Health care reforms insufficiently understood

By THERESA ALEMAN
Assistant News Editor

President Clinton's health care reform proposal is ill-fated because it seeks to solve a problem which is widely undervalued and insufficiently understood, according to Father Richard McCormick and David Solomon in their discussion of the morals and philosophy of health care reform.

Resolved that Americans spend roughly 16 percent of the gross national product on health care with costs threatening to increase exponentially in the near future, an effective health care reform is not only desirable, but necessary, according to McCormick, a theology professor. This proposed reform plan must satisfy a demand of "double jeopardy," he said. The plan must provide universal health care, and it must cap costs.

"We're in trouble," said McCormick. "But the Clinton reform proposal is chimerascope at best: it changes every day. The final package will bear no resemblance to the original."

The Clinton plan proposes to organize alliances to provide universal medical insurance. These alliances will collect money from individuals and from corporations and in turn should offer two types of insurance coverage: low cost sharing and high cost sharing, according to McCormick.

The alliances, in theory, should foster competition among various plans for the best or most complete (yet inexpensive) coverage, thereby creating "managed" or government-sanctioned competition, according to McCormick.

"I am even more pessimistic of the Clinton reform proposal than Father McCormick," began philosophy professor, David Solomon.

The Clinton plan seeks to reform health care by increasing the justice and efficiency of status quo health care. But the concepts of justice and efficiency elude stringent definition, according to Solomon.

"On one hand we want to give people what they deserve. If someone smokes, he doesn't deserve the same coverage as someone who eats healthily and exercises regularly. But on the other hand we want everyone to be treated equally, make everyone equally healthy. But everyone doesn't have the same medical needs, you can sink a fortune into some people and never make them healthy. One person might need virtually no health care at all until age 70. Another person's health, no matter how many lives, must demand intensive health care his whole life," he said.

Another approach to the just distribution of health care, said Solomon, is to give humanitarian, good people good health care. But the truly humanitarian people don't want good health care for themselves, but rather for others. "Mother Theresa doesn't want better health care, she wants better health care for other people whether they are good or bad," said Solomon.

Of efficiency, Solomon said, "The more medical technology advances, the more sick people we have, because they aren't dying, they're just managing their illnesses. You can't measure the efficiency of health care by how many sick people you have."

"We also have the problem of see HEALTH CARE / page 4
**Garth Brooks mania hits Notre Dame**

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The Garth Madness began when the concert was announced. It was The Night I Called The Old Man Out for free delivery of our dinner! My roommate, Raven, and I were in the midst of killing each other over the last leg of the Dixie Chicks tour tickets. It was time to get tickets. It was time to formulate a plan.

Forget about the unwritten papers, exams or what we're going to wear to The Dome, we just had to have tickets and God willing we would soon be face to face with Garth Brooks.

Raven and I agreed to get up early and to be the first in line. Since the Dagger and the Commissary were sold out, we each gave the other the Cold Shoulder, our eyes crimson with the Red Strokes of sleeplessness.

We soon returned to our dorm room victorious. Tickets secured, we began planning the 6:00 AM I teeth! The phone heated up. Between us we have many Friends In Low Places. I called home to Reese in the thumb of Learning to Live Again tomorrow live up to our expectations?

Says Nicho..."I called Reese in the thumb of Getting tickets. It was time to get tickets. The Garth Party. The phone heated up.

I know many Domers who will be really crimson with the Garth fever. Those of the author and not necessarily those of the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

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**Tenth olds intend to drink frequently**

Those fun-filled beer commercials at halftime may be influencing children to drink, according to research that found fifth-graders reciting slogans, reeling off brand names and saying they intended to drink frequently in later life.

And they get plenty of chances to absorb those commercials when they watch sports on TV. Researchers counted 685 alcohol ads during 122 televised sporting events, only three of which cautioned against drinking. "The commercials influence their beliefs about the positive consequences of drinking," said Joel Grube of the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism's Prevent Research Center. The issue of alcohol advertising's impact on children has long been of technological developments that Brazil wants to keep to themselves. Brazil's approval was delayed because of opposition by some politicians. Neither country has signed the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. The treaty approved by the Senate includes an amendment that bars inspections of Brazil's nuclear installations. The Brazilian navy's nuclear submarine project, for example, will not be subject to inspections. The agreement was approved by the International Atomic Energy Agency. Argentina has told the U.N. agency that it has two nuclear installations, six reactors for research, four nuclear fuel plants and one nuclear conversion plant. Brazil has one nuclear installation, four fuel reprocessing plants and one reprocessing plant.

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**World at a glance**

**Record-breaking winter continues to assaul state nation**

Freezing rain and sleet pelted the South from Texas to the Carolinas today, downing homes and power lines and covering roads with up to 4 inches of ice.

Schools canceled classes in many areas, some post offices canceled deliveries, and in Arkansas, most state offices shut down in Little Rock. Thousands of people were left without power.

"It looks like Mother Nature made a bombing run," said Wayne Nicholas, publisher and editor of the Bolivar Commercial in hard-hit Cleveland, Miss. "When I went outside this morning, you could hear limbs popping all over the place."

Nicholas' newspaper was one of the more than the 20,000 customers in Mississippi without power this morning, and a spokesman for Mississippi Power & Light Co. said the number was growing throughout the morning.

Ice also plagued West Virginia, which was trying to recover from the state's worst flooding in nearly a decade. The problems there were part of the storm system that pelted the Northeast and Midwest earlier in the week. In its wake, a cold snap sent temperatures plunging into single digits.

Weather-related deaths this week reached at least 20 six in Minnesota; three in West Virginia; two each in Oklahoma, Illinois, New Jersey and New York state; and one each in Massachusetts, Arizona and Arkansas.

In addition, two people were killed and a third critically injured when the car they were in crashed into a snow bank on the way to an ice-covered bridge in freezing rain in the San Antonio International Airport. In New Orleans, a commuter ferry collided with a tugboat in heavy fog, injuring several people.

Up to 4 inches of ice coated roads in north and east Texas, virtually paralyzing the Dallas-Paris-Fort Worth area and snarling traffic as far south as San Antonio and Houston. A stretch of Interstate 10 was closed briefly this morning.

Meanwhile, West Virginians were grabbing with Wednesday's one-two punch of heavy rain that caused the worst flooding in years, followed by ice and snow that cut off power to thousands.

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Hundreds of West Virginians fled their homes along highways Wednesday as more than 4 inches of rain fell. Authorities compared the flooding to the 1985 floods that killed nearly 50 people and caused more than $500 million in damage. As the high water of the Monongahela River moved downstream toward the Ohio River, it flooded basements and streets in Point Marion, Pa. At least 50 people fled riverside homes in West Elizabeth, about 20 miles south of Pittsburgh.

Maryland and Delaware also had problems with ice. "The trees are falling as fast as we put the lines up," said spokesman Bob Behlke of the Choptank Electric Cooperative in Maryland's Eastern Shore region.

Lake Superior, the largest of the Great Lakes, was declared ice-covered for the first time in close to 16 years. The last time the 31 800-square-mile lake was pronounced ice-covered was March 3, 1978.

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**What She's Doing Now**

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**Brazil ratifies nuclear safeguard treaty**

The Brazilian Senate ratified a nuclear safeguards treaty signed more than two years ago with Argentina and the International Atomic Energy Agency. The treaty, signed in December 1991 and approved Wednesday, permits regular inspection of the nuclear facilities in Brazil and Argentina, the only two Latin American countries with nuclear fuel cycle technology. The inspections will be made by a joint Brazilian-Argentine commission. The Argentine congress ratified the treaty in August 1992. Brazil's approval was delayed because of opposition by some politicians. Neither country has signed the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. The treaty approved by the Senate includes an amendment that bans inspections of Brazil's nuclear installations. The Brazilian navy's nuclear submarine project, for example, will not be subject to inspections. The agreement was approved by the International Atomic Energy Agency. Argentina has told the U.N. agency that it has two nuclear installations, six reactors for research, four nuclear fuel plants and one nuclear conversion plant. Brazil has one nuclear installation, four fuel reprocessing plants and one reprocessing plant.
Amish traditions misunderstood

By NICK RIOS
News Writer

Although the Amish and Mennonite communities are famous for their good food and old fashioned horse buggies, their simple life style is often misunderstood by modern society, said Alvin Miller, a member of the Amish Community, at a fireside chat yesterday.

"The Amish community as well as the Mennonites have their beginnings with the Anabaptist Churches of Europe in 1525, when a group of believers performed baptism on adults who made a voluntary confession of faith," said Father sidered their stance both heresy and treason.

"The Amish, led by Jacob Ammann, began in 1692 with a group that split from the Mennonites (another Anabaptist church)," said Miller. Today the Amish are located primarily in the United States and Canada and most of their 100,000 members live in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

"With this church open to outsiders to join, one of the toughest things for incoming women is that they have to adjust to our ways which place the role of a woman in the house," said Millers. "They do not hold jobs and are expected to take care of the family. This can sometimes be hard for the modern woman to accept."

The Amish are a very peaceful community, and do not believe in war or violence. They are traditionally forgiving and understanding.

"We have certainly had our share of conflicts with the outside world. One known case was when people used to throw rocks at us, once they hit a baby and killed him. The family quickly forgave the assailant," said Tichli.

Nowadays the Amish seldom have to endure attacks verbally or physically. Instead, their communities have been converted into tourist attractions as people are curious to see their lifestyle.

Although it is important to study the Amish religion, it is hard to ignore those things that make them visually so different from us. For example, Amish refuse to own cars, and instead ride in horse buggies. They also have no electricity nor a telephone.

Millers invited the attendants to share in a customary Amish meal, in order to better understand the Amish culture. The Multicultural Executive Council hosted the fireside chat in the Notre Dame Room of the LaFortune Student Center.

Clinton says U.S. ground forces won't fight in Bosnia

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton today played down differences with Russia over NATO's threatened air strikes against Bosnian Serbs, saying there are no serious obstacles to carrying out promised attacks.

For the second straight day, Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin were unable to consult by telephone on NATO's decision. The White House cited "technical difficulties" and scheduling problems. Clinton indicated the problem was in Moscow. Asked why he couldn't get through to Yeltsin, the president said, "I don't know. You'll have to ask them."

Russia has traditionally sided with the Serbs, who have been threatened with NATO attacks unless they remove their weapons from around Sarajevo.

"We have no reason to believe at this point that there's a serious problem with our going forward," the president said. He said he received a letter from Yeltsin on Wednesday before NATO announced its decision.

"Everything we have done with NATO is consistent with action the U.N. has already taken," Clinton said. "It's within the umbrella of the U.N. action and Russia was on the Security Council when that happened so I don't think we're doing anything inconsistent. There may be people within Russia that don't agree with this at all."

Clinton, at a news conference on Wednesday, made clear the United States would not play a major combat role in Bosnia even though American warplanes may be called upon to help silence the guns of Sarajevo.

Clinton said U.S. ground forces would not take part in NATO's newly authorized mission to get rid of the more than 500 heavy guns pointed down on Sarajevo by Bosnian Serbs. However, he acknowledged there would be risks from Serb air defenses.

"There is no such thing as a risk-free air operation," the president said. "I don't want to mislead the American people on that." However, he said Serb air defenses "are sufficiently rudimentary that the risks are minimal."

Revelled by the slaughter last week of 68 people in a mortar attack in Sarajevo's central marketplace, NATO allies overcame months of doubts and hesitation and approved a U.S.-French ultimatum that gives the Serbs 10 days to withdraw their guns 13 miles from Sarajevo or face air strikes.

"We hope that the Bosnian Serbs will make air strikes unnecessary," a grim-faced Clinton said at a White House news conference. "But no one should doubt NATO's resolve. NATO is now set in action."

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today the NATO decision was "a strong determined action" to try to reduce the violence.

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Standards sought for C-17
By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press  WASHINGTON
The Clinton administration wants to further relax performance standards on the Air Force C-17 transport plane and pay $346 million to revive the troubled program it may cancel next year. Although costs are rising steadily and performance de-
Nuechtern
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 worldwide in consumer products. "The small fish will be eaten by the big fish," he said.
In the current global market, Nuechtern said that "trade bar-
riers or tariffs are short-term bandages. "The answer lies in "creating better products which have been competing there for many years. The Austrian-born Nuechtern also stated that it is possible to affect markets and consumer wants. "It depends on their wants and needs, but it takes time." Sometimes, it is just in-
creasing exposure to the product that will change consumer tastes.
The roundtable discussion was preceded by a dinner spon-
sored by the ND/SMC Council of International Business Development, and was held at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.
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eight new Saint Mary's students and eight new Brown students. Turner said that because of the courses growing popularity, she has had to turn down sev-
Health care
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The expansion of disease," said Soloman. "I have a nephew about nine or ten. He's rude, undisciplined, dirty, mean ... and he tells me, 'I have Attenu-
tion Deficit Disorder.' We apply medical terms to social ills or the inability to relate to others. So we can't even tell how many sick people we really have." Soloman continued, saying spending on health care is so exorbitant because of "our American desire for technolog-
care plan lacks the resources to stop the rise of medical costs because we want all the latest and most expensive technology available to us." "What do we do about the parents who want Human Growth Hormone for their eighth grade son who is too short for the basketball team? Or if someone suddenly tells us we can't have kidney dialysis for our father who's 70? We spend too much money to keep us going for too long...and when it's time to give up, we can't even just die. we have to call in a suicide doctor, any-
thing as long as we are in med-
ical-technological control," said Soloman.
Solomon and McCormick agreed that until Americans can relinquish the propensity toward independence over in-
terdependence and the desire to cheat or postpone human mortality, health care costs will continue to milk the American economy, rendering attempts at reform fruitless or at least largely ineffective.
If you see news happening, call The Observer at 631-7471.

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Administration says MIA search will not slacken

By JIM ABRAMS

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The administration’s top official on Asia told skeptical POW-MIA family members Thursday that the search for the missing will not slacken following the restoration of trade relations with Vietnam.

“Our efforts will continue undiminished, indeed with fresh momentum,” said Winston Lord, assistant secretary of state for East Asia and Pacific affairs.

In testimony before a House Foreign Affairs Committee panel, Lord said there are more than 500 military and civilian personnel assigned to POW-MIA affairs and the issue “will remain a central focus of our relationship with Viet­nam.”

But leaders of several POW-MIA family groups said they were betrayed by President Clinton’s decision last week to end the two-decade-old trade embargo on Vietnam.

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House renewes expired independent counsel bill

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The House voted 356-56 today to renew the expired law that lets a court-appointed independent counsel conduct criminal investigations of high government officials.

Before approving the bill, majority Democrats beat back a Republican attempt to have all criminal investigations of members of Congress handled by the neutral prosecutor.

Instead the House backed a Democratic substitute, supported by the Clinton administration. It would give the attorney general discretion to have the Justice Department conduct the probe of a lawmaker or apply for an independent counsel if it was in the public interest.

An independent counsel has never been used to prosecute a lawmaker, although it was permitted under the old independent counsel law.

The coverage of lawmakers was the key issue in House debate over reviving the independent counsel law, which expired in December 1992. The bill is similar to a measure passed by the Senate, and House sponsors said they expect little difficulty in forging a compromise.

The key vote, on a motion to substitute Democratic language for the Republican alternative, was 230-188. The House then adopted the Democratic language on a vote of 3:1.

Republicans sought to place members of the House and Senate in the same category as about 60 top administration officials, including the president.

Any criminal probe of those officials must be conducted by an independent counsel, because it is assumed automatically that an investigation by the Justice Department would be a conflict of interest.

"There has been no hesitancy to prosecute members of Congress," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas, who sponsored the discretionary language. He suggested that Republicans only need to "purchase subscriptions to daily newspapers" to see that the Justice Department is conducting criminal investigations of lawmakers.

Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa., who sponsored the compulsory coverage, argued that the attorney general should not have the option of investigating "a high-ranking, high-profile member of Congress" of the same party.

Gekas asked members to agree with him "there's something wrong with that picture," and added that Americans were disgusted with Congress failing to apply to itself laws it passes for other Americans.

The main question before the House remains whether to renew a law that, from 1978 through 1992, provided for court-appointed independent counsels to investigate allegations of wrongdoing by top officials of the executive branch.

On the opening debate Wednesday, Democrats insisted Congress be subject to the law, gusta the attorney general should decide who prosecutes each case, even when a member of Congress is being investigated. Arguing that the law is designed to prevent conflicts of interest, Democrats said there is no automatic conflict when the Justice Department investigates a lawmaker.

Inspecting that members of Congress be subject to the law, Gekas said, "Congress exemp itself on a thousand and one mandates it imposes on other people. Here is an example we're trying to correct."

The dance of the dragon

Freshman Caroline Quinnan and Saint Mary's nuns in the Chinese New Year in the lounge of Regina North with a traditional dancing dragon. The celebration included food and dancing, and was sponsored by the Student Activities Board. We are entering the year of the dog in the Chinese calendar.

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FEARS PERSIST A YEAR AFTER BEATING

By KARIN DAVIES

When Jim Ninnim pushed his baby granddaughter's carriage into the shopping mall this week, his daughter warned him: "You won't leave her, you won't take your eyes off her."

A year ago, in the same shopping center, two 10-year-old boys lured little James Bulger from his mother, took him to an empty railway yard and beat him to death.

Now Ninnim sat in a café at the mall, dividing his attention between sleepy Samantha Rose, his mother among crowds moving swiftly in the airy avenues of the mall. "But I can't imagine why two kids would take a baby and kill him," Ninnim said.

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The report released to the United Nation's top human rights watchdog and follows years of pressure by non-governmental organizations on the Sudanese government.

In its yearly human rights report, the U.S. State Department last week described the situation in the vast Horn of African nation as "dismal."

"It made us wake up to the fact that young people at the fringe of our society are beyond control," said Barry Ryan, a member of the local council in James' neighborhood of Kirkby. But he worries that nothing will change. "I fear, and I hope I'm wrong, that's we're back to where we were before the little Bulger case," Ryan said. "People tend to forget."

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"Most of these children have witnessed people being injured, killed or raped and it can make children hungry," he said.

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By CLARE NULLIS

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GENEVA

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By CLARE NULLIS

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Federal radio frequencies opened for private use

By RANDOLPH SCHMID
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The government freed a portion of radio frequencies for private use today and scheduled an even bigger chunk of the federal airwaves to go public in late 1995.

The airwaves designated for public use could be turned over to one company by early 1995. The Defense Department appears to lose the most, though other agencies will also give up some bands.

The affected agencies were consulted in the process of deciding which frequencies to make public, NTIA officials said.

The bands will be turned over to the Federal Communications Commission, which will auction them off.

The 50 megahertz designated for public use currently carry military communications and military radar testing signals.

Congress last year approved plans to auction a portion of the governments frequencies for use in the expanding personal communications industry. The frequencies total 200 megahertz of broadcasting and could be used for such things as personal communications systems, new generations of wireless telephones, computers and fax machines.

The administration has estimated that auctioning off the frequencies could raise as much as $7 billion.

Many in the telecommunications and computer industries envision a day when consumers will be able to make calls with a wireless telephone from any location in the world, no matter how far from an urban center.

They also imagine tiny, hand held computer devices that could send and receive faxes and other types of documents and images.

But all of these ideas require some use of the airwaves, and essentially all the space allocated to private industry is in use.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON

Although the U.S. economy is slowing from the torrid pace of late last year, it will post the strongest growth in six years in 1994, top economists suggest.

The consensus of 50 analysts surveyed this month by Blue Chip Economic Indicators forecasts economic growth of 3.3 percent this year, fastest since the 3.9 percent expansion in 1988.

WOODBURN, Ind.

The local president of the United Rubber Workers union said he won't recognize a vote this weekend on Michelin's latest offer to keep a Unionsod Goodrich tire plant open.

The vote is being conducted by the international union, but Local 715 President Ray Wise- mor told a federal judge in Fort Worth on Wednesday that he opposed it.
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Gary Caruso

Avoid unnecessary conflicts: Reflect before speaking

Rep. Mfume's dilemma with the Nation of Islam is not unlike some dilemmas at Notre Dame. Personally, I do not pay close attention to Farrakhan's teachings. I have noted that in the past he has preached what I thought to be anti-white beliefs. "Himie is not a racial slur. Hitler was a great man."

However, I have seen first-hand in Washington, D.C. the effect his followers have had in radius of their socio-neighborhoods of drugs and crime. Consider me apathetic when it comes to the bow-tied crowd who belong to the Nation of Islam until last week.

A top Farrakhan aide, Khalid Abdul Muhammad, labeled the papa a "cracker," called Jews "the blood suckers of the black nation," and urged black South Africans to "kill everything white." Responding to criticism from Jesse Jackson and other civil rights figures, the black separatist refused to repudiate the incendiary speech. Responding to criticism to the speech, Farrakhan called himself a victim of a Jewish conspiracy.

Rep. Kweisi Mfume is currently serving as the Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus. He is a baseball player on the Democratic Member's Team for which I am one of the coaches. So I have had the opportunity to interact with him on a more personal level than most Congressional staff members. I find him to be an extremely intelligent and articulate person. I am so impressed with him that I would personally rather see him as Speaker of the House than those who currently hold leadership positions.

Farrakhan's initial actions have created a personal as well as political dilemma for Mfume. Here is a man who, according to one of my friends, gave up his slave name to adopt one with religious and ancestral roots. He believes in many of the principles supported by Farrakhan, but not with such extremist rhetoric.

Yet, last week after the speech, Mfume had to confront Farrakhan to urge his denunciation of those statements or lose the backing of the Congressional Black Caucus. Eventually Farrakhan wisely relented his assistant's remarks at a press conference. But Mfume went the extra mile in his denunciation of the remarks. He mentioned each affected group specifically instead of mentioning the speech in general.

Mfume reassured Jews, Catholics, and whites, as well as included gays by specifically saying that anti-Semitism, anti-Catholic hate, homophobia, and anti-white remarks have no place in our society. He went out of his way to include everyone who may have been offended so that his credibility could be preserved, and so that he could work with those groups toward common goals in the future.

Mfume has done what all civil rights leaders before him have done to insure the success of their cause. He has pleaded truth and equality above politics. Nobody can argue with the fact that he is courageous and must be eliminated in both the black as well as the white communities. Nobody can look at the motives of someone like Mfume when his values are above reproach. I cannot help but parallel Mfume's dilemma with one I had last semester. I remember reading of a Notre Dame student who was quoted as saying memories long to remember the bombings and murdered doctors, acts of violence from those bolder ones who got the same signals from others like our ND student. I think of people in the Notre Dame community as being reasonably when on campus I hear students say things like, "I hate faggots" or hear staff tell a "faggot" joke.

Those same nasty tones also proliferate during the debates in The Observer regarding racism, homosexuality, abortion, and our "screwing out of being number one in football." I want to brush off some of these advocates as being young, immature. But can the exuberance of youth be blamed on similar conduct in the dormitories or classrooms? I think not.

Maybe the next time you students enter the dining hall, make an effort to sit with some one of a different race "just for a different dining experience." Or the next time anyone sees an openly gay person on campus, go up and tell that person you admire his strength in light of all the harassment they take from everyone.

Better yet, the next time you disagree with someone, whether it be a difference of opinion, difference of moral values, or just a difference of lifestyle, listen to your own words in your head before they pass your lips. If we all took that extra second, Rep. Mfume would not have had to denounce one of his brothers, and I would not feel so upset at some of our Notre Dame zealots.

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GARY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Love your enemy - it'll drive him nuts."

-Gary Trudeau
Dear Editor:
The concept behind Play of the Mind was to discuss the issues faced at a Catholic Women's College. I was a team member and active participant in the activities at the conference.
I want to thank the Saint Mary's College Administration for hosting such an event on campus. Unfortunately, when I talk about the conference itself, I need to qualify the fact that there were many aspects of the conference that were disappointing, discouraging, and superficial.
It was out of the disparity experienced that found a group of students and faculty finally getting to the real issues concerning women. Before I continue, I want to make sure that I did not offend anyone else who was in attendance and who did not see that disparity or frustration we had. I want to simply share and discuss my experience.
There were many things I found frustrating about the conference itself. First of all, the issues pertaining to women of color, lesbians, non-Catholic, and non-Christian students and faculty in attendance were underemphasized. The discussions and issues covered were geared towards the straight, white, middle-class, and young perspectives.
The superficiality of the discussions and lack of sensitivity of participants caused many of us "minority" women to feel uncomfortable, unwanted, and like token representatives of our concerns. A high result of the disparity in the conference issues, many of us "minority" women broke away from the conference activities in order to discuss the issues facing all women.
The majority of our conversation dealt with the experiences of moments concerning the overwhelming problem of exclusion and stereotyping among women. This stereotyping occurs, even at this all-women's Catholic Conference. It was disappointing and frustrating to hear that these extremely intelligent, aware, and articulate "minority" women from all over the country were treated to a "reality check" on the situation of women in the world.
For example, they were greeted with stares, filters, and blockades. The stares were not done out of appreciatation of a result of these "nor-matives." The stereotypes prevented a free exchange of ideas and discussion with those groups all because these issues were ignored at this all-women's Catholic College Conference. It was disappointing and frustrating to hear that everyone in attendance was heterosexual. I found I was even guilty of that insensitivity. However, we were able to get past our differences to discuss the important issues we all face in our conversations.
Unfortunately many were not aware of our discussion and were not able to receive with a result of these "nor-
matives" we really do matter.
The stereotypes prevented a free exchange of ideas and discussion with those groups all because these issues were ignored at this all-women's Catholic College. It is supposed to be a place where we as women, all women, are able to thrive, identify, and empower ourselves. Unfortunately, for myself and those in that discussion we discovered an all-female Catholic college really is a place for white, Catholic, straight, young women to thrive, identify, and empower themselves.
As far as bringing this problem to the Saint Mary's College administration and student body, I have decided to pose a challenge to the Saint Mary's College. First of all, it was my observation that Saint Mary's College was far behind on the issues of diversity, openness to other religious beliefs and the conference, and change, in comparison to the other Catholic women's colleges across the country. If you, the administration and students of the college, really want to address the issues of the conference and follow the creed that the college was founded upon, then a true, solid commitment to those issues needs to be made. The administration can actually implement policies that will increase diversity of "minority" students and faculty on campus, cater to the needs of non-Catholic students and faculty, and recognize the gay/lesbian population.
However, if this is just too much for the administration and student body to commit to, then maybe we can begin with trying to remember that on this "Catholic" campus we need to increase the level of commitment we need not only for human life and each other. We need to try to remember that we are all human beings. First, and male, female, brown, black, white, red, yellow, rich, poor, gay, lesbian, young, or old, second. If we cannot do this at all-women's Catholic college, then we will never be able to live in peace.

TERESA MARQUEZ
Senior
LeMans Hall

Purpose of musicians should never be to "make money"

Dear Editor:

Dave Tyler hobbles, complains, and categorizes in his ridiculous article, "Alternative music's identity crisis" (The Observer, Feb. 7, 1994).

First of all there is no alternative music. Tyler categorizes "the alternative music" to simply a trend generated for a quick-sell by the music industry powerhouse.

Tyler does not realize that there is huge problem when a band moves into mainstream. It loses its identity and musical integrity. It may sell out and allow the producers and major record labels to dictate its sound and message (I.e. Urge Overkill). Worst of all, this band that sold out now plays to massive stadiums where before they may have played to medium to small-sized clubs in which the artificial barrier between the performer and the audience is dismantled.

Tyler says, "There are just two things the alternative music crowd needs to remember: one, to make money, you need to sell records and two, to sell records you need to produce music people will like." Before this statement, Tyler rails against the notion of a category of alternative music. Now he categorizes "the alternative music crowd." The problem I have with Tyler's above statement is its ignorance in terms of art as a form of music.

The goal of a musician should not be to "make money." That is the most "sellout" one can be. Also, there is no way you can make anything like all-I love music that grates on me. Other people don't.

Dave McMahon
Senior
Morris Hall

Like Nirvana, you look like them, I love 'Smells Like Teen Spirit,' "blah, blah." All the time I find myself thinking; a) Nirvana has been around a lot longer; b) Once again, the American short attention span.

So Dave, next time you rail and whine about winners in the "alternative music crowd," realize that the purpose of music is to make the get-rich, screw-everything attitude of America, not celebrate it.

DAVE McMAHON
Senior
Morris Hall
Charles Johnson

When he won the National Book Award last year, novelist Charles Johnson made history. He was the first African-American male to capture that prestigious literary honor since Ralph Ellison won it in 1953 for “Invisible Man.”

The work which elevated him to nationwide literary acclaim, as well as into the public limelight, was his novel “Middle Passage.” The piece is an adventurous yet philosophical story of a freed black man who stows away on a ship only to discover that it is a slaver bound for Africa.

Tri-Star pictures is already in the process of turning the novel into a major feature film.

Motivated by the experience of attending a lecture by Amiri Baraka, Johnson became an early founder of several groups just launching the then-new discipline of Black Studies.

It was Baraka’s call for black artists to bring their talents home to black people that attracted him to drawing illustrations, according to Johnson. In 1970 he published the first of two collections of cartoons.

Johnson moved on to writing to broaden his range of expression and studies with famous novelist John Gardner. In 1974 Johnson published his first novel, Faith and the Good Thing and in 1982 Otherding Tale was released.

Johnson also authored a short story collection titled “The Sorcerer’s Apprentice” and a recent work of literary criticism, Being and Race: Black Writing Since 1970.

Johnson, although passionate about his early work in Black Studies, stresses that a serious African-American student of philosophy or art must pursue a broad study, not just black arts or literature, in order to truly create freely.

“Proponents of the black arts movement of the 1960s have urged us to control our images. But since the late 1940s Ellison has counseled us to expand our images,” said Johnson.

Director of the Creative Writing program, Johnson holds an endowed chair in Humanities at the University of Washington. Currently Johnson is working on an epic historical novel about famed civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Joy Harjo

Two cultures are represented in the work of Joy Harjo, her mainstream American heritage and her Native American heritage. Harjo was born in 1951 in Tulsa to the Muscogee tribe (of the Creek nation).

She attended the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and then the University of New Mexico. She was in the first graduating class of the creative writing program at the University of New Mexico and presently is a professor of creative writing at the University of Arizona, and has served on a policy panel for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Harjo has written several screenplays and has published four books of poetry and short stories. She has won several awards for her work, including an Academy of Poets Award in 1979, two National Endowment of the Arts Fellowships, and the Josephine Miles Award for Poetry from PEN Oakland (1991). She also won the Poetry Society of America’s William Carlos Williams Award in 1991.

Harjo’s books are What Moon Drove Me to This?, She Had Some Horses, Secrets from the Center of the Wind, and In Mad Love and War. She is moving away from her original style to one that is more prosaic. Her next collection, The Field of Miracles, will be a prose narrative.
**June Jordan**

A strong believer in the power of the pen, June Jordan is determined "...to use what I loved, words, to fight for the people I loved."

An abused, only child born in Harlem, Jordan was raised in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn. Jordan developed an interest in language early in life, partly prompted by arguments from her parents to read literature and the Bible.

Jordan was educated at Barnard College and the University of Chicago. She is presently a professor of African-American studies and Women's Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. She also has a regular column in The Progressive Magazine, is a member of the Board of Directors of Poets and Writers, Inc. and is a member of the Center for Constitutional Rights. Jordan has written fifteen books, including His Own Where, which was published in 1971. His Own Where was the first American novel published in "Black English." The book was chosen as one of the Outstanding Books of the Year and was a finalist for the National Book Award the following year.

Jordan has written many poems and essays to express her political concerns and opinions. In the 1980s, she had to face obstacles to getting her work published because of her support for Palestinian rights.

Jordan has many interests including politics, film, city planning and the theater. She sings and has even written a dramatic and political musical called "Rand Bang Uher Ales.

She has been honored with the National Association of Black Journalists Achievement Award; International Reporting for coverage of the Black Condition and a N.E.A. Fellowship.

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**Poem for Haruko**

_All day I did things fast,

picking up leaves,

scrubbing a saucepan clean

racing through an Asian American anthology

All because it hurt so much

to think about you hurt

because

I moved so slowly

and in circles

seemingly insensible

to how you held a towel

wide as your slender arms are long

to fold around me,

shivering from the bath tub

how you held a children's story

close to my almost closing eyelids

free as I could ever hope

to be

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**Michael Harper**

With his work rooted in the traditions of folklore, history and myth, Michael Harper expresses the tensions of a moral idealism faced with historical realities.

Her roots may be local, but her fame is worldwide. This is the story of Alison Lurie, born in Chicago and raised in the New York suburb of White Plains.

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FATHER ROBERT GRIFFIN

LETTERS TO A LONELY GOD

A Valentine for Chancellor and Darby O'Gill III

Chancellor, the golden retriever belonging to Brother Dennis Meyers, University Sacristan, and Darby O'Gill III, the cocker spaniel living in Stanford Hall, are campus dogs dear to many. This article is dedicated to them, as campus sweethearts who deserve to be honored on St. Valentine's Day.

"As man or boy, did Jesus ever have a dog?" asked the children perceptively. They realized that the New Testament didn't exactly put dogs on the map. In those days, dogs were regarded as scavengers who begged scraps from the table.

Dogs lurked the nooks of Lazarus, the beggar at the gate. The Old Testament has nothing to compare with the Homeric myths of semi-divine creatures like those horses of Achilles who weep for their hero fallen like those horses of Achilles of Aenid. The Old Testament has nothing honored on St. Valentine's Day.

Sacristan, and Darby O'Gill III, Dennis Meyers, University history, the emergence of dogs other as a man. Those animals, offer them his comfort, because those stout-hearted beasts have never before experienced the heartbreak of death.

The early Christians never heard of Argos, the faithful mastiff who waited so patiently for Ulysses to return from the Trojan War. Finally seeing his master after twenty years, his faithful heart literally exploded with uncontrollable joy.

"Jesus had two dogs," I answered, "One as a boy, the other in adult life. The two, of course, were a father-and-son act." I told them that according to some seldom-read pages in Bede's ecclesiastical history, the pet of Jesus, the dog who understudied Amahl, must have been a class-A actor. Learning from her the lesson of patient suffering, he owned: a puppy from home where she was grateful for his comforting presence, a crucifix to whom canine species who showed by his noble oblige how the underdog deserves his place in the sun.

As the successor, Shep II was with Jesus to the end. He was at Cana in Galilee when the water was made wine. Of the wedding feast, he touched not his crutch at the manger also. The crutch represented the pain in his life, which he was happy to be relieved of. Giving away the dog was an act of pure adoration.

The children decided that Amahl must have been a classic actor to whom canines everywhere should be grateful for his making Jesus aware of the fulfillment that comes from owning a dog.

Shep II became Merlin in England, after witnessing the death and resurrection of Jesus. His father before him had gone to Egypt with the Holy Family. He waited for three days at the Grotto of St. Joseph when Jesus as a young Jew talked to the doctors of the Law about the destiny of the Jews as the Chosen People; while the day before, he became fleas with worry over the smell of the blood from the sacrificed animals. This earthly instinct that would impel him to want to die with his Master.

The Lord of love my Shepherd is, and the bound at His heels was His under-study. The pas torständige of this picture can be seen on a thousand hill-sides of the green and pleasant land called England, whenever a boy like Amahl tends sheep with the dog who understands him at his side. Here's a happy thought I would like to offer Chancellor and Darby O'Gill on St. Valentine's Day.
FIESTDREJ Rmeluing to jump start flame

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

LILHAMMER, Norway (Unnar Gjendal Figedal had hoped to end his ski-jumping career with the leap of his life: flying through the air clut­ching the Olympic Games at the opening ceremony of the Winter Games.

But Figedal tumbled head-first into the snow after a practice jump Thursday, suffering a mild concussion that forced him to turn over the torch to another veteran ski jumper, Stein Gruben.

"He's very unhappy that he won't be able to jump," said Dr. Arild Tandberg, medical director of Lillehammer County Hospital.

"It was a real honor for him. He's been one of Norway's best ski jumpers. I feel real sorry for him — especially since it happened only two days before the opening ceremony.

Figedal, a 32-year-old former world champion and Olympic medalist, suffered a broken bronze medal in team jumping at the 1988 Olympics, seemed upbeat when he talked in the hospital bed about 90 minutes after his fall.

"It was good this didn't happen on Saturday," he said, surrounded by his wife, Randahl, and three children — the oldest, 13-year-old Lars, a ski jumper himself, and his country where Nordic skiing is the national sport.

"This is not my worst fall, but this one hit the most funny bones," said Figedal, who later received a visit from Juan An­dres Escobar, president of the International Olympic Committee.

Fieltal will be replaced in Saturday's ceremony by another veteran ski jumper, Stein Gruben.

The torch leap is supposed to be the crowning spectacle to the opening cer­emony, when an eagle or Spanish archer fired an arrow to ignite the flame at the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona.

"The show must go on," said Asbjorn Langmyr, a spokesman for the Lilleham­mer Olympic Organizing Committee.

"We are confident that Stein Gruben is capable of taking over, capable of making this jump."

But the accident put a damper of Lillehammer's opening ceremony.

"It's like a Hitchcock drama for us," Langmyr said.

Will there be much more excitement about the opening (being completed) after what happened today? But we are very confident... it will not happen again."

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

HAMAR, Norway (Steve Peterson) — A gold medal in the 50-meter Biathlon in the 1,000. Bonnie Blair couldn't ask for anything more.

Blair, who can become the most gold­laden U.S. female Olympian ever if she wins the next two golds, apparently plans to try for a third medal in the 1,500.

Blair rarely enters the 1,500 when she has the two sprint events, but this time she is entering both.

"We have already won four medals — three golds, one bronze — from the 1992 and 1994 games. These three goals would give her seven overall and move her into some super-exclusive Olympic company.

The U.S. record for Winter Games medals is held by Eric Heiden, who won five with his speedskating sweep in 1980. Summer Shirley Babashoff won eight — two gold, six silver — in 1972 and 1976, and is the only American female with more than six.

Only four women have won as many as seven Winter Olympic metals, led by Russia's Raisa Smetanina with 10.

Cross-country skier Bonnie Blair plans to keep going for the 1998 Winter Olympics and finish her 21-year career with four medals.
Alpine skiing course finally considered a ‘success’

By JOHN NELSON
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway
First, there were the raging winds and flat hills of Mount Allan near Calgary. Then, the bedeviling twists and rock walls of Bellevalle in the French Alps. Now, at last, there is Knifdall.

"It’s Bernhard Russi’s chance once, and he finally got it right," U.S. downhill Tommy Moe said. "He’s in one of the best downhill courses he’s designed yet."

On Sunday, the first Alpine skiing medals in the Lillehammer Games will be awarded in the men’s downhill. And for once, the race will be held on a course generally considered a success.

It’s been said that Russi is downhill’s making what Jack Nicklaus is to golf course design. If that is so, this must be Russi’s Mountfield Valley. Even Five-time World Cup champion Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg is coming around.

Before skiing the downhill, he had called all of Lillehammer’s course designer. "I like it, and it’s a course that’s good for everybody," Girardelli said after practice Thursday.

Mount Allan in 1988 was one of his earliest — and worst — designs by Russi, the 1972 Olympic downhill champion from Switzerland. Not only was it criticized as too flat, the course had to be re-designed after the Games because of the fierce winds. The course was never used.

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Terrorism, protests concern IOC

By LARRY McGHANE
Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway
There’s more to protect here than Nancy Kerrigan.

Middle East terrorism and anti-whaling protests are the main security concerns at the Lillehammer Games, and one-third of Norway’s police force was assigned to maintain the status quo in this tranquil lake town.

Bomb-sniffing dogs and hostage negotiators — both new concepts to the 23,000 residents — joined athletes and tourists gathering here for Saturday’s opening ceremonies.

"The world can feel calm and feel that their athletes are protected," said Arne Husse, commander of the Olympic police force.

"We have planned security for these Games down to the last detail for five years, and we are ready. It will all come off safely," Husse said.

Organizers spent $50 million on security, though their approach is more low-key than at past Olympics.

"Service with a smile" is their motto — a slogan more likely for an interstate gas station than an international security force.

Norwegian police don’t carry guns, a change from Games at Barcelona and Sarajevo, where armed soldiers were a common sight.

Two years ago in Albertville, the security force was triple the size of the Lillehammer contingent.

But authorities here are confident of handling anything that arises — even the possibility of Middle East terrorists reacting to Norway’s role in last year’s peace agreement between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

"We constantly looked at that, and at the international signals that we get," Roger Andersen, spokesman for the Olympic police force, said Thursday.

"We have taken into consideration that someone from there could try to do something here." Anderson would not discuss any specifics. But Lillehammer Olympic Organizing Committee head Gerhard Heiberg said four months ago he had been told opponents of the accord might want to teach Norway a lesson.

Norway was host for months of secret talks leading up the historic Sept. 13 agreement. Heiberg promised at the time to "prevent another Munich" — the 1972 massacre of 11 Israeli athletes in the Olympic Village.

"It’s a difficult sprint," said Guenther Mader of Austria about his face on the run.

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Friday, February 11, 1994
Security welcomes Kerrigan to Norway

By JIM LITKE

OSLO, Norway

Nancy Kerrigan arrived in Norway today, headed for the Winter Games she almost missed after a thugs smashed her right leg with a club at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

Kerrigan, who slept most of the way on the flight, was met at the airport by U.S. Olympic Committee security and was hurried into a car for Lillehammer without comment.

Eight hours after she landed, Kerrigan checked into the accreditation center in Hamar, Norway, to pick up her athlete's credential. About 30 reporters, photographers and TV camera crewmembers met her, but she again had no comment.

The 24-year-old skater, who won't be on the ice for the rest of the week on the flight, was greeted by U.S. Olympic Committee security and was met at the airport by U.S. Olympic Committee security.

Kerrigan was refused a request to have her and Harding practice separately.

The USOC announced Tuesday it will convene a special hearing of its Games Administrative Board on Feb. 15 to review evidence on Harding's possible involvement in the Kerrigan attack.

Harding's lawyers said Wednesday they would seek a court order blocking that hearing on various grounds, including that it could jeopardize her criminal investigation into the Kerrigan attack. Harding is also seeking $20 million in damages from the USOC.

As she left Boston on Wednesday, passers-by applauded Kerrigan as she walked through the airport.

"I'm so excited, I'm near tears," said Judy Wadleigh, 54, of Reading. "She just needs a lot of support now, and at least folks here can give her that."

Senior Christy Faustmann and the 18th ranked women's tennis team hope to continue their streak over 15th ranked Kansas.

"Ranking-wise, we're very comparable," said Faustmann. "If we beat them, it will be a big boost for us."

"We've been solid in the past two matches," said Faustman. "We'll start playing tougher as the season goes on and we start facing tougher and higher-ranked teams."

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Toronto and the NBA come to terms on Ontario's sports lottery

By JEFFREY ULRICH
Associated Press

TO TORONTO

There will be NBA basketball in Toronto, after all. But you won't be able to bet on it in Ontario's sports lottery.

The league and the provincial government announced an agreement Thursday that clears the way for a Toronto team to begin play in the 1995-96 season.

The NBA threatened to void the Toronto franchise if league games were not removed from the Pro-Line lottery.

But the issue was settled when the NBA and the Toronto team agreed to contribute more than $10 million to various programs and charities in Ontario.

John Bitove Jr., who heads the Toronto franchise group, praised Ontario Premier Bob Rae for making the deal happen.

"The premier brought the ball up the court very well with only seconds left in the game and sank a 3-pointer," Bitove said.

A commissioner David Stern said the agreement showed the league is willing to pay for its anti-gambling stance.

"It's a principle," he said. "And we are prepared to pay to support the principle."

Rae said the deal was signed for a franchise to Toronto in November on condition that league games be removed from Ontario's sports lottery.

Bitove said he wanted an NBA franchise in Toronto but couldn't afford to give up the $6 million in revenue from betting on basketball.

In the end, the NBA and the Toronto team put up the cash and the province agreed to remove pro basketball from its lottery.

Bitove said the deal was worth about $10 million over three years and $12-$13 million over five years.

The agreement was reached just a few days before an NBA-imposed deadline for resolving the issue.

The deal doesn't mean there will be no gambling on basketball in Ontario. It only means there will be no illegal gambling on basketball in the province.

Newspapers routinely run Las Vegas odds on NBA games and other sports and it's unlikely action with the corner bookie is going to be slowed by the agreement.

Under the three-way arrangement between the NBA, the Toronto team and the Ontario government:

- The Toronto team, as yet unnamed, and the NBA will create a foundation to support youth programs and other charitable causes.
- The team will contribute $5 million to the foundation over the first three years and work to raise $1 million a year thereafter.
- The NBA will provide $2 million in television time and advertising space over four years to promote tourism in Ontario and the NBA basketball Championships in Toronto this summer.
- The NBA will contribute $1.5 million to Ontario hospital research programs.
- The NBA will hold its 1995 college draft in Toronto, worth millions to local hotels and restaurants.
- The NBA and the team will cooperate with the province in television campaigns against drug abuse, child abuse and domestic violence, worth about $500,000.

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All-Star MVP honors with Utah

By BILL BARNARD

with a 21.0 average, trailing scoring in NBA All-Star history with team mate John Stockton last Western Conference team for so honored. It is the first time that team mates were All-Star ballot. is the first player since 1983 back as reserve on the in the West's 124-108 victory. Sprewell, a second-year guard for Golden State, at 23 is Eastern Conference starter in 1983. Terry Tyler appearing in 1986 and Kenny Smith finishing second- string to train and motivate personnel, and

have to resort to gimmicks — Dee Brown pumping up his shoes, Cedric Ceballos wearing a blindfold — for an extra edge. "The contest doesn't have the flair it had in the past. All the great dunks have been done," said Boston's Brown, champion in 1991. "It's lost some of its appeal," said Shawn Kemp of the Seattle SuperSonics, a contestant in each of his five NBA seasons. "There's only so many dunks you can do."

In an effort to speed up the event, the rules have been drastically changed this year. The rounds have been cut from three to two, and instead of having every dunk judged separately as in the past, this year's contestants will have 90 seconds in the first round to do as many dunks as they choose before being graded on the whole performance. Three of the six players will make the finals — it had been two — and each will be judged separately. The player with the highest-rated dunk will win the contest, even if he misses other attempts. In past contests, the dunk scores were totaled up and missed dunks were especially costly. In fact, a botched dunk cost Larry Johnson the contest two years ago. The contestants this year are defending champion Harold Miner of Miami, Kemp, James Robinson of Portland, Isaiah Rider of Minnesota, Antonio Davis of Indiana and Robert Parish of Denver.

Doug Christie of the Los Angeles Lakers pulled out Tuesday with a sprained ankle. About six other players declined invitations, Thorn said. "The league has called me a few times to try and talk me into being in the dunk contest, but I had to tell them no. It's more important that I get my rest," Stacey Aumon of the Atlanta Hawks said. "I could probably win it right now if I wanted to do it. But after a while, it gets boring. You dunk so many times, you get tired of it."

"If you're in the dunk contest, people expect you to dunk all the time," said past champion Dominique Wilkins. "You're supposed to be the high-flying, windmill dunk guy. But if you concentrate on that, you tend to overlook other parts of your game. It detracts from your overall game if all you're worried about is dunking."

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Men's volleyball sparks in hard-fought victory

By G.R. NELSON
Sports Writer

The undefeated men's volleyball team continued its sparkling play with a hard-fought 15-12, 15-12, 15-8 victory over Tri State University last night at the Thunderpit.

Notre Dame (6-0) went expecting a battle, which is exactly what they received. "Everyone knew this would be tough," said coach Jennifer Siras, "And that is why everyone played so great." The Irish came out and played as a whole team. Six players recorded kills in the opening game, led by middle hitters Brian Ceponis and Lee Casas, with five and four, respectively. "(Chris) Fry gave me some good sets and I got my vertical rest was elementary," said Tri state coach

Notre Dame has really improved from earlier in the year," said Tri State coach Dave Saenz. "This is a really tough place to play."
Dame to the top of the CCHA, hockey team is to do all they college hockey world)." reaching this goal. Wolverines four times. Michigan best college hockey has to offer. The long-term goal of this hockey team is to do all they can to bring Notre Dame to the top of the CCHA, and subsequently, college hockey. Despite their less-than-stellar record, the Irish have done plenty in the way of reaching this goal. Most importantly, coach Schafer’s squad has played the best college hockey has to offer. The squad’s schedule is one of, if not the toughest slate of games that any team in the school must face. Notre Dame has skated with the top-ranked Michigan Wolverines four times. Michigan is considered to be one of the best teams in recent years. If UM is not the top program in the hockey-crazed upper midwest, then surely Lake Superior St. is. The Irish have also faced off against the Lakers on four occasions. Oh, did I forget to mention the three games with 5th ranked Michigan St. In addition, Notre Dame has faced four other teams that were ranked at the time of their matchup with the Irish, including 14th ranked Western Michigan and 18th ranked Miami. In total, the Irish have played 17 of their 29 games against ranked competition, 10 against top-ten clubs. What is even more impressive is the level of Notre Dame’s play. The Irish have beaten four of the seven and tied another (MSU) thus far. Including among the victories is the season’s high point, a thrilling overtime victory at Lake St., one of the toughest places to play. This victory opened some eyes of college hockey followers, as it proved that Notre Dame is a threat to beat anyone and is on its way to the top of the conference. Name recognition is another step the team has taken. “We’re now getting invited to all the top tournaments,” said sophomore Jamie Morshead, who, although lost for the remainder of this season, is an important player for the future. “We’re packing opponents’ tricks when we’re on the road.” The two tournaments that extended invites to the Irish were the Great Lakes Face-Off and the Great Lakes Invitational in Detroit. In addition, the Irish played the University of Alaska in an NCAA record 20,427 fans at the Palace of Auburn Hills. This evening’s game against Western Michigan is college hockey’s game of the week and will be televised nationally. “People are starting to take notice of us,” said leading scorer Jamie Ling. This exposure, along with playing in the nation’s toughest league, should only help coach Schafer in the recruiting process. With the team looking for more speed and experience, it is beneficial to have your name known to hockey people. Another point that can be emphasized is the probability of quick ice time. If the past two classes are any indication, a new-comer has a good chance of seeing significant skating. It is these two classes, the freshmen and sophomore classes who are the foundation of Notre Dame hockey. Obviously, this bodes well for the future, as many have gained invaluable experience this season. They’ve adjusted to a higher level of play and learned from it. “Every second of every game we’re going to cherish for the future,” said coach Schafer. The Irish still have plenty of hockey to look forward to this season, though, and the team is going to do all they can to make it count. “This weekend we want to get on a roll, said Ling. “It is conceivable that we can win seven in row and still get home-ice advantage in the first-round of the CCHA. Even if we don’t, we’re definite- ly going to make some noise in the playoffs.” The Irish still have one very important goal for the season. “Our goal is to get to Joe Louis (the site of the later rounds of the CCHA tournament),” said Schafer. There is no better time to really get this program moving toward that goal than this weekend.
Bowen's buzzer-beater beats Butler  

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS

It was fitting that the ball landed in Letitia Bowen's hands. The junior forward had been instrumental in Notre Dame's second half comeback. Now, with less than one second left on the clock and the game tied at 80, Bowen could put an exclamation point on the team's dramatic run. Bowen grabbed the ball that ricocheted off the glass after leaving Beth Morgan's hands, and sealed Notre Dame's fourth straight victory when her lay-up drained the net as time expired.

Bowen's buzzer beater sealed an 82-80 Notre Dame victory over Butler. The win was key to the Irish, who held on to first place in the MCC, where they now own a record of 6-1. The Irish are now 15-5 overall, but Butler fell to 11-9, 4-3 in MCC play.

Whatever head coach Muffet McGraw said to her reeling team, trailing 48-33 at halftime, it worked. The Irish came out a more aggressive team, and, going on a 12-0 run to tie the game for the first time at 62-62. Another key point in the Irish comeback occurred when Bulldog guard Michelle Warwick, who had 13 of her 17 points in the first half, fouled out of the game with 4:31 left to play. The loss of Warwick hurt the Bulldogs, and clutch play by Tottie Jones, who finished with 11 rebounds and 10 points, and Beth Morgan, who scored 18, enabled the Irish to cling to a game that the tough Butler team tried desperately to salvage.

The final minute of the game proved heart stopping. Tottie Jones hit a key shot for an 80-78 Irish lead with 49 seconds left on the clock. Butler's Angela Cotton hit two free throws to tie the game at 80, setting the stage for Bowen's heroics.

Letitia Bowen sunk a last second shot to lead the women's basketball team past the Butler Lady Bulldogs.

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8. Treacherous person
9. Memory
10. LOCK
11. Praise loudly
12. Giant's third word
13. Ring

**DOWN**
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3. Lunchen follower
4. Work discussion
5. British taste
6. Turn and tide, e.g.
7. The same, to Caesar
8. Ceases
9. A nut for cooking
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30. Movie shots
31. Items on hand
32. Western
33. Plot measure
34. Makes as good
e.g.
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37. Mystery
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Irish get a bargain in Miller

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

You wouldn't look twice at Pete Miller if you passed him on the street.

But he's got people doing double takes when he's on the basketball court.

The freshman walk-on from South Bend has become a hero for the Not Fast Enough and the Not Strong Enough.

He is the patron saint of Limited Physical Ability.

There are 180 pounds hidden somewhere on that skeletal 6-foot-4 frame. And his face turns bright red after a few trips up and down the court. He looks as comfortable on the court as Andre Agassi in a barber shop.

Yet he stood toe-to-toe with UCLA's Shon Tarver and Ed O'Bannon—men born to run and jump—and proved that desire means as much as ability. Watch a loose ball long enough and you'll see Miller wrapped around it.

"He has tremendous heart," said Irish coach John MacLeod, who hasn't hesitated to insert Miller in crucial situations.

He has responded with scrappy defense and even some sparkling shooting to become one of Notre Dame's most popular players.

Walk-ons have long been cult figures at Notre Dame. Everybody loved the frustrated former high school stars toiling in anonymity for the good of the team.

Maybe, when the team had a big lead, they got a few flings in front of an audience so the post-game shower wasn't just for show.

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A GOAL IN MIND

Notre Dame hockey keeps an eye on the future

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

The short-term goals at the beginning of the year were simple. Finish in at least sixth place in the CCHA, beat every team at least once, and win at least 15 games.

With four weeks remaining in the regular season, it is doubtful that the Notre Dame hockey team will achieve any of their goals.

Has the season been a disappointment for the 8-17-4 Irish? Surely.

Has the season been a failure for the 8-17-4 Irish? Sure!

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Men's tennis awaits No. 4 Texas

By PHIL LANGER
Sports Writer

The University of Notre Dame men's tennis team will hope to duplicate last weekend's basketball upset by beating No. 4 ranked Texas this Sunday at 3:15 at the Eck Pavilion.

With Freshman Mike Mathews playing in his first match since undergoing back surgery, the Irish pose a real threat to any and every collegiate tennis team, especially when playing on the sacred soil of Notre Dame.

The first of the two teams to face a rejuvenated Notre Dame squad will be Ohio State.

"They are a sound team," stated Notre Dame head coach Bob Rayhoe, "they don't make a lot of mistakes. We will have our hands full."

The highlight of the weekend, however, will be Sunday when Texas leaves the sunny south to play under the lights of the Eck. Texas comes to Notre Dame with five of the six players who beat Stanford last year in the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament before losing to eventual champion USC.

Their No. 1 singles player.

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Emotions reach a peak when Irish and Jayhawks meet

By KATE CRISHAM
Sports Writer

Tonight's match against the University of Kansas promises to be an intense and emotional one for the 18th-ranked women's tennis team.

The Irish have developed a rivalry with the 15th-ranked Jayhawks in recent years, having narrowly defeated them five times in the past two meetings. Head coach Jay Louderback believes that this year's match will prove just as competitive.

"Kansas is a big match," said Louderback. "They are competitive and talented. "It will be a very emotional match. We're definitely looking forward to meeting them."

"Since we've beaten them the past two years, there will be a revenge factor for them," admitted senior captain Christy Faustmann. "But I think that will turn into just as a motivation for us."

The Irish are aware that a big win against the Jayhawks could translate into a higher seed in next weekend's Big East tournament.

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College Basketball

Gene Keedy is lobbying for Glenn Robinson to be named Player of the Year.

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Women's Hoops

Letitia Bowen's last second shot lifts the Irish past Butler.

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Track

Joe Piane's track teams head to Michigan for important weekend meets.

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