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**Homosexual student group denied access**

By DAVE TYLER

News Editor

In a reversal of university policy, administration officials have denied a gay and lesbian student group access to the one-meeting place on campus open to it. In reaction, student leaders of the group have pledged to present their case to the campus at large.

Leaders of Gay and Lesbian of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC) were informed in a January 23 meeting that they would be barred from gathering in the University Counseling Center, a facility the group has used for meetings for nine years.

John Blandford and Kelley Smith, co-chairs of GLND/SMC, said they were instructed by Smith, co-chairs of GLND/SMC, years.

Center, a facility the group has used for meetings for nine years. We are not barred from gathering in the University Counseling Center to conduct their official meetings. We've had other groups encounter the same problems before. It just happened to be GLND/SMC this time.

"We want to be fair to organizations who have a right to use those facilities. We are not barring individuals from seeking counseling at the Center," Rocca said.

GLND/SMC leaders admitted to being stunned by the change in policy.

"The administration has burned us from the space they have offered us for nine years, and no alternatives have been offered. The policy is a setback for the University, and a setback for us as well," said Blandford. "It's a setback for those in the process of coming out of the closet, because they need some safe space to deal with their emotions."

According to Smith, the change is a significant blow to the gay and lesbian population at Notre Dame. "GLND/SMC is the only organization at either school that has been actively responding to the needs of our community.

During the fall 1994 semester, the group began publicizing meeting locations, a first in GLND/SMC's decade long presence at Notre Dame. Prevented by university policy from sponsoring lectures or other events, GLND/SMC has cooperated with several academic departments and campus organizations in the past to invite speakers to address issues surrounding sexual orientation.

In the fall, Ron Nysswaner, screenwriter of the movie "Philadelphia," and civil rights attorney Peter Cocchino visited campus with the help of GLND/SMC.

This Thursday, February 2, GLND/SMC will be among several groups on campus hosted by Newell Sullivan, editor of The New Republic.

Sullivan who is both gay and Catholic, will speak on the relationship between homosexuality and the church. Blandford said Sullivan's lecture will go on as planned.

GLND/SMC officials acknowledged that the university's move will have an effect on the organization's future functioning. "Gays and lesbians are a very underserved part of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community. A diminished presence by GLND/SMC will have a big effect on the students," Blandford said.

**Decisions for Kinder, Farmer issued today**

By JOHN LUCAS

Managing Editor

The South Bend Tribune reported Monday that Notre Dame football players Randy Kinder and Robert Farmer will learn the outcome of their disciplinary hearing in a meeting with a university administrative panel today.

The three-person panel reached a verdict on Friday, drafted written notification on Monday, and will meet with the students involved today, according to The Tribune.

The university reportedly will not issue a public statement on the panel's decision. Federal privacy laws bar university officials from discussing student disciplinary matters.

The Tribune reported last week that Kinder and Farmer were charged with battery by the Office of Student Affairs. Both players involved testified during a three-day hearing that ended Jan. 19.

A female Notre Dame student has alleged that Kinder, Farmer and another man were involved in an incident at Grace Hall in the early hours of Oct. 16. The other man, a student at Indiana University in Bloomington, was not charged at the disciplinary hearings.

According to DuLac, Kinder and Farmer could face disciplinary probation, suspension, or even expulsion from the university.

The Tribune cited unnamed sources that indicated the female student may decide to pursue criminal charges against the university takes no action against Kinder or Farmer.

The St. Joseph County prosecutor's office has no official jurisdiction in the incident unless complaint is filed with the office.

The Notre Dame Police Department is not obligated to report incidents to the campus security officer's unless the person alleging the incident cooperates.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.
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It's easy to blame someone else but it's impossible to get over the feeling of regret when you let time slip away, never to be lived again. Every moment is unique, and very, very brief. It's easy to feel like you missed something. Next time, don't mess it up.

Like a boy scout, be prepared. Be prepared to take risks. Prepare to succeed. When you fail, prepare for life in some deep, life-changing lesson and prepare to do it over again. Even your parents had to learn somehow. How else would they have gotten so smart? But you still don't have to listen to the same mistakes, they say. They just want you to have it a little better than they did. What about forgetting better and living happier? Smile more, they told. Find some self-serving, fully gratifying activity and stick with it until it becomes a habit. Listen to the little voice inside your head. Take the long way home and a few deep breaths.

Stop living like a mushroom, always in the dark, and live for the moments years, that's all they're. And forgotten ones at that.

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

Emporer Akihito visits earthquake victims in Japan

NISHINOMIYA, Japan

Two weeks after the devastating earthquake in western Japan, Emperor Akihito is coming to visit victims. The Emperor, along with Chieko Komura, will either have a warm place to stay—where not many more than 1,100 people will be able to share with 1,100 people.

"It may make some people happy, but I'm too busy just getting by day to day," a shivering Komura said, bundled against the cold from which he moved that day in the early morning.

The Nishinomiya City Gymnasium, where Komura and 1,100 other refugees from the 17 quake are staying, will be one of Akihito's first stops when he visits quake victims Tuesday.

As of Monday, the death toll from Japan's worst earthquake in 70 years stood at 5,096. Most of the dead were from the port city of Kobe and suburbs such as Nishinomiya.

The Kobe people remain missing, and 26,801 were injured. Officials at the Hyogo Prefecture, the state that includes the hardest-hit areas, estimated Monday that the cost $85.2 billion to repair damage from the 7.2 magnitude quake.

Our biggest concern now is that people will lose hope," said Nakamuro. "The emperor's visit may help boost morale."

The capital often sees disaster sites, and few have openly complained of Bowl is a bowl—year. He walked in the snow to visit northern Okishiri Island in 1993 after an earthquake-triggered tidal wave killed more than 400 people.

However, some commentators criticized the palace bureaucracy for allowing Crown Prince Naruhito and Princess Masako to visit the Middle East three days after the earthquake. The prince and princess missed their visit short.

In Kobe, construction crews are restor­ ing the city's infrastructure piece by piece. A train line from Kobe's western outskirts into the center was just started running Monday. Officials expect it will take five or six months to restore the entire railway network.

The government said it will increase its target for temporary housing from 19,000 to 30,000 units, but that's still far from enough.

"The problem is getting the right things to the people who need them," said Nakamuro. "That's all we can do at this point."
Coleman gives students creative dating ideas

By PATRICK BELTON

Go to a stranger's wedding. Bend The National Enquirer. Have a Cabbage Patch Doll cliff-diving party.

According to Dave Coleman, a lecturer and author from Xavier University, these ideas for creative dates can help you build relationships—even though you're in South Bend and might be broke.*

Coleman shared these insights on romance, along with time with a significant other in meaningful ways.

"They'll never go out with you," said a student member of the opposite sex: "If you ask them, they might not go out with you.

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"If you ask them, they might not go out with you."

They'll never go out with you.

If you don't ask them out, they'll never go out with you.

A date is "any event that allows you to spend meaningful time with a significant other in the hopes that you'll spend increasingly more time with them in the future," according to Coleman.

Men should hold doors and write notes but avoid checking their watches or talking about sports, he said. He also suggested that men try preparing their dates candlelight dinners from scratch.

Women should learn about sports and try asking men out on dates; they shouldn't compare their dates to other men or take excessive time in responding to date offers, according to Coleman.

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Coleman also offered several "barrier buster" questions to begin conversation: "Can you roll your tongue? Prove it." "Do you have an in-y or out-y belly button? What does that mean about you? Can I see it?"; and "What animal are you most like?"

Romantically inclined students should exercise caution with television and alcohol, he said. In America, the typical marriage ends in divorce in 3.5 years, and alcohol and television are responsible for much of this instability, according to Coleman.

Alcohol distracts couples from their relationships and heightens the risk of unwanted sexual activity, he said. Couples should spend time building their relationships, according to Coleman.

Coleman, who directs the Student Activities and University Center at Xavier University as well as his own lecturing and consulting firm, has recently written a book titled 101 Great Dates and is beginning a radio talk show and newspaper column.

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laws in drug-related crimes similar to the ones involved in laws in drug-related crimes. Phelps currently manages mentor and community assessment programs around the country. The mentor programs involve students and professionals sharing their occupations and activities with children in elementary school.

The other programs involve identifying the assets of a particular community and making those assets available to all in hopes of creating neighborhood businesses and social programs.

Phelps calls this local initiative "getting his hands dirty," something those in Washington apparently refuse to do. He wants to help "coach the country in playing the game of life. I know this can work."

He claims there is a need for a new mentality in dealing with the problems of inner-cities. Phelps is frequently called upon to testify before Congress and other governmental agencies.

Another major problem contributing to urban blight, according to Phelps, is the frequent relocation of businesses and industries to areas with lower property taxes, leaving hundreds of workers unemployed and searching for a means of economic survival. Drug trafficking is often the means determined to be the most profitable, he says.

All the fingers pointed at Washington politicians don't do anything any good, Phelps said. "We let it get this bad. People are the change."

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impact on those we serve," said Smith.

Blandford said the University's action may force GLNDSMC into a more visible role on campus. "We'll just have more meetings in public, in the Student Union or on the steps Golden Dome," he said. "We'll exercise our right to assemble."

Plans are also in the works for GLNDSMC to appeal for support from the Faculty Senate, the Student Senate, and the Graduate Student Council. "We have already spoken to representatives from each of these bodies," he said. "But perhaps ND is unintentionally helping us by forcing GLNDSMC further out of the university's closet."

The administration's decision to bar GLNDSMC from the Counseling Center comes just as the group has learned that it earned a foundation grant. During the holiday break GLNDSMC was awarded a $2,000 dollar grant from the Chicago Resource Center, a foundation that supports the efforts of gay and lesbian groups.

The grant is intended to support the general operations of GLNDSMC during 1995 and Blandford finds it "a bit ironic that while GLNDSMC's work is being recognized as important by philanthropic foundations, Notre Dame wants to punish us for the very same activities."

Bucca denied any suggestion of an effort to punish GLNDSMC for their views. "The University is currently looking for a mechanism where both sides of this issue can be comfortable, within the mission of the University and the needs of the gay and lesbian community at Notre Dame."

Co-chairs Blandford and Smith said that they are not encouraged by the stance of the Office of Student Affairs. "We were told at the (January 23) meeting that the Office of Student Affairs and Campus Ministry were planning to meet our needs," said Smith.

Blandford concurred. "The Office of Student Affairs has had ten years to define policy and offer services to lesbians and gays here, but instead they walked away. I have to believe that present expressions of their concern for our well-being may be somewhat disingenuous."

Andrew Sullivan

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Wilson tells interracial couples to be realistic

By KRISTI KOLSKI

Interracial couples must be realistic, according to Terry Wilson, a recently retired professor of ethnic studies at the University of California at Berkeley.

In his lecture "Crossing the Racial Divide: Relationships, Marriages and the Racially Mixed," Wilson outlined the history of interracial relationships and the reality of emotions felt in contemporary America.

Wilson, the son of a Potawatomi Indian father and a Caucasian mother, grew up on a reservation in Oklahoma at a time when mixed-race people rarely talked about their backgrounds.

"We have to deal with people's perceptions of reality. The nature of human kind is to find differences and then divide themselves," Wilson stated.

Wilson cited five common folklore notions of why people date across racial lines. Often, couples are judged as seeking something different. It is believed that they are involved in the relationship as an act of eroticism, as seeking upward mobility, or as a rebellious movement in extreme racial liberalism.

Lastly, folklore beliefs stereotype interracial couples as a sign of dissatisfaction with the opposite gender in their groups.

The focus for interracial couples today should be how to make their relationships successful in a society with preconceived notions. Wilson highlighted a five point plan formulated by the author of Mixed Matches, Joel Crohn, Ph.D.

Wilson said that interracial couples need to face the issues. "Be realistic in that there will be some people who will not like it." Citing his own interracial marriage to an African American woman, Wilson said "friends are allowed to have their opinions but they are not allowed to voice them in our mutual presence."

According to Wilson, couples of different races need to clarify their different cultural codes. "One should not put on an act," Wilson said.

Each person should deal with the reality of their own identity. "You have been one thing all your life and trying to adopt another won't work; resentment will build," stated Wilson.

Next, become aware of the social context. Interracial couples must make an honest appraisal of how people will react.

Each individual must find their own path and make sure children have a clear understanding of the interracial situation, he said.

Children must be prepared for the realities of societies feeling. Wilson cautions Wilson encourages any person involved in an interracial relationship to make their decisions knowing that it is "legal, moral and ultimately nobody's business but our own; just be realistic."

In his lecture on interracial relationships, speaker Terry Wilson, encouraged the audience to listen carefully to his message.

ND grad missing after crash

By EDWARD IMBUS

Glennon Kersgieter, a Notre Dame graduate and naval fighter pilot, has been declared missing at sea, a precursor to his presumed death after crashing in a training exercise off California.

Kersgieter's Hornet jet plunged into the Pacific on Saturday night soon after takeoff from the USS Abraham Lincoln. A search was prompted by 14 unsuccessful hours, according to Dennis McGrath, a spokesman for the Navy.

Kersgieter was a resident of Alumni Hall, who after graduation in 1986, entered the Navy's Officer Candidate School. He finished strongly in his class, and rose to the rank of lieutenant. The Navy did not release details as to the site of the crash, but Lt. Cmdr. John Brindley said such training operations are conducted 50 to 100 miles offshore.

Kersgieter and his jet were assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron 23 at the Lemoore Naval Air Station in the San Joaquin Valley. The exercise operations Kersgieter was participating in were in preparation for an upcoming six-month deployment, said Brindley.

This marked the fourth Navy jet to crash since October 25, when an attempt to land on the same aircraft carrier failed.
Kimmel explains gender issue myths and realities

By AMY SCHMIDT
News Writer
sociology at the State University
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Men and women should understand that many gender issues must be seen from both points of view, according to Michael Kimmel, professor of sociology at the State University of New York at Stonybrook.

In his lecture, "Clarence, William, Iron Mike, Magic, and " I under stand that many gender issues have changed so much in the past 25 years that their expectations have also changed," Kimmel said.

Kimmel went on to give four areas in which women's lives have changed; women have made gender visible, and female roles have changed in the workplace, the family, and sexually.

He said that these changes are significant because "gender is one of the primary building blocks of identity."

However, there has been no comparable change among males, according to Kimmel. He said that throughout history, men have been taught four things: "Don't be a sissy, be a big wheel, be a strong oak, and give 'em hell." At the crux of this problem is the constant struggle for proving manhood, according to Kimmel.

"Masculinity becomes a constant, relentless effort of proving you're not a sissy," Kimmel said.

Kimmel said that a solution to this problem is the support of women's efforts, and the need to see issues such as parental leave, child care, and flex time not just as women's issues, but as parents' issues.

Closing with a line from a poem by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, which said that "all men are possible heroes,"

Kimmel encouraged the audience to take these words seriously.

Part two of his lecture, "The Men's Movement in the 1990s," will be presented in the Hebserburg Auditorium at 4 p.m. today. Both presentations are part of the lecture series, "Masculinity in the 1990s: The Social Construction of Being Male."

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Cancer drug is effective treatment for anemia

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — A cancer drug has proved to be the first effective treatment for sickle cell anemia, a disabling blood disorder affecting 72,000 black Americans.

The drug hydroxyurea reduced the excruciating attacks of sickle cell so dramatically that the National Institutes of Health ended drug trials four months early, and on Monday notified 5,000 doctors of the treatment.

"Patients must understand hydroxyurea is a treatment, not a cure," cautioned Dr. Samuel Charache of Johns Hopkins University, who led the study funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. And the drug, which carries some risks of its own, is not for all sickle cell sufferers.

Still, "it's very exciting," said Ralph Sutton of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America. "This means a significant improvement in the quality of life for people with sickle cell disease."

Sickle cell anemia, an inherited disease common among people with ancestors from Africa, the Middle East and the Mediterranean, causes hemoglobin inside red blood cells to clump together. That changes the normally round cells into a sickle shape that can't squeeze through tiny blood vessels.

Patients, whose tissue doesn't get adequate blood, suffer pain so severe it frequently requires long hospitalization. The disease eventually causes organ damage, and patients frequently live only into their 40s. About 8 percent of black Americans carry the gene.

There is no cure, only treatment for pain, and until now, no way to prevent symptoms. In the study released Monday, doctors tested 299 adults with severe sickle cell beginning in 1992. Half took hydroxyurea every day, the others a placebo.

Hydroxyurea reduced by 50 percent patients' pain episodes, hospitalizations, need for blood transfusions and cases of a life-threatening complication called acute chest syndrome.

Ruthie Abney, 40, of Washington once endured weeklong hospitalizations at least eight times a year. Since beginning the drug in 1992, she has suffered only six pain crises; none severe enough to require hospitalization. "I can't begin to relate to people what it means to be pain-free and live a normal life like anyone else," she said Monday.

Hydroxyurea appears to work by stimulating the body to produce a type of hemoglobin found in fetuses, a kind that resists sickle cells' clumping. "It's like the chaperone at a dance, keeps the molecules from getting too close together," Charache explained.

After birth, fetal hemoglobin's gene becomes dormant and an adult type susceptible to sickle cells' stickiness forms. But Monday's study found cells of hydroxyurea takers contained 20 percent fetal hemoglobin — enough to battle the disease.

Hydroxyurea is already on the market as a cancer drug, and doctors can legally prescribe any drug for any purpose.

But NIH warned that only adults with severe sickle cell — about 10 percent of sufferers — should take hydroxyurea, a potent cancer drug that may pose the risk of leukemia. Patients must take it every day for life.

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Dear Editor:

This is in response to the editorial entitled "Losing sight of life in the name" by Dave Tyler, January 27. I emphatically disagree with several of his points.

He said, of the violence that is occurring as a result of the controversial abortion issue, "No one on the side of the 'right to life' group seems to be standing up and yelling 'stop.'" I was in Washington, D.C. with the ND/SMC Right to Life group the weekend of the March for Life, and I witnessed the many pro-life speakers who preached non-violence at the rallies. I was at the incredible pro-life Mass when the Cardinal offering the Mass urged all supporters of the right to life movement to stay away from violence as a means of ending abortion. No true pro-life supporter would ever be in favor of violence or murder. To be any other way would be completely hypocritical.

As for Reverend Donald Spit, he is in a disgrace to pro-lifers. His statement that "any means necessary to prevent abortions are justified" is extreme and wrong. A true pro-life believer believes that any means within reason should be used to prevent abortions. Violence is not acceptable, and murder makes the problem worse instead of helping to end the termination of innocent lives. One cannot base his or her view of the pro-life movement on people such as John Salvi and Donald Spit. It is too bad that those people are the ones who receive the press coverage and not those who faithfully pray outside abortion clinics, try to educate women on their options, and participate in peace events, such as the March for Life.

Second, Tyler said that people such as John Salvi make "organizations like...NDSMC Right to Life...seem less radical." The Right to Life club does not consider this act by Salvi a service to the group. He makes a terrible name to pro-lifers everywhere, especially in the eyes of those who only hear of events like this tragic one. The ignorance of this view saddens those who would like to continue their work peacefully. Also, he claims that "responsibility...extends to these groups...who stand in silence or continue to protest clinics." I do not see how I could possibly be responsible for this, as I cry out to stop the violence. And in protesting peacefully at clinics by praying the rosary, Right to Life is working to end the innocent killing of precious little babies as well as "innocent adults." I agree wholeheartedly that the killing of the two women in Massachusetts was tragic and I deeply regret that it happened. But please do not stereotype all pro-lifers as being in favor of violence.

I am by no means trying to make anyone feel inferior if they disagree with me, as Tyler said many editorialists do, but am only doing my duty as an active member of Right to Life to educate people, and if I can change someone's opinion. In conclusion, I would like to comment on the fact that people think pro-lifers "have spent millions of dollars...to breed the climate of hate." I cannot speak for every pro-life in the world, but many do not hate those in favor of abortion. Most try to live out the sermon, hate the action, love the person who does the undesirable.

JEANNINE HAENER
Sophomore
Radio Hall

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Notre Dame, Indiana 46556
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Defending your natural rights

Dear Editor:

In response to Mr. McMahon's attack on ROTC students as the "vacommodated clones zooming around campus," Mr. McMahon, I don't condemn you just because you aren't willing to die to defend the natural rights that we so often take for granted in our country. I'm merely asking that you respect an individual's personal choice to join the military in an effort to defend her/his own values and way of life from external aggression and violence.

With regard to your statement about how ROTC conflicts with Notre Dame peace efforts, I leave you with one question: would you rather see a U.S. military full of brainless, "hierarchy worshipping" or an officer corps consisting of intelligent individuals who, due to an excellent education at Notre Dame infused with Christian ethics and morality and all of that other "good stuff," are sensitive to the present need for defense forces to be used in peacekeeping?

Until the day when, with increased international understanding and trust, national defensive measures become unnecessary, we peacekeepers need to acknowledge the present indispensability of a United States military. And until that day, our armed forces will continue to proudly defend you, Mr. McMahon, and our other brothers and sisters against aggressors who, unlike yourself, have not yet learned the value of a human life.

KATRINA WORMAN
Senior
Pumphrey Hall

SDH sets judicial precedent

Dear Editor:

On the last Monday before Christmas break, a rumored foot fight circulated the halls of Morrissey. But all that happened when a ROTC supporter tried to grab Darryl Merezhuk was the singing of the Manor Fight Song.

Jim Yarborough, the manager of South Dining Hall, had heard the rumors. After hearing the fight song, he signed out two men as the leaders. He noted that, of course, he is afraid, he singled out because of his height. Both of them were then referred to Student Affairs for disciplinary action.

At first, I thought, "Someday I may have a bad haircut. What happens if Jim is around?" Then I thought of my other friend, the one pulled aside because he is not as tall as everyone else. The more I thought about it, the more I was convinced we need Jim. Think of all the good he could have done if only we'd had Jim longer. The Nuremberg War Trials finished in a day and a half. Kennedy, still alive, because even if he hadn't read Lee Harvey Oswald's mind, his bad haircut would have given him away instantly.

JEFF HAGKULL
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**By KRISTA NANNERY
Assistant Accent Editor**

Who would have thought old stuff could be so fascinating? Hidden up on the sixth floor of the library lies a department filled with box after box after box of records and photographs of the University of Notre Dame. In the Archives Department, one thing is more interesting than the next, especially when one compares the information with what we live and experience on a daily basis.

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Currently, the basic fee per semester at Notre Dame for an on campus student is in the area of $10,500. For $10,500, a student gets instruction, tuition, meals, a room, use of the library, Health Center, and athletic facilities, The Observer, Scholastic, and The Dome. In 1861, the basic fee per annum was $239, and that is assuming that the student took Latin or Greek, plus another language as well as taking advantage of certain "philosophical and chemical apparatus" for $10. What a "philosophical apparatus" included is not expanded on. And those poor music aficionados had to pay an extra $10 for the privilege of using the piano.

First-Year senior college courses in 1861 during the first session included Tacitus, Perseus, the treatise book of Plato's Republic, Hebrew, Stuart's Chrestomathy, and General and Special Metaphysics. Nowadays, we have a choice of five different colleges and innumerable majors, second majors, and concentrations. Unfortunately, a course in Stuart's Chrestomathy is no longer being offered, although word has it that it could possibly be revived if there is enough student demand.

Now, if a student remains on campus during break, luckily, showering facilities remain open at no extra charge. Twenty dollars for a couple of days worth of a little hot water is in a pretty steep charge for 1995. Imagine what that must have been like in 1861.

One has to wonder if the old rule still stands and Father Malloy or his substitute still has the right to open all of our mail before we read it.

**What was your most memorable dating experience?**

I was set up by a friend for an SYR. My date was overly attractive to me and by the time I got away from her, my friend's date started hitting on me very forcibly."

Brian Molinaro
Alumni Freshman

'I went to a dance dressed as a woman in a plaid pink dress.'

Theodore Fisher
Junior

'I went to the Lyons formal and my date gave me a frisbee. We spent the whole night throwing it around.'

Katie Gott
Lyons Sophomore

"At the end of the date we were at my house and we smelled smoke. The basement was on fire."

Karen Fronduit
Pangborn Junior

"At a formal at Kovalski Stadium, the police were having a softball game. The announcer pulled my date and I into the announcing booth to sing in the middle of the seventh inning stretch."

Denise Hodnik
Howard Junior

"I'm 5 ft. 4 in. and I went to the Bodin formal with my 6 ft. girlfriend. When we slow-danced, she lifted me off the ground."

Tim Ray
Sorin Sophomore
We've made our mark," said Young, who threw for a Super Bowl record six touchdown passes to earn MVP honors and complement an MVP season in which he set 112.8 efficiency rating—"the best of all time, I think, but we'd like to believe that we've put together a string that might not get matched," Young said.

Some examples of the offensive dominance:

- The 49ers registered the quickest touchdown strike in Super Bowl history, when Young found Rice with a 44-yard pass just 1:24 into the game. Rice caught two more TD passes to match a Super Bowl record. In a game, a fast Ricky Watters matched by catching two consecutive passes and scoring on a run. The only other player with three touchdown catches in a Super Bowl is Roger Craig, a former 49er.

- San Francisco scored a record six touchdowns in three post-season games, adding to a shocking offensive show during the regular season, when the 49ers scored a team-record 555 points, the fourth highest total in league history.

- Rice, already the NFL's leading career touchdown maker, came away with a series of Super Bowl records, including most career touchdowns (7), most receptions (28) and most receiving yardage (312).

The game provided the most points ever by two Super Bowl teams and marked the seventh time in this Super Bowl era that San Francisco had at least 100 points and 100 yards.

"It's amazing because this offense does not take a breath," they said. "They take what they want, and that is unmatchable," said San Francisco offensive coordinator Mike Shanahan says the 49ers don't just accept success.

"Our goal is to improve each week, and we wanted to be the best offensive team in the league," said San Francisco line backer Gary Patterson. Offensive coordinator Mike Shanahan says the 49ers don't just accept success.

That's a lot, considering some of the 49ers' past offenses' struggles. This season's team, bolstered by a free-agent-revitalized defense, obliterated key scoring records from the past. Included was the previous 49ers' scoring record, set by 49ers quarterback Steve Young. Young not only became the first quarterback other than Joe Montana to bring San Francisco a Super Bowl title, Young also eclipsed many of his predecessor's records — with a Super Bowl record 14:47 TD-to-kickoff return ratio and NFL mark for passing rating.

When he threw for six TDs in the second seven-second drive, the record broke was set by Montana, who had a 5-15 win against Denver in 1990.

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Friendly rivalry resumes between Boilers and Hoosiers

The fans want to make it a huge rivalry, but we really like those guys," Indiana guard Pat Knight said. "I consider some of them to be among my best friends. "Playing them is like going against your best friend in the backyard. You want to beat him really bad and it gets heated on the court, but off the court everyone remains friends," - The Hoosiers make their annual visit to Mackey Arena on Tuesday night. They'll play again Feb. 12 in Bloomington.

"I think both teams are just looking at it as an important Big Ten game," said Knight, the son of Indiana coach Bob Knight. "Alan (Henderson) and Todd Lindeman from Indiana, the championship team's roster included Knight and Todd Lindeman from Indiana and Waddell and Herb Dave from Purdue. Matt Painter, a former Boilermaker, also played.

Knight and Waddell are long-time friends. And last summer, after Waddell tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his knee, he received a supportive phone call from Henderson, who had suffered a similar injury.

At the White River State Park Games in Indianapolis last summer, the championship team's roster included Knight and Todd Lindeman from Indiana and Waddell and Herb Dave. "I was wondering how he would be, but he's a normal, everyday basketball player," Dove said. "We just played hard and had fun."

The younger Knight added, "They're kids just like us - Midwestern kids who want to play basketball."

"Waddell and I joked around a lot," he said. "He'd remind me they got the Big Ten title last year and I'd tell him we want it back. And we'd tell stories about the coaches. We've got, I think, two of the great coaches. Their tactics aren't the same, but they're fiery coaches. We'd share our stories about what we go through, and I think we go through a lot of the same things."
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TCU senior leads NCAA in points, rebounds

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Christian T. Kort Thomas always knew he could score. It was his rebounding he wanted to improve this season.

The 6-foot-9 senior center has done such a good job with both this season that he could become just the third person in NCAA history to lead the nation in each.

Thomas entered the weekend leading in both, and as of Monday was averaging 28.5 points and 13.4 rebounds. The NCAA's weekly stats will be released Tuesday.

Not bad for a guy who didn't even make varsity in high school.

"Basically, I came into this year focused," said Thomas, who is trying to join the double-figure point and rebound feats of Loyola-Marymount's Hank Gathers in 1984-85 and Xavier McDaniel of Wichita State in 1984-85. "I didn't expect to do what I'm doing. That's just a positive, showing that I'm working hard.

Thomas has been pushed to succeed by first-year coach Billy Tubbs, who has TCU off to a 13-3 start after the Horned Frogs won a total of 13 games the last two years.

"He's an ideal fit for our system. He's what our offense needs," Tubbs said. "I see improvement every day. I think he legitimately wants to do the right things.

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LaSalle coach Charles Torpey was named women's coach of the year, LaSalle's Rachel Ritz was named outstanding female performer and female running newcomer of the year and Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Stephanie Klipper was named field newcomer of the year.

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Baseball strike one week away from Clinton intervention

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

One week before President Clinton's deadline for progress toward settling the baseball strike, neither owners nor play ers appeared willing to budge much.

Owners began arriving Monday night and management's negotiating committee was scheduled to meet Tuesday. The union's negotiating committee met for about six hours Monday and about 60 players were expected for an executive board meeting Tuesday, the day before talks resume.

"We'll see what they've got to offer," Detroit's Cecil Fielder said. "If they don't have anything to offer, then we're just going to be talking about the same old things. What they have on the table isn't anything worth considering."

Talks broke off Dec. 22, a day before owners implemented their salary caps. When negotiations collapsed, management was insisting on a luxury tax to reduce the percentage of revenue going to players from 55 percent to 50 percent. The union's last tax plan was designed to ensure the discrepancy in pay rolls between large and small markets didn't get any larger.

Chuck O'Connor, management's chief lawyer, said there wouldn't be any "major changes" in the new proposal owners intend to make Wednesday.

"We're going to talk about it with our committee tomorrow," he said. "We're going to put a menu before them.

If that's the case, mediator W.J. Usery will have a difficult time producing a breakthrough that would end the strike, which began last Aug. 12.

"If we get a proposal from them that is not significantly different from the last one, our response will not be significantly different from our last one," union head Donald Fehr said.

Last Thursday, Clinton ordered talks to resume and set a Feb. 6 for progress toward a deal. If there isn't any, the president said he will ask Usery to formulate his own proposal for a solution.

While Clinton can't force a settlement, he can lobby for one. He also could ask Congress to enact one as law.

Because of the renewed talks, owners moved their expansion committee meeting from Chicago to Washington. The meeting will be held Thursday at the office of the owners' law firm, Morgan Lewis & Bockin.

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Irish shut down Gophers

Wendy Crabtree and Holyn Lord are off to compete in Dallas

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

The Golden Gophers’ Dana Peterson pushed both sets of the singles match to a tiebreaker but succumbed in the end, 7-5, 7-4.

Even though it was a struggle, Louderback was pleased with Lord’s efforts.

“Holyn hasn’t played her best tennis yet but she is 3-0. She’s good at winning even when she isn’t playing all that well.”

The same could be said about her doubles victory. Lord and classmate Wendy Crabtree were taken to three sets but had more left in the end, winning the third set 6-4.

This win, along with the Gavin/Gowen point, was key for the Irish, as the match was still in the balance heading to the doubles.

“I was really pleased with our doubles,” said Louderback. “It was the first time Wendy and Holyn had played together and they continue to get better.”

Also victorious for the Irish were senior captain Laura Schwab, 6-1, 6-3, and junior Terri Vitale, who scored 6-4, 6-4.

This weekend, both Crabtree and Lord travel to Dallas for the Rolex National Championships. Crabtree will be among the 32 singles players, while teaming with Lord to compete in the 16 team doubles field.

“They will be playing against the best girls in the country,” Louderback said. “It will be a good challenge.”

Women’s team undefeated after full weekend

Men leave the ranks of the unbeaten

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

All good things eventually come to an end.

For the Notre Dame men’s fencing team, the end came too soon last weekend at Rutgers.

It was there that the men lost their first match to St. John’s, 17-10, ending their string of 37 consecutive wins that dated back to 1993.

“The guys hyped themselves up too much for the bout and didn’t execute as well,” assistant coach Ed Baguer said.

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