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Tanker and freighter collide near the Bosphorus Strait, cause oil spill

An oil tanker collided with a freighter at the Black Sea entrance to the Bosphorus strait Sunday night, causing several explosions and a fire that lit up the sky for miles. Eight crew members were killed and 18 missing from the two vessels, Istanbul Governor Hayri Kazakcioglu said. Two of eight crew members had been reported injured. The Bosphorus, a vital shipping passage to the Mediterranean for Russia and other countries bordering the Black Sea, was closed to traffic. The fire was still burning but under control by early Monday, fire officials said. The Nigerian man who said he was sailing empty and the tanker was carrying nearly 1,000 tons of Russian crude. A television showed oil-drenched crew members plucked from the burning sea and in small boats. Both vessels were registered in Cyprus, Vice Admiral Salim Dervisoglu said. Several explosions were reported, and oil and fire spread over the sea. Firefighters initially sprayed water instead of fire-retardant foam, spreading the burning oil slick, television news reports said. By early Monday, the slick had broken up into small pools of burning oil. The fire on the freighter Ship Broker was extinguished after it ran aground, fire officials said. The tanker Nassya continued to burn, but was under control.

Moscow warmly welcomes Nixon

Sprunred by Russia's president and premier, Richard Nixon got a warmer reception Monday when he told legis­lators their country remains a great power with a right to set its own policy course. The former president urged the foreign affairs committee of the Duma, the lower house of parliament, to work out any differences with the United States despite reports of profoundly disturbing developments in the two countries. Refused a meeting with President Boris Yeltsin or Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, Nixon showed no hard feelings in his remarks and was applauded by the lawmakers. Committee chairman Konstantin Lukanov, who had been ambassador to the United States, hailed him as a "highly interesting and desirable visitor" and a longtime proponent of strong U.S.-Russian relations. But plate­liners aside, Nixon said the countries must more frankly address their "profound differences."

Help unveiled for ailing EuroDisney

PARIS

The Walt Disney Co. and representatives of creditor banks said today there are no plans to merge the Disneyland Paris theme park with its EuroDisney partners, who have financial difficulties. Instead, the partners are negotiating a financial rescue plan for the Euro Disney theme park, threatened with bankruptcy two years after its gala opening. The plan, unveiled at a stockholders meeting at the park last week, would defer principal payments for three years to creditors, who would also forgive 51 percent of the offering — essentially promising to buy 51 percent of the new stock while lenders will underwrite 49 percent of the new stock. Disney will pay 49 percent of the new stock while lenders will underwrite 51 percent of the offering — essentially promising to buy whatever is not purchased by other investors.

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STUDENT SENATE
Tuesday, March 15, 1994

Top justice official Hubbell resigns

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associate Press

WASHINGTON
Associate Attorney General
Webster Hubbell, a longtime
friend of President and Mrs.
Clinton, resigned Monday, say-
ing distractions from a probe
at his former law firm would
interfere with his service to the
country.
He lamented that “private
issues” involving his billings at
the Rose Law Firm in Little
Rock, where he and Hillary
Rodham Clinton were partners,
were “elevated to public specu-
lation.” He said he was confi-
dent the dispute would be
resolved satisfactorily.
The law firm has been in-
vestigating whether Hubbell,
who held the number three po-

tition with the Justice De-
partment, overbilled clients.
He has denied doing so and has
said he was cooperating with
the firm’s probe.
Hubbell recused himself last
fall from any role in the de-
partment’s investigation of the
Clinton’s investment in the
Whitewater Development
Corporation, the co-owner of
which also owned Madison
Guaranty Savings & Loan. The
Rose Law Firm represented
Madison in the past, and Hubbell
later sued an account-
ing firm blamed in the thrift’s
failure on behalf of the Federal
Deposit Insurance Corp.
Hubbell said he would “stand
and take the blows from wher-
ever they came if they affected
only him. But he decided to
resign.”
“I believe too much in this
country, the president, the at-
torney general, the Justice
Department, my wife and fam-
ily and my colleagues,” he said.
Hubbell was the second high-
ranking Clinton official to
resign in just over a week.
White House Counsel Bernard
Nussbaum quit under fire on
March 5 after revelations of
White House briefings with fed-
eral regulators who are investi-
gating an Arkansas savings and
loan with ties to the Clintons.
The president said Hubbell
had done valuable work at the
Justice Department but “he
made the right decision” to re-
sign and return home to
Arkansas.

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The “American Choices” video tele-
conference will be held this Sunday,
March 20. The confer-
ence is a nation-
wide forum in which
political issues will be
discussed by college
students. These issues will
include health care reform, welfare,
education, foreign policy, and crime, and
a special emphasis will be
placed on the question
“Where do we go from here?”

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ment Office.

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Saturday, March 19th from
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are interested in participat-
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WEEKEND CALENDAR

Monday, March 14:
Student Senate meeting.
5:30 to 6:30 pm. Notre
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Saturday, March 19:
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shop. 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.
101 Earth Science Build-
ing. Call 631-4355 to reg-
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Sunday, March 20:
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according to Coats, if you study conflict. In the middle of a centuries-old world, you will realize that American soldiers are in the middle of a centuries-old conflict.

President Clinton, Coats said, "has not clearly defined our vital strategic national interests" on that issue. Coats described Clinton's plan as a "peace-enforcing effort," saying that he was "hesitant" and "treading very cautiously."

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**Extremists to keep on fighting**

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

KFAR TAPUAH, Occupied West Bank

Leaders of one of the banned Jewish extremist organizations moved underground Monday, vowing to continue their struggle against the Middle East peace process from their hiding places.

The mountaintop settlement where the leaders reside had an eerie feel to it Monday. A fierce wind shook the collection of trailers and prefabricated homes in this center of extremism deep in the heart of the West Bank. "There will be more guard duty for all of us tonight now that David's gone underground and Lenny's disappeared," said Kuzriel Meir, a Vietnam veteran who moved here 18 months ago.

David Axelrod and Lenny Goldberg are two senior activists in the outlawed Kahane Lives, an offshoot of the Kach movement that calls for ousting Arabs from the occupied lands. The two are among the latest Jewish extremists to go underground to avoid arrest. They occasionally call Israel radio or television from hiding, vowing to continue the fight against the peace process which they believe will end with Israel handing its biblical birthright back to the Palestinians.

"This witch hunt against us is a prelude of what will happen to everyone in opposition," said Reuben Ben-David, a 34-year-old grocer and supporter of Kahane Lives. Residents complained of harassment by the police who have restricted their movements and taken their weapons. Meir claimed that police pushed into his home last week seeking to arrest his wife, who was mistaken for someone else. "They treated us like Arabs," he said incredulously, "You can't have the same kind of laws for Jews as Arabs. We're at war."

Kahane Lives supporters said their office in the United States has sought legal aid from the American Civil Liberties Union. "We would also make a deal with the devil in order to save the people of Israel from disaster," Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin," said Mike Guzovsky, a former resident of Tapuah and now a wanted man. He was speaking on army radio in a telephone call from New York.

Less than one-third of the 50 families that live here are supporters of Kahane Lives, yet the settlement is seen as the center of the organization.
U.S. plane crashes off Kenyan coast en route to Somalia

By REID MILLER
Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia
An American AC-130 aerial gunship crashed into the Indian Ocean off the Kenyan coast Monday, killing one crewman and leaving 10 missing.

Three other crew members were plucked from the water by rescuers, said Army Col. Steve Rausch. Kenyan divers and fishing boats, as well as several U.S. aircraft, were continuing the search.

The plane had taken off from Mombasa, Kenya, and was on its way to Somalia "to conduct a routine mission" in support of U.S. forces there, said a Pentagon spokesman, Cmdr. Joe Grudish, in Washington. There were no early indications that the plane went down due to hostile fire.

Rausch said the crash would be investigated, but it appeared to be the result of a malfunction.

The AC-130 is a heavily armed version of the four-engined C-130 cargo plane, one of the workhorses of the U.S. military.

Four AC-130s have been operating since June from Kenya's port city of Mombasa. Kenya borders Somalia to the south and has long served as a base for both U.S. military and humanitarian efforts aimed at Somalia.

Rausch said the AC-130 crashed into the sea off the resort town of Malindi, about 75 miles north of Mombasa and about 200 yards off the Kenyan coast.

In other developments, Rausch said two 60mm mortar shells exploded Monday evening near Mogadishu's airport, where 320 American soldiers were awaiting shipment to Mombasa aboard a Navy transport ship.

One of the shells fell near the port's main gate, the other just outside, Rausch said, but neither caused any injuries.

Two presumed mortar shells fell harmlessly into the sea just off Mogadishu's beaches Saturday night while Gen. John Shalikashvili, the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, was visiting Somalia.

Shalikashvili came to Mogadishu to review plans for the U.S. withdrawal, due to be completed by the end of the month.

U.S. troops first came to Somalia in December, 1992, to help feed a nation caught in the grip of famine and civil war. The last of what once was a force of more than 20,000 Americans is due to leave by March 25.

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Astronauts use robotic arm as they continue mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Talk about power. Columbia's astronauts generated 3,200 pounds of electromagnetic force at the end of the shuttle crane Monday and locked onto a metal target.

It's the first time a magnetic grapple system has been tested in orbit.

Astronauts Marsha Ivins, Pierre Thoit and Charles "Sam" Gemar took turns maneuvering devices attached to the tip of the arm. They practiced latching onto a metal target anchored in the cargo bay.

The tests will continue through Wednesday. The 14-day research mission is due to end Friday.

Nasa said the new magnetic grappling system could make it easier for shuttle astronauts to snare satellites and build orbital platforms, such as space stations.

Satellites designed for release and capture by the shuttle robot arm must have a protruding, footlong pin. Mechanical snare hooks on the end of the shuttle robot arm hook onto the pin and allow the satellite to be moved.

Although this method has worked during 13 years of shuttle flight, there's always a chance the mechanical snare could fail and jeopardize the success and safety of a mission.

Thoit said his last shuttle flight, a 1992 satellite-rescue mission, could have benefited from a magnetic grappling system.

Three spacewalkers and three spacewalkers were needed to capture the stranded Intelsat satellite, which hadn't neither a grappling pin nor a magnetic plate.

Thoit and the two other spacewalking astronauts ended up grabbing the satellite by hand.

"That was only about 15 minutes of the whole mission that we spent three days trying to accomplish," Thoit said in a preflight interview. "If this technology proves out, which we think it will, you'd see commercial satellite users be more willing to put a little (magnetic) plate on a satellite."

Earlier Monday, commander John Casper and pilot Andrew Allen lowered Columbia's altitude from 184 miles, where the shuttle had been since the mission began March 4, to 160 miles. The orbit will be lowered again Wednesday to another altitude.

Atmospheric scientists want to see how spacecraft glow changes at these lower altitudes and denser atmospheres. A fuzzy-looking, orange halo forms around shuttles and other spacecraft as they collide with micrometeoroids; the glow can interfere with telescope observations.

To better understand this phenomenon, researchers on the ground command an 184-mile altitude in Columbia's cargo bay to open and spew nitrogen gas into space and observe the telltale eerie glow of gas pushed out for three minutes as instruments on the shuttle monitored the results.

If researchers were surprised that the released nitrogen exploded in legend and failed to enhance the naturally occurring glow, they had no immediate reaction to the test.

"It was unexpected but very exciting," said Gary Swenson, an atmospheric scientist at the Lockheed Research Laboratory in Palo Alto, Calif. "It's one of the highlights for our day.

Chinese dissidents released as Christopher leaves town

BEIJING — Punctuating its resistance to U.S. pressure, China freed two dissidents and eased the surveillance on others Monday, just as Secretary of State Warren Christopher left town.

The timing of the dissidents' release seemed intended to deliver the same message. China said the detention did: international efforts to link foreign trade to human rights won't work in China.

In Shanghai, dissidents Wang Fucheng and Yang Zhou were returned home at about noon, just as Christopher left China for Russia.

Wang was detained by police Friday morning, hours before Christopher's arrival. Yang was held each of the three nights of Christopher's visit. Both belong to a Shanghai group called the China Study Group on Human Rights.

"I don't think they are going to give me any more trouble tonight" now that Christopher's visit is over, Yang said in a telephone interview.

President Clinton has said China must make significant progress on human rights to gain a June invitation to the United Nations' most-favored-nation trade status, which provides for the lowest available tariffs.

Although Christopher attempted Monday to put a positive spin on the trip, Clinton wasn't so upbeat.

"I was disappointed at the result of the meeting with the secretary of state," he said. "Our policy is the same. We'll just have to wait and see what happens between now and June."

Premier Li Peng, President Jiang Zemin and Foreign Minister Qian Qichen offered a chorus of disclaimers toward linking trade to human rights. U.S.-China differences over human rights, "alas summed up after the meetings, "is a reality which is going to exist for a long time to come."

To emphasize the message that China would not bow to outside pressure on human rights, authorities detained at least 17 dissidents before and during Christopher's visit. Others were put under house arrest. At least three remain in detention.

But surveillance began to ease as soon as Christopher left. Xu Liangying, a noted scientist who faced a man rights appeal timed for Christopher's visit, said two police questioners outside his apartment door were withdrawn and he was allowed to leave the building.

An activist who was released on Sunday, however, spent all day Monday at the local police station being questioned about her contacts and activities. But it didn't stop her from writing a letter Monday to the national legislature, the National People's Congress, which opened its annual two-week session last week.

The letter reminded delegates that this year is the 50th anniversary of the military crackdown on the 1989 Tiananmen Square democracy movement, and blamed the clash on the government and military.

Dissidents who had left Beijing last week, apparently to evade police harassment, had not returned home Monday. Wang Dan, a top student leader of the 1989 pro-democracy movement, went to the southern coastal city of Xiamen, which whereabouts of China's most famous dissident, Wei Jingsheng, were not clear, but his secretary said Monday that he had not returned to Beijing.

Before Christopher left town, the Chinese did throw a few crumbs his way which may help the administration renew MFN status while claiming human rights progress.

Prepared by MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press

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ATTENTION HOSPITALITY PROGRAM MEMBERS!

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the following two meetings:

Tuesday, March 15 (tonight) or
Wednesday, March 16 (tomorrow)

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One economic topic that doesn’t come up much in the classroom is the endowment. Maybe that’s because asking questions about it is too much like asking your parents probing questions about their finances; you have a learning disability when it comes to asking questions out of curiosity, and you’re scared to ask, because either those jokes your parents make about being nearly bankrupt are true, or they’re simply a lot of bull but really do live your other siblings better. You convince yourself that you really don’t want to know your parents’ financial status so this way they don’t.

While you probably shouldn’t ask too many questions about your parents’ finances, you should take an active interest in Notre Dame’s endowment. This is especially true in light of how the Troubled Times is rapidly approaching the $1 billion mark. To stick with the family analogy for a moment, imagine having the vote in the election of the board of directors of the corporation. The board of directors sets corporate policy by choosing the managers who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the corporate firm. Including a share of stock in a corporation makes you a holder of a part-owner of the corporation, and the board of directors and managers of a corporation must do what the owners of the firm tell them to do.

Similarly, the bigger the people in the economic democracies have the power to elect or fire board directors of corporations are the institutional investors—endowed not-for-profits such as Notre Dame. The investment fund is large enough if not to buy some firms outright then to influence corporate policy-making through the shares-vote they control. A recent Wall Street Journal article pointed out that institutional investors are in fact influencing many corporate boardrooms by persuading other boards of directors and managing many of the same corporation.

Now that Notre Dame’s endowment has become so large, you need to ask us what to do with it. We need to make a difference in the economic landscape. At this time, most of the household assets of the wealthy are held indirectly, as shares in mutual funds. Mutual funds are a good way to invest in stocks, but they have the disadvantage that the manager of the fund rather than the investor in the fund gets to vote in corporate elections. Perhaps it is time for Notre Dame to go out on its own, investing directly in some corporations with some of the funds from the endowment. The managers of this money can seek a social, rather than a monetary, return.

Suppose, for example, that we don’t like the low California retirement-aged picnick ads because they encourage children to smoke and possibly have unheavily inspected hamburgers, or we don’t like the sale of Camels on campus, and write letters to Philip Morris—a symbolic, but futile, gesture. (Does anyone remember the Coke boycott?). However, we can imagine the endowment could purchase, say, a million shares of Philip Morris stock in order to elicit the CEO and say, "Phil (not his real name), I really don’t think this Joe Camel thing is working out. See you at the next meeting." Now that the endowment has some weight to it, let’s think about throwing it around a little, to make the world a better place. Hey, it’s our money.

Connel Fullenkamp is an Assistant Professor of Finance at the University of Notre Dame College of Business Administration.

Markets face inflation jitters

Inflation fears are sending stocks down and interest rates up. 30-year Treasury bond yield

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Low inflation may curbing rising interest rates

By DAVE SKIDMORE

WASHINGTON

There is no reason for interest rates to keep climbing, President Clinton said Monday. It’s too early to say whether rising rates have hurt the national economy, but “we’ll be all right” if the increases stop, he said.

Clinton’s comments, at the opening of an international jobs conference in Detroit, were interpreted by economists as a message to financial markets about long-term interest rates rather than to the Federal Reserve.

The Federal Reserve, on Feb. 4, nudged a key short-term interest rate from 3 percent to 3.25 percent. Some credit market observers believe, which are set in financial markets, have climbed by more than twice as much.

Thirty-year mortgages, for instance, averaged 7.63 percent last week, up from 6.97 percent the week before the central bank acted, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (Freddie Mac).

Clinton chose to a reporter’s question at a reception for delegates from the world’s major industrialized nations, Clinton said, the "rates were "bound to go up some" after the move, "but we are still trying to keep economic growth rate hit 7.5 percent in the fourth quarter.

It isn’t the highest growth rate in a decade, but I think that since there isn’t any inflation in the economy the interest rates should not contin

Clinton’s remarks came at the opening of a two-day conference that the administration hopes will foster a freewheeling discussions of the jobs problem among finance, labor and economic ministries ministers from the so-called Group of Seven countries — the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy.

The president said the conference participants needed to have the courage to ask the "hard questions," such as why unemployment remained high even in periods of economic expansion and how can fears of inflation be balanced against the need to promote growth.

"None of us can find the answers to these questions just within the borders of our own countries," Clinton said, urging the nations to learn from each other.

"Today we are beginning a seri­ ous conversation about the econom­ ic well being of people in all coun­ tries," Clinton said. "This is an his­ toric, important and long overdue moment.

In advance of the speech, Clinton had said he planned to seek a new coordination strategy among America’s major trading partners. However, in the speech the president laid out no major new initia­ tives.

While urging Europe to move to cut interest rates, Clinton earlier in the day had reported that he did not think that rising American interest rates would choice of the U.S. recovery.

"I think that since there’s no inflation in the economy, the interest rates should not continue to go up," the president told representatives before a breakfast meeting with economists ministers.

"If they moderate, tail off a little, we’ll be all right," he said.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader: AIDS information needed, not judgement

Dear Editor:

While reading law student Frank Pimentel’s article “Protection from the AIDS virus starts with information,” (The Observer, Monday, Feb. 25, 1994) I was struck with the notion of how damaging his many assertions, taken at face value, could come across to someone who has not bothered to investigate the facts concerning HIV. While I do not wish my readers to consider AIDS as a personal attack, I instead offer a dialogue countering what I consider his reckless, inconclusive and judgmental views. His article seems to be based more on judgment than with known facts.

Information, specifically educational programs, can be the most effective sources we can utilize in preventing others from being infected with HIV.

Unfortunately some feel, as apparently does Pimentel, that taking this approach contradicts the teaching faith of the church; because AIDS is all too often viewed as a disease contracted through immoral means, does this mean we should ignore those who have become infected?

Such an attitude has only harmed efforts to put a humane face on the prevention, treatment, and search for a cure for this disease. Should we remain silent, or worse, spread useless information that places our fellow citizens needlessly at risk?

That alternative, in my opinion, is reckless and immoral. I wholeheartedly agree with Pimentel’s views that few of us at Notre Dame are at risk of becoming infected by HIV. If we are to accept Pimentel’s belief, only “gays, non-whites, Hispanics, and IV-drug abusers” are at risk. Pimentel states that only “three in 1,200 whites are infected with HIV.”

I must ask, of what possible relevance is this assertion? Does this claim bear any relation to the problem at hand? Should we care who has been infected from? Yes, but not for “the obvious” reasons that Pimentel would have us believe. We should care because it is the compassionate, loving, and humanistic fact of life that we should care so no one else becomes infected. Lastly, we should care because too many people have died and continue to die.

It appears that Pimentel believes those of us at this University are immune to risk because of our Catholic faith. We are not exempt from HIV, but does God’s love for the University of Notre Dame protect us from other dangers as well? Perhaps he has forgotten that faith knows no boundaries, and that many who have been infected also happen to be practicing Christians (as if this were our only concern).

Aside from his title, I find one assertion I am in accord: “abstinence is the surest means of not becoming infected with HIV.” But it is where our views diverge. Would it not be a wonderful world if we were all sheltered from the risk of HIV? Pimentel’s surmises on those who spread gloom and doom “is the same banality, vacuous platitude that we’re all at risk...” further doomservice to the fight in ending the epidemic by misleading innocent souls who are surely free from risk.

The fact is, there are no guarantees any of us are free from the threat of AIDS; abstinence and monogamy are great preventive measures, but no assurance to our safety. They are merely an increase in the margin of security.

Nor can we run and hide. According to a recent article in The New York Times (Tuesday, March 1, 1994) at least 800,000 and as many as 1.2 million Americans are presently infected with HIV. Activist Larry Kramer recently stated we are losing nearly 100 lives – brothers, sisters, sons, daughter, fathers, mothers, family members, and loved ones – daily to AIDS. Can we, as a society, continue to bear the burden of such losses?

The Center for Disease Control estimates (Sept. 1993) that 334,344 cases of full-blown AIDS have been reported since 1981 when the disease was first recognized (in the interim period since Sept. 1993, approximately another 100,000 additional cases have been reported). Of those numbers over half have ended in death. Even in 1994, this the fourteenth year of the epidemic, it is too early to predict how many will die from AIDS. But this too is, immaterial — as if we have stated too many people have already died.

And while abstinence is the ideal choice we can make to protect from the risk of infection, it does provide nothing more than a choice — the only conscious, sexual choice we can make that can reduce the odds of being infected. But this choice by no means insures our safety. Monogamous relationships, based upon trust, are also of suspect nature.

Considering HIV’s period of incubation, one can be infected as long as 15 years (perhaps 20) without exhibiting visible signs of illness. One could easily be HIV-positive without even being aware of it. Sadly in an imperfect world, many have been unknowingly infected by their partners.

Pimentel states the promotion of education, and particularly the use of condoms as nothing more than a consolation at best, in an attempt to merely feist an unneeded product on the American and public, at worst, an affront to Catholic doctrines. He may have in the unusual addition of faithfully describing religious teachings.

I would, however, prefer to err on the side of caution, seeing that TACs are expensive and important than to be preaching to a vacant deaf church.

Pimentel questions the need of calling attention to the AIDS epidemic. What should we do, bury our heads in the sand and pretend nothing is going on? We go on to say too many dollars have been spent on a disease that strikes only a select portion of our population. Yes, it is true many dollars have been spent trying to put an end to AIDS.

Preposterously, I would agree too little has been done to find cure for other diseases. I feel, however, this is not the issue. Other diseases, such as cancer and heart disease have not increased in such dramatic numbers (nor so quickly). Doubt anyone seriously believes we have squandered resources in an attempt to halt the spread of this disease.

Pimentel claims we need not bother with education programs other than where “those who need it most...” I ask who should judge where that need might be? Having served as an Indiana state-certified AIDS educator since 1991, I couldn’t begin to state where not to situate these programs. High schools, colleges (law schools, obviously), hospitals, the workplace, correctional facilities, and public transportation facilities are but a few locations of where to begin.

Yes, research is expensive but can we place a monetary value on human life? I suggest we all do something to put an end to this disease. It seems that HIV victims are becoming clouded by so many petty — some mean-spirited — insignificant issues. The moral issue, as I see it, is how we choose to care for those who are ill, and for those who have been left behind. If we are strong in our faith, our compassion is but one avenue we must fully exercise in facing this crisis. Finally, we must work for a cure.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“We don’t have any choice, we just have to do our best.”

—William Shakespeare
Week promotes awareness of Asian culture

By TANYA KRWIWARCZENKO

The Asian Heritage Week, along with SUB, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs at Notre Dame will be sponsored this year. Coat and tie according to co-president and co-founder Jeannie Wong.

"One purpose of this week is to promote awareness of the Asian culture," Wong said. "We also want to celebrate diversity.

Wong, one of the co-founders of the Asian American Association, said the organization was formed two years ago. One of the organization's main goals is to promote Asian cultural awareness.

"We founded the group we originally wanted to have a heritage week," said Wong. "We also wanted to celebrate diversity.

Also tonight at 9:00 in the LaFortune Ballroom comedian, Phil Nee will perform. The show is free.

On Wednesday at 9-45 p.m in LaFortune's Montgomery Theatre, the movie "Red Stargom" will be playing. Admission is also free.

"We really want people to come to the events this week," Wong said. "Most of the events are free, so that may be an incentive." Wong added that all the events are open to everyone, except for the brunch.

Other events they sponsored this year include holding a dumpling dinner, holding dances, and showing movies.

Battling adversity and hardships, a Vietnamese refugee flourishes in the United States

By SHANNON FORBES

The purpose of Asian Heritage Week is to promote understanding, awareness and appreciation for Asian culture and history within the Notre Dame and St. Mary's student body, as well as throughout the community. Becoming aware of the tribulations that Notre Dame student, Trung Duc Tu has faced on his journey provides a base on which students can continue to build as a foundation to their knowledge about Asian cultures and backgrounds. Tu comes from a family of refugees. His father is Cantonese and his mother is Vietnamese. In 1977 the family fled from a war-stricken country—a war that separated families, tormented and killed many innocent people, and tore apart Vietnam.

When Tu was four, and twenty other relatives were forced to flee Phan Thiet, Vietnam in an over-crowded, unsanitary refugee camp. Tu and his family experienced appalling hardships during the three months they wandered aimlessly throughout the ocean. "I remember being fighter fishing for a piece of bread for my three year old brother and me to eat," Tu said. Finally they were rescued by a Japanese fishing boat. "Our dream was to return to a Vietnamese refugee camp."

While Tu and his family were in the refugee camp, they were separated into groups, images of America always provided a motivation to continue preparing for their new lives. "My family and I dreamed of America—of opportunity, equality, and justice; the country that had fought against the Viet Minh and the Viet Cong for Vietnamese freedom," said Tu.

In 1978 Tu and his family finally came to America, but it was not the country they had believed in for so long. Tu said, "Instead of finding loving, caring Americans, we found discrimination and hatred. We were ridiculed and accused of being dirty, savage, barbaric, yellow-skinned beast people."

He said, "We were blamed for the deaths of 58,200 soldiers. Our dreams, hopes, aspirations, and expectations. We were blamed for the deaths of six students killed on American college campuses who were protesting the Vietnam war, and we were blamed for the suicides of over 50,000 Vietnamese veterans after they returned from Vietnam."

The reactions that Americans displayed towards Tu and his family caused Tu to develop an identity crisis. He felt guilty for being Vietnamese, as if he was responsible for the hatred.

Vietnam War. He said, "I used to just wish that I was anything else but Vietnamese."

In spite of his shame, Tu's parents never stopped trying to instill pride and acceptance within their children. The family spoke only Vietnamese in their house, and continued to practice many Vietnamese customs. Slowly but eventually, Tu had to decide what he was going to be today. Tu is a young adult who is proud of his heritage and proud of being an American. Tu and his family not only have been.buried in America. At the beginning the family picked straw berries and cucumbers and dug worms for a living. After two years of hard work, Tu's parents saved enough money to start one of the first Vietnamese restaurants in Portland, Oregon. Today their Asian business is successful. Tu's parents fought hard for everything they have accomplished and have instilled the same perseverance in Tu. Tu's mother wanted Tu to experience the best that America could provide. She enrolled him in private, parochial schools, and fifteen years later Tu is a junior living in Murrays.

Tu looks at his difficult back ground as a strengthening and learning experience. "Don't get me wrong, I love this country," Tu says. "I am grateful that I have been able to grow up between two cultures. I have learned to appreciate and enjoy diversity. Even growing up in America, I have not forgotten my Vietnamese/Chinese heritage. I have learned to be both Vietnamese and American."

Tu believes he is a minority living in a Caucasian dominated society. He experiences racial discrimination and prejudice on a daily basis. Tu refuses to let the discrimination behave as a handicap and has learned to use it to his advantage. "I have learned to use the fact that I am a minority as motivation. I will never give up without a fight. I am not going to let anyone look down on me. Because I am a refugee, I know that I have to work twice as hard as anyone else to prove myself, to prove that I am worthy of living in America. I am determined to be successful in everything I do."

Tu's story is not an uncommon one. Many Asians escaped to America after the war in Indochina. These political refugees left behind the oppression, exploitation, and poverty of their birth countries in search for democracy, hope, and freedom. Tu said, "These people, like all Americans, have dreams, hopes, aspirations, and expectations. Asian refugees came to America looking for 'the American dream'—not for discrimination."

Tu does not blame anyone for Asians' hardships. He only wishes to better inform students about the tribulations and difficulties that many Asians have been forced to endure while struggling to attain lives that many Americans take for granted. Tu asks that people "please be understanding and patient with Asians who have lifestyles that do not conform to years or the American way. All I ask is that we all treat each other with respect."

Understanding the backgrounds and lifestyles of people such as Tu will warrant this week a success for the students of Notre Dame and St. Mary's as well as for the community as a whole.
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Beth Morgan led the Irish at-
tack in both MCC games, scor-
ing 15 points in the LaSalle
game, and amassing 17 points in the win over Xavier. Morgan, who became only the third freshman ever to lead the Irish in scoring and the first in over 10 years, has averaged 17.6 points in the team’s 28 games this season, and leads the team in three pointers with four other Irish players scored in double figures. Sherri Or,

losky scored 14 points, nine of which came in the second half. LetitiaBowen scored 10, Carey Poor chipped in 10 in 18 min-
utes, and Kara Lacey scored 12 points to go along with a team high seven assists.

Defensively, the Irish shut down LaSalle, which saw just one player, freshman center Christi Donahue, finish in dou-
ble figures in scoring. The Irish also held a huge edge on the boards, out rebounding the Explorers 37-23. Carey Poor led
the Irish in the rebounding department, grabbing seven, and Letitia Bowen had six, nearly three boards below her 9.6 per game average.

The championship game was not nearly as lopsided as the Irish win two days earlier, as the Irish actually spend some time chasing after a scrappy Xavier team that led by as many as six in the first half. Notre Dame’s defense, defense, and field goal shooting enabled them to come out on top in the end, as the Irish claimed their fifth MCC championship in the last six years with their 72-63 win. Four Irish players finished in double figures, with Morgan leading the way with 17, and Letitia Bowen recorded her 20th career double double with her 16 points, 14 rebound per-

formance.

Xavier’s big threat, Carol Madsen, was held scoreless in the first half, and finished the game with only nine points on
3-12 shooting. Tournament MVP Lynn Bihn paced the Musketeers with 18 points and 11 rebounds, and Amy Stirling had 13 points in the loss.

With their performance in the MCC tournament, the Irish have now won their last six games, and 11 of their last 12 games. The 1993-1994 squad has had an incredible season, and hopes to continue their success in the NCAA Tournament.

Morgan, who has earned MCC Newcomer of the Year, first team all-MCC, and two MCC Player of the Week honors in her first season in an Irish uni-
form, attributed both her own and the team’s success to a solid team effort. “Both games last week in-

volved a total team effort,” said Morgan. “Everybody stepped up and contributed. We all played
well, and we achieved our goal of making it to the NCAA’s.”

“I had high expectations for this season, as did the whole team,” continued Morgan. “The coaching I’ve received here has been influential, and the players also have helped me step up my game.”

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Fencing

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both men’s full and sabre. Siek went on to defeat teammate Stan 5-4/5-3 and Lester
down Bazz in a well-fought
5-1/5-5/3 match. Panzy held in challenges from Ohio State’s two
top fencers to secure the gold. She defeated Mia
Borbely 3-5/5-1/5-2 in the semis and Carin Wolf 5-
3-5/4 in the finals.

“The foil teams, as expected, fenced brilliantly, while the sabre was a fascinating sight and two was a pleasant surprise,” said DeCicco.

That spring was evident the next day as the saber team was first to qualify and attain the only sabre berth from the mid-
west. In the finals, senior cap-

tain Chris Hajnik won a crucial 5-3 bout over Aaron Smith, while Lester was 3-0 to lead the Irish.

Men’s epee provided the biggest surprise of the day as the upset top seed and power-
ful Wayne State in the fin-

als. Senior Rian Girard stunned the individual champ, breaker-2, with junior Rakesh Patel upsetting John Olijnyk 5-
2. Silver medalist, Wozniak, also added two important wins in the finals for the Irish.

The awesome combination of juniors Conor Power and

Brunner and Siek amazingly lost only two bouts in winning all five matches on the day in-
cluding a 5-1 pounding of the Buckeyes in the finals.

Women’s foil also proved their depth, dispatching Ohio State 9-4 in the finals without Panzy who is ineligible for post-
season competition.

Seniors Kim Arati, Corinne

Dougherty, and Oldi Garcia and

sophomore Claudette De Bruin and Mindi Kaloga all helped to prove that they are the best in the midwest.

Finally, women’s epee won the gold by finishing 3-1 in a round robin competition, beat-
ing out Northwestern and Ohio State in the tiebreaker.

“We were lucky and we deserve to send all four weapons with our perfor-

mances this weekend,” stressed DeCicco. “We are ready for the next level.”
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It was two Cozen 3-pointers that keyed a 12-0 Irish run to open the game, but Dayton rebounded to pull within two midway through the first half.

The Irish led 12 at halftime behind two Joe Ross pointers.

"Joe was really cooking at the three-point line," MacLeod said. "And what a delight Joe Ross has been.

Those double teams (and even triple teams) held Williams to a season-low nine points, but didn't seem to mind.

"I was very comfortable with my role today," he said. "I was double and triple-teamed and I had to adjust to the defense." Notre Dame's defense couldn't handle Dayton freshman Shawn Haughn, who scored a game-high 19 points, including 5-for-9 from 3-point range.

Keith Karowski was Notre Dame's high-point man with 15 and Lamarre Justice and Joe Ross each added 11.

But even in the happy atmosphere of a season-ending win, the Irish couldn't dodge the what-ifs. A team that beats Missouri, UCLA and scarers the Blue Devil out of Duke shouldn't struggle against the Manhattans and Duquesnes of the college basketball world.

But that's what happened. A six-game midseason losing streak essentially ended Notre Dame's post-season hopes.

If we had been able to split those games, we'd be 15-14 and going somewhere," MacLeod said.

Now they're just going home. At least they can look back on their final game with a smile.

Happy 21st Birthday, Monica! Love ya!

Rachel, Alyssa & Amy

Women's tennis earns 5th at top tourney, boost mark

By KATE CRISHAM

The Notre Dame women's tennis team proved this week that they are worthy of being ranked among the nation's elite.

The 17th-ranked Irish tied for fifth place with Indiana at the prestigious National Indoor Championships in Madison last week, before improving their record to 9-2 with wins over San Diego and San Diego State.

The Irish defeated 18th-ranked Brigham Young 6-2 on Thursday before losing to formidable 3rd-ranked Stanford team 6-0 on Friday. They defeated 10th-ranked Arizona 5-2 on Saturday to garner fifth place.

"We definitely had a good week," said a pleased head coach Jay Louderback. "We beat four ranked teams, and played some close matches against Stanford."

In the match against Brigham Young sophomores Wendy Crabtree was defeated by 28th-ranked Jennifer Saret 6-6, 2-6 in number-one doubles.

Crabtree later joined with senior teammate Lisa Tholen to defeat Saret and Michelle Domanico 6-2, 6-3 in number-one doubles.

Sophomore Helyn Lord defeated Evi Kollnain 7-5, 6-0 at number-two singles.

Against Stanford, Crabtree and Lord both dropped tough three set matches.

The Irish bounced back the next day against Arizona, however.

Crabtree defeated 29th-ranked Celine Verdier 6-7, 7-6 in number-one singles. Lord was a double winner, defeating Michelle Oldham 7-5, 6-4 at number-two singles, before teaming with Terri Vitale to defeat Ashley Miller and Allison Grace 6-4, 7-6 at number-three doubles.

Three Irish players recorded double wins against San Diego State.

Crabtree defeated Lisa Aldaz 6-3, 6-1 at number-one singles, then joined with Tholen to defeat Emma Doyle and Shawn Egan 6-2, 6-4 at number-one doubles.

Tholen defeated Christy Propper 6-2, 6-2 at number-five singles. Lord defeated Tanya Lauer 6-2, 6-3 at number-two singles, before teaming with Terri Vitale at number-three doubles to defeat Lauer and Propper 6-1, 6-4.

Louderback praised the effort of his team, especially Lord's.

"Helyn went 4-1 over the week at number two singles," he said. "She had the key win for us against San Diego (against Laura Richards 3-6, 6-2, 7-5)."

"So far, we've defeated six teams ranked in the top 25," said Louderback. "Hopefully, we'll continue improving, and reach our main goal, which is to get to the tournament."

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Men's tennis enjoys spring break Hawaiian style, 5-0

By PHIL LANGER

The Observer • SPORTS

Tuesday, March 15, 1994

The second team on Notre Dame's hit list was Chaminade. Fifth-year senior Andy Zurcher, freshman phenom Ryan Simme and senior Todd Wilson, the top three singles players for the Irish, sat out the match due to the lack of competition.

The player that stepped up to provide the spark, which the forerunners three usually provide, was talented junior Brett Dolzins, who won both his singles match 6-0, 6-0 and his doubles match with sophomore Mike Sproue in an effortless manner.

It wasn't until Notre Dame woke up to face No. 33 Ball State that the heat of Hawaii came when senior Andy Zurcher, the captain and emotional leader, beat No. 14 Amos 6-4, 7-5. It would take sophomore Mike Sproue's three hour marathon match against Tallaksen to take the spotlight off of Zurcher's upset.

This magnificent comeback victory left the crowd emotionally charged and Mike Sproue dehydrated, exhausted and ready to hit the beach.

Without Sproue in the line-up against Oklahoma, due to physical beating he took the day before, mere pressure fell on Andy Zurcher, who beat Brett Zuescher in straight sets. Ryan Simme, who defeated Delana 6-4, 6-4, and senior Todd Wilson, who pulled off a thrilling three set victory at No. 3 singles.

In their final match of their stay in Hawaii, against a competitive Oklahoma State team, the sun took a Mexican siesta and both squads felt their first bit of the infamous Pacific rain.

In addition, Notre Dame's farewell match, which was suspended twice by the rain, saw sophomore Jason Pun make the difference with key victories in the bottom half of line-up.

"To be honest," stated Coach Bayliss, "I couldn't have drawn up a better spring break on paper. The players played exceptionally well, the facilities were excellent and, most importantly, I got a sweet tan."

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Early exit from playoffs ends Irish icer's season

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

Winning their last three games of the regular season, the Notre Dame hockey team was all set to make a run in the CCHA playoffs. However, the Irish hardly got off the box, as their season came to an abrupt end last weekend at the hands of Western Michigan.

The first-round exit, the result of Friday's 6-3 defeat and Saturday's 7-1 drubbing, was a tough way to end a somewhat disappointing season, but the young Irish (7 of the 10 top scorers were underclassmen), Irish are confident they will be able to learn from it.

“We didn’t accomplish all our goals,” said Irish coach Ron Schafer. “But we were an improved team and I think we gained some respect throughout the conference.”

The problem was that Western Michigan earned a fair amount of respect this season, as well, and the Irish saw why.

Notre Dame’s Brent Lampaa scored the first goal of the series just 3:24 into play. That would be the last lead of the season for the Irish.

WMU’s Misha Lapin tied the score a minute later. This would be just the first of five unanswered goals for the Broncos, as the Irish found themselves down 5-1 midway through the second period.

As they have down on numerous occasions this year, the Irish climbed back into the game in the third period on the strength of Davide Dalferrande and Tim Harberts (CCHA player of the week for the last week of regular season) tallying to cut the lead to just one.

“We had our moments,” said Schafer. “Three power play goals is good but we missed our opportunities.”

These missed opportunities ultimately did in the Irish, as Western would notch an insurance goal to account for the final count.

The comeback attempt seemingly took a heavy toll on the Irish, as they came out flat the next night.

“This is not the way to enter a must-win game,” WMU, especially forward Colin Ward, capitalized.

Led by Ward’s four scores, the Broncos scored five times in ten minutes, spanning the end of the first and start of the second periods.

Ward was anything but humble about his success.

“I thought, ‘Wow, this is getting easy,’” he commented.

As much as they wanted to get back into the game and make Ward pay for his cockiness, they just didn’t have enough left.

John Ruskin scored with under five minutes remaining to avoid the shut-out, but Notre Dame season was done.

Not all was bad though.

“Two of our goals were to win more games and finish higher in the standings, so we did improve this season,” said Schafer. “We fell short of our goal of reaching the championshipships at Detroit, but we’re a step closer to achieving that next year.”

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21st ranked Irish go 4 for 6 during southern trip

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

If the Notre Dame baseball team is going to succeed this year, it is going to take a total team effort with contributions from every player.

The 21st-ranked Irish baseball squad (4-0) did just that as it opened the season with strong showings against two respected Southern teams over the spring break. Notre Dame went 2-1 against both Tulane and Alabama in a pair of three-game series.

"In my seven years at Notre Dame, this is as good of a demonstration (of teamwork) as there is," said a pleased coach Pat Murphy.

A number of players contributed offensively including sophomore George Restovich who hit .400 with two doubles, Matt Haas who hit .375 including a 4-for-4 performance against Tulane, and Robbie Kent and Greg Layson who finished the week with six-game hit streaks for the week.

Freshmen Dennis Twombley, Scott Sollmann and Mike Amrhein notched their first collegiate hits over the break.

Epitomizing the team concept, the pitching staff used four or more pitchers in four of the games as 10 different pitchers saw playing time. Senior Tom Price handled the mound duties in the other two games.

Opening the season with a 8-2 victory over Tulane, the Irish hitters combined for 10 hits including four in a three-run sixth inning. Paul Falla’s double in that inning drove in two runs while Layson, Haas, Mark Mapes, and Twombley added run scoring hits in the game.

In the second Tulane game the Irish shut out the Green Wave, 9-0, with a three-run second inning (2-run Restovich homer) and a six-run ninth inning.

Four Irish pitchers combined their talents for the five-hit shutout victory as A. J. Jones took the win with a four inning relief appearance.

The first loss of the season came in the final game of the Tulane series as the Green Wave downed the Irish 6-2 as pitcher Ivan Zwieg baffled the hitters through six innings.

Zwieg allowed only five hits while striking out eight in an eight inning performance. Topham and Kent scored the only Irish runs in the game in the seventh inning.

Against Alabama, the Irish lost the first game of the series 5-2 as the Crimson Tide mastered their own team concept. Three Alabama pitchers combined to hold Notre Dame to seven hits while the Alabama hitters notched two doubles and a round tripper off Irish starter Price.

Notre Dame avenged the series-opening loss with a 5-4 come from behind victory in the second game.

Mapes’ two-out, two-run single in the top of the eighth drove in Layson and Sollmann and gave the Irish a one-run edge. In the fifth inning, Kent gave the Irish an early lead with a two-run homer. In the rubber game Notre Dame defeated Alabama 10-7 thanks to the contributions of Topham at the plate. The sophomore went 2-for-3 with a three-run homer and a run scoring double. The home run put the Irish ahead for good in a five-run seventh inning. Haas went 3-for-4 while Kent and Layson extended their hitting streaks to six games.

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Irish get date to Dance
Minnesota first round foe for women's basketball

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

Break out the dancing shoes. The Notre Dame women's basketball team secured a spot in the NCAA Tournament over spring break, when they won the MCC Tournament to gain an automatic bid to the big dance.

The Irish, who had a first-round bye in the tournament, defeated LaSalle 79-55 in second-round action on March 6, and topped Xavier 72-63 in the championship game on March 8, thereby assuring the team of a bid in the NCAA's.

The Irish will be making only the second trip to the big dance in the history of the program. This year's 22-6 team has much more promise than the streaky 1991-1992 squad that fell in first-round action, and are looking to get past Minnesota in first round action this Wednesday night at the JACC.

Letitia Bowen is looking to lead her teammates in their second NCAA tournament berth in three years.

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Irish head women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw is pointing toward a first-round NCAA home matchup with Minnesota.