NATO in search of a new vision

By JOHN LUCAS
Assistant News Editor

Although post-Cold War European security appears more simple and less confusing, it is critical for policy makers who can adapt to change while waiting for the "New World Order" to take a more definite shape.

It’s a very delicate and very critical period," according to government professor Janie Leatherman. "Western leaders need to trend very lightly.

While in the past, NATO’s primary mission revolved around protecting Western Europe from the conventional threat posed by the Warsaw Pact, recently, leaders have been left without a purpose. Worse, they have not been successful in redefining their mission, she said.

"The core problem is a lack of comprehensive vision among Western European leaders about post-Cold War security," she stated. "There is no longer a base premise from which leaders can judge their judgments.

The problem surfaced most obviously during Clinton’s visit to Prague to meet with Eastern European leaders, she said. Clinton expressed a desire for full NATO memberships to those countries because he and his policy makers are unsure about the negative implications such memberships could hold.

"In what Clinton is doing right now, there is really no decision at all," according to government professor James McAdams. "He's trying to appease everyone while offending no one.

The fact that Clinton would give no set requirements for a full membership in the organization has little place for the emerging Eastern European countries until a reason for Eastern European membership is determined, Leatherman said.

The lack of reason goes along with the lack of vision.

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**Musicians to perform first concert of new semester**

By CORRINE DORAN
News Writer

The campus will hear the sound of music for the first time this semester when Associate Professor of Music Carolyn Plummer and Professor of Music William Cery give a faculty concert this weekend.

The program, which will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the Suite Mosser on the Annenberg Auditorium, contains music chosen for its romancism, according to Plummer.

"I was drawn to it emotionally itself," said Plummer. "It’s a really emotional program. What I was aiming for in this was to show specific qualities of the violin, to touch on the tender sweet emotions."

The program will feature Plummer on the violin and Cery as pianist. The two will play LaVofla by Corelli and Kreisler, Romance in F Minor by Dvorak, Rondo by Mozart and Kreisler and Sonata in D Major by Mendelssohn.

Plummer, who joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1989, performed most recently in Prague, Switzerland at the International Musikerfeste. She is currently preparing for the Notre Dame Spring Tripe Tour that performs throughout the midwest.

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**Partnership for peace**

The Partnership for Peace is a new NATO initiative which offers cover military and political cooperation with NATO but not full membership. The 16-countries indicated below have been invited to join this partnership.

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**The objective**

To widen and strengthen cooperation.

**The benefits**

The countries who participate in the partnership for peace will be invited to send their permanent representatives to the NATO headquarters and to a separate coordinating cell which will be created in Mons, Belgium.

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**Repositories of human knowledge**

Students endure long lines and crowds, yesterday, at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.
Gun Control: Just Another Smokescreen

Long ago, the British blamed crime and growing social unrest on gin. In 1736, Parliament passed a gin-control act. Crime was not reduced, but America tried the same thing in 1919. The experiment was so successful that Prohibition was repelled in 1933.

From gin control to gun control...and our streets are as violent as ever.

The belief that gun control will have an effect on crime is a myth. Statistics overwhelmingly confirm that the most stringent gun-control laws have the bans reduce crime. The cities and states with waiting periods and checks contradict the gun-control argument. It has yet to be demonstrated that waiting periods and bans reduce crime. The cities and states with waiting periods and checks contradict the gun-control argument. It has yet to be demonstrated that waiting periods and bans reduce crime.

Still the meaning political machine keeps on rolling. President Clinton, in response to the recent slaughter on the New York train, has called for a law to limit gun clips to ten bullets. The assumption, murderer goes unmentioned by President Clinton, be simply condemns the gun. He additionally calls for nation-wide registration of all gun owners. Unfortunately, our president does not realize that criminals do not obey the law. Any laws enacted to limit the gun will not deter criminals who commit crime, they will find their guns. These laws will only restrict law abiding gun owners.

It is much easier for politicians to blame guns. They deceive the public into believing that banning certain weapons or limiting their bullet capacity will make our world a safer place; as if a maniac in the midst of gunfire will not commit his crime. Unlike criminals, murderers goes unmentioned by President Clinton, be simply condemns the gun. He additionally calls for nation-wide registration of all gun owners. Unfortunately, our president does not realize that criminals do not obey the law.

Controlling guns in America is as fruitless as controlling gin in Britain. Yet the politicians continue to fabricate magical solutions that divert our attention from the difficult problems, problems that require more courage to confront.

Crime is not a national disease. It festers in our homes and communities. We cannot solve an unscientific problem with a scientific solution. Crime is not a virus that can be vaccinated or a disease to which we are immune. It is learned in our homes, our schools, and our streets. It is our responsibility to face the problem and solve it.

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Texas district restricts school enrollment

LA JOYA, Texas—Lakeland, Fla. and animals delayed Thursday at a crossing, killing an elephant trainer and a clown. Fourteen people were injured. An rescue crews worked on the wreck, a new helicoptercovering the derailment crashed a half-mile away in a hallowed next to a junior high school, injuring the pilot and a photographer. Sixteen cars jumped the tracks shortly after 9 a.m. as the train with 53 cars and three locomotives traveling across Florida from St. Petersburg to Orlando, where the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus was expected to open Friday night. "The show always goes on. I suspect we will be late, but the show always goes on," said David Cohen, the circus manager and a passenger on the train.

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Half of Americans have mental illness

CHICAGO
Almost half of Americans experience mental illness at some time in their lives, and almost one-third are afflicted in any one year, according to the most comprehensive U.S. mental health survey in a decade. The study found mental illness more common than researchers had previously found. The findings point to a need to learn why more people don't seek help, the authors said. "It shouldn't be so hard to say half the population has suffered from some mental disorder. That's part of life," said the lead researcher, Ronald Kessler, a sociology professor at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. The study involved face-to-face interviews with 8,098 people ages 15 to 54 nationwide between September 1999 and February 1999. The findings are published in January's issue of the Archives of General Psychiatry. The researchers looked for 14 of the most common mental illnesses. Forty-eight percent of respondents had suffered from at least one disorder at some time during their lives, and 29.5 percent had been afflicted within the previous 12 months, researchers said. Results of the federally funded study don't change previous estimates that only 3 percent to 5 percent of Americans are in serious need of psychiatric help at any given time, Kessler said. Many mental disorders are mild, and people get over them without help, he said. But it made an important new discovery: 79 percent of cases of mental illness are concentrated in a small proportion of the population — with multiple psychiatric problems.

Farmers end blockade of grain elevators

SHELBY, Mont.

Dozens of farmers ended their blockade of grain elevators Thursday, saying they accomplished their goal of drawing attention to concerns about Canadian wheat being trucked into the United States. The blocking entry to the Peavey Co. elevator gradually dispersed in the afternoon after an official with the grain-buying company agreed to meet with protesting farmers. Representatives of Montana's congressional delegation also planned to talk with farmers. "We're just trying to get a better price for our grain and to prevent the Canadian grain from being dumped on the American market," said Hank Zell, who organized the protest. "We'd like to make the city folks and the other people in the country realize that we're the ones that raise the food and that we're getting the short end of the stick."
Yeltsin: Reforms to continue
Russian leader promises to ignore pressures

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press

MOSCOW
Joined in a historic quest to expand democracy, President Clinton and Boris Yeltsin pledged Thursday to press ahead with reforms that will "make life better" for restless Russians. The two also were ready to stop aiming nuclear missiles at each other's countries.

In hours of Kremlin talk and over dinner at Yeltsin's country dacha, the two leaders agreed that Russia could not afford to backtrack on painful economic reforms despite mounting public dissatisfaction.

The crowds loved Clinton in Moscow, surging to get close to him and wave his fur hat in the chilly air. "We'll work together," Clinton assured stolid Muscovites lined up for bread in a downtown bakery. "All these folks working hard need to know that in the end they will be rewarded."

"I wish you success," one woman replied.

Welcoming Clinton to the opulent Grand Palace at the Kremlin, Yeltsin praised the three-day summit would produce "profound," "practical" and "sweeping" results. Privately, he assured Clinton "there is no turning back" from the drive for free-market reforms, U.S. officials reported.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the Americans came away reassured that Russian leaders were "redoubling their efforts to move forward with the reform process," undeterred by the strong showing of anti-reform forces in recent parliamentary elections.

Clinton brought no new gift basket of American aid for his third face-to-face meeting with Yeltsin in nine months, but he promised greater effort to deliver fast and effective assistance already in the pipeline in an effort to cushion the economic pain for ordinary Russians.

"More attention has to be paid to easing some of the hardships that we've heard about," said Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

Asked if he wanted more U.S. aid, Yeltsin said, "Not more than was promised already."

During an impromptu side tour through downtown shops and kiosks, Clinton told Muscovites that he and Yeltsin were "talking about how we can work together to make life better for the working people of your country."

"The whole conversation was about how our work together can help change the lives of ordinary Russian people for the better," he said.

As part of his effort to mobilize broader support for free-market reforms, Clinton brought together influential Russians from a variety of fields and political backgrounds for an evening reception at the residence of the U.S. ambassador.

"As I look around this room at the faces of tomorrow's Russia, people from different political parties...people who are in private enterprises, I say to you: There is lots of room for difference of opinion," Clinton told the group.

Clinton, Yeltsin agree to re-target nuclear missiles

By BARRY SCHWIEG
Associated Press

MOSCOW
It has been a nightmare image for generations of Americans and Russians: globe-circling nuclear missiles targeted at each other's nations, a hair-trigger away from mutual destruction.

Their action will also lift, at least symbolically, the specter of nuclear annihilation from Britain, France and others including Ukraine, which is pledging to get rid of the third-largest arsenal in the world and consequently will not be targeted by the United States or Russia.

Administration officials acknowledged Thursday that the U.S.-Russia agreement was virtually impossible to verify and that the missiles could be retargeted within minutes.

Dunbar Lockwood, a senior researcher at the private Arms Control Association in Washington, called it a confidence-building gesture that could be reversed quickly. He said in Washington the accord could have been strengthened if the two sides had agreed to separate the warheads from the missiles.

Still, Thomas Pickering, the U.S. ambassador to Moscow, called the agreement "an important first step."

"It has symbolic value but I think it also has real value in confidence-building between the two countries," he said.

Some of the missiles would be aimed at uninhabited ocean areas, but most would no longer be aimed at any specific target, said administration officials.

For decades thousands of U.S. and Soviet nuclear warheads have been on a ready-to-go alert, aimed at the territories not only of the United States and the former Soviet Union but of other nations, too.

The targets included military headquarters in large populations centers as well as missile sites.

The long-range missiles under Russian control are spread among four former Soviet republics.
Arafat angered by withdrawal delays

By SALAH NASRAWI
Associated Press
TUNIS, Tunisia
PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat accused Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Thursday of trying to force an end to the withdrawal of troops from occupied territories.

Arafat made his latest appeal to his Arab brethren in the United Nations Security Council assembly, and the PLO in its Executive Council, to insist on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the West Bank and Gaza Strip before Israel picks up its pace of implementing the Oslo Accords, or peace treaty, which would lead to the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.

The officials said the PLO representatives in the Security Council assembly, including PLO Executive Committee member Bassem El-Kadri of Jordan, called for a resolution that would extend the deadline for Israeli withdrawal.

In Brussels, Belgium, this week, Kohl supported President Clinton's "Partnership for Peace" plan, which offers the countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union the prospect of full membership in NATO.

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In Washington, the United Nations Security Council was expected to adopt a resolution that would extend the deadline for Israeli withdrawal.

The resolution, which was introduced by the United States, was expected to be adopted by a vote of 13 to 1, with the United States and the European Union voting yes and Israel voting no.

The resolution would extend the deadline for Israeli withdrawal by six months, to June 30, 1996, and would also call on Israel to begin withdrawing troops from the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who is expected to attend the meeting, is expected to vote yes.

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Whitewater

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time he owned Madison.

The Justice Department has
been investigating Madison's failure and its relationship to Whitewater and to the adminis-

tration of then Gov. Clinton. And now the White House has

asked for a special counsel to investigate these matters.

The FDIC investigation cen-
ters on whether Webb Hubbell, now No. 3 Justice Departm ent
official, told state regulators that Madison's financial health was
improving — a view in direct conflict with the assessment of federal banking regulators ex-

amining the S&L during that period.

Madison paid a $2,000

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firm.

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Mrs. Clinton, Richard Massey,
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Reno, asked by President
Clinton to name a special coun-
el, offered no further clues
Thursday as to who she might
select or when she might announce her choice.

A day earlier, Reno said she

was looking for someone

"ruggledy independent," and
would appoint that person "as
soon as possible." The Justice
Department in-

vestigators have been trying to
determine whether depositors' money was diverted illegally
from the failed Madison
Guaranty Savings and Loan to
Whitewater Development Corp.,
a vacation-home development in
Arkansas.

Madison was owned by long-
time Clinton supporter James
McDougal. He and his wife co-
owned Whitewater with Mrs. Clinton.

Also being investigated is
whether Madison funds were
diverted to help retire Clinton's 1984 gubernatorial campaign
debt.

Justice Department spokes-
man Carl Stern said Reno has no formal process for
her special counsel search.

"She's tossing out a few
names, and other people are
suggesting some names, and they're checking them out," he
said. Asked who is helping
Reno, Stern said, "Certain people
whose judgment on this matter the attorney general values."

Not many people were willing
to attach their names to specula-
tion about who Reno might
pick, but Senate Majority
Leader Bob Dole gave Reno a
list of prospects.

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Many Ukrainians leery of giving up nuclear arsenal

By PAVEL POLITYUK

Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine

President Leonid Kravchuk's decision to disarm Ukraine's nuclear arsenal is raising concerns among Russian and security analysts, many Ukrainians who want the country to keep its nuclear missiles.

"I am ashamed of our president," said Olga, a university student, said Thursday. "Last night he looked like Clinton's servant, not a president. He has a chance to withdraw from the Cold War." Kravchuk announced Wednesday that Ukraine would hand over its nuclear arsenals to Moscow in return for U.S. and Russian aid and security guarantees for Ukraine's interests. He is pinch-hitting for U.S. President Bill Clinton.

"We say the magic word: normalization," said Deputy Foreign Minister Yossi Beilin, one of the main architects of the Israel-PLO agreement last Sept. 13. "But if the parliament does not ratify the agreement, it will remain just a piece of paper. I think the parliament should not ratify the document until Ukraine is ready to give up its nuclear missiles."

"Kravchuk may sign whatever he wants to," said Sergei Golovaty, a member of parliament's foreign affairs committee. "But if the parliament does not ratify the agreement, it will remain just a piece of paper. I think the parliament should not ratify the document until Ukraine is ready to give up its nuclear arsenal."

Ukraine's long-range missiles are shared by all.

"I do have high expectations," said Deputy Foreign Minister Yossi Bellin, one of the main architects of the Israel-PLO agreement last Sept. 13. "I believe something like normalisation will spill over to Europe. But I believe it is not easy for Poland to give up its nuclear missiles."

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South African party rips ANC

Ruling Nationalists warn of "economic ruin"

By TINA SUSMAN

Associated Press

Johannesburg

The governing National Party warned of economic ruin under socialism Thursday, after the ANC called for an end to foreign ownership of South Africa's mines and petroleum. "The ANC's call for nationalisation of the mining industry will be revoked to ensure assets are shared by all," the ANC leaders said.

Paul Jourdan, the ANC's mineral and energy policy coordinator, said the government had not decided how to do this. He denied it planned to nationalize the industry. But Jourdan slammed private ownership of South Africa's mines, calling it "the global exception."

In response, President F.W. de Klerk's National Party cautioned that foreign investors would be driven away and the economy crippled if the ANC, the nation's largest black nationalist group, was allowed to implement its policies.

"It called the document "clear proof" that the ANC is still clinging to outdated socialist policies that would "destroy the economy of the future," de Klerk said. "It's like a cage in which private ownership is being taken away to ruin the country."

"But many law makers said they believed that this time, Kravchuk might prevail."

"In the interests of both Ukraine and the United States," said deputy Vladimir Grabin. "Clinton's visit considerably increases Ukraine's prestige as a state. I think that the parliament of Ukraine has become wiser. It is time to reconsider our decision."
Italians to begin new elections

By DANIEL WAKIN
Associated Press

ROME
Premier Carlo Ciampi resigned Thursday, opening the way for parliamentary elections that are expected to oust the scandal-scarred parties that have dominated Italy for five decades. Ciampi, 73, a former governor of Italy's central bank and the country's first premier not aligned with a political party, saw himself as a transitional figure. In his eight months in office, he pushed through electoral reforms and started selling off state-owned industries at the heart of the nation's patronage system.

President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro planned to meet Friday with the leaders of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, a necessary step before dissolving Parliament.

Iraq refuses U.N. oil sale plan

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS
Iraq reiterated its refusal of a U.N. plan to allow a one-time, $1.6 billion oil sale to raise money for badly needed aid, saying Thursday that the deal would violate Iraq's sovereignty.

Iraqi diplomats also accused the United States of blocking an offer to lift a six-year oil embargo on Iraq. They said Iraq has made progress in meeting U.N. conditions for lifting the embargo.

In a statement Thursday, Iraq repeated its claim that 400,000 people have died since the imposition of oil and other trade sanctions in August 1990. The claim could not be confirmed, but humanitarian organizations say that lack of food, medicine and supplies has caused widespread suffering, malnutrition and many deaths.

The Security Council is to review the total trade embargo, including oil, from rebel leaders. As an able conciliator while he was mayor of Mexico City, Camacho said he recognized the rebels as a "political force that enjoys legitimacy among the people" and military organization." He met with Roman Catholic Bishop Samuel Ruiz and other bishops who know the different ant sw ith sermons on social justice. Ruiz was mayor of Mexico City when his predecessor, Cardinal Juan Sandoval, accused the government of being in the pay of foreign interests.

Camillo's departure was widely expected. On taking office last April as head of Italy's 52nd government since World War II, he set his main tasks as fiscal and electoral reform. With the budget in place, he began moves toward privatization of state enterprises and took the final steps in switching to a two-term limit on the presidency, legislation passed and in effect since the allocation of Parliament seats according to parties' proportion of the vote.

"The course has not been laid," Ciampi said last week.

Scalfaro must formally accept Ciampi's resignation. If he does, he can urge Ciampi to stay on as a caretaker until the election, which could come as early as March.

The powerful and influential industrialists association, Confindustria, said it favored his return.

Ciampi had general support from most parties in Parliament. But many of his supporters had endorsed a no-confidence motion as a way to force elections sooner.

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Jurors reach third deadlock
in Menendez murder case

By LINDA DEUTSCH

LOS ANGELES

The judge in Erik Menendez’s murder case declared a mistrial on Thursday after jurors reported they could not reach a verdict. His brother’s jury kept deliberating.

Jurors considering charges against Erik first reported an impasse Monday and were told by Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg to keep trying. They reported Thursday that jurors’ strong opinions had ported a third time that they said.

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hearing in what promises to be lengthy investigation into government-

backed atomic experiments during the first two decades of the Cold War, spurred by recent reports of plutonium leaks on people after World War II.

Only small doses of radiation were administered to about 120 students at Fermad. But experts told a panel headed by Robert Edward Kennedy and Stephen Markley that the Fermad experiments were deplorable because the reseachers failed to get the full consent of participants or their guardians.

The tests also were faulted for not having any direct benefi-
to the participants.

"It was a typical failing of research in those days," said Dr. Kenneth Ryan, a Harvard Medical School professor who helped develop more stringent federal guidelines in the 1970s for research involving humans.

Radioactive isotopes were given in milk and cereal to students at Fermad to see if a chemical in oatmeal would interfere with the body’s ability to absorb iron and calcium, said Dr. David Litscher, head of research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. MIT and Harvard faculty were involved in the studies.

LaRocque and Charles Dyer, another former student, said they didn’t know until they were told of news reports this month that the tests they participated in as members of a "science club" included radioactive material.

Dr. A. Bertran Brill, research director and professor of nuclear medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, was asked by LaRocque whether he would allow a child of his own to participate in a similar study.

"Knowing what I know now, I would," said Brill, who added he has taken radioactive iso-
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I'm going to hell. That's not according to the "fan mail" I've been getting. It's not even the opinion of my last blind date. This is according to the Baptist Convention.

See, they've come up with that whole pre-history deter-

mining which people will be joining them in the afterlife and who will burn themselves in this place.

According to the study, the other Christian faiths are

interesting. (Including Jim Bukker and Jimmy Swaggart, I suppose), and all members of the other

Christian religions, such as Judaism and Buddhism, haven't
got a prayer.

The other Christian faiths are
dizzy, to say the least. According to Martin

King, spokesman for the Home Mission Board, which compiled the study, different non-Baptist

creed were judged based on how closely their teachings match those of the Southern

Baptists. Thus, more Methodists are going to heaven than Catholics.

This makes me wonder: Are

the Catholics actually too liber-

al to meet the Baptists' demand for entry into heaven?

It seems like figuring out the

correct formula is a simple

algebra. X times Y equals your

chances of a blissful afterlife. The

last gadget your preacher has been giving you about loving your neighbor.

I'm not a Baptist myself, and I think surveys like this do far

more harm than good. Therefore, I must be going to hell.

Very simple and easy, right?

Say, does this mean I can do

whatever I want and not worry about my fate, since I'm going to

burn anyway? Can I steal, kill, buy liquor for underage

friends, cheat for Southern Cal and belch in public without a

care about the consequences?

The possibilities are scary.

Now, before you write this off as a regional quirk that has nothing to do with you in South

Bend, consider this: King says he also has national figures, but

he's not telling anyone what they show.

Heaven help us.

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Tampa, Florida.
Recipes to please your palate

Ramen Pride- Comes in a variety of mouth-watering flavors
Add 1 package of noodles to 2 cups boiling water (or to your dorm room hot pot) and cook for 3 minutes until tender. Stir in contents of flavor packet (or a veritable substitute). Dig in.

Grilled Cheese
1 slice of bread
2 slices of cheese
2 slices American cheese (Velveeta is a cheap substitute)

Butter one side of each slice of bread and place the butter side down in the pan, cooking until golden brown. Add the cheese and the other side of bread and flip over browning the other side of the sandwich. Presto you have a meal. A hot iron placed on the cotton setting will do the same trick for an extra crispy, melted delight.

Eggs Richard- Here is what they eat at Boston College
6 eggs
1/2 cup flour
Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut crusts from the bread and fry one side of the bread slices in butter until brown. Place the slices flat on a greased cookie sheet and lay cheese on each slice of bread. Break the eggs onto the cheese. Some white may run over but the yolk will stick. Sprinkle seasonings to taste and bake until eggs are done. Serves 3.

Beef and Pinto Beans- A recipe from University of Pittsburgh
1/2 cups pinto beans
2 cups hot tomato sauce with chili powder

Iningenious methods of saving money on the weekly grocery bill.

- Clip double coupons at Kroger's (or your favorite grocery store) and watch for sales.
- Buy what you can in bulk to limit your trips to the store.
- Stock up on powdered milk—it's cheaper and lasts longer.
- Purchase generic brands or the store's brands that closely match your favorite brands in quality.
- Cook for a big group of friends so that everyone can chip in for the overall cost.
- Do not be duped by false advertising—bring along a calculator on your shopping trip. Get the best deal for your money.
- Hungry for lunch but you don't have a meal plan? Invest in the simple microwave budget meals by Lean Cuisine and Stouffer's to name a few for a nutritious meal and no mess. It beats fast food in cost and taste.
- Investigate thrift bakersies and discount stores. They too have their benefits.
- Shop at the top store.

Where's Mom Now That I Need Her?, by Betty and Ray Francis.
A complete guide to surviving on your own, including cooking easy and nutritious recipes like chili, macaroni, salads and breads.

The Notre Dame Before and After the Game Cookbook, by Flo Yeandel. An Irish fan favorite especially for those tailgating foods that become so popular even in the winter months. Check this one out for a fast, yummy meal.

Great American Cookies, by Lorraine Bodger.
Every kind of cookie just like Mom used to make at a low price to satisfy those late night munchies and study sessions. Chocolate chip, sugar, peanut butter, plus many intriguing favorites.

Please Don't Feed the Alligators, by The Parent Teacher Association of Hilton Head Elementary School. This book filled with great Florida recipes to warm anyone's belly. Some down South favorites to chase away the winter blues.
Macaroni & cheese & mold: off-campus males experience The Joy of Cooking

By MATT CARBONE

Any male thinking about moving off-campus should get ready to fall in love with macaroni and cheese, which he will be eating at least twice a week.

At $0.39 a package and with a preparation time of five minutes, it quickly becomes a staple in any off-campus male’s diet. This is but one of the interesting facts of off-campus eating which will soon become painfully clear to you and your digestive system upon moving into your apartment.

Another is that food seems to get moldy much quicker in your off-campus apartment than it does at home. Whereas nothing at home ever went bad off-campus men must test and examine everything before it is eaten.

If only one piece of advice were to be given to off-campus men about their food, it should be this: Always check the bread before eating it.

Curley and guster are other real threats to your health. Off-campus, there is no fully-stocked salad bar; no homey country stand overflowing with fresh fruit, no “lighter fare.” The only vegetables your body is going to process in your year of off-campus living are the dinners put on by Bob Evans Microwaveable Sausage and Hamburger.

Your diet will become so poor that you will be eating at least twice a week.

If it’s not macaroni and cheese or Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, it’s the other given off of an off-campus diet: spaghetti.

If you don’t like spaghetti or don’t know how to make it, and are deciding to move off-campus, be prepared to wither away and die.

By the end of your first month off-campus, you will have eaten so much spaghetti that you will be saying “Fughedaboudit!” involuntarily, greasing your hair back and wearing Zabas panes by choice.

Some off-campus men, however, have gotten creative, devising their own systems and dishes in order to rationalize themselves out of these culinary rut.

Chris Caracciolo, a senior living at Lafayette Square, and his roommates have devised a system wherein one of the eight former Grace residents living in two nearby apartments each takes a day to cook for the other seven.

To hear Caracciolo tell it, this plan has gone swimmingly to date.

“I’m really glad we did it,” said Caracciolo. “It puts a little variety in my diet, while simultaneously forcing us all to eat together.”

But with our system, it’s like we’re a little family— the all-male Brady Bunch, you will say.

While Caracciolo’s roommates agree with him for the most part on the success of their system, there are a few complaints.

“If Caracciolo cooks chicken and broccoli one more time, I’m going to deep-fry spaghetti that you will have eaten so much,” said Caracciolo’s roommates.

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Campus View men display their few yet important items in their fridge.

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Off-campus women create culinary, fat-free delights

By MARY DIVIS

Access Writer

Bagels, pasta, macaroni and cheese, sausas, tortillas, sound like the dining hall? Not with dinner at any time between 3 p.m. and midnight and double coupon days at Kroger’s.

Off-campus living provides culinary freedom and a healthier, cheaper way of eating, according to several female Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students, at last completely responsible for feeding themselves.

Students living off-campus can no longer rely on the dining hall for their three squares a day, but this sudden independence can teach how to balance a budget and how to eat more healthily, according to Saint Mary’s senior Megan Hurley.

“You learn how to budget your money eating-wise,” she said. “You don’t eat everything, like at the dining hall. You have to save money for other stuff that you need.”

Hurley, who lives at Campus View, said that the main advantage she found to moving off-campus from her dorm was the opportunity to prepare what she wanted individually, as opposed to having no choice in entrees at the dining hall.

“You can prepare what you really want to eat rather than eating something just because it’s there,” she said.

This is an advantage that men generally do not eat the main dinners at the dining hall, said Notre Dame senior Anne Mercorella.

“When I was on campus I usually ate out of the deli and the salad bar anyway,” she said. “(off-campus) I make exactly what I want.”

What is available to eat in the pantries and refrigerators at Campus View and Lafayette Square can also be healthier than the entrees at the dining hall, said Saint Mary’s junior Joanne Pavin.

“It’s a lot easier to keep your weight down when you live off-campus,” Pavin said.

“I find that at the dining hall you’re always tempted by all the desserts or french fries. Here we don’t keep any cakes or cookies in the apartment.”

As far as what students do keep in the apartment, the list ranges from powdered milk, bagels, homemade spaghetti sauce, lettuce, Greek Pajoul, grapefruits, and tupperware containers of leftover pasta.

Pasta and pre-packaged meals are easy to prepare and can take less than five minutes, which make them popular dinner choices, according to Saint Mary’s senior Amy Bennett, who lives at Campus View.

“I don’t cook,” she said. “I buy things pre-packaged. I’ve actually made things only three or four times this year.”

LaFleur and her roommates, residents of Campus View, shop individually for food and store it labelled in the pantry. They save money by using coupons at Martin’s and Kroger’s, and by purchasing food in bulk when certain items are on sale, she said.

Bennett also uses coupons to save, something she said she had never done before.

“I never used to cut coupons,” she said. “But Kroger has double coupons every day. When I go home, I’ll steal the Sunday paper away from my mom and look through it for the coupons.”

Despite these efforts to conserve money, financial disadvantages can creep up.

Because making one’s own food can take time, the temptation to go out to eat can end up costing more than eating in or even eating on campus at the dining hall, said Bennett.

“If you don’t feel like cooking, you go out a lot more,” Bennett said.

She said that she and her roommates rarely eat a family-style meal together, due to their different schedules, but that they do try to eat out together occasionally.

LaFleur and her roommates, however, eat out once a week at Hacienda, Mac’s Deli, or Bruno’s, and occasionaly have a “family night” together.

But by not eating out at all, and by making precious few trips to the grocery store, Pavin and her roommates have found a way to conserve cash, she said.

“We never sit down for a family meal,” she said. “I go grocery shopping once every three days and clear out everything I have before I have to go out again.”

“It’s not that I can’t really afford it, but I could be spending money on better things than food.”
Getting a new bed of a liberal minded Pope

I am momentarily expecting a new bed. If I'm lucky, it's the bed I will die on. The luck would be in not dying on a mattress soiled in sin some cheap one-night stand hotel; or in a nursing home where I would be taking my turn, playing follow the leader with all those other terminal cases who have popped off to eternity from the same launching pad.

A bed of my own is not apt to have cranks on it like a hospital bed that the paramedics can raise or lower when they give me an enema. A hospital bed must be a very lonely place to die.

The hired man, coming off the road to die in a barn after apple picking, would have a less lonely death. A barn with animals might make him think of the manger where the birth of Christ monitored by oxen.

Even with relatives crowding bedside, dying in a sterile room hooked up to tubes sounds more loveless than the Christmas dinner you might eat at the dinner alone with the truckers.

I decided before Christmas that I was old enough to have a bed as big as the one my parents had when they were grown-ups living together as two in one flesh. Going over to River Park furniture, I said to the manager: "Show me the bed you think priests should have if a liberal-minded Pope should take over at the Vatican."

Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

Luckily for me, he knew I was joking; otherwise, he may have tried to sell me a king sized four poster that an economy minded admiral could launch naves on. Years ago, when I was a rector of Keenan, the students brought me a queen sized bed for my birthday; the ones I slept on at Eton could not have been as big.

Giving it up when I moved to PW, I saw that it sagged on one side I had slept on. The unused side looked unfinished; I should have replaced it out on football weekends.

I should have bought a toast-er and a coffee pot and run a bed and breakfast service. However, people would have talked; and a fellow like me has to be careful of what the neighbors would say.

The bed I'm expecting is a double. I'm tired of singles that I can't turn over in more than one twice a night without unmaking everything down to the mattress cover.

A double bed is bed enough for a single man and his dog. I don't sleep with Darby, but he likes to visit. Lately, he's been taking over the center, leaving me the edge; sleeping among Jesuits was more comfortable. In a struggle to regain footage, I lock hims with him; as a 30-pound animal, he has the push and shove of a bulldozer, and he's not always fair. Finally I yell, "Sam, you've got a bed of your own, so kindly move ass."

Moving with the speed of the slow boat to China, he shoves off. Two hours later, he's back for another visit, in the meantime, he's been snoozing in the recently acquired La-z-boy, though he knows it's off limits to shaggy animals that aren't brushed every day.

This piece has advanced to the point where I can make it a progress report. The new bed in now in situ, looking like Dreamland. Darby may have trouble negotiating the climb up, unless I get him a ladder, which will not do; he will have to wait to be invited. Even unmade, it is a thing of beauty which should be a joy forever, if I or it can last that long.

Once the bedsprad was on, it should have been in the home of kids on a honeymoon. The headboard is oaken; I was tempted to choose brass. One night in Boston, I slept in a gorgeous brass bed; handed down, I was told, from Mother Canisius, a Holy Cross nun who must have had it handed down to her, when she was the guardian of faith and morals as the Provincial of her Community.

Alas and alack, in these terrible times, brass beds have become politically incorrect. Only decadents have them; or so I am told by the watchdogs of fashion in Greenwich Village. With a nod of apology to the decadents in my Christmas card list, I must explain that if I became decadent, I would be judged as fatally flawed.

My church might refuse me the last rites, if they felt decadence had overtaken me in my old age.

My Christian burial could depend on my falling asleep in the Lord, on pillows supported by a headboard of oak, as plain as Pat Nixon's cloth coat, described by Tricky Dick in the Checkers speech.

This is the fourth time in my life that I've had a new bed to break in. This one is the nicest, though not quite; he must die forever, if he's inaugurating a new piece of furniture. How silly I would feel if I woke up with the audience still standing there. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has never been my favorite movie.

To tell you the truth, I miss the old bed already. It was picked out for me by brother Viator, CSC, the rector of Stanford when I moved here from PW. Florence, our housekeeper at Stanford, has just pointed out that the old bed was sturdier; and the headboard on it was made from a heavier piece of oak; she shouldn't have told me; it would have been happier never knowing.

But it reminded me of how lovingly brother Vi shopped for furniture that would please me, and make me feel well-provided for in Stanford. As a religious of the old school, he didn't realize that my tastes could be sartorial.

What has all this to do with the Lonely God? Maybe he will be listening tonight, and every night, when I kneel down to say, "Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John/The bed be blust that I lie on/Four angels round my head,One to watch, and one to pray/And two to bear my soul away."

Now all I will need to sleep well is a good conscience. May Right of angels sing me to my rest, though not soon.
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Randolph Childress’ 3-pointer with 11 seconds left gave Wake Forest a 69-68 victory over No. 2 Duke on Thursday night.

The shot by Childress, who finished with 24 points, was clearly a 3-pointer, but the Cameron Indoor Stadium scoreboard didn’t record it that way and the closest official did not signal it was a 3-pointer.

Grant Hill, Duke’s star down the stretch with 23 points, drove the length of the floor and put up a 15-foot jumper in the closing seconds, but the ball bounced 25 feet in the air.

Four minutes later, Owens, Wake Forest’s best inside player, picked up his third foul and headed to the bench as Duke pushed its lead to 37-30 at halftime on a 3-pointer and twisting layup by Harrison in the final 1:07.

No. 7 MASSACHUSETTS 70
No. 23 WEST VIRGINIA 56

MORGANTOWN, W.Va.

Life on the road is getting pretty comfortable for Massachusetts coach John Calipari and his seventh-ranked Minutemen.

A 70-56 victory over No. 23 West Virginia on Thursday night gave Massachusetts its ninth road win in 10 games and sole possession of first place in the Atlantic 10.

“We seem over the last couple years to play better on the road than we do in our home gym,” Calipari said. “We’ve shot a higher percentage on the road than we do at home. We’ve been on the road so much, (home is) like a foreign court to us.”

The crowd of 11,148 stayed unusually quiet throughout the game except for a couple of short runs by West Virginia and perhaps cheered loudest when “Gilligan’s Island” star Bob Denver made a halftime appearance.

“Randy made a statement tonight,” said Massachusetts guard Derek Kellogg, who scored 13 points. “When they scored a couple of baskets in a row, we went to our money guys. This was the type of game that took the crowd out.”

Massachusetts (12-1, 4-0) led the entire game after a 6-6 tie and never saw its lead fall below 10 in the second half after holding a 35-22 halftime lead.

It was the Minutemen’s ninth straight victory and ended a nine-game winning streak for the Mountaineers. It was West Virginia’s worst home loss since 1979-80 when Ohio State beat the Mountaineers 72-55.

West Virginia (9-2, 3-1) played poorly in the first half, shooting just 27 percent from the field and turning the ball over nine times. The Mountaineers could do little more than exchange baskets with the Minutemen in the second half.

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Charlie Ward, who led Florida play, said Kennedy. "Ward’s sophomore season, winning only 40 percent and completing 61 turnovers. games he has started and 35-wover the Seminoles are 40-15 in two seasons on the football back. The Seminoles have gone off to a disastrous start in Atlantic Coast Conference play, losing three straight games by an average of 17 points while shooting only 40 percent and committing 61 turnovers. "We have to improve and I think we’re going to do that," Ward said. Ward provides most of what coach Pat Kennedy needs: leadership, dependable ball handling and defensive pressure. "Charlie solves all three of those problems for us," said Kennedy, who a year ago played Ward for 43 minutes in an overtime win at Wake Forest in just his second game back. Ward can expect plenty of ac- tion Sunday.

"He’ll play as many minutes as it is possible for him to play," Kennedy said. Football and a shoulder injury, which first occurred in the NCAA tournament in Ward’s sophomore season, have limited the soft-spoken senior to just 17 basketball games since the end of the 1991-92 season. Ward isn’t worried about his skills being rusty despite the layoff. "It’s like riding a bicycle," he said. "It’s a matter of shifting my wind back. Everything else comes natural." Ward hasn’t been available for a complete season since his freshman year, the Seminoles are 40-15 in games he has started and 35-20 mostly in early-season nonconference games with- out the 6-foot-1, two-spot star. Ward set virtually all of Florida State’s passing and total offense records in just two seasons on the football field, where he led the Seminoles to 22 wins in 24 games and their first national title. But he is also closing in on some individual basketball marks.

Dave

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(line) and Tony Yelovich (recruiting coordinator). Dave worked with Moore at Pittsburgh in 1977 and again from 1980-82. Yelovich was on the staff with Dave at Arizona and at Tulane in 1983. "They are two guys I had worked with before. When I talked to people about the move those are two I certainly spoke with," said Dave. "Their advice made me very comfort- able coming to Notre Dame." Dave said his decision to leave A&M had nothing to do with the NCAA’s ruling last week which put the Aggies on five years probation for viola-

Davie's defenses at A&M had a reputation for being gambling, stunting unums. While with the Aggies he coached All-Americans William Thomas, Aaron Wallace, Jerry Robinson, and Jack McDowell and Robin Ventura and gave them my stand," Schueler said. But he doesn’t want to take anything away from them. Everything they earned, the opportunity to live pitching, not the fact that the first day there would be tremendous media but then we would put an end to it and set-tie it down to play baseball." Jordan retired from the Bulls on Oct. 6, upstaging the White Sox as they played the Toronto Blue Jays in Game 1 of the AL playoffs. "I’m serious. My father thought I could be a major-league pitcher and I’m sure that right now he can see me trying," Jordan said. "He’s been working on it for the past year and a half."

Davie has been joined recently at the workouts by sev- eral White Sox players. The White Sox have a vacancy in right field after Ellis Burks signed with the Colorado Rockies. Schueler said he has no problems with Jordan’s arm. "He does have a good loose arm but I haven’t seen it from the outfield," he said. The appearance of Jordan would create a circus atmos-phere much larger than the one last spring, when Bo Jackson was making a comeback from hip replacement surgery. "I talked to Frank Thomas and Jack McDowell and Robin Ventura and gave them my stand," Schueler said. But he doesn’t want to take anything away from them. Everything they earned, the opportunity to live pitching, not the fact that the first day there would be tremendous media but then we would put an end to it and set-tie it down to play baseball.

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Money may have been the motive in Kerrigan attack

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

No romance novel, no made-for-TV movie ever told a more salacious tale: Hard hearts, hit men. The most glamorous of backdrops, the very highest levels of competition. A plot so bold, so raw, it staggers the imagination.

While the real story behind the attack on Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan unfolds, think about this: No matter how many of the bizarre details reaching deep into the camp of rival Tonya Harding turn out to be true, the motive will almost certainly be a dreyry and all-too-familiar one: Money.

With an Olympic gold medal worth as much as $30 million, perhaps it was only a matter of time before the figures that skaters and their ever-larger role in the entertainment business were not simply those carved in ice.

The irony in the current alleged plot — assuming authorities can put all the pieces together — is that the people who thought they might have thought through Harding's success may have only guaranteed her failure.

"She isn't under the cloud yet, but if anyone can make the rounds is true, or even close, it's doubtful any advertiser would touch her," said Brian Dubin, a vice president with the clients, Olympic champion Peggy Fleming.

"Of course, there are some advertisers out there who are clever or bold enough to play the off the notoriety." Asked to name one, Dubin doesn't bite: "How about 'No Excuse' jewelry?"

But this is not a laughing matter, especially to Dubin, whose livelihood depends on selling athletes to America.

"Of all the skaters I've known, I've never met one that I could truthfully say just got into it for the rewards. "All of them started at an age where they went into it because they loved it — the sport, the art, the thrill — or because they were too good at it to ignore it," he said.

But with asked whether that drive could change at some point in a flourishing career, whether that fierce eye-on-the-prize visage flashed in competition could be a glimpse of something darker and more desperate, Dubin paused. He is careful not to speculate.

"The skating world is rather small," he said, "and between the coaches and former Olympians that people come in contact with, they probably get a very good idea very early on what they could be worth. For the right person, there's no only commercial endorsements, there's licensing fees, informal contracts, book publishing, TV specials, ice skating shows. I could go on."

"But how much that becomes their motivation, after a certain age, depends on the person and their character. It depends on their upbringing and family life. "And," Dubin said, "it may depend more than anything else on what is driving the parents or whoever is behind the skaters themselves."

They will have to deal with the play of LaSalle forward Mary Heller, a returning starter who ranked third last year in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference in rebounding and blocked shots. The Explorers will be a team featuring five first year players, three from the same high school.

Led by Chrissie Donohue, Marnie McBrean, and Ann Gallagher, this crew has grown in experience over the first two months of this season and could prove to be the main factor if LaSalle hopes to win Saturday.

Five freshman, however, may not be the remedy for LaSalle when they face a red-hot, determined, and hungry Irish team tomorrow.

HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY EMMA

Love from Mom and Dad, Jill, Nick, Jody, Chris, Chloe, Nico, Cookie and Grampa.
Saint Mary's athletes hope to shake winter break blues

By MARY GOOD
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

After more than a week of rigorous training, the Saint Mary's swim team is feeling sore but solid, spirited and psyched for their first home meet of the season Saturday against Calvin College.

The Belles returned from semester break a week early and traveled to Indianapolis where they underwent intense training sessions to prepare themselves for the six remaining meets of their regular season.

"Break gives the swimmers a chance to get a couple of weeks of rest, but it also gets them out of the water for a while, it takes a few days to get back into it."

Coming off of last week's training camp, the team is tired, sore, tight, and slightly injured, Janson commented. "He is expecting it to take another week or week and a half before the team is feeling great."

"Our injuries are not a complete setback," junior Tara Krull said. "We should all do a good job and it will be nice to swim in our own pool."

"After the winter train in Indy where we worked hard and focused our limbs, we are excited to see our times," senior captain Ellen Kramer said.

Despite these minor setbacks in technique, the team is getting back into form mentally and coming together as a team. "We want to do well for the team as well as ourselves," Kramer commented.

"The team is excited about swimming in their own pool," Janson said. "I am confident we will swim well and swimming even better is not out of the question."

The Belles are hoping to improve their 1-1 dual meet record this weekend. A win for Saint Mary's would also continue a four year winning streak against Calvin.

Janson is looking to four team members who have looked especially good in practice to lead the team to victory. Expected to shine are breaststroker, Jennifer Janson, sprint free-styler, Kramer, butterfly specialist, Krull and backstroker, Katie Roes.

Kramer will also make her debut Saturday in the 200 meter backstroke.

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Hurley vows to return to court next season
By KATHLEEN GRUBB

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Fencers start tough slate at Northwestern

By JOE VILLINSKI

After going undefeated in their first two warm-up meets last November, the Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams swing back into action this weekend as the regular season opens at Northwestern.

When the No. 7 Irish travel to Evanston this Saturday they will be facing such teams as Cal State-Long Beach, UC-San Diego, and James Madison.

These teams only begin to compromise what looks to be the fencing team's toughest schedule in ten years. With teams such as the last two NCAA champions, Columbia and Penn State, and perennial powerhouses Princeton, Ohio State, and Wayne State on tap, the Irish will have its hands full this season.

But head coach Mike DeCicco feels confident heading into the Northwestern meet and says the team has moved toward a goal for the 1994 campaign.

"Our first goal is to try to attain an undefeated season against this competition," said DeCicco. "We have had some very nice practices and everyone is ready to make their push towards the March run."

The run coach DeCicco speaks of includes fencing every week end up until the NCAA championship in mid-March. During this run DeCicco looks for certain leadership from some of the fencers in order to attain the team goal of an undefeated season.

At men's foil juniors Stan Brunner and Connor Power can make a difference at the NCAA level. Freshman Bill Lester will provide leadership at sabre while seniors Greg Wozniak and Ryan Girard will give DeCicco an idea of where the epee team is headed.

On the woman's side, DeCicco looks to sophomore Maria Panyi who could lift women's foil to a national level.

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Key stretch begins against Duquesne

By JASON KELLY

It's a team without an identity, at least not a positive one.

"If we have a label, it's that we're mistake prone," Notre Dame men's basketball coach John MacLeod said after Wednesday's win over No. 25 Missouri. "That's not how we want to be known.

That's not a stamp that is easily removed, but the Irish took major step in the right direction against Missouri.

As the midway point of the 1993-94 season approaches the Irish are a respectable 5-7 against what the NCAA Division I computer rankings list as the second toughest schedule in the nation.

A four-game stretch lies ahead that may be the easiest of the season.

And maybe the most important.

It begins Saturday at Duquesne, team that defeated Notre Dame in a triple overtime affair a year ago.

The stretch continues on the road against St. Bonaventure Wednesday before the Irish return home next weekend to face Manhattan and Loyola.

These are four games the Irish are very capable of winning if they have a label to a national level.

"We realized that if we were to make the NCAA Tournament (Missouri) was a must win," sophomore guard Ryan Reynolds. "That's tremendous and exciting to see this and to know in a six-month period we'll see Bobby Hurley playing basketball at some level.

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CALVIN AND HOBBES

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Puzzle by Bill Hax

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STUDENT UNION BOARD
Women's MCC season kicks off against LaSalle

By MIKE NORBUS
Sports Writer

Forget about the Notre Dame women's basketball team's 77-63 drubbing of DePaul Tuesday night, or their 9-4 record thus far.

The real season, in the form of the Midwest Collegiate Conference, begins Saturday for the Irish when they travel to LaSalle.

Notre Dame finished with a respectable 11-5 conference record last year, but lost to Dayton in the first round of the post-season tournament.

Despite the fine basketball that the Irish have been playing, the team has focused and determined not to suffer the same fate as last year's squad.

"We all think that there should be no reason for us not to dominate the MCCs this year," said freshman guard Jeaninne Augustin, who has stepped in to fill the void left by last year's squad.

"I've had opportunities to leave before and turned them down," said Davie, "but this is once in a lifetime opportunity to coach at Notre Dame and for Lou Holtz." 

Davie is the second addition to the Irish staff since the Cotton Bowl. Northeast Louisiana head coach Dave Roberts replaced offensive coordinator Skip Holtz, who took the head coaching job at Connecticut.

Holtz received permission from Texas A&M head coach R.C. Sloman to talk to Davie two days after the Cotton Bowl. Holtz called him at home on Monday and invited him to visit the campus.

After a meeting with the coaching staff and a tour of the campus Davie decided to join the Irish.

The 39-year-old Sewickley, Pennsylvania native has been involved with a long series of top-flight defenses, including an A&M "Wrecking Crew" unit that led the nation in total defense in 1991 and ranked third in 1993.

He started there in 1985 as outside linebackers coach and moved up to defensive coordinator four years later. He added the role of assistant head coach in 1993.

"I'm proud of what we accomplished with the 'Wrecking Crew' but it's time for me to see if I can accomplish something like that at another place," said Davie.

Davie previously spent two years as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Tulane in 1983 and 1984 and served as linebacker coach at Pittsburg for three years beginning in 1980. He coached linebackers at Arizona in 1978 and 1979.

Davie's decision to come to Notre Dame was aided by his relationship with current staff members Joe Moore (offensive

Men's Hoops

Monty Williams and the Irish look to continue their winning ways against Duquesne

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Saint Mary's

Belles' swimming and basketball set to return to action this weekend

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AP-palling

A look at how each AP voter cast his ballot for college football's national champion. There are a few surprises.

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