Additional allocations

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE

Additional funds will be allocated to a Catholic conference taking place on Notre Dame campus this weekend, according to a vote taken at yesterday's Student Senate meeting.

Student Body President David Hungeling announced that he had met with a broader committee concerning a conference of the National Association for Catholic Colleges and Universities (NASCCU) to be held at Notre Dame this Thursday through Sunday.

The Student Senate was asked by Gary Girzadas, Carroll Hall co-president and chairperson of government, to cover expenses for the conference since NASCCU is an organization under the heading of Student Government.

Girzadas, who was in charge of providing housing for visiting students, planned on saving $500.

By BRAD PRENDERGAST

Fleet Investment Services (FIS) has awarded a $1 million grant to the University of Notre Dame through the L.F. Balfour Foundation, for which FIS is a trustee. Leon Wilson, chairman of the board of Charitable Asset Management, announced Monday.

The grant will benefit minority scholars who wish to attend Notre Dame, said Wilson. The money will support the Balfour-Hesburgh Minority Scholars Program, which helps prepare Hispanic, Asian, African-American, and Native American for matriculation at Notre Dame.

Named for Notre Dame President Emeritus Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, the Balfour-Hesburgh Minority Scholars Program results from a four-week summer seminar to help acclimate incoming minority students to Notre Dame's freshman curriculum.

On schedule

A Notre Dame student sells the 1995 datebook at South Dining Hall.

By EDWARD IMBUS

Honors program grads headed for success

Over 75 percent of those who graduated last year from the University's Arts & Letters/Science Honors program have been given financial grants to continue their studies.

All of the graduates of the Science Honors program are now attending respected universities in pursuit of their graduate or professional degrees. Most are receiving financial support, either in full or in part, from universities, fellowships, according to a University press statement.

Those graduating from the program last year with arts and letters degrees have fared equally as well. Of those continuing their studies, 10 were accepted into the Honors Program prior to beginning their freshman year, said David Lodge, professor of biological sciences and co-director of the program. From those who apply, usually 20 students are accepted from each college.

Honors Program students then take special class sections of the Freshman Year curriculum, such as the humanities seminar, and also take an interdisciplinary seminar in the fall semester of their senior year.

"What we try to do is provide a small, liberal-arts milieu for minority students in the large research university that Notre Dame is," said Lodge. By doing so, the University is able to recruit highly gifted students to attend from through grants since it was founded in 1977.

"The Foundation's mission is to fund programs that remove barriers for minority and disadvantaged youth," said Lodge.

"Consideration is given to educational programs that encourage an engineering and science orientation. New funding will enable us to continue the program for minority students in arts and letters and business administration.

The Balfour Foundation has been helping minority students...
Congress Shoots a Blank

Every time you open the newspaper, heinous acts of violence leap off the page. People are being stabbed, having their purses, wallets, cars and other belongings stolen. Caution is advised by everyone, including your mother, local police and your Congressman.

"My Congressman?" you might ask, "How is he going to protect me from bodily harm or being ripped off?" $22 billion dollars worth of nationwide protection provided by the bill.

The bill aims to implement a "Three Strikes and Your Out" policy, which requires that anyone convicted of the violent federal crimes automatically is sentenced to life in prison. That's a great idea. Too many repeat offenders are allowed back out on the streets, some with police records longer than your English final paper.

Unfortunately for us, most crimes happen to be local, not federal. In fact, only about 5 percent of all crimes per year are federal crimes. All police officers New York Times that the crime bill would make a "huge dent" in crime. The "This 'dent' will amount to 200 to 300 prisoners per year.

Another section of the bill provides funds to put an additional four police officers on the streets of our cities. Since most crime is local, this actually makes sense. Unfortunately, not very many cities are taking advantage of this offer.

The problem might lie in that the government only provides partial funding for these officers, and local departments have to foot the rest of the bill, which is often just not possible for downtown New York or Kansas City. That's why the federal government scrambles for funds.

Even if they do scrape up enough to hire another officer or two with the federal help, what will happen in five years? The departments will have to come up with all of the funds or eliminate the extra positions.

Other provisions ban the purchase of rifles with bayonets on the ends. This measure will help to stop all of the drive-by bayonettings that are running rampant in our cities.

Other measures include building more prisons, and increasing the death penalty to cover more federal crimes that rarely, if ever, happen. Funds for prevention and rehabilitation account for only about 12 percent of the bill.

What should Congress do about crime? Let it do what it can and give it another increase will be needed in a few years. The $4.7 billion promised to bring the Postal Service is expected to hold a special meeting in December to set a date for the increase — perhaps as early as Jan. 1. The governors could reject the commission decision and ask it to reconsider. That is unlikely, however, since the ruling has few major differences from the Postal Service's request and the agency urgently needs additional income. The Postal Service's request, sent to the commission in March, urged what amounted to a 10.3 percent rate increase for all types of mail. The commission held the increase to 8.9 percent for a first-class stamp by setting a 20-cent post card rate instead of the 21-cent proposed by the government and sticking with the current 23-cent price for each extra ounce of a first-class item. The post office had wanted the extra ounces to cost a quar­ter each. To make up the difference, the commission proposed increases of 14 percent for second-class items such as magazines and newspapers and third­class advertising mail. Parcel Post would jump 18 percent and the special advertising mail rate would be increased a whopping 70 percent. The rate commission's decision is final, and it will go into effect early next year. It will not affect the basic 32-cent rate request. However, would have been passed had it been deemed enormous increases for other types of mail. Some critics have con­cluded that the proposed increase was too small, particularly after four years without a rate rise, and will mean yet another increase will be needed in a year or two. One question mark hanging over the post office is the contracts with its three largest unions, the American Postal Workers Union, National Association of Letter Carriers and the mail handlers. All three contracts expired last week and negotiations were unable to reach a new deal, prompting the post office unions and officers to turn to binding arbitration.

Powerball prize reaches $95 million

DES MOINES

Powerball players are emptying their wallets and they're doing it land-office business on Wisconsin's largest lottery game. The $2 million jackpot soared toward an estimated $95 million for tonight's drawing.

Players are coming back from Thanksgiving ready to play," Charles Strutt, director of the Multi-State Lottery Association, which manages Powerball, said Tuesday. "This is Wisconsin were we have not broken their budget for tickets. The $95 million jackpot is the second largest in the 2.5 billion history of Powerball. Tickets for the game are sold in Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin, as well as the District of Columbia. Players pick five numbers from a field of 45 and a "Powerball," which is one number from another field of 45. Officials say odds of winning the jackpot are one in nearly 55 million.

Fourth Miami-area prostitute slain

MIAMI

Four prostitutes have been slain since September and four others are missing, spread among a single serial killer roaming the streets. Autopsy results showed Wanda Cook was shot four times, her 31-year-old body in motion. Assistant State Attorney Lazaro Comesana, 27, was found shot Sept. 17. Three other women, including one, were stabbed and shot, having their identities of their victim, who gained wide attention when the threat to peace, they are wary of handing over cash to the detective, prompting the post office unions and officers to turn to binding arbitration.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are not of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Tupac Shakur shot in holdup

NEW YORK

Rap singer and actor Tupac Shakur was shot five times during a robbery at a recording studio Wednesday night, police said. Police said the attackers apparently did not know the identity of the rappers, who gained wide attention when he was criticized by Vice President Dan Quayle for anti-police lyrics. The rapper and actor was in serious but stable condition with wounds to the head, hand, but was conscious and alert and able to give police a statement. Shakur and three other men were walking into the Quad Recording Studio near Times Square when three robbers confronted them about 12.30 a.m., said Sgt. James Coleman. The gunman demanded that Shakur and his friends "Give it up," but Shakur apparently didn't move fast enough and the robbers opened fire.

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Letters give voice to student concerns

By MELANIE LAELIN
News Writer

For a few days this week, it was a little easier for students to have their voices heard by members of Congress thanks to the efforts of Junior Katie Meyer, Student Government, and other social concerns organizations.

Students can get more involved in decisions affecting our world by stopping by the tables set up in the dining halls and writing to their senators. The names of U.S. Representatives and Senators are listed by state, and envelopes are already provided. If the letters are turned in by Thursday, Student Government will pay for the postage.

Meyer first got the idea for a social concerns campaign while attending a peace studies class. "From a social concerns perspective, it's important to communicate with the government and let them know how you feel. Setting these tables up in the dining hall will make it a lot easier for students to write their senators," said Meyer.

"I think this is a wonderful opportunity through which we, as students, are able to make a difference in the world around us through our senators," said a Knott resident. "I think it's a great idea. But, unfortunately, I'm afraid only a handful will care enough to do it. For most, dinner is focused on food, not on what they'll be writing to their senators," added another student.

Whether students utilize the opportunity they have or walk right by the tables, the social concerns campaign is an easy way to actually make a difference.

SEA, Students for Environmental Action, has also contributed to the campaign. Postcards concerning the Clean Water Act have already been filled out; they simply need to be signed.

Meyer was impressed at how well her idea was received by Student Government. The campaign began Tuesday night and will continue through dinner time tonight.

Student opinions about the campaign were mixed. "I would eradicate a 60-year policy of excluding foreigners from owning U.S. broadcast properties, the Times said.

The network wants the FCC to rule that Fox either must sharply reduce its foreign-ownership level or let other U.S. networks seek unlimited foreign ownership, the Times said.

NBC spokesperson Judy Smith would not comment on the report when contacted Tuesday evening by The Associated Press.

Calls to Fox went unanswered.

The FCC filing comes as ABC, CBS and NBC face heated competition from the cable industry as well as Fox.

Fox began broadcasting in 1986 and has grown with such hits as "The Simpsons" and "Beverly Hills 90210." This season, Fox began broadcasting National Football League games, a CBS staple for decades. It also has been aggressively gaining local affiliates at the expense of its competition from the cable industry as well as Fox.

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NBC, which is owned by General Electric Co., is arguing that if the FCC allows Fox's ownership arrangement, it would eradicate a 60-year policy of excluding foreigners from owning U.S. broadcast properties, the Times said.

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Senate

This year, NASCCU was given the Student Senate's approval of having contingency money in its conference. According to Girzadas, who said he would like the Student Senate to encourage participation.

Governm ent gave NASCCU $750 out of the question. Farmer said. The cost of the conference was "skewed by someone planning poorly," said Farmer. According to Farmer, the Senate should not spend the $2,000 to cover the expenses of the conference, which had its date for last year.

"Many dorms don't solidify their dance dates until late in the semester," Girzadas said. Because many dorms set their dance dates so late, it "skewed the conference set since last year.

"Farmer said that in- gesting two thousand dollars to cover the expenses of the conference to legitimize that the Senate approve the creation of a subcommittee that will cover up to $1750 of the NASCCU conference expenses.

Girzadas said that "people look to us to do it." He would like the Student Senate to encourage participation. According to Girzadas, who has attended the Senate to "talk it up" amongst the student body in order to encourage participation.

Balfour

The world's largest chocolate chip cookie. According to Matzzie, the cookie, which will be over 34 feet in diameter will serve 8,000 people. Matzzie said that the Senate "talk it up" amongst the student body in order to encourage participation.

Honors

Notre Dame, according to McAdams, who spends a significant amount of time with program members. These students are also required to take part in evening colloquium offered three times a semester, in which University faculty give presentations on various subjects. The program is topped by a substantial senior research project in the students' major. Working with faculty advisors, the final results of the semester-long project are sometimes published in academic journals and are usually the basis for future graduate work.
By CALVIN WOODWARD

WASHINGTON

Forget the grand words about how GATT would set loose a "powerful wind of economic freedom." Imagine instead that it could usher in the golden age of American prune juice.

Beneath the glowing principles of GATT is a mountain of minutia, a collection of exotic ples of GATT is a mountain of American prune juice. It could usher in the golden age of American prune juice. It's hard to find an American product to buy. U.S. duties are already low by world standards so benefits to American consumers are expected to be modest. Still, officials suggest even little price cuts could save families a few dollars a year.

So let's go GATT shopping. Imagine a mall stocked with items described in the 1,281 pages of the U.S. tariff schedule (17 pages on chocolate alone).

In the grocery store, imported steak is 10 percent cheaper. Frozen cuts of foreign chicken are down 4.4 cents a kilogram. Cinnamon and marijuana are duty free in the midst of a world where one is illegal and the other 123 countries that are signed on. Some cuts start Jan. 1. Others are staggered over 10 years. They're all spelled out in tariff schedules stacked at the U.S. Trade Representative's Office — the ultimate catalogue of what the world makes and buys.

U.S. supporters talk of the opportunities it will bring to American exporters, especially farmers who will be able to sell more to Japan and Europe and high-tech companies poised for gains in long-protected markets.

Beyond that, Japanese duties will drop to 14.4 percent from 22.5 percent on American prune juice, to zero from 15 percent on beer, and to zero from 24.5 percent on whiskey.

Critics say even the limited round of U.S. tariff and quota cuts will put thousands of jobs at risk in the textile, dairy and other import-sensitive industries already reeling from foreign competition.

I went out to buy toys for my godchildren last weekend and couldn't find a single one made in America," Democratic Rep. Mary Kaptur of Ohio said. "Canned fruit from Thailand, VCRs from Japan. It's hard to find an American product to buy."

Japanese beef

Japanese cheese

Buyer

Prescription drugs

Inversion indices

Japanese duty

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Israel recognizes same-sex couples

By DAN PERRY

The Supreme Court handed Israel's gay community a major victory Wednesday in a landmark ruling recognizing same-sex couples.

The 50-page decision forces the national airline El Al to grant the boyfriend of flight attendant Jonathan Danielevitz the annual free tickets and other benefits due heterosexual partners of its workers.

The case had wound its way up Israel's court system for five years, reaching the Supreme Court after El Al appealed a regional labor court ruling in favor of Danielevitz.

El Al spokesman Nachman Kleinman said the company would "honor and abide by the decision in its entirety." He said there was no precedent for El Al extending the rights to unmarried couples.

No reaction was available from Danielevitz. Press reports say he has lived with his unidentified partner for 15 years.

Gay rights activists said the ruling would have widespread significance in Israel, which remains a relatively conservative society on homosexuality.

"This will affect all walks of life. We will try to apply this decision to other areas," said Ilan Shenefeld, a leading gay rights activist.

Sheinfeld said he has been unable to arrange a joint mortgage or dental insurance with his homosexual partner, whom he wed in a legal contract not recognized as marriage by the state.

Shura Dunievich, Danielevitz's lawyer, said most Israeli homosexuals are still in the closet.

"But we know more and more gays are coming out ... and this will help them hold their heads high," she said.

One case that could be affected is that of Adir Steiner, who has unsuccessfully sought pension rights from the army after the death two years ago of his gay lover, army medical officer Col. Doron Meisel.

"There is no more reason in Israel to discriminate against homosexuals," Steiner told Israel Radio. He said he hoped Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin "will make a courageous decision and accept my request for rights."

Wednesday's ruling buoyed the gay community, shocked last month by the murder of Yehoshaya Demmer, an AIDS-infected professor at the Technion college in Haifa.

Police said Demmer spent the last year of his life trying to infect hundreds of partners and was likely killed by one of his victims.

Gay rights issues could adversely affect Rabin's efforts to widen his narrow parliament majority by alienating potential religious coalition partners.

Babbi Moshe Maya, a legislator from the religious Shas Party, said the Supreme Court ruling gave official sanction to homosexuality and could encourage youth to adopt a gay lifestyle.

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Scientists discover obesity gene

By MALCOLM RITTER

NEW YORK

After a 40-year search, scientists have found a gene that helps mammals in mice and a likely counterpart in humans that could someday help people control their weight.

It is the first gene ever isolated that clearly participates in the normal process of regulating weight, scientists said.

In its normal form, the mouse gene appears to let fat cells tell the brain how much fat the body needs, so that the mouse will adjust its feeding and activity to keep its weight steady.

But that system goes awry when the gene is flawed. Mice lacking a normal version of the gene get so fat they weigh three times more than their siblings, said researcher Dr. Jeffrey Friedman.

He and colleagues also found a human gene that strongly resembles the mouse obesity gene, and it may play a similar role in people, Friedman said.

If, so the finding could open the door to a better understanding of how to control their weight, which in turn may lead to new treatments for obesity, he said.

He and others will look to see if mutations in the human gene are associated with obesity. While mutations in the mouse gene produce extreme fatness, similar subtle flaws in the human gene may contribute to more common degrees of obesity in people, he said.

Friedman, an associate investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Rockefeller University in New York, and colleagues report the findings in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

The work is "of great significance," and scientists will move quickly to see if it can shed light on human obesity, said Claude Bouchard of Laval University in Quebec City, Canada, an expert on genetics of obesity.

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The researchers suggest that in its normal form, the gene lets fat cells produce a protein that acts on the brain.

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If the animal gets too lean, the resulting low level of the protein makes the brain order steps to fatten up.

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EVEN AMERICAN Eagle flights were canceled Sunday at O'Hare.

The airline said management made the decision after eight to 10 pilots raised questions about the weather.

Passengers were directed to other airlines or later flights.

The pilots who refused to take off Sunday from O'Hare all were scheduled to fly ATR-72 turbo-props, the same type of plane that crashed Oct. 31 in Indiana, killing all 68 people aboard, the Tribune reported.

The plane, which crashed on a flight from Indianapolis to Chicago, was flying on autopilot when the pilots during a rainstorm in freezing temperatures.

The cause of the crash has not been determined.

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embraced their interiormost feelings. In that way they were able to enlighten him and challenge him to speak up for a common justice as we all should. It is in this way that Dr. King models for us the challenge of what it means to live the Christian life in the midst of turmoil.

The season of Advent is upon us and in the midst of our very busy lives under the shadow of the Dome, we must find the time to prepare for the coming of the greatest Teacher of all time: Jesus. It is a time in which to reflect on themes such as "peace on earth" and "good will to all women and men." In the midst of our "busyness" we must remember to express this in our everyday lives and remain prayerful for those who suffer across the oceans.

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Although this passage was written during the time of the Vietnam War, it can be applied to situations in our world as it exists today. Daily, not only do we hear and read about the plight of those in the American urban ghettos, but we also hear about those in poverty-stricken, war-torn countries like Africa, India and Ireland. Dr. King, having what he called "The Drum Major Instinct", accepted the challenge of the young men on the street to use his strategy of Nonviolence to fight for the justice of all. In this passage it is particularly noteworthy that he was especially the value of the truth in which the young men on the street spoke. He respected them enough to listen in earnest to as they...
CRUISE SHIP CATCHES FIRE, SINKS

By REID MILLER
Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya —
The Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro, hijacked by terrorists in 1985, caught fire off Somalia today.

Most of the nearly 1,000 people aboard escaped in lifeboats but at least one person was reported dead.

The ship, about 15 miles off shore, was listing badly and in danger of sinking. Eight people were injured but the fire was reported out six hours after it started, apparently in the passenger cabin area.

"The ship is inclined 40 degrees, so apparently it is lost," said Giovanni Brauzzi, a consul at the Italian Embassy in Nairobi.

Capt. Ferdinando Lolli, a port official in Rome, said the ship was carrying 581 passengers and 404 crew.

Most of the crew was Italian, and the passengers mainly South African, German, Dutch and British.

The Achille Lauro left Genoa on Nov. 19 and was headed for a cruise ship's owner, Genoa-based Stasurla.

The ship gained notoriety nine years ago when Palestinian terrorists hijacked the Achille Lauro and killed a disabled American passenger, Leon Klinghoffer. The hijackers escaped the vessel and boarded a second American fighter planes forced the jet to land in Italy and the hijackers were captured.

The Achille Lauro resumed service as a cruise ship shortly after the hijacking.

But the captain of the Panamanian oil ship Hawaiian Seaweed made the rescue effort difficult.

"One man has already come dead on the boat," Capt. Zacharias Kiladitis said in a ship-to-shore radio call.

He said his crew had rescued more than 400 people and were attempting to get on board about 200 others, still crowded into six or seven lifeboats.

Eight people were reported injured by rescue officials in Norway.

At least three ships were at the scene, with more on the way, including two U.S. warships.

George Bennett, a spokesman for the U.S. operation in Somalia, said the Achille Lauro was 15 miles off Eil, a village 400 miles northeast of the Somali capital of Mogadishu.

It was unclear where the rescue ships would dock, since the nearest ports are in war-scarred Mogadishu, Somalia, and Aden, Yemen.

Mombasa, Kenya, the United Arab Emirates, Djibouti and the Seychelles also were mentioned as possible docking areas.

Two U.S. warships — the guided missile cruiser USS Gettysburg and the missile frigate Halyburton — were diverted for the Achille Lauro, a spokesman for U.S. Naval Forces Central Command in the Persian Gulf.

But they were 350 miles away and wouldn't reach the scene for 10 hours.

The ship was scheduled to arrive Friday in Durban, South Africa.

Chechens evacuate after Yeltsin's warning

By CHRISS BIRD
Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia —
Chechens facing a Russian ultimatum began packing their belongings and evacuating their capital today as military jets bombed the airport for the second time in two days.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin warned Chechens to disarm and release all Russian prisoners by Thursday morning or risk direct Russian intervention in their Caucasus Mountains republic.

Chechen President Debokhar Dudayev, who declared his republic's independence from Moscow in 1991, maintains that Russia is already directly involved in Chechnya's civil war.

Moscow has openly backed the opposition to Dudayev, but denials providing military assistance. It says mercenaries are fighting on both sides.

The jet attacks were the first such assault in the conflict. Government spokesman Movladi Udugov said four jet fighters were fired from the air today at a military airport in the district of Khankala, six miles north of Grozny.

"Quick, go home!" a telephone operator told customers at a downtown post office after the roar of jets was heard. Several onlookers reported seeing two jets fly over.

Officials said four MiGs and four Su-27s were involved in Tuesday's attack. An Associated Press reporter downtown saw three planes fly over.

Four destroyed Tu-134 civil aircraft were smoking on the airport tarmac Tuesday afternoon.

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Developer planning to build at Love Canal

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

Times have changed at Love Canal. Not only are people moving back into abandoned houses near the notorious chemical dump, now a developer wants to build 250 new houses in the area.

Developer Samuel Tuchman received final approval from the Niagara Falls planning board Wednesday night.

"I think it's a great site," Tuchman said before the meeting. "Where else do you find 72 acres of land just ripe for development?"

He said construction could begin within weeks.

Twenty years ago, few were as enthusiastic about Love Canal, planned as a canal but turned into a chemical landfill in the 1940s and 1950s by Hooker Chemicals & Plastics Corp.

In 1978, a health emergency was declared at the site after chemicals were found oozing from the soil. The government bought the houses and some 700 families were evacuated from the neighborhood. Many buildings were razed.

Extensive testing in the late 1980s, after the dump was capped, determined that it was safe for people to move back onto abandoned land farthest from the landfill, which remains a prohibited area.

Since people began moving back to Love Canal in 1991, more than 119 of the 225 surviving houses have been sold, and planners are looking for retail or industrial tenants to move onto the vacant land.

"There's still a stigma in some people's minds, but there's enough people out there willing to come back," said William Henderson, Tuchman's architect. "That piece of property is the most tested piece of property in the U.S. It's clean."

Tuchman bought his 72 acres in an auction last year from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department.

He said he plans to have 250 houses, plus apartment buildings and a retail plaza built near Love Canal within two years.

A public housing apartment complex stood there before the evacuation, so the area already has good roads, water lines, sewers and other amenities, he said.

The houses, mostly two and three bedrooms, would sell for about $85,000. Qualified buyers could obtain state subsidies of up to $20,000.

A few Love Canal residents have said they fear new construction could disturb remaining chemicals in the area. But neighbors' main complaint is that the new development might crowd their homes.

"Why do we have to look at houses packed in like sardines?" said Catherine Hoffman, who lives across the street from the development site.

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I'm just an old sentimentalist. Everyone knows that now, after I've spilled my guts about what Clarence Carter's Partee means to me. But it's not just Partee. The other night I was going through my record collection, weeping as I listened to the old standards. Just Plain Folks was one, and it got me thinking about you. Call me soft, but I get misty-eyed just thinking it might be you on the other end.

We're just plain folks. Your mother and me just plain folks. Like our own folks used to be.

Since our presence here just growing up. We'll go away and leave you For we're really out of place here. For we're just plain folks.

When I first heard these deathless lyrics, I imagined Grant Wood's sister and dentist standing, pitchfork in hand, for an embarrased beatnik and his scornful, worthless friends. But now I know better. We're not even an American Gothic figure. We're just these plain folk. Let me think of all the plain folk. They are wearing matching Notre Dame warmup suits with enormous leprechauns on the back, they are doddering helplessly through the Oak Room, admiring the Columbus murals, they are taking pictures of one another with trembling hands in front of the library. They are alumni. I've spilled my guts about what Clarence Carter's Partee means to me. But it's not just Partee. The other night I was going through my record collection, weeping as I listened to the old standards. Just Plain Folks was one, and it got me thinking about you. Call me soft, but I get misty-eyed just thinking it might be you on the other end.

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Passion can be good, but we must be mindful of the consequences," read the liner notes of the fifth Red Hot compilation, "Red Hot and Cool: Stolen Moments." Red Hot has raised money for AIDS research through four other albums, "Red Hot and Blue," "Red Hot and Dance," "No Alternative," and "Red Hot and Country," this compilation takes a whole new musical frontier—the fusion of hip-hop and jazz.

"Red Hot and Blue" focused on the music of Cole Porter through 20 tracks as some artists like Jody Watley and Sinead O'Connor chose to deal with his music in a 1940's style, when Porter was at his peak, while other artists such as Neneh Cherry and U2 used modern music. The album was released in 1990 and sold over one million copies, raising four million dollars for AIDS research. The subsequent releases focused on dance, alternative, and country music respectively, and although each album did well, none were the commercial success that the first album was.

The beginning of this jazz/hip-hop fusion craze is usually attributed to A Tribe Called Quest's first album, which came out in 1989, while its critical peak came about in 1993 when Guru released his "Jazzmatazz," offering, rapping over music made by many of jazz's finest artists. Beyond that, however, there have been a number of acid jazz, hip-hop albums in the sub-genre, and many wonderful albums have surfaced as a result.

"Red Hot and Cool: Stolen Moments" is generally a dream come true for aficionados of this sub-genre mixing music. Artists as Herbie Hancock and Joshua Redman with hip-hop gods like Digable Planets and Guru. It's a pleasurable listening experience from start to finish, thoroughly recognizing all aspects of this fusion.

You know what else adds to the frustration? They're building new jails this is the new plantation," raps Nasty forcefully on the track, "Time is moving on." The excited track also features Ronny Jordan beginning offering tender plinks on his guitar and Donald Byrd blowing out some piercing horn sections. The live feel to the song definitely adds to the appeal of the bass thump and is an excellent choice for the first song on the disc.

With the crazy lyrical flow that only they can bring, The Pharcyde rap about safe sex in "The Rubbers Song." Passing the mic around like a hot potato, they exemplify the liner note statement, "In hip-hop, you have a variety of different voices." With a strong beat, catchy sampling, and skillfully chanting "AIDS is wack, AIDS is wack," the Pharcyde find a good flow in which to advise "putting on rubbers."

Coming up with the best track on the disc are Digable Planets and their vocal trapeze act on the song, "Flyin High in the Brooklyn Sky." Using their vocals as an extra instrument, knowledge, and Butterfly flow mercilessly whenever the mic is touched. With soft wah-wah pedal touches in the background and Lester Bowie going off on his trumpet, the perfect instrumental section is reached.

French rapper MC Solair takes over things with "Happy Days in Ame En Danger." With his smooth-as-creamy-coffee delivery and laid-back, low-vocals approach, this man makes you forget you cannot understand a word he is saying. Supporting his Project is the quickly pulsating double bass played by Ron Carter, well-known for his work with A Tribe Called Quest.

Michael Franti, formerly of The Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy, makes the track, "Positive," with his new act, Spearhead. Utilizing a slight harmonica influx throughout the entire track, Spearhead brings forth a laid-back, earthy groove. "Now am I gonna live my life if I'm positive," he questions, rapping about going to get an HIV test.

"Red Hot and Cool: Stolen Moments" is more than a worthy compilation of this music; it is a tribute to it. Bringing together great artists results in great music and the only wonder about this album is how they got all these people together to record it. Beyond that, every time someone buys this CD, a portion of the money goes to benefit AIDS research and that should be reason enough to buy almost anything.

By BEVIN KOVALIK
Accent Associate Editor

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Lulac will sponsor the forum and the Center for Social Concerns along with twelve other organizations will co-sponsor the event.

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Howard said his fourth interception against the Jets, and had his fourth four-turnout touch on Oct. 20 over the Packers.

T IRED,” he said. “My arm is tired. The zip isn’t there because I throw a lot with my wrist. But I’ll keep on going because there are just two passes I just don’t feel it. It’s not a good situation for a quarterback.”

Morgan: “I’m very, very, very, you know. I don’t get too fast with this happening.”

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

Associated Press

Smith and Sanders speed to rushing title

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Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)

Wish’s wish has come true. The wish had him coming back to Minnesota to play his hometown team. The star of the NFC Central lead on his 28th birthday. That will happen Thursday night when the Bears visit the slumping Vikings.

The commissioner got my better to do better. I’ll accommodate you very well,” Walsh joked Wednesday. “We’ll see whether it’s a happy birthday.

It already has been a remarkable season for the Bears, who have seven wins in eight games. Schindler’s List showing at APRIL 7,8,&9 If you want to help National Lampoon’s VACATION ND ave & Howard st 10-6 m-sat

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If Detroit gets bounced out of the Super Bowl, the Lions won’t have to win four games to go. Emmitt Smith and Sanders have been the starter in each victory. Emmitt Smith has 1,207 yards but is averaging only 4.1 yards per carry. The Bears have won seven of nine since then and four in a row. Walsh has been the starter in each victory.

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Clippers can’t keep lead

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif.
The Los Angeles Clippers have had to settle for a lot of moral victories this season. Soonor later, they vow, they're actually going to win a game.
The Clippers rallied from 21 points down to force overtime Tuesday night against Golden State. They outrebounded, outscored and generally outplayed the Warriors after halftime.

But the result was yet another loss, their 13th in a row.

"We've been right in there," said Tony Massenburg, who had 17 points and a career-high 16 rebounds for Los Angeles. "We've got to work on how to win. We know how to get back in. We've got to clean the winning part up."

The 127-124 loss came four days after another heartbreaking defeat for the Clippers, who trailed the New Jersey Nets by three points with 12 seconds left when Harold Ellis appeared to hit a tying 3-pointer - only to have the basket waved off because Ellis was standing out of bounds when he shot.

"We're going to get somebody," Massenburg said. "I think people now know that they don't have the night off when they play us, and that's the reputation we had at the beginning of the season."

After losing seven of their first eight games by 10 points or more, they have been within five points of their opponent in three of the last five games.

On Tuesday, they were behind by 21 points late in the second quarter when they rallied. Los Angeles outscored the Warriors 17-7 before halftime, and then opened the third quarter with seven straight points.

By midway through the fourth quarter, the Clippers were leading 99-97. Latrell Sprewell then took over, scoring 15 of Golden State's next 20 points, including a couple of three-point plays, as the Warriors forced overtime.

Hickey Pierce scored seven in overtime for the Warriors, including a three-point play with 43 seconds left that broke a 124-124 tie. The Clippers missed four 3-pointers in the final 24 seconds as they attempted to tie the game again.

"You hate to come that close and not get the job done," said Clippers coach Bill Fitch.
Kate Sobrero put Holly Mantle's corner kick into the net for Notre Dame's goal in its 1-0 semifinal win over Portland.

All-Americans Cindy Dawes and Tasha Venturini can't escape each other.

Freshman Kate Sobrero was one of five Irish players on the all-tournament team.
Championship moments

Observer Photos
by
Michael Hungeling

Forward Michelle McCarthy pushes the ball uphill.

Coach Chris Petrucelli fought off Portland's thirty-degree weather, but North Carolina chilled his team.

Captains Jill Matesic and Tiffany Thompson hoist the runner-up trophy.

Assistant coach Carla Chin talks strategy with defender Kate Fisher.

The Irish celebrate after their 1-0 semifinal win over Portland.

Forward Rosella Guerrero eyes the open net after Portland goalkeeper Julie Voiland is taken out of the play.

The Notre Dame bench stands to support players on the field during the championship game with North Carolina.
Saint Mary's Basketball

Belles defeat Hope College, win first game of the season

By ARWEN DICKEY Special Writer

Playing a solid offensive game and changing strategies on both offense and defense helped Saint Mary's out-rebound Hope 55-53. Freshman Julie McGill led the team in rebounds with 11. Junior Jeannine Taubenheim had nine and junior Barbara Howells captured seven.

While Hope out-shot the Belles in three-pointers 9-6, sophomore Sarah Koppenhaver sunk four to help out Saint Mary's. Koppenhaver scored in double figures with a total of 18 points along with Taubenheim's impressive tally of 31 and McGill with 14.

"We caught them off guard," said head coach Marvin Wood. "It's very good for us to win on the road and against a good opponent." Our team shot better from the outside which helped us open up the middle game and eased up the pressure," said sophomore Katy Lalli.

The Belles are now looking toward their next home game against Bethel this Friday night at 6:00.

Irish swimmers host weekend tournament

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame swimming and diving teams will host the eighth annual National Catholic Swim Meet this weekend as an opportunity for head coach Tim Welsh to see several key free throws in the home pool.

Championships as both the men's and women's division with the men seeking their sixth straight title and the women their 10th. Our kids have the opportunity to shine in their backyard. It's very relaxing for them," said Welsh.

"Although some may question it, I think being the defending champion carries no pressure at all. Our kids have the opportunity to swim in a big and prestigious meet in their own backyard. It's very relaxing for our team to come into our building and race." said Welsh.

"It's the job of the point guard to do the best he can" Kellogg said. "He has to keep the ball moving and keep our team shooting." One area that Kellogg needed to improve was the team's three-point shooting. The Minutemen's 3-point shooting was 10 for 29.

Kellogg leads Minutemen to top slot

By TRUDY TYNAN Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - The spotlight always seemed to slide past Derek Kellogg in the birthplace of basketball. Now he was at Cathedral High School, it was Central High and its prize point guard, Travis Best, now at Georgia Tech, who got the city's attention and won all the championships.

But it was not the-so-flash Kellogg who has helped Massachusetts become the nation's top-ranked school by shutting down Arkansas' high-powered backcourt Friday in a 104-80 victory.

Kellogg, who has had his troubles on the court, forced Arkansas' guards, who thrive on turnovers, to force Kellogg into four miscues. He returned the favor by holding the Razorbacks' Corey Beck scoreless.

When I recruited him they were saying on the local talk shows that I ought to be fired," said Welsh.

SOMETHING HERE

ND/SMC Ski Club will have a mandatory meeting in 132 Hayes-Healy on Thursday December 1 at 8:00 pm. All those trying out for the team or going to Crested Butte must attend. All payments for the trip, including race clinic, ski rentals, and additional day lift passes are due.

By TRUDY TYNAN Associated Press Writer

Kellogg leads Minutemen to top slot

Kellogg led the Minutemen to an 80-73 win over Notre Dame Saturday. Kellogg had 18 points, seven rebounds and four assists. He returned the favor by holding the Razorbacks' Corey Beck scoreless.

"Our defense lost the game," Irish coach said. "They made the three-pointers and we couldn't stop them."

"It's the job of the point guard to keep the ball moving and keep our team shooting." One area that Kellogg needed to improve was the team's three-point shooting. The Minutemen's 3-point shooting was 10 for 29.

Kellogg, who has yet to select the dinner for his high school coach promised to buy when he dined in a game, has turned himself almost single-handedly into the steady force behind the Minutemen's scrambling attack.

"It's the job of the point guard to make sure the guys get the ball to their strengths," Kellogg said.
By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — While Tiger Woods takes his much-needed break from golf, he won't be watching any television. The 18-year-old Stanford freshman says he wouldn't study, "so I'm taking my break the way I want to," he said.

At Stanford, Woods says he's just another freshman. He lives in a dorm that's the only on campus that hasn't been renovated. He says the dorms aren't fitted for cable, another reason his room doesn't include a TV.

Woods spent the summer before his first year of college gaining tournament wins at the Western Amateur, the Southern California Amateur and the Pacific Northwest Amateur. But it was his stunning U.S. Amateur win in August at the TPC Sawgrass Stadium Course at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., that gained Woods the most recognition.

He won his first collegiate tournament, the Tucker Invitational at the University of New Mexico, by three strokes.

In October, Woods played on the U.S. Team that won the World Amateur Championships in Versailles, France. He also won the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate tournament at Shoal Creek in Birmingham, Ala. His victory made him 2-3 in college play. Stanford won the team title at the tournament.

"Once I got to know his mom and dad I felt there's got to be something he's got to be doing, or a topic he doesn't want to answer, or a question he doesn't want to discuss his experience at Shoal Creek, which once vowed never to accept black members, Woods is unfailingly honest. If there's a question he doesn't want to answer, he says so.

"There's no dancing around. "Once I got to know his mom and dad I felt there's got to be an exceptional kid here, and there is," said Stanford coach Wally Goodwin. "If you were up here and saw him on a day-to-day basis, you would see he's remarkable with people."

Woods, along with the rest of his teammates, won't resurface until February when the Stanford team travels to the Big Island Invitational in Hilo, Hawaii.

Stanford has four of five starters returning this year from the team that captured the 1994 NCAA men's title. Goodwin said the Cardinals have a good shot at repeating.

"I think our strength is I've got five relentless guys ... They're proficient, focused, yet loveable guys. It's a very interesting combination," Goodwin said.

Woods, meanwhile, seems out to prove he's not only an exceptional golfer, but also a regular, well-adjusted guy.

"I'm very mellow. I'm not a guy who has a lot of mood swings — peaks and valleys — I'm pretty stable," he said.

And his goals? "In time again, that subject is taboo."
Driven Steelers dominating defense leads them to top

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

They're cover boys, the hottest team — and the hottest ticket — around. They're collecting nicknames, national attention and notoriety, just like the Pittsburgh Steelers of the '70s.

Suddenly, the Steelers are chic again, the team to beat in the AFC, the favorites to be the NFC's 11th consecutive victim in the Super Bowl. Tired of living forever in the '70s, they're forging a new identity in the '90s and, even, catchy new nicknames.

The Steel Curtain defense is retired, along with the four Hall of Famers who made it special. Now, Pittsburgh is rallying around, and America is learning all about, a new, dominating, colorful, full-of-characters Steelers' defense — the Steel Trap.

Jack Lambert is out, Greg Lloyd is in. Jack Ham finally can enjoy his retirement; the Steelers have another sacking, attacking, havoc-wrecking linebacker, Kevin Greene. Sports Illustrated is in on the secret, slapping Steelers defensive lineman Brentson Buckner across this week's cover as he mauled a Los Angeles Raiders' ballcarrier.

"Wait until my dad goes to buy it and sees his son's picture on the cover," Buckner said. "He's going to be surprised."

With four consecutive victories, seven in their last eight, the AFC's best record and its best defense, the Steelers (9-3) are proving just as surprising. Driven and dominant again, they finally may be capable of returning to ... dare the words be said?

As Pittsburgh resident Fred — call him Mister — Rogers might say, "Can you say Super Bowl?"

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Apparently, so are the

Steelers who walked around their locker room Wednesday with black-and-gold T-shirts proclaiming "January 29, 1995" on the front and "We Believe" on the back.

The significance of Jan. 29, 1995? Super Bowl 29 will be played that day in Miami.

"But I don't think these guys are worried about championships," Lloyd said. "We know what's ahead of us ... and it won't come unless we take it game-to-game, week-to-week. We all realize that if you play well (championships) come."

Right now, the Steelers are playing as well as ... maybe not the 49ers and Cowboys, but certainly any other NFL team. An offense that ranks only 11th in the league still is lacking — most of all, points — but the defense leads the NFL in sacks and ranks third overall to Dallas and Arizona.

Maybe they don't possess as much individual talent as the '70s Steelers did but these Steelers usually play with the same aggression and, seemingly, the anger that was instilled in the Steel Curtain.

Even if they don't like to be reminded of it.

"Are the big, bad Steelers back again? I don't know, I wasn't around when they were here," Lloyd said. "We're playing well, but we'll leave (the predictions) to the writers."
LISTEN UP DOMERS... (good stuff is going on!!!)

Tonight:
"VACATION"-great flick. only a buck.
-7:30 & 10:00p.m. in Montgomery Theatre.

ACOUSTIC CAFE - it's fun. it's free.
-9-12p.m. in the Huddle.
-definitely show up...you'll be happy.

Friday Night:
"SCHINDLER'S LIST"-amazing film. 2 bucks.
-8:00 & 10:30p.m. in Cushing Auditorium.

TRENCHMOUTH and BUMBLE FLEA (of the
Loft Series!)
-2 excellent well-known bands. only a buck. GO! GO!
-it's a great time. 9p.m. in LaFortune's Ballroom.

I might have missed, Lou, but I take some satisfaction in knowing I bust ed up their little party.”

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Boilermakers too much for Irish

Irish win the rebounding battle, but lose the war

By K.C. Goyer
Sports Writer

If last night had taken place seven years ago, the Irish would have won a big game.

Unfortunately in this case, the three point shot was introduced to women's basketball during the 1987-88 season. And by the end of the 1994 home opening game, Purdue could credit 27 points to shots from behind the arc, winning 87-83.

The Irish were within five points of the lead five times in the first half; and each time, the Boilermakers drilled a three to jump further out of reach.

Most Irish fans know about Beth Morgan's ability to hit three pointers. Apparently, Purdue knew about Morgan as well. At least two black jerseys were glued to Morgan throughout the game. Nonetheless, she finished the game with 13 points, her 28th consecutive double digit game.

"We wanted to bother Morgan," Purdue coach Lin Dunn said. "We wanted to keep her from getting the ball."

What Purdue didn't know about was Stacey Fields. Missing all of last season due to foot surgery, Fields scored a career high 25 points but commented that the numbers were hollow without the team victory. Purdue's big player in the past has been center Leslie Johnson. However, Johnson was sidelined with a pulled hamstring, and the visiting team turned to their often neglected perimeter game to bring home the win. Coach Muffet McGraw believes Purdue was hounded by double-teaming all night by the Boilermakers.

SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

The Belles shut down a previously undefeated Hope College team for their first win.

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of note...

Notre Dame's swim teams will host a meet in the Rolfs Aquatic Center this weekend.