "They do have individual talent, but they mesh."

Despite those obstacles, MacLeod has not conceded the game to Michigan. "We know what we're up against, but we're not going to put our heads down," the shot is shown yeah, we're gonna try."

**What the Irish will try to do is work for**

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