**Third false Le Mans fire alarm forces evacuation**

By M. SHANNON RYAN  
Notre Dame Observer

About 500 Le Mans Hall residents abandoned their beds, halting late night study sessions and filed out into the drizzle early Monday morning in response to yet another false fire alarm.

The malfunction was caused when water from a recent thunderstorm and melting snow and ice seeped into a tube containing wiring that runs into the Le Mans Hall chapel, setting off the computerized system, said Richard Chlebek, director of Saint Mary’s security.

The blaring of the sirens at 1:12 a.m. marked the third time since Dec. 6 that false alarms have summoned residents outside. In early December, the fire alarm system went off after misting a device in the computer center both at 5 a.m. and again at 10 a.m. while maintenance workers were repairing the problem.

Monday morning’s case was unrelated. “It’s definitely an unusual circumstance. There weren’t nearly as many false alarms when we had the pull system,” Chlebek said, comparing it to the computerized system, which was installed in 1986.

Concern has also been expressed that students’ safety is put in jeopardy by the false alarms. “The problem is that once students get older, they can become complacent,” Chlebek said. “Sometimes it might be real and if they make the wrong decision it could result in a loss of life.”

By 1:30 in the morning just to see all the parietal-breakers running out,” said Carolynn Kelley, a sophomore Le Mans Hall resident.

Junior Julie Wall also witnessed the one male among the crowd of women. “He started to walk away and then the R.A. decided to chase after him so we all yelled, ‘Run for your life,’ and he started running,” she said.

But the volume of the sirens was a concern for Kelley and Wall.

“I started through it for a while,” Bill Aldrichen, the Le Mans hall director, said that “bells were tested and met federal codes” before the fall semester. People could sleep through it “if they’re deep sleepers. It could be what stage of sleep they’re in or how their room is set up.”

THE STAIRWELL WAS REALY BACKED UP. I THOUGHT, “IF THIS WAS A REAL FIRE, WE’D ALL BE DEAD.”

**CAROLYN KELLEY, SOPHOMORE RESIDENT, LE MANS HALL**

Members debate excused absence for life marchers

By FINN PRESSLY  
Notre Dame Observer

Debate at last night’s meeting of the Campus Life Council focused on a proposal requesting that professors excuse the absences of those students participating in this weekend’s Right to Life March in Washington, D.C.

Junior A.J. Boyd raised the issue, arguing that because the students will be participating in an activity that reflects the Catholic mission of the University, their absence on Friday should be excused.

“Notre Dame is often ridiculed because it does not officially recognize student involvement in the Right to Life movement,” said Boyd. “I was hoping to get the CLC to approve a letter to support the march.”

Sister Mary Ann Muesninghoff, rector of Pasquerilla East Hall, noted that other students who participate in events congruous with the character of the University, such as the Notre Dame Encounter, do not receive excused absences and contended that march participants should not be an exception.

Assistant vice-president for Residence Life Bill Kirk expressed similar reluctance to Boyd’s proposal.

“I would hesitate to make that argument on an issue today,” said Kirk.

He did, however, say he plans to draft a letter to faculty members to regard the marchers’ absence with some degree of leniency because of the nature of their absence. Notre Dame has traditionally sent the largest university contingent to the march.

Father David Schindler, rector of St. Edward’s Hall, questioned the University policy of granting varsity athletes three excused absences per class plus additional absences for conference or championship participation.

“When viewed in the light of varsity sports, it makes it a little more jarring that we don’t offer more tangible support for these groups,” said Schindler.

The Council agreed to create a committee that would formulate a letter to the community voicing

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**Americans remember and honor Dr. King**

Citizens of Atlanta celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday Monday following a memorial service at the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

**Above:** Hosea Williams (center, in overalls) leads marchers through downtown Atlanta.

**Left:** Crowds gather outside the city’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Center.
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And yet, the Administration seems bent on throwing away all of that for membership in the Big Ten.

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And not just Notre Dame fans. Most people in this country, the subway alumni, are dead set against the Big Ten.

But these aren’t the people who will make the decision regarding membership in the Big Ten. It will be the trustees who will make this decision, who will have the least say. The Board of Trustees will not even render their decision regarding the Big Ten until early February.

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They will look at nice, neat reports outlining the positives, but there will be no passion. And when they decide to crush the prosecco football tradition in America and cast aside its role as the defining culture of college campuses, they won’t have to worry about not being able to see every Irish game on TV. Losing the chance to renew their satellite dish.

But what about John the steelworker in New York? The man who grew up watching and loving Notre Dame. He may have never attended the University, but no one loves the Irish more than he does. He has his Irish sweatshirts, t-shirts and dorm rooms. He can’t watch the Irish anymore, can’t stand the Big Ten anymore. And now the University has turned its back on him.

It wasn’t fat-cats and the Big Ten that made Notre Dame into the pinnacle of learning that it is. And now the university is destroying itself.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
SMC recycling lacks student support, motivation

By MEGHAN DONAHUE
News Writer

Members of an environmental action group at Saint Mary's are facing challenges this year as they attempt to make recycling more accessible.

The Saint Mary's Environmental Action Coalition (SMEAC), which was initiated in the fall of 1997, has tried to expand the recycling effort at the College, which currently recycles only the supplies blue recycling bins that sell plastic bottles of soda. Although Saint Mary's supplies blue recycling bins for aluminum cans, vending areas do not have the proper places to recycle the plastic bottles.

"We hope to appeal to the conscience of the student if the administrative offices refuse to support our efforts," said Sarnecki.

"Before fall break we had arranged to hold recycling drives twice a month," Sarnecki said. Besides the recycling drives, SMEAC will be hosting an Earth Day celebration this spring as well as plans for hiking trips and organic dinners.

Jill Aitchinson, the Le Mans Hall Director, is a woman commonly framed as opposing the environment movement at Saint Mary's. Aitchinson, who is concerned with limitations such as fire codes and lack of space, is compelled to deny requests for recycling plans involving the Le Mans lobby and hallways.

"I don't like coming out as the bad guy, but my hands are tied," said Aitchinson in response to recent accusations. "You can't just let unalloyed cans and flammable items sit around," she said.

In addition, left over droplets of soda attract bugs, create bacteria, and leave behind an unwelcome stench. "You can't just let unalloyed cans and flammable items sit around," she said.

"I would like to see the student body work together to make the cause worthwhile," she said, suggesting that students organize a fundraiser to provide money for a trial period with extensive recycling units.

Aitchinson claimed to have heard of a survey indicating that student interest in recycling projects was lacking and indicated that, even if she was able to do more, student support would not be behind her.

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Said one Saint Mary's freshman, "Recycling is not something the administration is supposed to do alone. If students want to be environmentally responsible, they must be willing to get their hands dirty.

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CLC members debated whether or not to write a letter recommending that excused absences be granted to Right to Life march participants.

University or St. Joseph County police.

• Brian O’Donoghue invoked the blessing of the Council on the recent engagement of Student Union Board manager Ryan Stier.

In other CLC news:

• Tim FitzSimons and the Academics committee reported their progress in examining the quality levels of advising and how they differ among colleges.

The Academics committee is also involved in informing students about the rules contained in the Faculty Handbook.

• The Alcohol Committee announced its new campaign to provide information to students about their legal options following a run-in with the law.

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Bus accident kills six

SANTA FE, Argentina

A bus plowed 30 feet into a river after colliding with a car, killing six people. The bodies of five people were believed to be still in the bus. Eight others of the missing passengers were bailed late Sunday after a truck with a missing crane trying to retrieve the sunken bus slipped over the bridge's side and fell into the river. The crane operator escaped uninjured. The car and bus collided early Sunday morning on the bridge over the Colastin river about 310 miles northwest of the capital, Buenos Aires. The impact turned the bus sideways, forcing it over the bridge's edge and into the river. Among those killed was the driver of the car, said a Coast Guard official.

Serbs defy pleas, launch new attack

Associated Press

Defying global outrage over the massacre of civilians, Serb forces pounded villages Monday with artillery. The government also ordered the American head of the Kosovo peace mission to leave the country and banned a U.N. investigator looking into the massacre.

Bus attack striking miners

Associated Press

A column of 10,000 striking coal miners ignored a plea from Prime Minister Radu Vasile to return home and clashed with troops trying to halt their march on Romania's capital, television stations reported Monday.

The strikes, which began last month when miners tried to disrupt a March 25 election, have caused severe disruption to Romania's economy. The miners have vowed to continue the strike until their demands are met.

The miners are demanding higher wages and an end to government corruption. The government has offered to negotiate, but the miners refuse to accept any changes until their demands are met.

The strike has caused widespread disruption, with many businesses and factories closing and transportation systems grinding to a halt. The miners have also blocked roads and rail lines, preventing goods from being transported.

The government has tried to negotiate with the miners, offering to increase wages and improve working conditions. However, the miners have refused to accept any changes until their demands are met.

In recent days, the government has increased pressure on the miners, threatening to use force if they do not return to work. The miners have vowed to continue the strike until their demands are met, and have threatened to escalate their protests if the government does not respond.

The strike has raised concerns about the stability of the government and the country as a whole. The miners have gained support from many Romanians, who are frustrated with the government's handling of the economy.

The strike is the latest in a series of social and political crises to hit Romania in recent years. The country has struggled with corruption, poverty, and unemployment, and has seen a rise in crime and violence.

The government has tried to address these issues, but has been met with criticism from many Romanians. The miners' strike has added to the pressures on the government, and has raised concerns about the country's ability to manage its challenges.

Bucharest police attack protesters

Associated Press

Romanian riot police Monday battled protesters demonstrating outside Romania's parliament to press demands for lower utility rates and an end to corruption.

The protesters, who number thousands, are calling for the resignation of the government and demand lower utility prices. They have blocked traffic in central areas of the capital.

The police have fired tear gas and rubber bullets at the protesters, who have set up barricades and thrown stones.

The protests are the latest in a series of demonstrations in Romania, which has seen protests against government policies in recent months.

The government has faced criticism for its handling of the protests, with some calling for the resignation of Prime Minister Caele Burdulescu. The government has tried to negotiate with the protesters, but has been met with criticism from many Romanians.

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Professor’s widow donates funds to sponsor endowed lectureship

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame has received a gift from Anne Marie Yoder, the widow of Notre Dame theology professor John Howard Yoder, to establish an endowed lectureship in her late husband’s memory.

The lectureship, entitled the John Howard Yoder Dialogues on Nonviolence, Religion and Peace, will be administered by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

"We will be sponsoring lectures and activities that honor John’s work, particularly as expressed in two popular courses that he taught frequently for the Institute: Religious Roots of Non-violence and Voices of Non-violence," said Robert Johannesen, acting director of the Institute.

Yoder, who had taught at Notre Dame since 1968, died a year ago on Dec. 30 after suffering a heart attack in his DeNiro Hall office. He had celebrated his 70th birthday with his family the day before.

A devout Mennonite who believed that non-violence is an imperative for all Christians, Yoder resisted the notion that Christians should be assimilated into secular society and insisted that the Church is itself and entirely new society which embodies the forgiveness and self-sacrificing love of Jesus. His scholarship and teaching have profoundly influenced theological discussions about war, social justice and the relationship between church and state. He is the author of several books, including "The Priestly Kingdom," "What Would You Do?" and "The Politics of Jesus."

Tenn. twisters kill, do damage

Associated Press

JACKSON, Tenn. Residents of a housing subdivision hurt by a deadly tornado got their first daylight look Monday at the damage — houses reduced to rubble and debris strewn about.

Eight people were killed statewide by twisters and at least 100 were hurt. At least 600 homes were damaged.

In the Charles Latham subdivision about two-thirds of 90 homes were destroyed by the twister that struck Sunday night. A woman and her daughter died there when their home was leveled.

Four others died in the Jackson area and two died elsewhere in the state. Several of those hurt were critically injured.

Gerlene Morrow said her sister called to warn her about the storm, and minutes later she ran to the bathroom with her sister-in-law and 9-year-old niece "when we heard that train sound."

"I just felt like this was the end," said Morrow. "As we got in there, it just started caving in."

The Morrow home was destroyed. She and her relatives suffered cuts and bruises.

After scent dogs finished searching the area for victims, Charles Latham subdivision residents who spent the night in shelters or elsewhere were allowed back. Amid the widespread devastation, an undisturbed dining room table and chairs could be seen through a gaping hole in one home.

"We were praying very loudly to God and he was listening to us," she said.

Once the storm passed, her teen-age son went to check on a neighbor and freed him after finding the man trapped under a refrigerator.

Yoder Dialogues on Nonviolence, Religion and endowed lectureship in her late husband's memo-
Philadelphia Homeless advocates lay down on the sidewalks along a busy shopping district Monday to protest a new ordinance allowing police to fine and evict anyone who lounges or sits on sidewalks.

The "sidewalk behavior" ordinance also offers more shelter beds, mental-health programs and substance-abuse counseling. Advocates say it will help the homeless by providing treatment when needed.

"The City of Philadelphia is taking away the right of the poor to exist on our streets," said William O'Brien of Project Homelessness Awareness, a nonprofit group that helps the homeless find housing and jobs. "It says some people are welcome in Philadelphia and some are not."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania planned to file a lawsuit Tuesday seeking an injunction against the ordinance.

Under the measure, aggressive panhandling could result in a $100 fine. Sitting or lying on a public sidewalk for more than one hour in a two-hour period could bring a $20 fine.

Police officers would have to call an outreach team of mental-health or drug-treatment counselors before removing someone from a sidewalk. They also would have to give warnings before taking enforcement action.

About 100 protesters bearing signs reading "The City of Brotherly WHAT?" and chanting "Stop the war on the poor" staged a rally at City Hall on Monday afternoon.

"This is a bill specifically targeted to the homeless," said protester Luis Fernandez, a 29-year-old attorney. "It's not about sitting. It's about how the government is treating the homeless."

Fernandez, along with other protesters, called on the city council to "reschedule" their July 15 vote on the measure.

Opponents of the new law also contend it is more contentious is a provision that outlaws lying or sitting on the sidewalks along a block stretch of sidewalk.

Even so, the 106th Congress' first few months are well under way.

Congressional leaders are eager to begin focusing on Social Security, education and other issues of concern to voters.

As the Senate impeachment trial of President Clinton continues, top Republicans are intent on showing that they are not obsessed with it. As a result, many House and Senate committees plan full slate of hearings beginning this week — and are trumpeting them to make sure their activity is noticed.

"I am committed to moving forward with the people's business," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., as he announced his schedule for 11 hearings on taxes, Social Security and other topics.

In addition, House Speaker Dennis Hastert moved on Monday to pressure Clinton on Social Security. He announced he would reserve H.R.1, the House's first bill of the new Congress, for the legislation on strengthening the pension program for the elderly and disabled.

Clinton has called buttressing Social Security, education, tax cuts, crime and drugs and defense his top priorities.

After lunch, senators will resume their more familiar mode of late, hearing the Clinton impeachment trial. Topping off what will undoubtedly be a peculiar day, those same senators will then troop across the Capitol after dinner to hear the president's address.

The full Senate's legislative schedule is uncertain after that, mainly because of the unsure timing of the impeachment trial. It is possible that the Senate will meet for legislation business on Wednesday and Friday mornings, though little more than speeches are likely because there are no bills ready for passage.

The House Appropriations Committee was planning almost daily hearings in preparation for its work for this year on spending bills for $1020 billion. GOP leaders want to get those bills finished as soon as possible, in hopes of avoiding a replay of last year's $5 billion Joint Committee on Printing's budget measure, which handed Clinton a veto after just minutes.
**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**THE PHILIPPINES**

Court rules to lift delay on execution; child rapist to be put to death

Associated Press

The Supreme Court on Tuesday lifted an order delaying the country's first execution in 23 years and ordered a lower court to set a date to put a child rapist to death.

Leo Echegaray, a poor house painter convicted of repeatedly raping his 10-year-old stepdaughter, was about to be put to death Jan. 4 when the court ordered a six-month delay to allow Congress time to review a law that restored capital punishment in 1994.

However, after a marathon 10-hour session that ended early Tuesday, the House of Representatives approved a resolution repealing any review of the law.

Eleven of the 15 Supreme Court justices voted to lift the stay. In Echegaray's execution, saying it was clear Congress would not carry out and consequently could not repeal the death penalty law. Two were opposed and two other newly appointed justices abstained.

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"Deep in my heart, I'm against it," Sin said.

Echegaray is the first among more than 800 death-row inmates to be scheduled for execution. More than 450 of those on death row were convicted of rape, including 159 who abused their own children or other close relatives.

At least 13 other death row inmates could be executed this year, according to a group of human rights lawyers.

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Citizens wage protests against former leader

Associated Press

JAKARTA

Defying protests, former President Suharto traveled Monday to his wife's central Java home to mark the end of the fasting month of Ramadan with prayers at her graveside.

A crowd of about 100 people held a noisy protest just before Suharto and his entourage arrived at his family's Kollan Palace in Solo, about 300 miles southeast of Jakarta.

Chanting anti-Suharto slogans, the demonstrators demanded the former leader apologize to the Indonesian people and that Suharto and his family be put on trial. A banner reading "Drive Suharto and his family away from Solo" was unfurled nearby.

Suharto, who resigned last May amid violent protests against his 32-year authoritarian rule, has been the target of continuing demonstrations. He has been accused of building huge business empires for his family and friends at the expense of the state, and is currently the subject of an official corruption inquiry.

Suharto, 77, plans to pray Tuesday beside the grave of his wife, Siti Hartinah, who died in May 1996, to mark the end of the holy fasting month of Ramadan. Prayers also were scheduled for Thursday, the 1,000th day since her death.

But some activists said his presence in Solo was not welcome.

"It is clearly a humiliation to the Indonesian people," said Mudrik Setiawan, a regional chairman of the Muslim-based United Development Party. "He has to apologize first.

Meanwhile, the ruling Golkar Party issued an apology for mistakes made under Suharto's leadership.

Senior Cabinet minister and Golkar chairman Akbar Tanjung issued the apology Sunday as Indonesians prepared to celebrate the Eid al-Fitr feast, when Muslims ask each other for forgiveness. The Jakarta Post newspaper reported.

"Golkar sincerely offers its apologies ... for its wrongdoing and mistakes in the past," Tanjung was quoted as saying.

Tanjung had earlier refused to admit past wrongdoing.
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The Norm of Greatness — It Lies in Us All

Certainly, when assessing all of the things that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. achieved in his life, we are urged to place him and others like him on a pedestal. In casting his deeds righteous as a mighty stream," Dr. King deified Dr. King, and in the process, we become complacent and shirk the same course of action that he pursued. Dr. King committed himself to a nonviolent struggle for justice, thereby establishing the norm for Christian response to political, social, and economic inequalities.

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above those of ordinary people, we deny Dr. King, and in the process, we distance ourselves from pursuing the same course of action that he pursued. We become complacent and shirk the duty and responsibility of fighting against injustice to those we deem more qualified. In fully embracing the Christian doctrine of love, Dr. King committed himself to a nonviolent struggle for justice, thereby establishing the norm for Christian response to political, social, and economic inequalities.

Determined to “work and fight until justice runs down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream," Dr. King dared to dream a dream through nonviolence. He believed that America could achieve justice. He had the courage to believe that “people everywhere should have food for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirit.”

We must remember that King, much like the biblical leaders that served as his role models, was a reluctant leader. He did not volunteer for the crusade to end discrimination, he was chosen, imbued with the support of many others. Dr. King committed himself to serving the most oppressed and neglected of society and empowered them to fight. I point this out to illustrate that we are all often reluctant at first to follow the path of truth and justice. We would rather not suffer the rejection and scorn that it entails. It takes courage to go against the status quo when we become subject to persecution, hatred, and oppression. Today, many people feel that the Civil Rights Movement is over. Why else would we be willing to dismantle a affirmative action, welfare, and other such programs that address social inequalities? In a complete misunderstanding to Rodney King’s words, “Can’t we all just get along?,” some attempt to evoke our silence towards the pursuit of justice and the truth. I reject this notion of “getting along” and the sort of tolerance it required so long as it breathes apathy and complacency. Tension is good. Dr. King believed that a constructive, nonviolent tension was necessary for growth. There is no policy panacea for a polygotic society such as ours. Along with legal change, there must be individual change, both stirred by constructive tension. We will continue to be haunted by the demons of a history of African slavery, gender and internalize of Native American and Asian communities, respectively. Abuse of women and the disenfranchisement of the poor, as well as the mental and physically challenged unless we use this tension as a catalyst for change. The most important legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s dream is that his notion of interconnectedness is still relevant. Dr. King begged us to see that all life is interrelated, saying “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality. It is a single garment of destiny, and any action you take in the pursuit of justice will be reflected back in your own life.”

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"Support the WRC!

In itself, that headline plastered on the front page of one of last semester’s editions of The Observer gained my unequivocal support. Because I recognize the importance of nurturing a center on campus devoted to providing written information and helpful advice about women’s issues, I would not hesitate to bend my enthusiastic ear to those who volunteer for the center. The benefit of a feminist organization on Notre Dame’s campus is, of course, one that I have championed to a number of friends and colleagues, and I am delighted that it is finally a reality. The Women’s Resource Center has the potential to be a significant part of the campus and its students.

However, as a Notre Dame student, I also have a responsibility to consider what impact the proposed addition to the non-discrimination clause may have on the Women’s Resource Center. In forming your opinion on this topic, I have considered the work of those who oppose the proposed revision of the non-discrimination clause. I think it should be revised to include the term "sexual orientation." Apparently you don’t agree with me.

In forming my opinion, I have no doubt that you have consulted with many intelligent clergy and lay men and women, both on and off campus. I have no doubt that you have considered the compelling evidence offered by the influx of numerous pro-life advocates. I have no doubt that you have considered the mounting evidence which may have disastrous effects on women’s health in the future.

I am one of the women who believe that legal abortion is considered to be backhanded and degrading to women’s efforts to combat their own status as property. I believe that legal abortion is considered to be a bad thing. If one of the most ardent proponents for legal abortion rights accidentally admitted that what she has dedicated herself to defending is a "bad thing," shouldn’t we be a little concerned that referring students for abortions may in fact be actively leading them towards participation in a "bad thing?" Even flinchingly pro-abortion President Clinton has repeatedly articulated his hopes to make abortion "rare." If abortion is distasteful enough to be made "rare," shouldn’t we be concerned by our own willingness to distribute information that purposefully perpetuates its existence? Where is the hope of American Victims of Abortion, visited Notre Dame last semester, to raise awareness about the existence of post-abortion syndrome? Though a letter to the editor criticized the supposed accuracy of one of Ms. Gans’ statistics, such an unassailable campaign of disinformation is a disgrace to women’s health.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the PSA or The Observer.

Samantha Snyder

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Totally '80s

With the arrival of a new year and the approach of a new millenium, take this trivia test to see exactly how much you remember from your youth.

**MUSIC:**

1. Which '80s song features nothing but five cheerleaders? (Name the artist too)
2. What is the name of the lead singer for the Smiths?
3. What style of dancing was popularized with rap music?
4. What does LL Cool J.'s name stand for?
5. Name the female comedy star who had a pop hit in the early eighties? 
   Hint: She once had a show on Fox.

**NAME THE ARTIST AND THE SONG FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

6. "I just wanna have some kicks, I just wanna get some chicks."
7. "Because your kiss, your kiss I can't resist."
8. "Ain't no plans with a man, this is the '80s and Loc is down with the ladies."
9. "My life was fine, 'til she blew my mind."
10. "The politics of ooooh, feeling good."
11. "The joker is the only fool, who'll do anything for you."
12. "Building castles in the sky."

**TELEVISION**

14. Name the '80s cartoon that featured characters who wore messages on their clothes to express their sentiments.
15. What was the name of Norm's wife on Cheers?
16. What was the name of the show that featured Sniglets?
17. What late-night show replaced Tom Snyder's show?
18. What Canadian sketch comedy show helped launch John Candy's career?
19. What was Gary Gnu's catch phrase?
20. Name the TV show that featured an average housewife teamed up with a secret agent.
21. What show featured Nell Carter as a larger-than-life housekeeper?

**MOVIES:**

22. What movie featured Reese's Pieces as a crucial part of the story — only because the director couldn't obtain the rights to use M&Ms?
23. What did the person chained to wall in "Goonies" want?
24. What made the crew sick in the movie "Airplane"? (Be specific!)
25. What does Beetlejuice eat when he reaches out of his grave in the scale model of the town?
26. What fell into the pool in "Caddyshack" which caused a major exodus?
27. What caused the creatures in the movie "Gremlin" to become evil?
28. How did the bum convince the family dog to start eating again in "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"?
29. What caused the computer in "Electric Dreams" to become alive?
30. What was the gift from the gods in the movie "The Gods Must Be Crazy"?
31. What was the challenging method of catching a fly in "Karate Kid"?
Flashback

Decades of the past are beginning to lose their place in history. Is your childhood decade (the ‘80s) the one you remember most? Do you know where your bleached t-shirts are?

MOVIE QUOTES:

NAME THE MOVIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LINES CAME FROM.

32. "There can be only one."
33. "Does Barry Manilow know you raid his wardrobe?"
34. "Nobody puts Baby in the corner."
35. "Two dollars!"
36. "You're eating maggots, Michael."
37. "Have you ever danced with the devil in the pale moonlight?"
38. "I don't like my friends. I don't like your friends, either."
40. "I see your schwartz is as big as mine."

FADS & FASHION:

41. Name the toy that consisted of colored pencils and plastic which you would put in the oven to create?
42. How many gloves did Michael Jackson wear?
43. What type of men's jacket featured its name on the outer breast pocket and epaulets on the shoulders?
44. What type of shoes did Run-D.M.C. sing about, and most rappers in the early ‘80s like?
45. What type of shoes were favored by skateboarders? (Hint, it's 4 letters long.)
46. What toy was in short supply for the 1983 Christmas season?
47. What mistake did Coca-Cola make in 1985?
48. What was the name of the party dog that was Budweiser's mascot in the late ‘80s?
49. What snack food was portrayed in claymation dancing to "Heard it Through the Grapevine"?

WORLD EVENTS:

50. Who was Margaret Thatcher?
51. Who ran unsuccessfully against Reagan in 1984?
52. In what year did "The Wall" fall?
53. Live Aid was to benefit which starving country?

ANSWERS:


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Music by the ND Handbell Choir

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The Bulls will sign Pippen to a deal worth $67.2 million for five years, the Lakers will send Spruell to the Heat along with Tim Hardaway and the Nuggets have signed Thảo Nguyen.

Although the salaries for Pippen and Rogers do not match, the deal is allowed under NBA rules because the welfare fund will have enough extra salary cap room to fit in Pippen's contract. His salary for this season will be $7.2 million.

Pippen, a six-time champion with the Bulls, talked to Hawks about signing with them as a free agent. It was not until recently that the Hawks completely agreed to a sign-and-trade deal. The Hawks also were interested in similar deals involving Pippen with Bulls general manager Jerry Krause.

The acquisition of Pippen should help clear the way for Charles Barkley to re-sign with the Rockets for the $1 million minimum, giving the Rockets a formidable front line of Barkley, Pippen and Roy Rogers.

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Kevin, you are my favorite teacher. You and Bob. I'm sorry I never in class though — the thing I was, man...

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Techsters knock off UConn

Associated Press

RUSTON, La. - On a day Louisiana Tech celebrated its 25 years of women's basketball, the Lady Techsters got one of their most significant victories. Connecticut had cut the lead to 68-59. All four field goals in the final seconds — and Illinois could not close the gap.

Susan Blauser led Illinois with 16 points and Tauja Catchings added 10 in the Illini's lowest scoring game of the season. Illinois outscored Purdue 45-26, with Catchings grabbing 12 and Blauser 11.

Katie Douglas added 12 points for Purdue. Figgs scored 13 points, including three 3-pointers, as Georgia took a 16-8 lead after a little over seven minutes left in the first half. But Figgs hit another 3-pointer and a basket by Camille Cooper at the buzzer put Purdue ahead by 11 at halftime.

No. 5 Georgia 88, Georgia Tech 82

Coco Miller scored 20 points and No. 5 Georgia, despite a lethargic start, beat Georgia Tech 88-82 Monday in its first game against its intrastate rival in more than four years.

Tech, which has not beaten the Lady Bulldogs in 21 tries, led early, then fell behind but pulled within four points with 14 minutes left at 60-66. But Georgia (16-15) put together a 10-1 run midway through the second half to take command, with Pam Irvin-Dabolt giving Georgia a 76-63 lead on a 3-pointer with 7:02 left. Miller hit a jumper and Elena Vishniakova hit a follow-up, giving Georgia an 84-75 lead with 1:17 left.

The Yellow Jackets then closed to 85-82 on Danielle Donehew's 3-pointer with 27 seconds left. Georgia converted three free throws for the final score.

Tawana McDonald had 18 points for Georgia. The Jackets (8-10) got 20 points apiece from Kenya Williams and Donehew, and 18 points and 18 rebounds from Regina Tate.

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with their strong diving
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other Notre Dame teams, we
would be like football without
its quarterback, or like baske-
thood without its center.
That's how we are without
diving," coach Tim Welsh
said.

Said Vince Kuna, "Not hav-
ing a diver hurt us, but that's
no excuse. You still have to
swim up. If you compared ju-
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Despite the loss, the Iris-
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swimming on.

"In terms of Notre Dame
verses the clock, we won.
We're faster than we were in
December," Welsh said.

"Mr. DiMaggio wishes to
express his thanks to the doc-
tors, ICU nurses and staff at
Memorial Regional Hospital,
for helping him recover from
infectious pneumonia, as well
as to the 250 million people
diagnosed with the disease.
He had a series of setbacks after
a serious infection
set in.

On Dec. 10-11, DiMaggio
was in coma and near
dearth, with Barron calling it a
"very dire situation."
DiMaggio's family came to his
bedside, but the Hall of Famer
awakened.

"It's completely unexpec-
ted," Barron said at the time,
attributing the turnaround to a
decision to administer an
antibiotic intravenously rather
than orally.

After he came out of the
coma, DiMaggio ordered doc-
tors to stop giving public
updates on his condition.
Just 5 1/2 weeks ago, even
some of DiMaggio's closest
friends had given up hope. His
family signed a "do not resus-
citate" order, which Barro-

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hopes to throw out the cere-
demonial first pitch on opening
day April 9.

"The 84-year-old Yankee
Clipper received last rites
after he lapsed into a coma
late April 9.

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ment.

Yankee Stadium.

According to Welsh, individ-
ual swimmers' times are
faster than they were in first
semester dual meets. Welsh
attributes the improvement to
a successful holiday training
trip.
Distance freestyle and mid-
distance events saw the most
progress. Senior Scott
Zumbach was a double-entren-
ner winner in the 200 butterfly
at 1:53.81 and the 200
individual medley at 1:54.53.
Teammates Rob Fetter and
Sean Casey followed Zumbach
in a sweep of the individual
medley.
produce much scoring against Villanova. The team's second leading scorer, David Graves, felt some growing pains as he went 1-11 from the field while playing with a sprained left shoulder.

Seniors Antonio Wyche and Phil Hickey were also ineffective as they scored a combined 11 points on 4-17 shooting. Todd Palmer and Harold Swangan both saw time at Murphy's power forward position and scored nine and 22 points, respectively, in the Villanova game.

More alarming than the offensive woes was the team's defense, which lacked intensity and let the Wildcats have their way. The Irish know that tonight's game presents an opportunity to put those ugly memories behind them. But, shutting down the Pirates offense, led by Shaheen Holloway, will be quite a chore.

The 3-10 guard can cause defenses to breakdown and daze the speed. The junior averages nearly 11 points and almost seven assists a game.

Aside from Holloway the Irish will have to keep a hand in the face of Rimas Kaukenas. The Lithuanian guard averages 14 points a game and shoots 48 percent from three-point land.

Pirate head coach Tommy Amaker also has offensive weapons in Gary Saunders and Duane Jordan, who average 15.7 and 10.4 points a game, respectively.

"We just have to forget about those games and come in and play," Ingelsby said. "Hopefully we'll come out with a lot more intensity than we did the last two games."

MacLeod and his staff have had more time to find an offense without Murphy than they did before the Villanova game and they implemented several new things for this week.

"We've been working on a few new things and we're going to be ready for what Notre Dame needs to find answers in a hurry," Ingelsby said. "We have to play well and get a couple of good games under our belts so we can start feeling good about ourselves again."

After a disappointing game against Villanova, senior center Phil Hickey will try to make his presence left under the basket tonight. Seton Hall brings to us," Ingelsby said. "We're expecting them to press us so we have to protect the ball and try to get out in the fast break."

With 11 games remaining, Notre Dame needs to find answers in a hurry. "Hopefully we can get a little string going heading into the rest of the Big East," Ingelsby said. "We have to play well and get a couple of good games under our belts so we can start feeling good about ourselves again."
Nine Irish players selected to all-star games

Howard selected to Hula Bowl, All-Star Classic

Nine different graduating Notre Dame football players have been selected to play in various college all-star football games in 1999, the most Irish players to participate in post-season contests in nine years.

Offensive tackle Mike Rosenthal, offensive tackle Luke Petitgout, outside linebacker Kory Minor, tailback Autry Denson, and offensive guard Jerry Wisne (unable to participate due to injury) were selected to the Senior Bowl to be held in Mobile, Ala.

Inside linebacker Bobbie Howard and safety Benny Guilbeaux will take part in the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii.

Howard will also play in the All-Star Gridiron Classic in Orlando, Fla., along with teammates split end Malcolm Johnson and punter Hunter Smith.

That is the most Irish seniors to win invitations to play in the postseason since 1990 when Tony Rice (Hula Bowl, East-West Shrine Game), Ned Bolcar (East-West, Japan Bowl), Jeff The Observer/Jeff Hsu

Tailback Autry Denson will join teammates Kory Minor, Luke Petitgout and Mike Rosenthal at the Senior Bowl.
Olowokandi continues play in Italy

Associated Press

BOLOGNA, Italy — Michael Olowokandi slaps his acting right knee, yells something at no one in particular and walks slowly back to the bench, where he tosses a towel on the floor.

The 7-foot-1 center had just picked up his fifth and last foul and was removed from the game.

“Just the way things go,” he said, “but I wanted to come back. I didn’t want to sit out an entire game.”

Olowokandi, who played 22 minutes in the first half, was expected to return after the game.

“I did what I had to do,” he said, “and I’m not going to make any excuses. I’ll play.”

Kinder is trying to persuade Olowokandi to stay until April — and he won’t rule that out — but he sounds as if he’s anxious to play for the Los Angeles Clippers, who hold his NBA rights.

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It’s very different from the NBA. It’s more of a soccer crowd, but I’m used to that,” said Olowokandi, who was born in Nigeria and raised in England. "It’s a different level, maybe I need to stop missing around with a bunch of English kids who are 5 feet tall, and find more of a challenge,” he said.

He had an up-close look at the beginning of the season, set for the first week of February. His game and conditioning suffered during the lockout, he acknowledged, and the pounding since he started playing in Italy has aggravated tendinitis in his right knee.

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Pitches Helling, Nomo sign contract extensions

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Six more players in salary arbitration, including Rick Helling and Hideo Nomo, agreed to contracts Monday on the eve of the annual exchange of figures.

Helling, who won 20 games to tie Roger Clemens and David Cone for the American League lead, agreed to a $10.5 million, three-year contract with the Texas Rangers, a steep increase from his $216,500 salary last season.

Nomo, traded to the New York Mets by Los Angeles last June, got a one-year deal worth $500,000.

Rutgers upsets No. 20 Syracuse

Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J.
Freshman Dahntay Jones scored a session-high three points and Rutgers made 15 of 18 free throws over the final 5:16 to beat No. 20 Syracuse 74-71 Monday night.

The Scarlet Knights (11-6, 4-4) withstood a 19-2 run to take a 25-14 lead with 10:14 left in the first half. Rutgers, which had won five of its last six, used a 12-2 run to get within 31-28 with 3:02 left in the half and Rutgers led 35-32 at halftime.

Delgado, according to several player and management sources, was contemplating asking for $9 million or more. The record asking price of $9 million was set last year by New York Yankees outfielder Bernie Williams, who settled at $8.25 million and agreed after the season to an $8.75 million, seven-year deal.

Delgado, a first baseman, made $2.4 million last year, when he hit .292 with 38 homers and 115 RBIs.

Players who don't settle will be scheduled for arbitration hearings during the first three weeks of February, but fewer than 10 cases are expected to go to hearings. This year, 75 percent of the cases will be scheduled before three-man panels rather than individual arbitrators.

Cincinnati pitcher Jason Bere ($1.2 million) settled immediately after filing Friday. Setting over the weekend were San Diego right-hander Dan Miceli ($4.5 million for three years) and Houston right-hander Jose Lima ($1.95 million).

Helling, who went 20-7 with a 4.41 ERA in 33 starts, will make $2.25 million in 1999, $2.75 million in 2000, and $4.5 million in 2001. He has less than three years of major league service but qualified as a "Super Two," one of the dozen of so players each year with 2-3 years of service who became eligible under the 1994-95 collective bargaining agreement.

BIG EAST

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Neither team led by more than five points until the final minute and there was one five-possession sequence where the lead changed hands five times.

But Rutgers, led by the inspired play of senior forward Bob Hodgson, who was cut over the right eye in a scramble and had to wear three different jerseys as the cut continued to bleed, had a 68-63 lead with 77 seconds left on a free throw by Geoff Billiet.

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The women's swim team picked up two victories last weekend over Illinois (195.5-153.5) and Ohio State (200-136), while the men fell to Michigan State 138-99.

The two-day, double dual meet against Illinois marks the second of two weekends that the Notre Dame women, now 7-2 in dual-meet action, have defeated Illinois. The Irish beat them by winning the Rainbow Invitational in Hawaii on Jan. 2-3. "They out-swam us in Hawaii but out of the hole of our incredible divers, we managed to pull off a win," Tiffany O'Brien said. "This weekend, we out-swam them, so it was a great team effort."

Four Irish swimmers were double-event winners in the two-day meet against Illinois. Captain Liz Barger won both butterfly races, setting a pool record in the 200-yard event at 2:02.91. Kelly Hecking continued her dominance in the backstroke, winning both events. Excluding October's dual meet against top-ranked Stanford, Hecking is unbeaten in dual-meet backstroke.

Sophomore Carrie Nixon led an Irish sweep of the 50 freestyle, and also won the 200 individual medley, while classmate Kristen Van Saun defeated all competition in the 200 and 1000 freestyle.

Hecking, Brittany Kline, Barger and Nixon combined to set a pool record and season-best time of 1:46.44 en route to winning 500 medley relay.
The Irish went into the meet unsure about whether they had fully recovered from a two-week training trip that ended a day before the start of classes. Luckily, Illinois had the same question about themselves.

"We were tired, we were sick, regardless, we swam well," assistant coach Kristen Heath said. "A lot of things we went over in the training trip paid off well."

"We came into the meet knowing they (Illinois) were out to do their best to beat us, but we were a bit shocked after the first day to see that we were ahead," O'Brien said.

Miscommunication toward the end of the meet led the Irish 400 freestyle relay to swim twice. Despite being disqualified, the relay swam faster the second time.

Falling to 2-3 for the season, the men felt the impact of a lack of divers in their loss to Michigan State. The Spartans scored 913.50 to Notre Dame's 781.

"I think that both days our freestyle swimmers did a little bit better, which is the key to winning," O'Brien said.

The Irish improved to 7-1-1 in dual meets and 5-1 overall, while the men fell to 6-2 on the season and 3-2 overall.

The Notre Dame women's track and field team opened their 1999 season off by winning four events at the non-team scoring Purdue Open, which was held last Saturday at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

Junior Marshawn West placed first in both of the two events he competed in by winning the long jump with a leap of 24-5 1/2 and the 200-meter dash in a career-best time of 21.37.

Senior co-captain Mike Brown (Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.) won the pole vault with a mark of 17-1 1/2. Brown's height was the third best indoor mark in Notre Dame history.

Senior Chip Dovidio rounded out the team's event winners when he placed first in the triple jump with a mark of 44-11 1/2.

The next indoor meet of the season for the Notre Dame men's track and field team will be next Saturday. Jan. 30 at the Red Simmons Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Men won four events in first outing of '99

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame men's indoor track and field team started their 1999 season off by winning four events at the non-team scoring Boiler Open, which was held last Saturday at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., on Friday.

Freshman Dore DeBartolo was the lone event-winner for the Irish. DeBartolo, competing in his first collegiate meet, won the shot put with a throw of 45-2 1/2 to beat her nearest competitor, Purdue's Barrie Clayton, by almost three feet.

Second-place individual finishers for the Irish included Liz Grow in the 200-meter dash, sophomore Carri Leo in the 400-meter dash, junior Nicole LaSelle in the 3,000-meter run and Jennifer Englehardt in the high jump.

The Notre Dame women's distance medley team also finished second behind Purdue with a time of 12:23.42.

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