By PATRICK BELTON
News Writer

Neither rain nor snow will slow down the construction that is going on at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campus, according to John DeLee, Notre Dame's Director of Utilities.

Since both Keough and O'Neil Halls are totally enclosed, canvas canopies are not being used even when the weather has prevented them from working outside. "We're at least up to schedule in all areas, and in some areas we're ahead of schedule," said DeLee. "The dorms will be done by June."

Of the two new dorms, Keough is the one closer to Notre Dame Avenue. O'Neil is on the side of Carroll Hall and Beuter St. Surrounding Keough and O'Neil will be two track and unmarked women's dorms, as well as four basketball courts, two athletic fields, a volleyball court, and a parking lot.

On the air-conditioned inside, the dorms will look essentially like Siegfried and Knot, although the designers have added more social space to each floor. Each dorm will hold 275 students starting next year, when Grace is scheduled to become an administrative office building.

Construction workers are busy in other parts of the campus as well. Today, Castel Construction will lay the first columns of the extended football stadium's $13 million support structure. Two crews started from opposite ends of the building, while erecting the columns, each weighing up to 20 tons. When the addition is finished, the stadium will hold 20,000 more people. The expansion and renovation will be completed before the 1997 football season.

The "Main Building," according to Sullivan, will be the last dorm to open. "The dorms are well named, because every dorm will have a community," said Sullivan. "The dorms pride themselves on."

Crews will start erecting large concrete columns around Notre Dame stadium this week while construction on Notre Dame's two newest dorms has moved inside, leaving earthmovers silent.

SMC forum explains allotment of budget

By PATTI CARSON
Saint Mary's Editor

It's that time of year again. It's time for the annual student government forum. But this year the format of the forum is different.

Although the gathering is open to any issues that students will bring to discuss, a portion of time will be devoted at the beginning during which to explain the way student government works, according to Board of Governance (BOG) president Sarah Sullivan.

Why explain the way things work? According to Sullivan, some students are not aware of things about student government that would be beneficial for them to know.

Next the start of the forum, for instance, the treasurer of BOG, will explain how the budget works. She'll explain how allotments are done for the next year and what organizations on campus.

"Last fall the women of FIUBRA came to us for funds for dresses and we did vote to co-sponsor the one," she added. "Some students and organizations are not aware of government practices like this, according to Sullivan. "The representatives of all divisions of Saint Mary's student government will be present to discuss important issues, concerns, and questions raised by any members of the community.

In addition to BOG, members of the Student Activities Board (SAB), the Residence Hall Association (RHA), and the Student Academic Council (SAC) will be present. Class government issues are also welcome at the forum.

Incidentally this will be one of the first appearances that the new RHA board will make on campus.

"It's an opportunity to find out about events like STM Toast, women's week, and issues like dance policies and senior housing," said Sullivan.

"Saint Mary's has a strong student presence on the Board," said Sullivan. "This year unfortunately has been a lot of confusion among students due to the resignation of the BHA members and the

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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Coresidentiality becomes focus

Council debates merits of mixed dorm proposals

By BILL CONNOLLY
News Writer

The Campus Life Council moved into the latter stages of their discussion of the values and concerns over coresidentiality yesterday afternoon.

CLC Chair and Student Body President Jonathan Patrick began the discussion by delivering a message from the Board of Trustees to the council. The Board suggested that the CLC make an official statement in the matter to show they had reviewed the matter to its fullest. The statement, according to Patrick, is to include the composite insights of the CLC, which is not to include a explic­itly major opinion on the matter.

Working toward the formation of this statement, the CLC broke into groups of four to make separate lists of the val­ues and concerns regarding coresidentiality, as well as ideas for different models upon which to have a Notre Dame co-residential dorm. The entire CLC then reconvened to discuss their conclusions.

Various values were put forth by CLC members. "Coresidentiality would improve gender relations socially and academically as men and women interact seven days a week instead of switching into and out of different attitudes when the school week ends and the weekend begins," said Father Joseph Carey.

Others also stressed greater communication and interaction amongst the sexes as an impor­tant value in achieving a greater respect for both sexes. The ideal of shared space instead of separate housing was also seen as a value toward this end.

Further, coresidentiality would best prepare students for the real world where men and women live side by side, council members stated. Programs such as ball government, ball service projects, and even ball sports would benefit from hav­ing both men and women work together. Conversely, men and women would benefit from learning different opinions and perspectives than their sex's view of the situa­tion.

Finally, CLC members saw coresidentiality as creating an alternative to the party and bar scene.

The most important concern was whether or not coresiden­tiality would allow for the maintenance of tradition which dorms pride themselves on.

"The option was given only to seniors," said Sullivan. "Some council members worry that such students would rather stay in the dorm they have lived in for three years or move off-campus with their friends instead of moving into a completely new environment with which they have no expe­rience or identity.

Others expressed concern over a loss of autonomy for women in ball programs. A hall equally divided between men and women could be dom­inated by men. Further, coresiden­tiality would negate many opportunities for men to per­form in activities in their sex which they might choose not to do, or no longer be able to do, if they were living with women.

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Bring back the chairs

Krista Nannery

Accent Editor

Before most high-rank­ ing officials make major changes that will doubt­

ably affect the lives of their constituents, they usually schedule a press confer­

ence or send out press releases. Their gofers will hit the pavement and gay­

gentlemanly actions of the common people. They’ll take polls, check the

meters, lobby congress.

Not that I'm suggesting that the Hesburgh Library is a Phil Pﬁl’s lounges.

I am simply suggesting that they could have warned us before they took away our chairs.

Granted, some of those chairs had seen better days. Many students had literally been

caught by the seat of their pants, a stray spring, poking its way through the thin­

ning vinyl. And several of those chairs were a lot more fun to read than sit on.

But other chairs had a character and a com­

fort all their own. I remember fondly one partic­

ular second floor chair located in the audio

section that was taller than most of its neighbors and a relaxing shade of yel­

low. Its back was slightly reclined and its legs and curves well, it had the weather­

spine better than most LA-Boy™ recliners. I often sat there, head leaning back so that tall yellow chair was the only one of its kind among the stacks.

There were other good chairs too, of course. Chairs that could hold you in for hours, legs­

thrown over one side, head propped up against the other. Chairs which would mold them­selves to the body, especially during finals week. Chairs that offered privacy, built as thick as a fortress wall with large protective armrests. Their shades of pink, green, orange and red, but that might not be the best looking chairs in the world, but they were for the most part comfortable. Comfortable enough to make the usual goers drift over to the computer lab? Every last one of them is gone, never to be seen again. Only the curved yellow, audio room chair for my future apart­

ment as a reminder of earlier, “stress-free” days. Many students had literally been

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Clinton to testify for Grand Jury

In an unprecedented legal step for a

first lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton will

testify Friday under subpoena before a

grand jury investigating the mysterious
discovery of her home firm billing

records in the White House residence.

Trying to determine whether she hid the long-sought documents from

investigators, White House press secretary

Kenneth Starr also subpoenaed three White House aides and two of the Clintons’ personal attorneys, the White

House announced Monday. Mrs. Clinton’s appearance will be her first before a White­

tower grand jury, although she has answered questions under oath for prosecutors three other times. Legal scholars say it is the first time in the country’s history that a sitting first lady has been compelled to testify before a grand jury. “I would be

aware of it if it had happened; it’s unprecedented,” said Paul Rothstein, professor of law at Georgetown University

Law Center. “As the first lady has always said, she is as eager as anyone to resolve questions regarding the billing

records, and she will continue to provide whatever help she can to resolve these issues,” the White House said in a statement.

Saudi Princess assaults stewardess

A Saudi princess accused of accosting a stewardess on a flight from Paris pleaded innocent today to charges of

assault and interfering with an airplane crew. Salwa Qu­

hantiti, 43, was arrested when her TWA flight landed at

Logan International Airport on Saturday, said Phil Orlan­

die, spokesman for the Massachusetts Port Authority. She was released without having to post bail. “She

denies that she engaged in any wrongful activity on that

aircraft,” her attorney, Oliver Mitchell, said after enter­
ing an innocent plea at the arraignment this morning.

Queen’s own appearance in court was waived. The

airplane’s pilot had radioed ahead to authorities requesting

an innocent plea at the arraignment this morning.

Because I really wanted to know where the

library chair went, I called the library investiga­
tive journalism at its finest), hoping they

would find it. They did.

Nearby, the chair was too big to fit in a

Mac and the system was down.

The new chairs were nice. They look sturdy and they look expensive. If the library is look­
ing to impress alumni with the alternating raspberry, fuschia and teal chairs, they prob­
ably will. But these new chairs lack something mix­

ing to the students (for a small fee, of course), I

told them that all the seats had been

sold. Because I really wanted to know where the

old chairs went, I called the library investiga­
tive journalism at its finest), hoping they

hadn’t been just

Saidly enough, I was correct. Every last chair had been donated to “various charities.” Not a

single one was left. Even if there was one to be

found, it wasn’t for sale. That’s too bad because I really would have liked having that

yellow, audio room chair for my future apart­

ment as a reminder of earlier, “stress-free” days.

The views expressed in the Inside Column

are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WORLD AT A GLANCE

Rwandan refugees face crisis in crossing Burundi border

About 15,000 Rwandan refugees fleeing ethnic fighting last week in northern Burundi were allowed to cross into Tanzania temporarily. Some

16,000 others were stranded near the Burundi-Tanzania border, Tanzania, which already hosts about 500,000 Rwandan refugees, refuses to allow

any more across the border.

Refugee camps

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Police search for Texas kidnapper

A woman was abducted at gunpoint today from a

veterinary clinic and a second woman taken from her

home, apparently by a prison escapee who forced the two

into a truck and drove away, authorities said. Clifton

Brumley, 35, a trustee from the Telford prison unit at

New Boston, disappeared Saturday afternoon while working on a livestock project. “He is considered armed and ex­

tremely dangerous,” Larry Fitzgerald, a spokesman for

the U.S. Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville, said. Authorities believe Brumley, serving 35 years for theft and burglary, is the man who abducted Peggy Roswell, 29, a worker at Westridge Animal Hospital. But

the morning as the clinic opened. Three other workers, in­
cluding the veterinarian, watched in horror as Ms. Roswell was taken at gunpoint, said Pat Mangum, office manager of Boulevard Small Animal Clinic, a partner of the animal hospital. Ms. Roswell did not cry out and

calmly went with the kidnapper. Then he took her to a house nearby and abducted a second woman, Shirley Cherry, 55, forcing both of them into Ms. Cherry’s vehicle and driving off, Fitzgerald said. Authorities in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma asked Florida for those two

gray Ford Explorer. Brumley’s absence was noticed dur­

ing an inmate count about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Scientists paint new image of Jupiter

Data returned by the Galileo probe revealed unexpect­

ed findings about the atmosphere of Jupiter that may

force scientists to rethink how the planet was formed, NASA scientists said today. Instruments aboard the

probe found higher, drier-than-anticipated condi­

tions, about half of the expected amount of water, and a different cloud structure from what most researchers had

expected to see. In early December, a probe released by the unmanned Galileo, took pictures of a bizarre cloud structure that was never before visible and may offer a new clues about the

exhaust of the Galileo. NASA scientists said today.

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Music grant supports talents

By ROGER PETTerson

Homemakers pulled up soggy rugs Monday and shoveled out the muck left by some of the worst flooding in the mid-Atlantic states in decades, while backup pumps chugged away, draining cold, muddy water from basements.

"It's just devastat­
ing," said Brian Millen, owner of a cellist from Fallbrook, Ca. 

Mud, debris plague home owners

"First you shovel out the mud. We're still shoveling out," said Bill Payne of Mifflin, Pa. "Everything you open you've got to dump water out, dump mud out and then start cleaning it."

Discarded sodden rugs were strewn along the main street of Margaretville, N.Y., in the Catskills. High water from the East Branch of the Delaware River also destroyed businesses.

"In the spring of '87 this area flooded, but nothing like this," said Brian Millen, owner of Catskill Offerings, a department store. "This is your hundred-year flood. It's just devastat­
ing."

Flooding from the melting snow and last week's heavy rain had forced thousands from their homes in parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland and New York.

An estimated 100,000 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., alone were ordered out for much of Satur­

day. Pennsylvania's tally es­

timated damage from the floods and the Jan. 7 blizzard at $700 million.

In the hardest-hit areas of Pennsylvania, the worst flooding since Hurricane Agnes blew through in 1972. In that disaster, 220,000 Pennsylva­

nians were left homeless and 48 were killed.

At least 32 deaths were blamed on the flooding in the regions, in addition to more than a dozen other deaths elsewhere where the past week that were blamed on cold weather and slippery roads.

Many of those who were evacuated had begun returning home Sunday.

"My first reaction — I was almost physically sick," said Sue Kelly, surveying her mud­

filled basement on Water Street in Washington, Pa. "Then I just sat back and chuckled. I mean, what can you do? You've got to make the best of it.""
Doctors wait for clues to success of baboon cell transplant

By RICHARD COLE

SAN FRANCISCO

Inside Jeff Getty's body, a biological battle is being waged that could revolutionize AIDS treatment and alter the future of organ transplants.

Bone marrow cells from a baboon are struggling to claim themselves as the 38-year-old Getty's body, where, doctors hope, they will begin to produce a parallel immune system to fight the AIDS virus that is killing him.

Getty received the cells by injection Dec. 14, and now waits at his Oakland home to find out if he will live or die.

Although it will be six months or more before all results are in, the first indication of the battle's outcome is expected by the end of the month.

"If something goes wrong, if I come down with a baboon virus, if it proves not to work, at least I got off my ass and did something," Getty said. "I didn't just lie down and die."

Last week, Getty underwent a painful bone marrow biopsy on his upper thigh — "It feels like something," Getty said. "I did it just lie down and die."

Doctors are examining that sample and blood tests to determine whether the baboon cells "engraft," or settled into his body and begun functioning.

For reasons scientists don't understand, baboons are not infected by the AIDS virus. Researchers hope that immunity can be transferred to people.

The baboon-marrow procedure — used for the first time on Getty — employs immature stem cells that grow up into disease fighters, along with "facilitator" cells that somehow allow the switch to coexistentiality in even one dorm, would have a profound effect which would probably cause a watershed of dorm changes to coexistentiality at Notre Dame.

Models for coexistentiality included a small group of 100 people living together under the Catholic ideas of Christian communities. Other models included the Notre Dame programs in London and Australia and the spirit of unity through service found in the Community's ND program.

Patrick stressed that all these ideas for and against the issue would not culminate in the CLC's taking a stand on the issue, but rather a list of insights to be submitted to the Board of Trustees. A seven member subcommittee, including Patrick, Carey, and HPC Co-Chairs Matt Schlatter and Kristin Beary, was then formed by Patrick to begin to formulate the CLC's statement.

In other CLC news, Tom Matzie, Judicial Council President, submitted a resolution on du lac to the CLC. The resolution would urge, "The Vice-President for Student Affairs to amend du lac to mandate an organized public comment period on proposed du lac revisions during the spring semester of every academic year."

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Doctors ponder screening for colon cancer

By RICHARD COLE

SAN FRANCISCO
Some of the nation's top hospitals are beginning testing of a simple new technique that doctors say could eliminate 100,000 hysterectomies a year in the United States.

The procedure uses a catheter and balloon to heat the inside of the uterus and destroy its lining in just minutes, because of cancer, birth complications or endometriosis, a painful inflammation of the uterine lining.

A hysterectomy is the surgical removal of the uterus — in many cases, because of cancer, birth complications or endometriosis, a painful inflammation of the uterine lining.

The new technique is intended only for excessive menstrual bleeding, which can cause a dangerous loss of blood. Such bleeding can also be accompanied by infections and cause women discomfort and disrupt their lives.

As with other hysterectomies and any procedure in which the uterine lining is removed or destroyed, uterine balloon therapy results in sterility and is only for women who have finished raising families.

The technique, which is already approved in some European countries, is being tested in 13 U.S. hospitals on 250 women. The results are to be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration within 18 months.

Gynecare of Menlo Park developed the procedure.

The other alternative to hysterectomy, called endometrial ablation, requires a special scope inserted into the uterus. Operated through a TV monitor, it involves electrical cauterization of the uterus.

But few gynecologists have the expertise to perform endometrial ablation, said Dr. David Grainger, director of the Center for Reproductive Medicine at University of Kansas in Wichita.

Endometrial ablation is far simpler. "This levels the playing field technically," Grainger said. "It can be done in the office, with local anesthesia, and takes 1 1/2 minutes."

The patient can leave the office within an hour and be back to work the following day.

But hysterectomies, by contrast, usually require general anesthesia and hospitalization, Grainger said. That’s why the balloon technique is far simpler.

"It's the right way to do hysterectomies," Grainger said. "People have had enough in ass's damage and quantify for federal aid."

"It's the wrong way to do hysterectomies. We go out and attack the president and the administration publicly," Metalb told reporters. "The right way is to put your attention into the doc­ tor that's necessary so the federal officials can act accord­ing to the law.

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Governor criticizes flood aid

By RON FOURNIER

WASHINGTON
President Clinton’s top spokesman accused Pennsyl­ vania Governor Tom Ridge of engaging in “a public relations stunt,” and of criticizing federal response to worse flooding.

"He ran his mouth instead of getting the work done that would have led to getting the assistance," press secretary Mike McCurry said.

Knowing Pennsylvania is a key political state for Clinton, administration officials jumped to the president’s defense after Ridge said the Federal Emer­ gency Management Agency had not done enough to help his underwater state.

"We’ve got people dead and missing. We’ve got families walking around in shelters with only the clothes on their backs. We have roads under water and ice," Ridge said Sunday. "We have lost bridges but according to them, we’ve got flooding in base­ ment and that’s about it."

Clinton issued a disaster dec­ laration Sunday for six Pennsyl­ vania counties, and 19 more were added today as FEMA di­ rector James McGreevey, Port­ ional Secretary Federico Pena and other officials flew over and toured the flooded area.

After Sunday’s declaration, Ridge said that was not enough and that, had the federal government not done enough to assess damage and quantify for federal aid.

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**CHECHNYA**

Rebels insist on return of bodies

**By MAXIM KORZHOV**

Associated Press

The ITAR-Tass news agency and the Interfax news agency reported Wednesday that officials have yet to release the bodies of hostages taken in a Chechen village.

In Pervomayskaya, a Dagestani village near the Chechen border, Russian troops were engaged in a firefight with Chechen rebels. The rebels were reportedly demanding the release of bodies of slain fighters, but Russian officials have yet to respond.

**HUZAM, Russia**

The rebels fired several rockets at a military base in Huzam, about 70 kilometers west of Grozny, the capital of Chechnya. The rockets hit a building, causing minor damage, but there were no reports of injuries or casualties.

**GROZNY, Russia**

Chechen rebels have captured a power plant in the city of Grozny, according to local residents.

A spokesman for Chechnya's leader Dzhokhar Dudayev said the rebels had taken control of the power plant and were holding its workers hostage.

Chechen rebels have been fighting for independence from Russia since 1991, leading to a civil war that has killed thousands of people. The rebels demand that the Russian military withdraw from Chechnya and respect the territorial integrity of the country.

The rebels have been known to demand the release of bodies of slain fighters in exchange for hostages. In recent months, they have taken hostages at a power plant in the city of Grozny, demanding the release of bodies of slain fighters.

In the meantime, the Russian military has continued its offensive against the rebels, with troops advancing toward Chechnya's capital, Grozny.

Rebels have been operating a network of fighter bases throughout the region, with a focus on attacking Russian military targets.

The situation remains tense, with both sides claiming victory in recent battles. The rebels have been able to repel several Russian offensives, but the Russian military has continued to advance, with troops reportedly closing in on Chechnya's capital.
Street crime increases in China

By ELAINE KURTENBACH
Associated Press

BEIJING

The guests at Taoyuan Hotel on Beijing's northwestern outskirts were settling in for the night when their nightmare began — a mass mugging by armed robbers who surrounded the hotel and ransacked it for valuables and cash.

It was a dramatic example of a surge in urban crime and rural banditry that is worrying many people say is accompanied by a surge in urban crime and rural banditry that is worrying the Chinese. Many people say the Chinese. Many people say the Chinese. Many people say that the Chinese.

China is not soft on crime. Official news media frequently report roundup of hundreds, sometimes thousands, of criminals as well as mass executions for crimes ranging in severity from murder to selling false receipts.

Arrests of serial murderers in several Chinese cities in 1995 shocked urbanites, who viewed the cases as more evidence that crime is getting out of control. A survey by the official newspaper Legal Daily found that more than 70 percent of the people polled felt unsafe in Beijing.

Theft, mugging, violence, traffic accidents and fraud were the five problems most common cited.

Now, foreigners and Chinese think twice before venturing onto quiet, dark streets late at night. They complain about pickpocket gangs on crowded buses. Many are forgoing front doors with stronger locks, iron gates and burglar alarms.

The situation in the countryside is much worse. Many city dwellers put the blame on the growing disparity between haves and have-nots that has accompanied China's rapid economic growth, social dislocation, a relatively young population and a weak, chaotic legal system can be expected to lead to rising crime rates," said Harold Miles Tannen, an academic who studies the issue.

In some places the problem of public security remains very pronounced, with serious vicious crimes, increases in drug-related crimes and prostitution," Ben Jianxin, president of the Supreme People's Court, told a national crime conference last fall.

He earlier reported that courts handled 482,927 criminal cases in 1994, or 20 percent more than the previous year. Half the people sentenced in those cases, he said, were convicted of crimes that "posed a grave threat to national security or public safety" — murder, armed robbery, rape, drug trafficking, kidnapping women and children, disrupting production.

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Jailed head of state accepted drug money

By CHRIS TORCHIA
Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia

Jailed head of state accepted drug money.

In an explosive new turn in Colombia's political crisis, the jailed chief of President Ernesto Samper's 1994 election campaign told a national crime conference last fall he knew the campaign took money from the Cali drug cartel.

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The first suspicions about Samper's campaign emerged days later with the release of audiotapes of telephone conversations between drug kingpins discussing donations.

Boteri was among several top campaign aides arrested on drug charges.

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Coast Guard pumps oil from grounded barge
By TIM WHITMIRE

Associated Press

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. — Salvagers began draining a grounded barge of 2 million gallons of heating oil today as crews continued to skim a spill that imperiled coastal wildlife. Choppiness made the job work slow.

The extent of environmental damage from the weekend’s 2.986 million-gallon spill is not yet known for months or years, authorities said. But signs of the disaster were evident: An estimated 11,000 oil-coated lobsters and dozens of slimy birds flipped on shore. Some residents and environmentalists criticized the emergency response as overly cautious. Coast Guard Capt. Barney Turlo responded today that safety concerns caused delays in the cleanup.

During the pumping process Sunday, several skimming lines snapped, he said, and “that can take somebody’s head off if they’re not positioned right.”

Two smaller barges, one after the other, were to be maneuvered alongside the crippled North Cape barge today to unload its remaining oil. Choppiness led officials to use a larger coastal freighter that could take only about 660,000 gallons through smaller-capacity hoses. Lesseens hopes that the transfer would be completed Tuesday.

Two Coast Guard ships equipped with state-of-the-art skimming equipment were working off the coast, scooping up oil slicks from a thin sheen that had spread 12 miles, with thin remnants reaching Block Island. Turlo said that when he flew over the site today, the sheen appeared very light and no further oil was leaking.

“I was very pleased with what I saw,” he said.

The barge had been carrying 4 million gallons of heating oil, and about 1.2 million gallons had been pumped into another barge Sunday.

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Debt ceiling looms in debate

House Majority Leader Armey counterattacks

Democratic views

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With Congress returning to work this week, the White House urged top Republican leaders today to repudiate a threat to block raising the debt limit unless President Clinton compromises on the budget.

Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said the threat — by House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas — was dangerous, irresponsible and jeopardized the economic security of the United States.

In a televised interview Sunday, Armey said efforts by Republicans to downsize government “will have to be attached to the debt-ceiling increase or it won’t go through.”

McCurry said, “I would, on behalf of the White House, call upon Speaker (Newt) Gingrich and Majority Leader (Bob) Dole to immediately repudiate Mr. Armey’s remarks. His remarks are dangerous.”

Armey’s comments on NBC’s “Meet the Press” drew an immediate response from White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, who said Republicans were resorting to “counterattacks with thin remnants reaching a coastal freighter that could take only about 660,000 gallons through smaller-capacity hoses, lessening hopes that the transfer would be completed today.”

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MEDICAL MINUTE SPECIAL EDITION

By JOHN GALVIN
Medical Minute Correspondent

So you're fat. Whether you are button-busting fat or just a few pounds past your standard, you are probably hoping to shed some flab this year. However, before you order that impressive, fully-pneumatic fat-burner from the infomercial you might want to ask yourself: What is the most effective way to handle my "fatness"?

A) To jog to your classes
B) To start a "miracle" low-fat/calorie diet and run 2 miles a day.
C) To petition for a FAT NDSMC support group.
D) To increase your caloric intake of fat and protein while cutting sugar and carbohydrates.
E) To feel thinner by hanging around fatter people.

Answer: D

To the majority of us, especially women, answer B may seem the most logical (dieting and exercising). Unfortunately, most people have been brainwashed with the idea that if you reduce your calories and increase your exercise, you can decrease your weight. The underlying problem in most cases is that people have been dieting all their adult lives. The average women eats 800-1200 calories a day. This is extremely unhealthy. At this metabolic level there is practically nothing left to cut from your diet. The average active female should eat approximately 2200 calories a day.

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- Walking, 4 mph
- Golf
- Shopping

Source: Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise without asking for questions and advice at: John.P.Galvin.3@nd.edu

10 GOOD REASONS NOT TO DIET

1. Diets don't work.
2. Dieting is hazardous to your health.
4. Diets reinforce body hatred.
5. Diets cause food/weight obsession.
6. Diets are a leading cause of eating disorders.
7. Dieting perpetuates fatophobia.
8. Dieting supports an oppressive multi-billion dollar industry.
9. Dieting is social control of women.
10. Dieting kills.

Nutritional information was obtained from "Health Capsules," a publication by the International College of Applied Kinesiology.
Unfortunately, by the time Groundhog's Day rolls around, most of us have fallen back into a like couch potatoes as winter rolls on. Will this finally be the year you take care of Liza Nykiel help you get back on track for a healthy, safe 1996.

Exercising

By LIZA NYKIEL
Medical Minute Correspondent

It seems to happen every year, or at least every new year. There you are, at the stroke of midnight on New Year’s Eve, promising yourself that this will be the year that you’ll take off those few extra pounds. You envision yourself on the beach of some tropical island for spring break, all smile with your new and improved in-shape body, frolicking in the ocean with some sexy lifeguard. Then, you return to ND, and your roommates suggest that you order Papa John’s and you know you’re ruined. It takes so much energy to walk across campus in these sub-zero temperatures that by the time you get back to your room after classes, all you can think about doing is cuddling up on your couch and watching the talk shows. You realize this is not going to be as easy as it seemed on New Year’s Eve.

Have I painted an accurate picture?

The fact of the matter is, getting in shape and losing weight is a very hard thing to do, especially in the cold and dreary months of winter that we find ourselves in. There are common mistakes that many of us make when we make up our minds to get in shape. First of all, we try to do it too fast. It’s so easy to get frustrated with what little progress we see ourselves making and it takes a lot of perseverance to maintain the exercise program when all of a sudden school work starts to get heavy. The important thing to remember is that it took an awful long time to put on those few extra pounds, and that if it’s going to take twice as long to take the weight off, it’s important to keep in mind that when you decide to get on a fitness kick, your exercising habits have to be flexible, graduated and tailored to what you can do and what you can’t. In designing a fitness program for yourself, it is important to address the “DIE.” That is, the duration, intensity and frequency of your exercising. The recommended duration of exercise programs is 30 minutes a day, with the frequency being three days per week. Anything above and beyond these guidelines will create the “desired look” faster, but can put you at risk for joint or muscle damage. The intensity of the exercise should be started at 70% of your maximum heart rate, with an increase to 85% as you progress in your program. Your maximum heart rate is the maximum the heart can attain.

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Your heart rate is easily monitored by periodically taking your pulse at the carotid artery on the side of your neck or on your wrist for ten seconds, then multiplying that number by six. If you discover, after you take your pulse in the middle of your workout that you are performing below your target heart rate zone, you should increase your activity, and vice versa if you find your heart rate to be too high. For a person who is 20, the target heart zone is 140-170 beats per minutes, with a maximum heart rate of 200 beats per minute. As we get older, and as our heart gets older, that target heart rate zone and maximum heart rate decreases. Cardiovascular conditioning comes when the heart is worked at its target rate for at least 20 minutes, 3 days a week. It’s important to keep in mind, however, that just like any other muscle, the heart gets more efficient at what it does when it’s exercised. Therefore, just when you think you’re finally getting in shape, when you’re not huffing and puffing on that Stairmaster at the Rock or on the track at Loftus, it’s time to increase the intensity of your workouts. So, if you’ve decided to take up bicycling for your exercise, you’ll have to either pedal harder, longer than usual or start pedaling up hills to once again challenge your heart.

There are a number of activities that you can take up in order to get yourself back in shape. It all depends on what your preferences are. First, you’ve got the Rock, Loftus, the JACC, Rolfe, and even some dorms to choose from as the site of your metamorphosis. It Handy, too, to pedal harder, longer than usual or start pedaling up hills to once again challenge your heart.

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Liza Nykiel is a senior biology major planning on attending medical school next fall. She has volunteered in various hospitals and last summer worked in a health clinic in Lake County, Illinois.

BEFORE YOU CLIMB INTO THOSE SWEATS...

Advice from Jennie Phillips, Rec Sport's Fitness Coordinator, for Domers and SMC's preparing to wage war in Angela or the Rock against that last helping of dining hall brownies:

•Make a firm commitment to your program. Open your student planner and chisel out blocks of time from the maw of meetings and classes penciled in there. If exercising is a scheduled part of your day, you’ll be more likely to keep your date with the gym.

•Start slow. Don’t try to be Rudy if you’ve decided to exercise for the first time since PE in high school. Take it easy the first few sessions and build to workouts of increasing intensity.

•When you’re sick... give your body time to heal itself. It’s okay! Really!

•Learn to use equipment correctly. Don’t risk injury by using machines improperly. Ask for help!

•Take pain seriously. It’s a gym, not a torture chamber. When you’re hurting, stop.

•Give it time. Chances are, you’re not a native of the parallel universe that the people who appear on weight loss commercials hail from. You are a normal, ordinary Belle or a normal, ordinary Domer who needs more than a week to drop twenty pounds. Be patient. The results will show if you’re faithful to your routine and eat a well-balanced diet.
Boxing champ joins CBA team

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

MIAMI

Trailering by 12 points at the four quarter, the Miami Heat went to their strength — defense. Miami held San Antonio without a basket for the last 7:42 and scored the final 10 points to win 96-93 Monday night.

Alonzo Mourning scored 25 points and grabbed the basket that put Miami ahead to stay, and limited David Robinson to one shot in the second half.

"The effort was there, and it made a difference in the game," Mourning said. "It was tenacious defense. Tenacity grows and grows and grows, and it becomes contagious."

Miami erred in many of their past eight games, beat a team with a winning record for the first time since Nov. 18. Their next four games are against teams with winning records.

"We just needed a win, period," said Mourning. "We didn't care who it was against, we had to win. We were playing well. We were bleeding profusely."

San Antonio, which leads the Midwest Division, has lost three of its past four games, all on the road in a five-night stretch.

"It's been a disappointing trip," said Mourning. "Miami had a four-out of sync. We need to get back to playing Spurs bas-

ketball."

Robinson had 25 points but scored only four of seven in the second half when he was slowed by foul trouble. The All-Star center, who had averaged 33 points in his previous five games against Mourning, scored for the first time this season with 21 points.

Sean Elliott also scored 25 for San Antonio but turned cold at the end.

Trailing 86-74 with 7.42 left, Miami outscored the Spurs 22-3 the rest of the way.

"We just couldn't score at the end," said San Antonio coach Bob Hill said. "David had a tough time, and Sean couldn't get to the foul line or get it in the bucket. That is what you have to do in the clutch, and we didn't get it done." The Hawks improved to 5-9 in the season. Miami leads the Western Conference.

"Rex's shots were big, big shots," Hill said. "But it's what Put Riley said. Billy Owens, returning after a three-game layoff with an upper respiratory infection, grabbed 14 rebounds for the Hawks, just four percent short but still only six offensive rebounds.

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Anderson unable to join Hornets

By JOE MACENKA
Associated Press

FORT MILL, S.C. — Would-be Charlotte Hornets Kenny Anderson spent day No. 3 in trade limbo Monday, trying to get as close as he can to a team that’s still not allowed to officially embrace him.

"It’s a Catch-22 situation, but I've got good vibes about this," Anderson said after he was reduced to the role of a bystander during the Hornets’ practice.

Charlotte acquired Anderson from the New Jersey Nets in a four-player trade Friday. The Hornets, eager to fill a void at point guard, had planned to start Anderson in Saturday night’s home game against Golden State.

But 45 minutes before the contest, word came down from New Jersey that the Nets wanted to replace Anderson with Charles Edwards, one of the players they got in the deal. Edwards sprained his left ankle on Dec. 11, and New Jersey wants to make sure there’s no significant damage in the joint.

The Nets have been given until Tuesday afternoon to complete their tests. Until then, all four players are barred from playing or practicing with their new teams.

The Hornets had Sunday off, but they went through a 90-minute workout Monday. Anderson and reserve guard Gerald Green, the other player the Nets sent to Charlotte, had to stay on the sidelines.

They could dress like Hornets in the team’s standard practice attire. They could speak with their would-be Hornets teammates. They could use the Hornets’ exercise equipment.

But they couldn’t sign contracts. They just couldn’t go out on either of the team’s two courts and take part in the drills at the team’s practice complex.

"I’m just waiting, just waiting it out and working,” Anderson said. "I’m doing the treadmill, doing the bike. Hopefully, it will all work out for the best.”

While he passes the time, Anderson figures that the deal might not go through, a scenario that is not without precedent in the NBA.

Anderson remembers the February 1994 attempted trade of Detroit’s Sean Elliott to Houston for Robert Hurley and Matt Bullard, a deal that was rescinded after Elliott failed his physical.

"I don’t want to talk about negative things, but you also have to look at what happened with Robert Hurley and Sean Elliott,” Anderson said. "It’s there. It’s in the back of my mind.

"But I don’t have any control over that. I did what I had to do. I passed the physical and everything. I’m fine. But I don’t have any control over the other players.

And just because Anderson can’t officially be a Hornet yet, that doesn’t mean he can’t talk like one.

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By KEN RAPOPOORT
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mark Messier and the New York Rangers picked up where they left off at the All-Star break, beating the Los Angeles Kings 3-1 Monday night to extend their home-ice unbeaten streak to 21.

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Coach Allan Bristow, who desperately wants the Hornets to develop an aggressive, up-tempo offense and views Anderson as the catalyst to that switch, said he also was taking the approach that the trade would go through.

"I think this can be a very positive situation for Kenny,” Bristow said. "And what’s good for Kenny should be good for us.”

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"I think our style of play here is just fine. It fits me,” he said. "And just watching the practice, it looks like a loose atmosphere here. And all the guys welcomed me with open arms.”

Coach Allan Bristow, who desperately wants the Hornets to develop an aggressive, up-tempo offense and views Anderson as the catalyst to that switch, said he also was taking the approach that the trade would go through.

"I think this can be a very positive situation for Kenny,” Bristow said. "And what’s good for Kenny should be good for us.”

Anderson’s absence Saturday left the Hornets with just one healthy point guard, Michael Adams, and he pulled up lame with a groin strain. Adams missed Monday’s practice and was listed as questionable for Wednesday’s game against Washington.

With the status of Anderson and Adams uncertain, the Hornets signed point guard Michael Jordan to a 10-day contract Monday. Goldwire, who played collegiately at Houston, has spent his first two professional seasons with the Yakima Sun Kings of the Continental Basketball Association.

Should the trade go through, Anderson already is looking ahead to the Hornets’ game against New Jersey, where he’s aware some people think he failed to live up to his potential.

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IU's Wilkerson arrested, dismissed

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - Dismissed Indiana basketball player Sherron Wilkerson's suspension will be revoked at the conclusion of this school year.

Coach Bob Knight kicked Wilkerson off the team Friday when Wilkerson, a redshirt sophomore, was jailed for 12 hours after Bloomington police went to an apartment where a 20-year-old woman said she had been struck in the face by a basketball. The police said the woman's lower lip was swollen and bleeding, and she had a bruise under her chin and human bite marks on the back of her neck.

Wilkerson pleaded not guilty Friday evening to a charge of domestic battery and is next scheduled to appear in court March 4.

Police said Wilkerson told them he did not strike the woman in the mouth but rather pushed her.

It's the first time Wilkerson has been involved in a controversy.

Last February, Wilkerson, fouled out of the last minute of the basketball game against Butler. Scott Hart and another man

were included in an IU Police Department report.

The police were called after three men followed a vehicle containing three women to a house and allegedly shouted obscenities at them.

The women stated they thought the driver of the car following them swerved around a corner in an attempt to hit them.

No charges were filed in connection with the incident.

Wilkerson was named Indiana's high school Mr. Basketball in 1993 after helping Jeffersonville to the state tournament championship, but his heroics were marred by a four-year suspension. Wilkerson averaged 14.3 points and 8.3 rebounds his first three seasons, was expected to go no higher than the middle of the first round in last year's draft.

He sat out last season because of a broken leg suffered during the 1994 NCAA tournament.

Wilkerson, a 6-foot-4 guard, regained a starting role with Indiana this year and was averaging 7.5 points per game.

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Orange profit from Wallace's decision

By CHRISTINE HANLEY

The lure of a lucrative life in the NBA nearly hooked John Wallace.

After an impressive junior season at Syracuse, he made himself available for the 1995 draft. But two days before the selections were made, Wallace had second thoughts and pulled his name from consideration.

In an era when it is becoming fashionable to leave school early for a big paycheck, Wallace opted to turn down the trappings guaranteed a pro for one more year of preparation.

Now, he is profiting from his decision to play out his college career. And his return is paying dividends for the Orangemen as well.

Wallace, who averaged 14.3 points and 8.3 rebounds his first three seasons, was expected to go no higher than the middle of the first round in last year's draft.

At the moment, there is little doubt among the college basketball community that he will be a lottery pick. And, depending on how many other players join the throng of NBA prospects, he could be an early lottery pick.

Post games this season, Wallace has sharply increased his average to about 24 points and extending his game out to the 3-point arc. He is giving opponents a handful from the perimeter while remaining a menace inside.

"My outside game is better by leaps and bounds from last year," Wallace said in a 4-3 record.

And by becoming a more well-rounded player, Wallace has helped keep Syracuse in the national rankings and among the top tier in the Big East. The Orangemen, ranked No. 17, are 13-4 overall and in second place behind Georgetown in the Big East 7 with a 4-3 record.

He's having a tremendous year. There have been a lot of games where he has put us on his back," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "He's just been a monster for us.

Wallace has to play that way if he wants to grab a piece of the limelight in a conference that boasts three more of most talented players in the country.

Wallace has by no means faded in the Big East shadows cast by Connecticut's Ray Allen, Villanova's Kerry Kittles and Georgetown's Allen Iverson. When frustrating at times, Boeheim said, that Syracuse doesn't have enough balance to fully capitalize on Wallace's heroics.

But what is frustrating at times, Boeheim said, "You take John Wallace away from us and we don't play."
Walsh rumored back to 49ers

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

The Pittsburgh Steelers had been in town barely an hour, and already coach Bill Cowher had answered the team's one lingering question: Will Rod Woodson play in the Super Bowl?

"Rod is going to play," Cowher said Monday night, even before the Steelers had unpacked their bags from the four-hour plane ride from Pittsburgh. "How much he practices will be the determining factor how much he plays."

If Woodson does play Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys, his four-month comeback would be one of the most remarkable in NFL history. He tore cartilage in his right knee. And the Steelers made the Super Bowl without him. Woodson still hasn't regained his one-time world class hurdles' speed, and he was running with a perceptible limp only two weeks ago.

"But I've seen no setbacks," Cowher said. "He's made progress ... now we have to find out to what extent. We'll probably decide (how much he will play) on game day."

Should Woodson play, both he and the Steelers would be taking huge gambles. Woodson risks re-injuring the still-healing right knee. And the Steelers risk being overmatched against perhaps the NFL's most physical receiver in the Cowboys' Michael Irvin.

Irvin shrugged off questions about Woodson last week, suggesting the Steelers wouldn't dare take such a risky move in such a big game.

But Cowher's gamble seemed to sum up the Steelers' mood as they were greeted by a towling-waving crowd of 200 fans upon arrival early Monday night.

"We're here to play a football game," receiver Yancy Thigpen said. "We're not going to have guys here drinking and partying and forgetting why we're here. We realize the opportunity we have."

Quarterback Neil O'Donnell suggested the Steelers, cost as 13-point underdogs, might actually be looser and more relaxed because they are perceived as having virtually no chance of winning.

"The Colts had that attitude for three weeks, and they were within one play of being here," O'Donnell said. "They went out loose, and had some fun."
Seles and Chang advance in Aussie

By STEVE WILSTEIN

MELBOURNE, Australia

One more nagging injury stroke Monica Seles, though she didn't slow her down a step Tuesday night as she advanced into the Australian Open semifinals.

Seles, beset by a groin pull after recovering from knee and ankle injuries and a mysterious virus, strained a tendon above her right ankle midway through a 6-1, 6-2 romp over lva Majoli.

After streaking through nine straight games in pursuit of a fourth Australian Open title, Seles led 3-0 in the second set when she felt a twinge between her ankle and calf.

A left-hander, she had trouble pushing off on her right foot serving because of the injury, and she dropped that game with a double-fault on break point.

But she shrugged off the pain to win in 58 minutes.

"I was able to finish the match with one step," Seles said. "I said to myself, 'That's OK.'"

In five matches, Seles has lost only 17 games — and that without being completely healthy or in the best shape.

She's still overweight, she acknowledged, she's not as fast as she'd like to be and her gro in pull is still a sticking point.

"On a scale of 10, it's about a 4," Seles said of the groin injury. "She's been taping and treating with anti-inflammatory pills.

"It's not getting better. It's not getting worse, which is great. It's not going to get better until I rest."

Seles won't have any rest for a while. Her next match is Thursday against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario or Chanda Rubin, who played Tuesday night.

"It's pretty tough, maybe impossible, to beat her," Majoli said of Seles. "I think the only one who can beat her is Steffi."

Trouble is, Steffi Graf isn't at the Australian Open, back home recovering from foot surgery, leaving the No. 1. Seles appearing unbeatable.

"She's going to win the tournament pretty easy," said Majoli, who didn't notice Seles being bothered by any injury.

"She hit some unbelievable shots when she was stretched."

Like Seles, men's No. 5 Michael Chang also hasn't dropped a set on the way to the semifinals. His latest victim, Mikael Tillström, fell 6-0, 6-2, 6-4 Tuesday.

Chang, a semifinalist in Australia a year ago, will play the winner of Tuesday night's match between No. 2 Andre Agassi and No. 8 Jim Courier.

Seles, upset at dropping serve to begin the match when Majoli slipped back without a towel, then vented her frustration by taking the next nine games.

"The first game I was a little bit lost," she said. "I was expecting a slower pace, and all of a sudden here were these bazookas coming back."

The only problems she had the rest of the way were the pulled tendon and a little laceration in the final game, when she needed off three break points before drilling a two-fisted forehand winner crosscourt to close her 26th consecutive Australian Open victory.

"I started losing my serve in the second set, and that started worrying me," Seles said.

"And I also had two match points in a row, and started serving a little too many double-faults there."

"I just finished the match, Moni."

HAI LAN D AL F Jockey Pat Valenzuela — best known for riding Sunday Silence — is barred from Gulfstream Park until he takes another drug test and explains what he was submitted in place of a urine sample.

But when that will be is unknown Monday, because track officials have been trying for three days to contact Valenzuela, the winner of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and six Breeder's Cup races.

He hasn't been officially suspended.

Officials are puzzled at what procedures up until now."

"He's got a bit of an attitude about it," Blum explained. "When I talked to him last week, I said, 'Being named on horse and not riding, it does not look good. You're trying to come back and trying to hurt yourself.'"

"Blum explained Valenzuela was told he needs a physician's note and a negative drug test before returning to the track. He has complied with the first order, getting a note from a Key Biscayne doctor.

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**FENCING**

Fencers dominate weekend competition

By WILLIAM BAUER
Sports Writer

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Ryan Howser and forward Pat Garrity to carry the offensive load. However, recent performances by forward Derrick Manner and reserve Pete Miller have been encouraging.

"We're getting a little bit better in the balance area," said MacLeod. "We might be getting to the point where we have three or four people in double figures."

The Irish will also have to avoid letdowns late in the half similar those that have plagued Garrity to carry the offensive load, forced to go in trailing at the half. The Irish have let early leads waste away, and have been forced to go in trailing at the half.

"We just can't seem to go into the locker room on a roll," noted MacLeod.

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**SAINT MARY'S SWIMMING**

Hard work pays off for Belles

By TRIXIE KELLEHER
Sports Writer

After two weeks of intense training, the Saint Mary's Swim and Dive team defeated Hillsdale College this past Saturday.

The Belles had been swimming five hours a day over the Christmas break and were extremely tired and broken down this weekend, according to the swimmers. They swam events which they don't always swim and were off in their times, but held strong enough to win.

"I was glad we were able to pull it out and win, given the condition the swimmers were in," said coach Michael Whately. "They were pretty beaten up and off in their times, but I'm proud that they still managed to keep ahead during the meet." The Belles had several good races during the meet. Allison Smith swam the 200 freestyle and the 200 IM back-to-back and placed first and second respectively.

"While we didn't swim our best, we had a great time and answered as freshman foilists" whatley. "They were pretty young and struggled a bit. Our top fencers, the seniors, didn't flatten out after a couple of years."

The divers made a great contribution to the win, placing first, second, and third respectively.

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Resolute Belles top rival Bethel 76-63

By STEPHANIE BUEK

The Saint Mary’s College basketball team reported to Angelo Athletic Facility Jan. 9 for the first practice of the new year with a resolution: The Belles aim was to win 11 of the 13 post-break games.

Now with a record of 2-1 in 1996 and 4-6 for the season, the team made progress to that end yesterday, as it handled the Belhel College Pilots, 76-63 in a heated cross-town rivalry.

According to freshman forward Sheila Sandine, revenge was the motivation for the team’s win.

In their two previous meetings this season, the squads traded wins, as Saint Mary’s beat Bethel in pre-season play, but then suffered a defeat at the hands of the Pilots in their own SMC, Roundball Classic.

“When we scrimmaged them earlier in the season, we killed them,” said Sandine, “At the end yesterday, as it handled ward Sheila Sandine, revenge in a heated cross-town rivalry.

Wood said that such aggression made the Belles the better team.

“We usually get more fouls than our opponents, but I would rather be aggressive and get more, than be timid,” said Wood.

We are finally playing our game.”

The Belles experienced their share of difficulty as they played most of the second half with at least three starters sidelined due to fouls. Though they led 34-32 at halftime, the Belles were a mere two of two from the free-throw line, compared to the Pilots’ 16 of 21. Indeed, with 13:54 left to play in the game, Sandine left the game with her fourth foul, finally fouling out with just under two minutes to play. Forward Jennie Taubenheim and Howells joined Sandine on the bench with foul trouble.

However, Head Coach Mary Wood said that each aggressiveness made the Belles the better team.

“It has helped us; we scored a number of times on aggressive second touches and getting our hands on the ball,”

Jennie Taubenheim said.

“Such aggression was evident on both ends of the floor. Led by Taubenheim on offense with 19 points, Saint Mary’s had four players in double figures, in one of her first matches this year. Crabtree, who plays no. 1 doubles, won the match in three sets, 6-3, 6-4.

It felt good to win this one,” stated Crabtree.

“We are finally playing our game.”

Looking forward to continuing their winning ways, the Belles host Hope College at Angelo Athletic Facility Saturday at 2 p.m.

The women’s tennis team appears to have discovered the recipe for success. Using a mix of seniors and freshmen to create a team with loads of talent and lots of potential, the Irish have risen to a number 15 ranking in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll.

This ranking was put to the test this weekend while playing in the Federated Insurance Court Classic. After the team claimed a semifinal victory in the tournament over Baylor, they edged no. 17 Vanderbilt in the finals, 5-4.

The championship can be attributed to the combination of seniors Wendy Crabtree, Holyn Lord and freshmen Jennifer Hall and Marissa Velasco, who all came through with wins in tight matches throughout the tournament.

The Irish defeated the Bears, 7-1 in the semifinals. Crabtree and Lord were both double winners in their semifinals matches.

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The number two doubles team of Crabtree and Lord dismissed their opponent, 8-6. The number two doubles team of Gowen and Hall also were victorious in defeating the Commodores, 8-3.

The Irish are focusing on their next match against Illinois on Sunday, and hoping that they have the recipe for success this year.
Irish look to start Big East win streak

Midwinter in South Bend is an unfailingly bleak time of year. However, the Notre Dame men's basketball team will be unlikely to find Miami any more hospitable.

The Irish look to add to their sole Big East victory when they visit the Hurricanes tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Miami Arena, a venue that has been less than friendly to visitors of conference victories have all come at home, including recent upsets of Syracuse and Pittsburgh.

This poses problems for the Irish, who have struggled mightily on the road this season. Notre Dame is 0-4 in the conference away from the Joyce Center, including a difficult stretch in early January that included losses at Villanova, Boston College, and Pittsburgh.

Chryplewicz, Wynn among those returning

For quite awhile, the Notre Dame football program had been pointing to the 1996 season as the year for a legitimate run at the national championship. Now all the pieces fall into place.

Chryplewicz and Wynn are of particular importance to Irish fortunes next season, as both the right end and tight line positions are very thin. With both players in the fold, potential liabilities are now afar as strength.

Senior guard Dusty Zeigler had the option of joining the group of returnees but opted out to exercise his fifth year. Already married and a safe bet to go in the first few rounds of the draft, the 6-foot-5, 299 pound Zeigler could not pass up what the NFL had to offer.

Chryplewicz is the one of six seniors granted another year of eligibility. Chryplewicz hopes to contribute more receptions in 1996.

Petrucelli nabs coaching award

While the women's soccer team will be seeking their second straight national championship next season, head coach Chris Petrucelli has now realized a life's ambition.

Petrucelli directed the women's soccer team to back-to-back regular season titles and a berth in the NCAA final. The Women's Coach of the Year has his eye on the second consecutive post-season appearance.

"I was a little bit surprised," he noted. "So many people have come up to me and said congratulations. A lot of people were on our side. It didn't seem that way when we were down there, but we really did have a lot if support."

In 1994, Petrucelli in turn directed the women's soccer team to its first ever NCAA final appearance. The Two sophomores from the 1994 campaign, Holly Hahn and Janet Littman, have their first ever national title.

Women's Coach of the Year has won the award after the Irish finished the regular season ranked No. 1 and made it to the first ever NCAA final. The Women's Coach of the Year has now compiled a 107-16-8 during his era at Notre Dame, while leading the Irish to three consecutive post-season appearances.

Last week midfielder Holly Manthei and defender Kate Sobrero were honored as Women Collegiate MVPs by the editorial staff of Soccer America. The two squames-

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