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Professor: Thomas should be confirmed

By DAVID KINNEY
Associate News Editor

■ Confirmation news / page 4

A number of key factors indicate that Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas should be confirmed by the Senate in the coming weeks, according to Law School Professor Douglas Kmiec.

Thomas must first gain the approval of the Senate Judiciary Committee, before which he is testifying. The committee attempts to gain information about the nominee's qualifications and background during this two-week hearing.

Thomas has taken the approach of saying as little as possible about cases that he might face if he is confirmed, according to Kmiec, a professor of constitutional and property law and former assistant attorney general of the United States.

Thomas has continually reiterated that to render opinions without the specific circumstances of each case could put

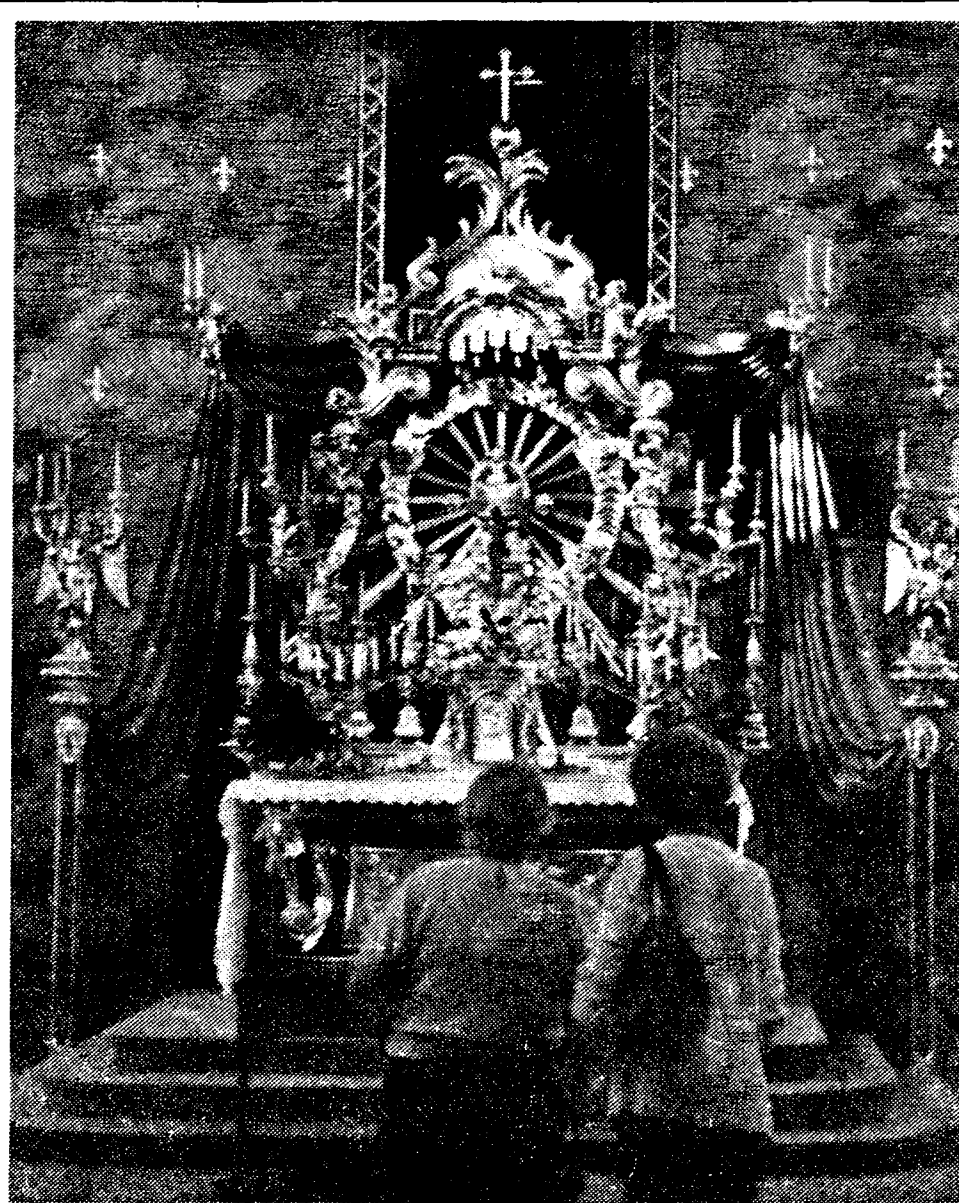
him in an awkward position.

This lack of substantive testimony during the hearings has led several on the Senate Judiciary Committee to say that Thomas is dodging the issues. Kmiec, however, refutes this claim.

"Institutionally, judges ought not to be publicly commenting about the facts and circumstances of likely cases," said Kmiec. "No one would want their case pre-judged."

Others on the committee have attacked Thomas for abandoning opinions that he wrote and spoke about in the past. Thomas has hurdled this obstacle, as well, by adopting the stance that "that was then, and this is now," according to Kmiec.

Thomas has emphasized that those decisions were written when he was a policy maker and an administrator; now he's
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Sight-seeing

The Observer/Elisa Klosterman

Sacred Heart Church is one of the many points of interest for visitors to the University, like these women on Monday.

Opposition leader arrested

TBILISI, U.S.S.R. (AP) — An opposition leader in the republic of Georgia was arrested Monday, hours after thousands of protesters mobbed the capital in the fiercest confrontation yet over President Zviad Gamsakhurdia.

Georgy Chanturia, leader of the National Democratic Party, was arrested with an aide, Irina Darishvili, at Tbilisi's airport Monday evening, according to Russian television and the independent news agency Express Khronika said.

A Soviet airliner carrying Chanturia from Tbilisi to Moscow was 15 minutes into its flight when, on orders of Gamsakhurdia, the plane turned around and returned to Tbilisi, where Chanturia was arrested, said Tamara Kalugina, a reporter for the news agency.

Chanturia was Gamsakhurdia's leading opponent in presidential elections last May that

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Parisi talks about nature of memory at SMC lecture

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Thomas Parisi, chairman of the Saint Mary's psychology department, said Monday that a student should "select a major in terms of interest, and not in terms of a potential career."

"Many key events in my life have happened because I didn't plan for them," said Parisi.

Parisi summed up the life of the mind as a system of bridges that connect one segment of our life to another in his lecture, which opened the Life of the Mind Lecture Series at Saint

Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium.

"The life of the mind is not restricted to the classroom," said Parisi, "an exit from one place (in your life), is an entrance to another."

Parisi's address focused on the sharing of memories from his childhood, using his collegiate career to explain the evolution of the life of his mind.

In his lecture, Parisi said that "memory is not only and not even mostly memory," but a type of storytelling. Like all life stories, he said, they are "ambiguous and chaotic," but when told as "narratives, they become clear and serene." He

added that, "The storyteller now sees an end to the action and makes it more structured in that context."

One influence on Parisi's life and intellectual development were the conversations that took place at Sunday dinners. In one anecdote, he said that in the fall of 1963, he deduced that because Robert Kennedy was on a campaign to stop the mafia, that "JFK and RFK are out to get Italians," a view which caused him some problems when he shared them with his seventh-grade class.

Another early childhood memory that he shared was a

vacation he took when he was five years old. "It is only a glimmer of a memory, probably because it was retold so many times and not from actual memory." The trip took him to South Bend, Indiana, specifically Notre Dame.

Parisi, who at the time was living in the New York area, said, "It was a foreign place then, not common as it is to me now. Now the gold dome has replaced the Brooklyn Bridge, and I am saddened by it."

These memories are viewed by Parisi as important bridges in the life of the mind. Through these events, he said, one devel-

ops intellectually and crosses over bridges in life. "The life of the Mind is not solitary, but communal," stated Parisi, "it is not always intellectual, and there are no answers."

"The Life of the mind centers around kitchen tables ... reading literature ... and walking in the woods," he concluded, "It really is a communion, don't miss it!"

Funded by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), the Life of the Mind lecture series allows select faculty members to share brief autobiographies with students and colleagues.

University Task Force researches possibility of no-smoking campus

By MARK CAWLEY
News Writer

The possibility of a smoke-free campus is being investigated by the Smoking Task Force, a committee established last year to create a policy on smoking at Notre Dame.

"Our purpose is to set a written policy on where you can and cannot smoke at Notre Dame," said Melissa Mong, an ND junior and Task Force member.

"What we're doing is deciding the University's policy and making the rules," she added.

The Task Force, composed of students, faculty, and staff, has determined its goal to be "the creation of a healthier environment on campus," according to Mong.

"In my opinion, the ultimate goal is a smoke-free campus, but that's not realistic right

now, so we have to ease into it," she said.

In the pursuit of that goal, the Task Force has been considering three smoking policy options for residence halls. The creation of completely smoke-free dormitories is the first option, but Mong admits that the Task Force has anticipated student opposition to this policy.

The establishment of smoke-free 24-hour lounges in dorms or permitting smoking only in private rooms are the other two options under review, she said.

The Task Force is awaiting the results of an informal poll of students conducted by the Hall Presidents Council (HPC) this week to clarify student opinions toward smoking on campus.

At last week's HPC meeting, an unofficial vote was taken on the issue of smoking in dormitories and, "at least 75 percent of them were in favor of smoke-

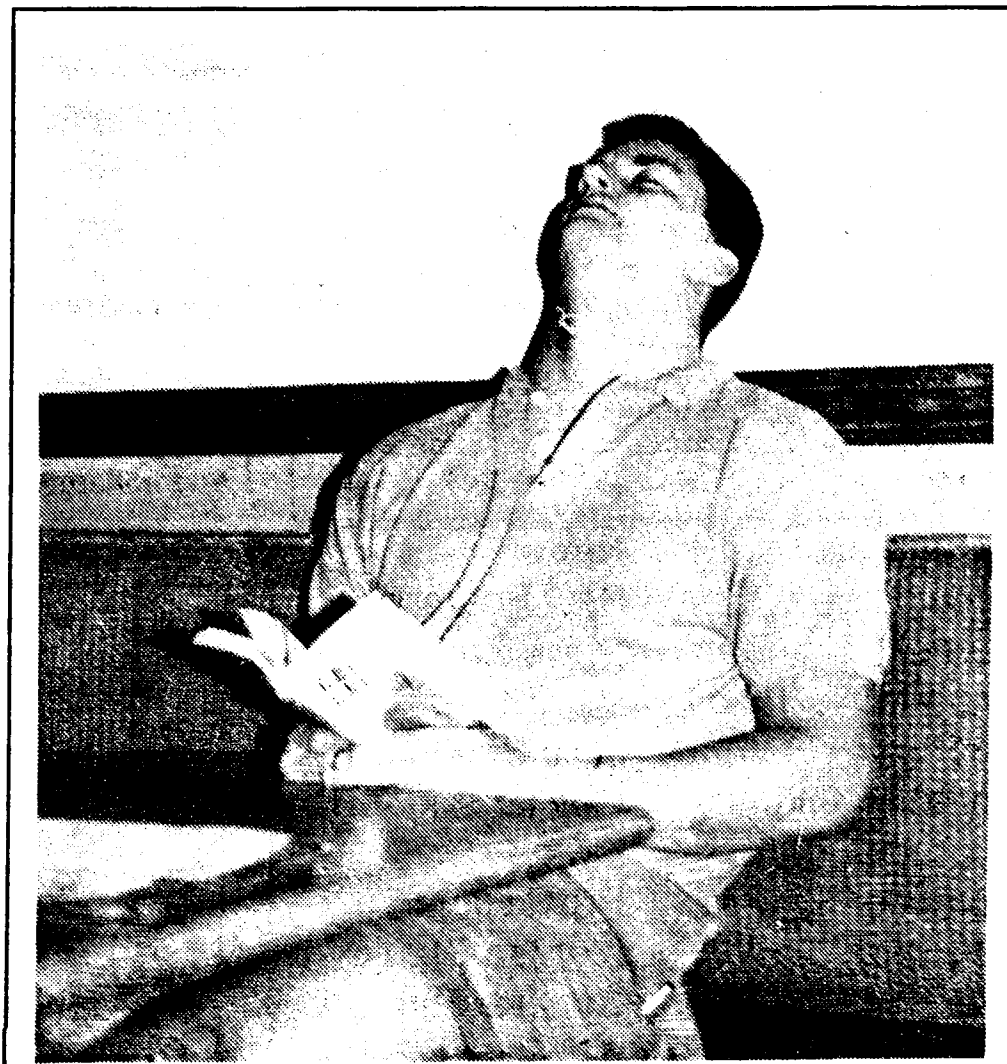
free dorms," according to Mong.

In a lone attempt to stop smoking in residence halls, the Sorin Hall Council initiated a referendum last year on the issue of creating a smoke-free dorm. On the referendum, "over 70 percent [of Sorin Hall residents] stated a preference for no smoking," according to Father Stephen Newton, rector of Sorin Hall.

The new policy, which took effect this semester, restricts smoking to one half of Sorin's front porch where, "it is reluctantly tolerated," said Newton.

Newton said he feels other residence halls should follow Sorin's lead in the interim of a University policy on smoking.

"We know too much about the dangers of smoking to simply roll over and let others impose second hand smoke upon us."



Caught napping

The Observer/Elisa Klosterman

Jeff Hoelscher, ND junior, takes a quick break from his studies in a booth in La Fortune Monday.

INSIDE COLUMN

Magazines portray the "fearful" man

Mademoiselle, last week's Chicago Tribune magazine, and every other magazine I pick up are seriously damaging my image of men.

Men, what do you think of a title like "Guy Anxiety: His 8 Greatest Love Fears"? Gil Schwartz, among many other male writers, decided to enlighten us clueless women with the answers to questions regarding puzzling masculine behavior.

Are you afraid of eating with silverware, watching anything other than NFL games, being neat, meeting your girlfriend's friends, having meaningful conversation, changing, not changing, and being happy? In short, are you an indecisive, thoughtless wimp?

Schwartz, who purports to be an expert on the male psyche, seems to think that men are incapable of anything more than one night of drunken bliss and an "I'll call you in the morning." Puh-leeze.

Probably the most revolting message of "Guy Anxiety" is the implication that all women go out with chokers and two-foot long leashes in their back pockets. I wonder if it ever occurred to Schwartz that women go out to have fun, too, that the words "I do" are not on the tips of their tongues.

The reason I'm so disappointed in articles that put men in a cold-blooded, totally independent light is because I'm a die-hard romantic. It began when I followed Kermit and Miss Piggy the way people get involved with soaps.

Since first grade I've come to appreciate the finer romances. At the same time I've learned not to expect a Palamon and Arcite episode from the Knight's Tale, where two men fight over the love of a woman in a window that neither of them have met.

I haven't evidenced much chivalry at Notre Dame in the 20th century. Every year before the first home game, freshmen woo the ladies and hope something will come of their efforts. The goal is to get Rapunzel to come down.

The panty raid is supposed to be a classic example of men facing their greatest love fears by risking inspection and rejection. Somehow "Yo! Hook me up with some fancy panties!" is not exactly what I had in mind.

BUT the night after the raid this year, some Pangborn gentlemen held a box up in front of McCandless (shades of "Say Anything") and serenaded no one in particular with "Everything I Do, I Do It For You."

For guys who get cavities from sweet-talking, sweeping women off their feet is not always necessary to temporarily get in their good graces. The important thing to remember is to not let arrested adolescents like Schwartz sell you short. If you don't want to commit, don't put yourself in a position where you feel pressured to. It's as simple as that.

Correct me if I am wrong, but male magazines don't have "It's a Female Thing" articles between the sports stories, do they? It's awfully presumptuous of Schwartz to assume women don't understand the men they're involved with and insulting to men to have "fears" imposed on them.

A typical date to, say, This Can't Be Yogurt is about as nonthreatening as they get. And if you order a wafflecone, silverware isn't necessary.

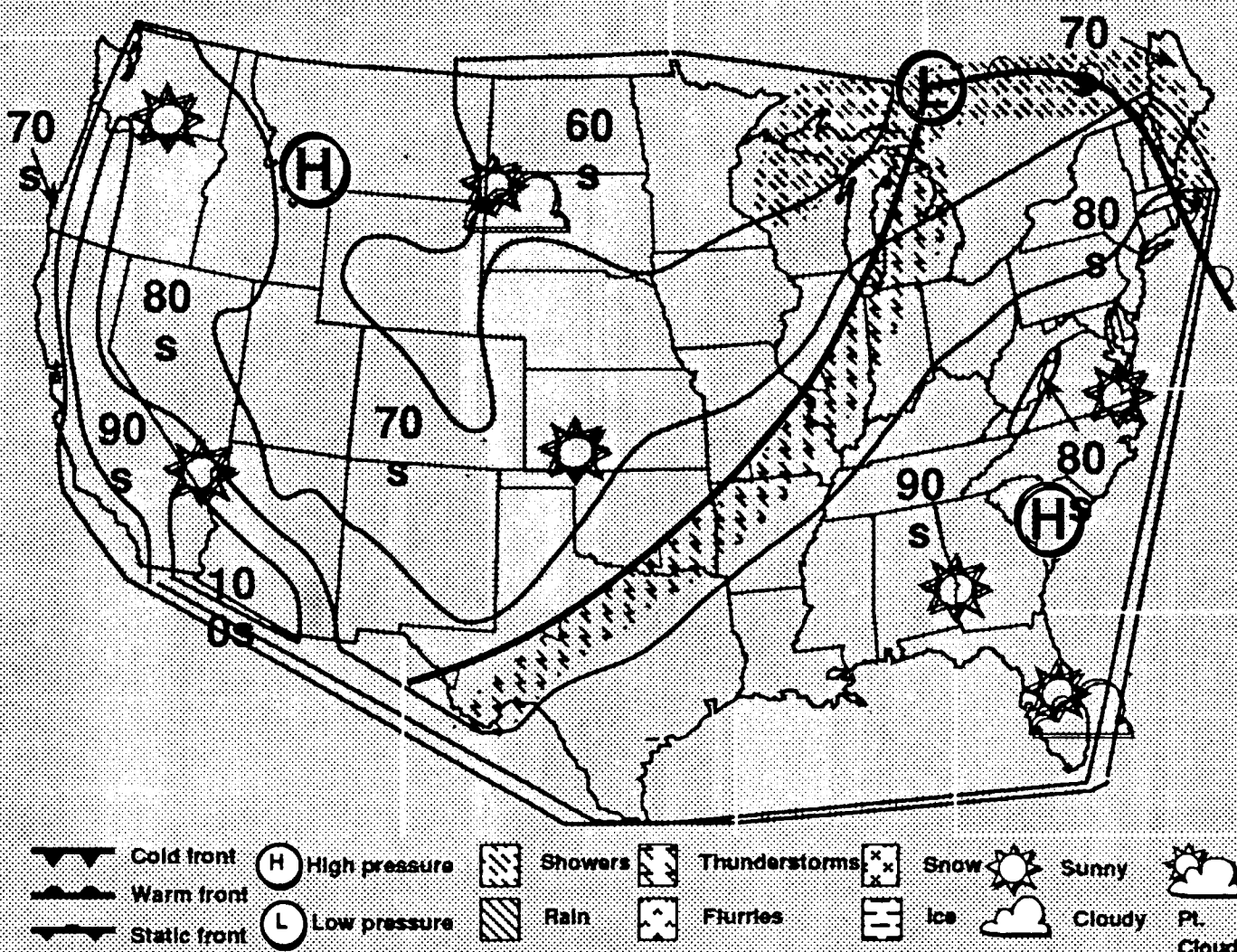


Anna Marie Tabor
SMC Accent Editor

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Tuesday, September 17

Lt is show high temperatures.



FORECAST:

Mostly sunny today, highs in the 70's. Cloudiness tonight with 40 percent chance of showers. Cloudy and cooler Wed.

TEMPERATURES:

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| Boston | 90 | 69 |
| Chicago | 77 | 70 |
| Dallas-Ft. Worth | 89 | 74 |
| Denver | 75 | 42 |
| Detroit | 86 | 73 |
| Honolulu | 90 | 71 |
| Houston | 92 | 76 |
| Indianapolis | 92 | 72 |
| London | 70 | 59 |
| Los Angeles | 85 | 62 |
| Madrid | 95 | 66 |
| Miami Beach | 85 | 76 |
| Moscow | 57 | 45 |
| New York | 92 | 70 |
| New Orleans | 93 | 71 |
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| Philadelphia | 94 | 73 |
| Rome | 75 | 64 |
| St. Louis | 83 | 70 |
| San Francisco | 72 | 54 |
| Seattle | 78 | 53 |
| South Bend | 80 | 71 |
| Tokyo | 70 | 66 |
| Washington, D.C. | 96 | 73 |

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Baker meets with Shamir

■ JERUSALEM— Secretary of State James Baker met with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on Monday amid tensions over President Bush's refusal to expedite U.S. loan guarantees to house Israel's flood of Soviet immigrants. "What I'm proposing is in the best interest of peace," Bush said of his insistence that the loan program be held in abeyance. "This is the foreign policy of the United States while I'm president. No rancor about it and there are not personalities involved." But the president's policy stirred strong protest in Israel. When Baker's motorcade from the airport reached a crossroads at the entrance to Jerusalem, it was pelted with tomatoes. Baker's car was not hit, police said.



of not guilty today," said Basil Baker, Hartmann's attorney. "To comment any further on the case would be inappropriate." Preliminary examinations for Hartmann will begin Oct. 2, while examinations for the rest of the defendants is set to begin Sept. 25.

INDIANA

Nudists nixed by Hoosier Dome

■ INDIANAPOLIS— A Hoosier Dome full of naked people described so vividly by Justice Antonin Scalia may be immortalized in the annals of the U.S. Supreme Court, but it won't be seen in the flesh. The Hoosier Dome has denied a request by the Trade Association for Nude Recreation to put 50,000 unclad people in the stands. Barney Levensgood, executive director of the Indiana Convention Center and Hoosier Dome, told the nudists, "your proposed use of the Hoosier Dome would constitute a likely violation of Indiana law." The trade association seeking use of the stadium is composed of two nudist groups with a combined total of almost 60,000.

NATIONAL

ND junior arraigned in U of M melee

■ ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Five of the alleged participants in a melee Saturday at the University of Michigan were arraigned yesterday, including one Notre Dame student. Of the five defendants, only one, a 17 year-old Ann Arbor resident charged with inciting a riot and felonious assault, remains in custody. Notre Dame junior Michael Hartmann was charged with felonious assault and was released on \$1,000 bond, according to the Michigan Daily. He faces a maximum penalty of four years imprisonment, the paper said. "We entered a plea

Court supports right-to-die verdict

■ INDIANAPOLIS— The state's highest court ruled today that the family of a brain-damaged woman at the center of a right-to-die fight had the authority to halt artificial feedings before her death in July. The ruling comes after a six-month court fight pitting William and Bonita Lawrance, the woman's parents, against the National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent and Disabled. The Lawrances won permission in May from Hamilton Superior Court Judge Jerry Barr to cease Lawrance's feedings, and she went without nourishment from May 3 to May 17.

OF INTEREST

■ CSC van driver training course will be held today and Wednesday at 5 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. Either one may be attended. This training is mandatory for anyone planning to drive CSC vans.

■ A post-graduation volunteer opportunities information session will be held today from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. All interested seniors and undergraduates are welcome.

■ Arts and Letters placement night will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. Representatives from Baxter Healthcare, May Co., and United Way will discuss career opportunities. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

■ The An Tostal '92 spring festival's first general meeting will be held tonight at 9:30 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. Contact Matt at 239-7757 for more information.

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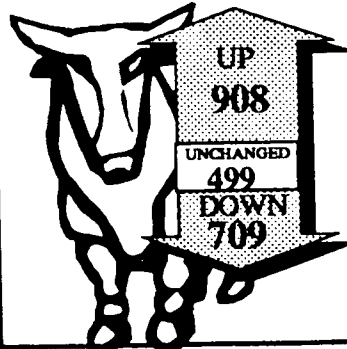
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MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/September 16

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| | S&P COMPOSITE 396.64 | ↑ 3.58 |
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ In 1787: the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the constitutional convention in Philadelphia.

■ In 1920: the American Professional Football Association — a precursor of the NFL — was formed in Canton, Ohio, where league franchises were sold for \$100 each.

■ In 1939: the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

■ In 1983: Vanessa Williams of New York became the first black contestant to be crowned Miss America.

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Security discussed at BOG meeting

By MAUREEN COLLINS
News Writer

Security issues became a dominant topic at Monday's meeting of the Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOG).

In response to the recent attacks that occurred on Saint Mary's campus, BOG, along with Saint Mary's Security, will sponsor a Security Walk Around today at 8:30 p.m. Students will inspect the campus for dangerous areas in order to submit proposals to help improve these areas.

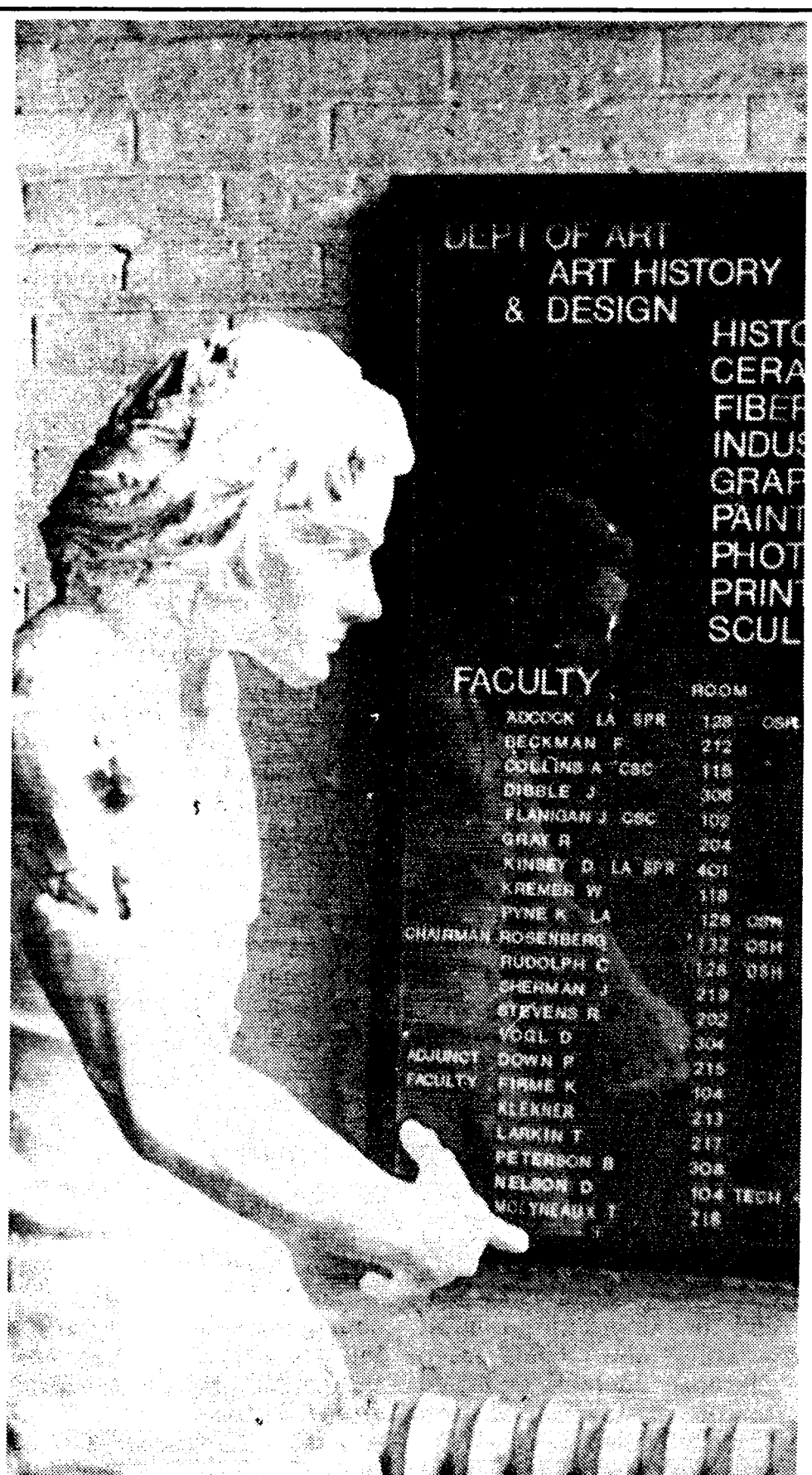
The walk will begin in Holy Cross Lobby. BOG invites all students to participate.

Security issues will also be a major topic at an open forum sponsored by the SMC Student Government on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Haggar Parlor. Students are encouraged to bring any ideas or questions they have about improving the campus to this discussion.

SMC Student Government will also sponsor a Security Awareness Week Oct. 6-12. A self-defense demonstration has been scheduled as one of the highlights for that week.

Clarification

Do to a circulation error, The Observer was not distributed to the Saint Mary's campus on Wednesday, Sept. 11. The Observer regrets the error and any inconveniences it may have caused.



Lending a hand

This statue in Riley Hall of Art and Design points visitors toward a helpful directory in the building's lobby.

The Observer/Greg Massa

Senate discusses Du Lac with Kirk

By JOSEPH ADAMS
News Writer

The recent changes to Notre Dame's alcohol policy may drive students off-campus for social gatherings where they could become greater victims of crime, according to some members of Student Senate.

The alcohol policy was addressed in last night's Senate meeting where Bill Kirk, assistant vice-president for Residence Life, explained the nature of the changes and listened to student input about the policy.

There were two major changes to Du Lac this summer concerning alcohol. First, underage students may not publicly transport alcohol and second, the amount of alcohol transported on campus by students of legal age must be consistent with responsible drinking, according to Kirk.

Kirk said that the new policy was developed in response to rectors and faculty who expressed concern over the large quantity of alcohol carried onto campus each weekend. The administration felt that this activity promoted underage drinking and was inconsistent with moderate alcohol consumption.

Members of the Senate expressed concern regarding the lack of student input to Du Lac, and specifically, the alcohol policy. Kirk said that although the Office of Student Affairs has sole responsibility for Du Lac, it welcomes student input.

He suggested the formation of a task force composed of

students to formulate suggestions about the policy. Student Government organized a task force to accomplish these goals last year, but it dissolved for reasons unknown.

Members of the Senate also expressed concern that the new policy would force students to conduct more social gatherings off-campus.

However, Kirk said the new rules do not affect social gatherings in rooms. He added that the administration had taken this issue into account while drafting the new rules and that the rules are subject to revision if adverse consequences result.

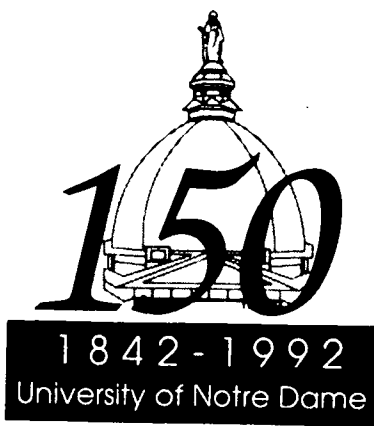
Senators also raised the issue of "personal consumption" and the concern that this new rule might drive students off-campus if they could not provide enough alcohol for guests. Kirk replied that he believed that transporting an amount of alcohol consistent with responsible consumption should not affect student gatherings.

In other matters, the Senate reviewed the Business Board Report for the three student-run businesses on campus: Irish Gardens, Notre Dame Video, and Adworks. Irish Gardens and Notre Dame Video reported losses of \$208.64 and \$1,412.76, respectively. Adworks reported a profit of \$3,767.84.

The Senate also approved by-laws for election of the Freshman Class Council. Students must have 10 freshmen in their dorm sign a petition in order to represent their dorm. If no one wishes to run for the seat, the rector may appoint someone.

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4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.:

"The 90's: Main Street Emerges - Wall Street Recedes"

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Moderator:
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Colloquium on
"The Challenge of Education"

Friday, September 20, 1991, Center for Continuing Education,
Main Auditorium, University of Notre Dame

8:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.: The Role of Business Schools

Dean Tom Keller, Duke University, Fuqua School of Business
Dean Jack Keane, University of Notre Dame, College of
Business Administration

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.: The Role of the Private Sector

A panel of prominent business leaders, presidents, and
Chief Executive Officers.

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.: The Role of the Public Sector

Senator Bill Bradley (D., NJ)
"America's Challenge in the Post-Communist World."

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To Rich Kurz, one of the biggest Giants fans on this campus, thanks for all the help Sunday night, because I know I was being a pain.
Hey Jen Marten, I lasted until 4 a.m. How long did you go for your first time??
Rich

TO OUR GUESTS FRIDAY NIGHT:

To Bob who snored all night,
To Doug the pillow thief,
To Jeff (ow, dresser!),
To Chris who swims in his underwear,
And especially to Jeff, the only sane one of the bunch...

THANKS FOR NO SLEEP, BUT A MEMORABLE NIGHT!
Kath, Debra, Anita, & Laura

ATTN: ALL WHITE STUDENTS
We're trying to organize a white student yearbook that would serve as a supplement to the Dome. This yearbook would cover only caucasian events on campus. If interested call John Doe, x0000

Claven is raving

Molly Crowe-
You're gorgeous

Top ten quotes heard from the mouths of STERLING BLACK at Ann Arbor:

1. Woooo Par-tay!!!!
2. C'mon guys, let's sing the fight song!
3. I need another brew-ski.
4. Have you guys seen Joey V.
5. Seriously, she just raped me.
6. Remember boys: Party first. Safety last.
7. Screw these frats, I live for Tappa Kegga Dei.
8. Let's take our shirts off and cut some rug!
9. I've had 43 beers this weekend!
10. I'm a bigger deadhead than him, man.

Hey A & K!

Here's the top quotes from our ROAD TRIP FROM HELL!
* Where do you live? ... I'm SORRY ...
Where do you live?
* Happy Birthday, Cindy! Your friends are stupid!
* Nice t-shirt ... NOT!
* Where do you live? Knott. -Excuse me.
Knott... - Oh, you don't live on campus?
* That's the hugest squirrel I've ever seen!
—Amanda, it's a skunk.
* Would you consider cheating on your fiancée?
* Every time I see her it puts me in a bad mood!
* There's nothing to see here... Please disperse!
* AMANDA P. ... is that a request?
* I'm sorry to burst your bubble girls, but you're staying here.
* ...Wheat Thin???
* Oh, he's an alcoholic... —Hey, get a life!
* Boys night out at the Nectarine!

Looking forward to PURDUE!
Love, M & C

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Thomas ends confirmation testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas concluded five days of grueling confirmation testimony Monday as the nation's legal establishment said he was an outstanding candidate but not the best possible choice for the high court.

Thomas renewed his pledge not to bring an ideological agenda to the Supreme Court and Democrats continued to complain that he had ducked questions about controversial views he had expressed in the past.

"Whatever you determine, I'd like to reiterate that I've been treated fairly," Thomas told the Senate Judiciary Committee before leaving the ornate Senate Caucus Room.

President Bush telephoned Thomas "and congratulated him on the completion of his testimony," presidential

spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

"The president said that Judge Thomas's testimony showed the American people that he has an outstanding record, is committed to the rule of law, and will preserve and protect the Constitution," Fitzwater said in a statement.

"The president is confident that Judge Thomas will be confirmed," he added.

The head of the American Bar Association's judicial screening panel said that Thomas was an outstanding nominee but not the most qualified candidate.

President Bush had called Thomas the best qualified person for the job when he nominated him to succeed Justice Thurgood Marshall.

Ronald Olson said that Thomas was rated "qualified" for the Supreme Court because he was an outstanding candi-

date.

But to receive the ABA's higher "well-qualified" rating, "the candidate has to be among the most prominent members of our profession," Olson said.

Thomas did not meet that standard because of his limited experience as a federal appeals judge. "He has not been faced with those experiences, he is untested," Olson said.

Olson noted that two members of the panel dissented from the rating, primarily because of Thomas' lack of legal experience.

The two dissenters, who found Thomas unqualified, cited his writings and articles in legal journals that "have been criticized by a wide range of individuals," Olson said.

The last five Supreme Court nominees received "well qualified" ratings from the association, including Robert Bork,

whose nomination was rejected by the Senate in 1987. Four dissenters on the rating committee found Bork not qualified, saying they had questions about his judicial temperament.

Democrats continued to complain that Thomas had ducked questions on important issues after disavowing provocative opinions he had expressed on a number of topics when he was an official in the Reagan administration.

"Your vanishing views, Judge Thomas, have become major issues in these hearings," Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., told the nominee.

"It's difficult to accept the notion that the moment you put on that judge's robe all the views and positions which you held prior to going on the bench just magically disappear," said Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio and another liberal.

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being considered for a position as a judicial decision maker, "someone who is going to be given the serious responsibility of judging cases," Kmiec said.

Kmiec said that this sets precedent for Supreme Court nominees in the future to put a wall between their opinions of the past and their stance as a nominee.

Some criticism has been directed toward the nominee about his adherence to natural law, the belief that all men are entitled to dignity and respect as humans.

Kmiec, however, said that this factor should help, not hinder, the nominee. "It means that he appreciates the universal dignity of all persons, so he will not be drawing specious distinctions among people," he said.

Thomas' life of overcoming adversity could also have an impact on his confirmation, said Kmiec. "The judicial committee ... and the American public at large are somewhat impressed by Clarence Thomas' ability to surmount the level of poverty that he confronted as a child."

More importantly, he said that Thomas' character is important toward diversifying the perspective of the court. "I think it is institutionally very good for the Supreme Court to

have someone ... who has experienced poverty, who has experienced struggle and adversity," he said.

All factors considered, Kmiec said, "I think that it is highly likely that he'll be confirmed."

Kmiec said that, should he take a seat on the high court, Thomas will be another indication of a changing court.

"The general direction of the court," he said, "is toward being ... less willing to read into the constitution their own personal beliefs." Rather, the courts of the coming years may tend to limit their interpretation of the constitution to the actual text, he said.

Kmiec added that the court is already on the path toward overturning Roe vs. Wade, the

ruling that legalized abortion. If Thomas is confirmed, his will be an insurance vote for those against abortion, he said.

Thomas was nominated by President George Bush in July. The Senate Judiciary Committee is in the process of reviewing Thomas' background and qualifications in a two-week hearing consisting of testimony by Thomas and later by opponents and proponents of the nominee, according to Kmiec.

The committee will then vote to recommend either approval or disapproval of Thomas to the full Senate. The Senate later votes to confirm or deny the nominee.

Attn: Seniors

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Aquino makes call for base referendum

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino vowed Monday to call a public referendum and use "people power" to overturn a Senate vote against renewing the lease for a big U.S. Navy base.

Her action could delay a U.S. withdrawal from the Subic Bay base for months or even years. The base is a major supply and repair station for U.S. 7th Fleet ships in the western Pacific and the Indian Ocean.

The current lease on the base expired Monday.

The U.S. government had said the Navy would begin leaving quickly if the Senate rejected the treaty to extend the lease for 10 years. But U.S. officials said Monday a departure would be delayed to await the referendum.

The White House praised Aquino. "We do appreciate her efforts. She's trying to engender public support for the treaty," spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Aquino's former allies in the "people power revolution" that installed her in office pleaded with her to accept the Senate's 12-11 vote to close the base and end the 93-year American military presence here.

They said holding a public referendum could undermine the democratic institutions she created after replacing the ousted Ferdinand Marcos in 1986. But Aquino would not back down on her plan to let the voters decide the issue.

"The great majority of the Filipino people still want the Americans to continue to stay on," she said.

In an interview with NBC-TV, Aquino said a U.S. pullout would harm the country's economy and delay plans to modernize the Philippines military.

Asked if she favored a continued U.S. presence because American warplanes helped end one of the most serious of seven attempts to topple her, she said, "I feel pretty confident there is no longer any threat of coup attempts."

Aquino said there was no definite agreement on how long the U.S. bases would remain without a treaty, but she said anti-base senators earlier had proposed a three-year period of withdrawal.

Most Filipinos are believed to support keeping Subic Bay open, although surveys also say about 25 percent of the 61 million Filipinos are unaware of the U.S. presence.

Opposition to the treaty is strongest in the better-educated urban classes.

Opponents said they were not against the United States, but viewed U.S. military bases as an infringement on the Philippines' sovereignty. They also complained the treaty provided no firm aid guarantees, and said the proposed rent of \$203 million a year was not enough.



Sailing away

The Observer/Elisa Klosterman

Students took advantage of windy conditions yesterday by spending the afternoon sailing on St. Joseph Lake. With rain in the forecast, however, these days may be numbered.

Noriega's trial finally opens

MIAMI (AP) — Manuel Noriega, the most powerful man in Panama, was "just another crooked cop" who sold his nation to Colombian cocaine kingpins, a prosecutor said Monday to open the ousted dictator's drug trial.

Pointing to Noriega and calling him a "small man in a general's uniform," lead prosecutor Michael Sullivan said the government would prove Noriega abused his authority to help a flood of cocaine pour into the United States.

Noriega came to the Medellin cartel's attention in the late 1970s when he arrested smugglers and intercepted drug shipments, Sullivan said.

"The cartel chiefs sat down and said they were either going

to eliminate him, or they were going to buy him," the prosecutor said. "They decided to buy him."

The defense elected to hold its opening statement until the prosecution rests, which could take months.

Among the first prosecution witnesses was convicted U.S. drug trafficker Max Mermelstein, who was among others expected to outline operations of the Medellin cartel.

Mermelstein is in the federal witness protection program and says there's a \$3 million price on his head. He took the stand under tight security. U.S. District Judge William Hoever asked sketch artists not to draw

his face.

Mermelstein, who smuggled 55 tons of cocaine to the United States in the early 1980s, traced his involvement in the cartel, whose drug and financial records he eventually controlled.

Mermelstein, who was paid \$250,000 by the government for information, said he met in 1981 with cartel leaders Jorge Ochoa and Pablo Escobar in Panama to discuss expanding their business.

He didn't mention Noriega in his testimony but was expected to after his scheduled return to the stand on Tuesday.

Earlier Monday, prosecutors referred for the first time to two face-to-face meetings Noriega allegedly held with cartel leaders in Panama in 1982 and Colombia in 1983 to negotiate a deal.

According to witnesses who will include the cartel's convicted U.S. manager, Carlos Lehder Rivas, Noriega proved willing to sell himself — but greedy.

Georgia

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the president won by a landslide. He has joined thousands in accusing Gamsakhurdia of becoming a dictator since the election.

An estimated 30,000 people on Monday mobbed downtown Republic Square to hear the former prime minister, Tengiz Segua, demand that the president resign.

A short time later and just 200 yards away, thousands of Gamsakhurdia supporters rallied just as loudly, some waving portraits handed out in advance.

A large mass of local police, some with sidearms, stood arm-in-arm through the center of the 200-yard stretch to separate the pro- and anti-Gamsakhurdia forces. No incidents were reported.

Later, thousands of opposition supporters rallied outside the government-controlled TV station, the republic's only television since Russian and Soviet broadcasts were interrupted last week.

"We want access to TV," said student Michael Dzhgenti, 16. "People in the villages and towns outside Tbilisi don't know what's going on."

The political temperature and language hurled from each side in Georgia have mounted steadily since local militia forces opened fire on an opposition demonstration Sept. 2, wounding five people.

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Attention Photographers

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Judge dismisses North's charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge dismissed all charges against Oliver North, the central figure in the Iran-Contra affair, on Monday after the special prosecutor gave up trying to reinstate North's felony convictions.

An exultant North declared himself "totally exonerated, completely. I don't have another word for it ... I've had my last hearing forever, I hope."

North hugged his attorney, family and friends in the courtroom after U.S. District Court Judge Gerhard Gesell dismissed the charges and said, "This terminates the case."

Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh said he had decided it was unlikely he could win reinstatement of North's three convictions — for destroying documents, accepting an illegal gratuity and aiding in obstruction of Congress — which were set aside by a federal appeals court in July 1990.

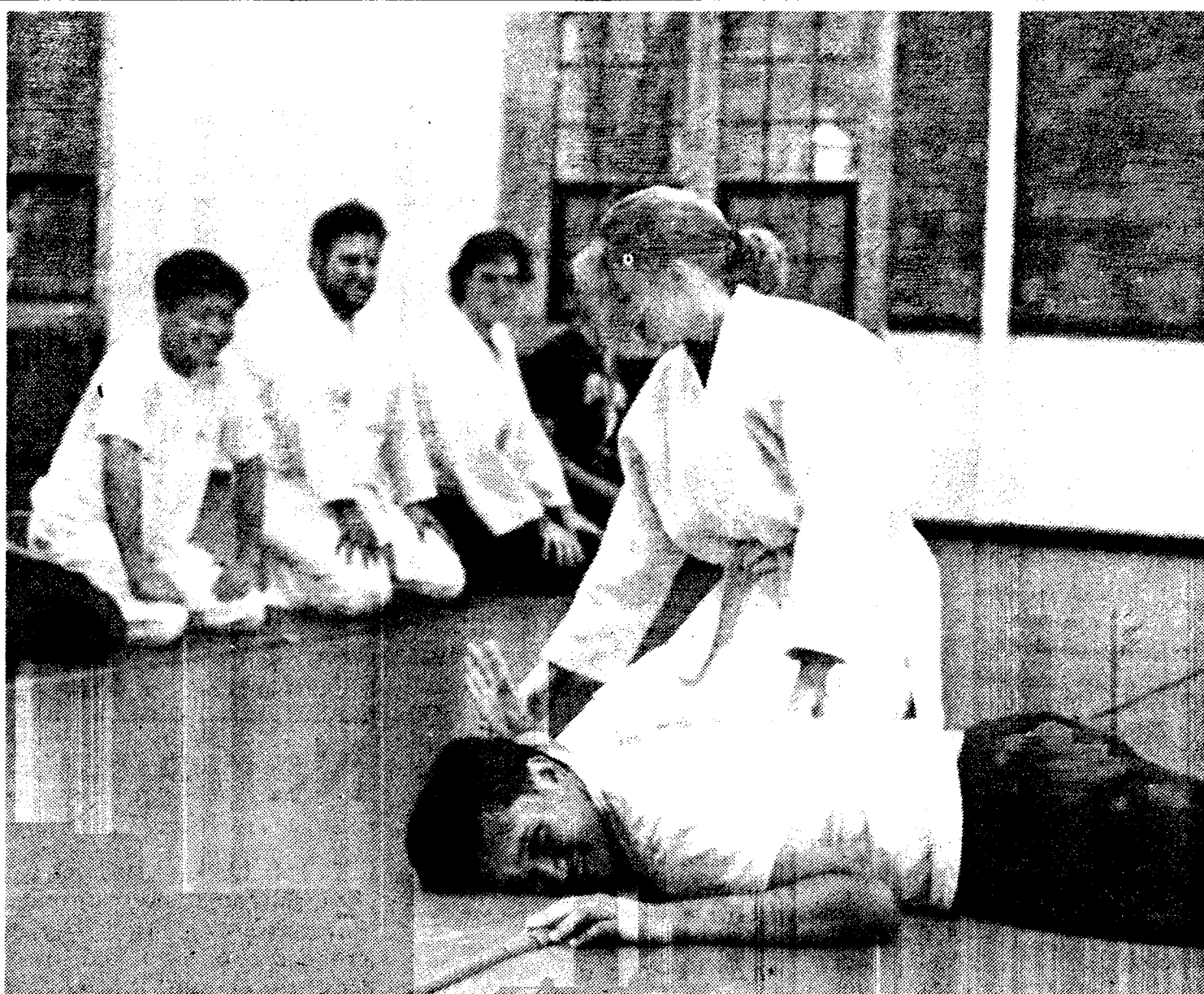
The appeals court had ordered Gesell to determine whether testimony at North's

trial was tainted by use of the defendant's own forced testimony before Congress, given under immunity in 1987.

Last week former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane, North's White House boss for a time during the Reagan administration, dealt a heavy blow to the prosecution by saying in court that his testimony had been influenced by North's statements to Congress.

North was a little-known Marine colonel detailed to the White House at the time of the main events of the Iran-Contra affair — the resupply at his direction of the Nicaraguan rebels while such aid was illegal and the eventual diversion to the Contras of money from the sale of U.S. arms to Iran.

Disclosure of the basic facts in late 1986 was the worst blow to the Reagan administration during its eight years, but the televised congressional hearings that followed made North a national figure.



Learning martial arts

The Observer/Elisa Klosterman

Notre Dame students learned some of the finer points of Tae Kwon Do yesterday at the Rockne Memorial. The students are part of the Notre Dame Tae Kwon Do club.

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REFLECTIONS ON THE SESQUICENTENNIAL

Well, it's here. The much anticipated Sesquicentennial celebrations have begun. From now until the Fall of 1992 there will be special lectures, dedications and feasts as well as many other events, all celebrating this great milestone of our university community.

It occurs to me that the meaning given to this time of celebrating 150 years of Notre Dame's mission and ministry will be different for different people. The significance of this milestone will mean one thing to a Freshman, another thing for a Senior. It will have a different impact on someone who is the first in their family to come to Notre Dame, than on one who has had other family members come here. This historic event will mean different things, to the administration, the faculty and to the Holy Cross Religious, many of whom have dedicated their entire lives to Notre Dame.

But whatever our personal history or investment in the University might be, I hope that all of us take this time to reflect deeply on what it means for us to be here; what it means to be a part of a mission that has thrived for 150 years.

For it would be easy for us to let this time pass us by amid the celebrations and our hectic schedules, and not take the time to look at what it is we have become in these 150 years. Now is a great time to take an honest look at what it is about our community and institution which is good and ought to continue into the future. It is also the time to make an assessment of where we need to grow and change. It is a time to look clearly at who we have become, and to look ahead to who we might become.

All of the planned events for the Sesquicentennial are important ways for our community to celebrate a truly great event in our school's history, but we will surely miss out on something great if we don't take the time to look deeply into who we have become in these 150 years. For if all we do is celebrate for celebration's sake, the fact that we are 150 years old, then any thunder we might "shake down" in joyous festivity will only dissipate and fade into the vastness of time like a loud, but ultimately meaningless rumble of thunder.

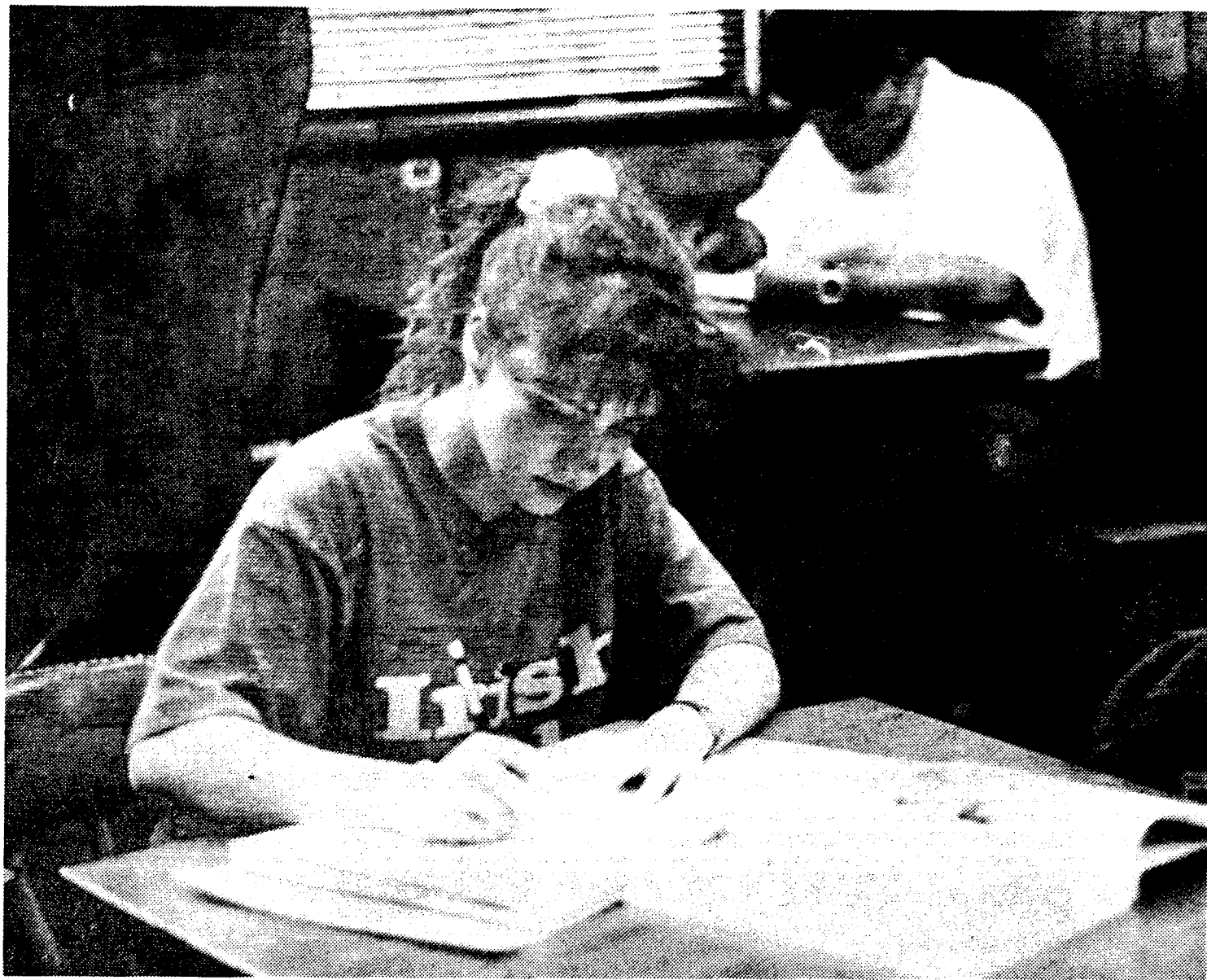
We can, however, in the midst of the joy and wonder of this great event, dare to look at the deeper, perduring questions of what this history reveals. If we do that, this time of sesquicentennial celebration will indeed be a time of truth seeking which will shine forever as a beacon to guide us through the challenges to come.

Fr. Tom Gaughan, C.S.C.



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 11:45 am - Fr. Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.



Last-minute studying

Mariah Sharkey, ND freshman, catches up on her studies in Waddick's Monday in O'Shaughnessy Hall.

The Observer/Elisa Klosterman

Gates confirmation hearings commence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Gates said Monday at the opening of confirmation hearings on his nomination as CIA director that he made "misjudgments" during the Iran-Contra affair and "should have asked more questions." Skeptical Democrats accused him of willful ignorance.

Questioning of Gates was dominated by Iran-Contra, the five-year-old affair that unfolded while Gates was No. 2 at the CIA. Now a national security aide at the White House, Gates was nominated last July by President Bush to succeed William Webster at the CIA helm.

Gates repeatedly denied he had any knowledge of the diversion to the Nicaraguan Contras of profits from the sale of U.S. arms to Iran before speculation on such dealing was brought to his attention on Oct. 1, 1986.

The 47-year-old analyst had made the same contention dur-

ing hearings on his previous nomination to the top CIA post by President Reagan in 1987 — a nomination that was withdrawn amid heated questions about his possible role in the affair. This time, his denial was offered with contrite additions.

"I could have and probably should have acted more aggressively" in trying to find out more information, Gates said.

In his defense, he told the Senate Intelligence Committee that during that period he had been preoccupied with other developments, such as a coup in the Philippines and a super-power summit, "and frankly I didn't pay much attention" to the Iran-Contra developments.

"I suspect few people have reflected more than I have on the Iran-Contra affairs ... but today I want to speak about the misjudgments that I made and the lessons I learned," Gates told the committee.

"At the same time, I believe that the actions I did take were well-intentioned and honest," he said.

Negotiator arrives in war-torn Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A European Community peace negotiator came to Yugoslavia Monday in an atmosphere of near total war in Croatia for a summit with its president and the leader of rival Serbia.

Federal military units announced an offensive to lift the siege of army garrisons in the major Adriatic coastal cities of Split, Zadar, and Sibenik. A federal air force jet was shot down near the Hungarian border.

Air raid sirens wailed for the second consecutive day in Za-

greb, the Croatian capital, and television officials said their transmitter outside the city was slightly damaged by a missile.

Lord Carrington, the European Community mediator, faced the task of finding common ground between Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

What little the two men had in common has all but disappeared in 2 1/2 months of fighting in Croatia that has killed more than 400 people.

Croatia, despite battlefield losses that have cost it a third of its territory, stiffened both its political and military posture by barricading federal army facilities.

The republic, which declared independence in June, appeared to be adopting the

aggressive strategy of neighboring Slovenia that led to withdrawal of federal soldiers there after brief but fierce fighting.

But it seemed unlikely that the Serbian-dominated army would give up so easily in Croatia.

Croatia accuses Serbia, the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics, of instigating the fighting in an attempt to expand its territory as Yugoslavia disintegrates. Milosevic says Croatia cannot take Serb-dominated areas with it if it secedes from Yugoslavia.

Tensions between the Croats and ethnic Serbs, who make up 12 percent of Croatia's 4.7 million people, are fanned by memories of the World War II slaughter of Serbs by a Nazi puppet regime in Croatia.

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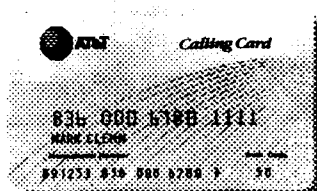
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ACT scores hold steady; minorities gain ground

NEW YORK (AP) — Average scores on the ACT Assessment held steady in 1991 from the previous year, but test officials hailed the results as a sign minority students are gaining in school achievement.

The composite average was 20.6, unchanged from 1990. Scores on the four-part exam, the predominant college entrance test in 28 states mainly in the West and Midwest, have barely moved since 1987, when they averaged 20.8.

The multiple-choice test is scored on a scale of 1-36. The average on the ACT, administered by American College Testing in Iowa City, Iowa, was based on the scores of 797,000 students who graduated from high school last spring.

ACT revised its exam in 1989, and test officials said national averages from 1987 through 1989 were converted to make

them comparable to scores on the revised test.

ACT President Richard Ferguson said he was encouraged that scores have held up despite steady increases in the numbers of minority test-takers. Minority groups continue to score well below the national average although their 1991 scores held steady or slightly improved.

Nearly 27 percent of all test-takers were non-white in 1991 compared with 21 percent in 1987, according to a summary report.

Eighteen percent more black students took the test in 1991 than in 1987, 50 percent more Asian-Pacific Islanders, 47 percent more Puerto Ricans and Cubans, and 37 percent more Mexican-Americans. But 4 percent fewer whites took the exam.



The Observer/Greg Massa

Bicycle lock-up

Chris Coppula, sophomore, takes safety precautions by locking his bike outside of Fisher Hall Monday.

Discovery dodges Soviet space debris

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Discovery early Monday dodged a chunk of a Soviet rocket, the first such near miss of the shuttle program, before the crew assembled a giant "Erector Set" as practice for the proposed space station.

The five astronauts should not have to worry about any more such encounters during the mission, NASA said.

The shuttle and the debris — about the size of a van — passed within about 10 miles of each other minutes after midnight. If Discovery had not changed its orbit, it would have

come within about 1.4 miles of the rocket, NASA spokesman James Hartsfield said late Monday afternoon.

It was the first time in the 10-year-old shuttle program that astronauts had to move their ship to avoid orbiting debris.

"I think we scored a space first," Mission Control's Jan Davis told the crew before they went to sleep for the day. "Good work on everybody's part."

The astronauts have been working at night and sleeping during the day since they reached orbit Thursday, arranging their schedule around

the midnight release of an atmospheric observation satellite.

Before going to sleep, the astronauts assembled a large Tinkertoy-like structure in the first test of a truss model for the planned space station. The 64-inch long, 8-inch square device was shaken electronically to see how it withstands vibration in microgravity.

"While it might look like an Erector Set ... it's not a trivial experiment," astronaut James Buchli said in a preflight interview. "I expect there are two or three folks whose Ph.D.s are riding on it."

Buchli and crewmen Mark Brown assembled the device by snapping its gold-colored joints into place. The rest of the structure consists of white plastic pieces.

The two astronauts planned to return to tests on the model Monday evening.

Also on Monday night's agenda was a live radio interview with broadcaster Larry King.

Harkin hits campaign trail in N.H.

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin worked New Hampshire's unemployment lines Monday on his first full day as a presidential candidate, telling jobless workers, "I understand what's happening to ordinary, hard-working Americans because I've been there."

Harkin, who announced his candidacy Sunday in Iowa, declined to take shots at fellow Democrats, instead giving New Hampshire a taste of what he promised will be a no-holds-barred campaign against President Bush.

"I do not look upon Paul Tsongas or Doug Wilder or any other Democrats who might get in the race as my opponents," he said. "I look upon them as allies in an effort to get this country turned around."

"I want to put two people on the unemployment line: George Bush and J. Danforth Quayle," he said.

Harkin, 51, spent the day greeting jobless people at unemployment offices in Dover and Manchester. He called on Bush to spend less time on foreign policy, and more on finding ways to put unemployed Americans back to work.

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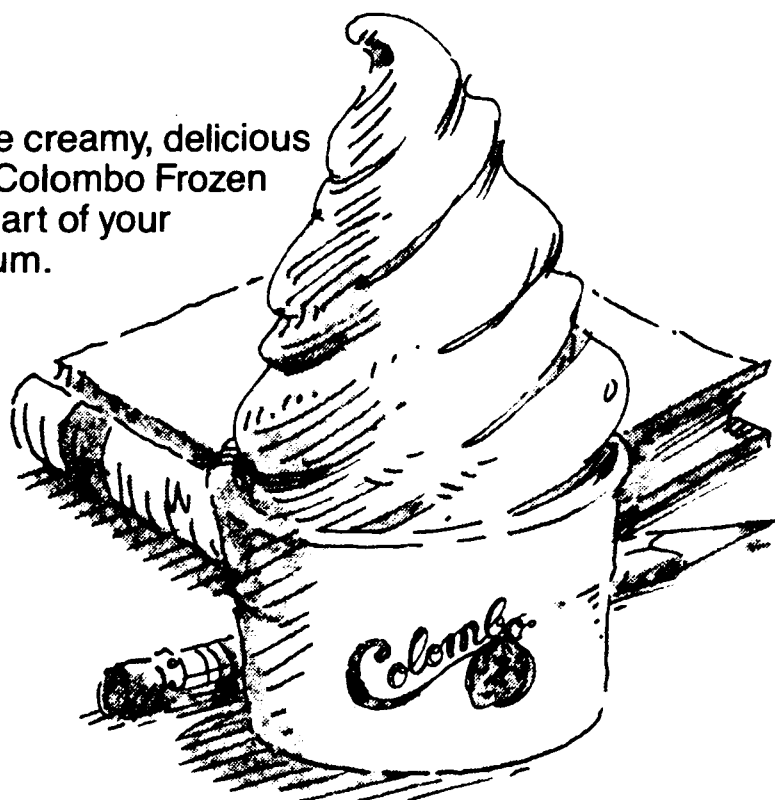
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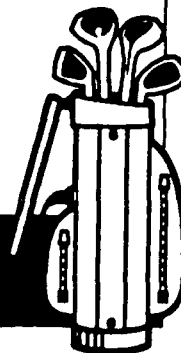
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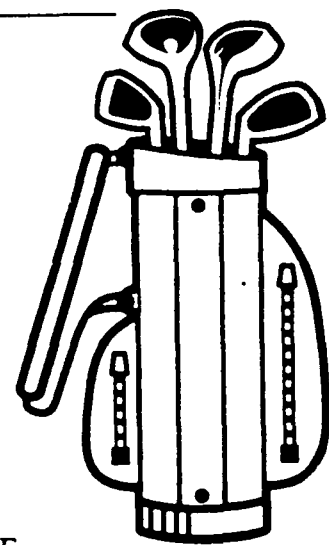
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HPC acted out of 'compassion'

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to an editorial which expressed the view of The Observer concerning a letter sent to the Hall Presidents by Micheal Vore ('86,'92)- a concerned student attempting to guard the rights of gay, lesbian and bisexual students.

The Observer states that Mr. Vore's letter was vague in nature, but was it? My answer is "no", I believe he wrote the letter in such a manner so as to not create a major public issue, which might have happened had we pursued the avenue favored by The Observer.

As we have all seen before, issues concerning gay, lesbian and bisexual rights (such as last year's 'Coming Out Day') which arose public interest can do more harm than good. As a senior, I have never heard or recall more "gay bashing" than during the weeks surrounding 'Coming Out Day'. This, I believe, is what Mr. Vore tried to

avoid with this "vague" letter.

Now let us examine the letter in an attempt to understand. First, Mr. Vore states in his letter to the Hall Presidents that "they have the power to discuss gay, lesbian and bisexual issues with (their) hall councils," and he hopes that they do so in order to make their hall a Safe Haven. After a rudimentary analysis of this statement we see that Mr. Vore wants this issue to be discussed at each hall council meeting, not the Hall President's Council meeting.

Secondly, Mr. Vore says that he hopes, "to be able to make a presentation about (the Safe Haven) to the hall councils." Here we see that Mr. Vore wishes to keep this issue restricted to the individual halls, which I believe will lessen the chance of "gay bashing" within the hall, and in turn allow this issue to have a fighting chance.

This letter was not "skirted" by the Hall President's Council, but actually was carried out in

the way that the letter describes; a way that will be more effective and compassionate than the approach taken last year during 'Coming Out Day' and condoned by The Observer.

I would also like to reiterate that there was no mention in the letter that Mr. Vore wanted the Hall President's Council to act as a group as The Observer believes we should have, thus I did not feel that it was out duty to change the focus of Mr. Vore's memorandum.

Therefore, I believe that the Hall President's Council did not miss "a golden opportunity to engage in dialogue about an important issue on this campus," but in fact pursued the issue in an effective and compassionate manner with the rights of all individuals taken into consideration.

Charlie James
Co-Chairman
Hall President's Council
Sept. 17, 1991

Lyons Hall did not 'push the issue aside'

Dear Editor,

Perhaps the HPC did "fumble the ball" on the 'Safe Haven' resolution at last Tuesday evening's gathering.

However, the Lyons Hall co-presidents, Sarah Fitzpatrick and Jennifer Schuster, took the issue seriously as they presented it to fifty of the women at the Lyons Hall Council.

The co-presidents, along with other members of Lyons Hall, discussed some issues regarding Safe Haven, decided

that discussion be on-going among all the hall members, and voted to invite the author of 'Safe haven' resolution to speak at the hall. As the week progressed, discussion continued.

Hopefully, other halls have been as serious in their invitations to discuss the issue. Lyons has not "pushed the issue aside"

Kathleen Beatty SSJ
Rector
Lyons Hall
Sept. 16, 1991

Right to Life member asks all to fight against abortion

Dear Editor:

Every day in America innocent, defenseless people are denied the right to exist. These people (for they are human beings even before they enter the world) are unborn, whose lives are taken by the practice of abortion. Numerous have been the pleas, prayers and debates concerning this very divisive issue.

Actions, however, as we all know, speak louder than words. Abortion activists from around the country made headlines this summer in Wichita, Kansas, among other places, for taking their beliefs to the street to show that they value human life.

As a member of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's chapter of Right to Life, I have participated in similar protests at the South Bend abortion clinic, in the annual rally in Washington, DC, and in other pro-life activities. During a protest in South

Bend last spring, four of our members went so far as to be arrested for what we believe in. Our concern about this tragic loss of human life is great enough to motivate us to act, not for personal gain, but in the interests of those who have no way to act for themselves.

Fundamentally, we believe that all human life is precious. Abortion, no matter how you look at it, destroys human life. We must all, as Christians who value life, act for change.

On behalf of ND/SMC Right to Life, I challenge you to put your beliefs into action, in letters to the Observer or in participation in the Hall Forums to be conducted by Right to Life. We hope that these forums will provide a healthy environment for discussion and understanding of this vitally important issue.

Mary Ann Tebben
Pasquerilla West
Sept. 13, 1991

Support of 'Safe Havens' was trivialized

Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to your editorial and coverage of the "Safe Haven" statements for gay and lesbian students which hall councils are currently addressing. Your coverage of the issue not only trivialized Siegfried's support of the statement but it also created confusion as to exactly what was being endorsed.

The statement which our Hall Council supported, albeit symbolic, simply restates a reality which existed before any one

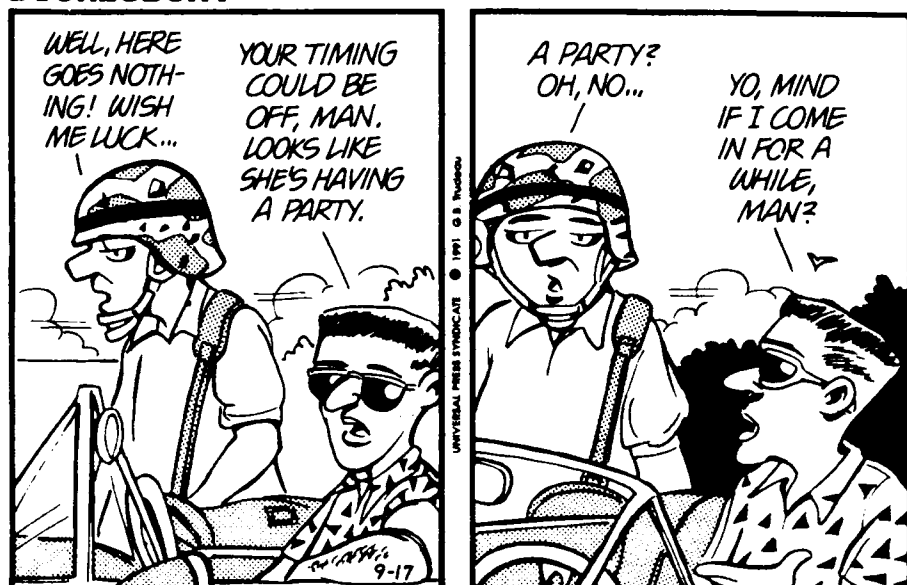
group politicized it; that is we have never discriminated against someone because they are gay. Siegfried has never selected residents by race, class, creed or sexual orientation. The reason why we were able to make a "quick" decision on the statement is because there was no controversy.

We understand the difference between endorsing sexual activity and simply accepting someone who is gay. Our support of the "Safe Haven" statement was an embrace of the latter. Our

vision of inclusivity and welcome flows from a charitable commitment to justice and our statement was more about discrimination than about homosexuality. We are and always hope to be a welcoming community of faith.

Sr. Maureen Minihane, C.S.C
Rector
Ms. Mary Yu
Assistant Rector
Siegfried Hall
Sept. 12, 1991

DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'If homosexuality were the normal way, God would have made Adam and Bruce.'

Anita Bryant

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By JOHN O'BRIEN
Accent Editor

"Bob, I can't see you anymore ... I love another man," Sally says, wiping the tears away from her eyes.
"But Sally, what about the children?" Bob forces out with a whimper.

"I don't know," Sally says abruptly.
"But I do know that I'm late for Orgo."
"Huh?" Bob says.

This scene, or one much like it, will be developing on the fields near Stepan Center this Thursday and Friday.

No, "Sally" and "Bob" are not some demented pre-med students having a public fight. They're students acting out a scene from CBS' "The Young and the Restless," and the CBS cameras are there to film the action.

This whole scenario is part of the "CBS College Tour," a national tour of college campuses in order to promote CBS programming.

The tour is hitting 53 colleges and universities across the U.S., and it will be at Notre Dame on this Thursday and Friday.

The tour is being brought to Notre Dame with the help of the Office of Student Activities. The event is a promotion for CBS, but it also should be a lot of fun for students, said Kelly McCrystal, a student programmer for Student Activities.

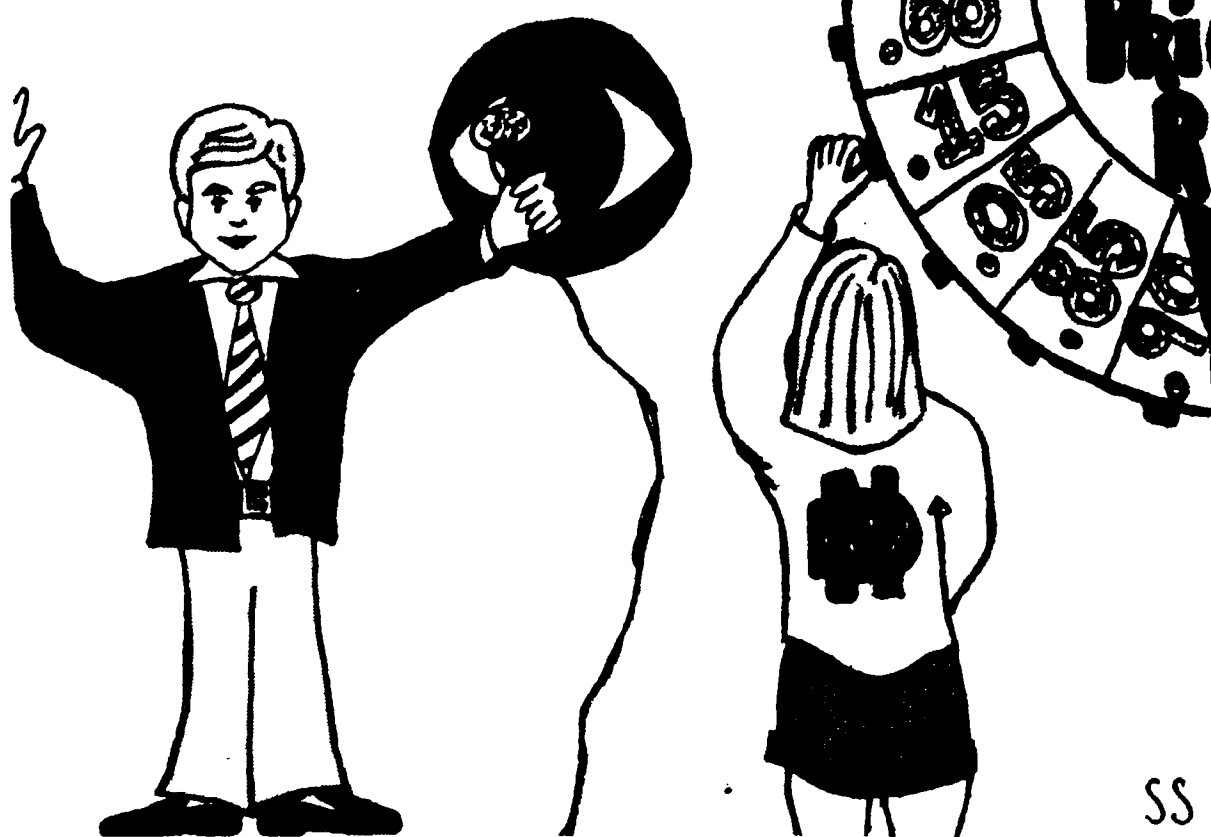
"It's designed for students, but anyone can come to it," she said, acknowledging the fact the the campus will be abuzz with pre-Michigan State activities.

The events will run from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, McCrystal said. The crew then has to pack up and move on to Northwestern University and then on to 46 more schools.

Students at all of these schools will have the opportunity to act out a scene like "Bob" and "Sally" did, and will

Lights, Camera, Action!

CBS comes to ND to make students stars



receive a free videocassette of their performance.

There will also be several other booths for students who would like to try something other than acting in a soap opera:

- Broadcast Booth—Designed to

promote CBS Sports, two students provide their own play-by-play to a famous sporting event and receive a videocassette of their performances.

- Weather Booth—As a plug for the local CBS affiliate (in this case WSBT-TV, channel 22), students get to give

the weather forecast from a teleprompter.

As they do that, they have to put those little rain, sun, snow and other assorted weather symbols on a large magnetic map. Once again, they receive a videocassette of their performance.

- Movie Theater—A 15-20 seat theater will be set up for students to preview upcoming films from Columbia Pictures and and Tri-Star pictures. Free popcorn will also be available.

- Comedy Quiz—Students will be able to win prizes by answering questions based on CBS programming.

- Basketball—Student players compete against the clock while trying to hit shots from five marked areas.

- Family Feud—A mini-set of the famed television show will allow two groups of students to play against each other.

The questions will be based on a survey of 100 college students. Organizers did not say if contestants have to kiss Richard Dawson or not.

- Price is Right—Yet another recreation of a CBS game show, students can win prizes by playing the favorite game of smart shoppers. One note: Odds are Bob Barker will *not* be there.

All of these events are free, McCrystal said.

In addition, students will be eligible for giveaways ranging from free airline tickets to \$500 scholarships. Also, there will be chances to enter several national sweepstakes, McCrystal said.

The prizes in these sweepstakes include movie jackets, IBM computers and a Mazda MX-3 sports car.

For all of the budding thespians on hand, there is also the chance to win a special prize: a walk-on role in either a CBS prime-time show or soap opera.

Who knows? With the help of CBS, "Sally" and "Bob" might get lucky and hit the big time.

'Commitments' entertains with quality music

By ELIZABETH HAYES
Film Critic

After seeing a movie such as "The Commitments," the discriminating filmgoer asks the question: is it fair to judge this movie on a par with other movies? The problem lies in this movie's classification.

Like "This is Spinal Tap," "The Commitments" is a movie that frustrates the critic's desire to define it.

Faced with such a dilemma, the obvious choice is to put this film on its own plane, and not measure it against conventional standards.

This exemption from close scrutiny is exactly what is needed for "The Commitments" to be enjoyed. The actors in this movie, all genuine, struggling Irish musicians, are not actors in the traditional sense of the word.

They were chosen for their musical talent and stage presence rather than acting ability. It is often true that outstanding performers in music can act very well, and the actors in "The Commitments" acquitted themselves admirably.

However, if you are looking for truly high-quality acting you will not find it in this film.

On the other hand, that's not the reason "The Commitments"

The Commitments

Produced by Roger Randall-

Cutler and Lynda Myles

Directed by Alan Parker

Now showing at University Park

**** 1/2

(out of five)

should be seen. It's like asking an artist to cook you a gourmet meal — he or she might very well be able to do it, but it is not the person's life work.

ly "The Commitments" is a movie about musicians and what they make — music.

And if you are looking for great music you will find it. These young men and women band together for the unlikely purpose of bringing soul music to Dublin. Their flyers bill them as "The Saviours of Soul." Many of the band members knew little or nothing about soul before joining the band.

The only thing that binds them together is their talent and love of music, the same things that eventually cause a division between them.

Their inspiration and founder



Irish singer Deco (Andrew Strong) performs his brand of soul music in 'The Commitments.'

is their manager, Jimmy Rabbitte, played brilliantly by Robert Arkins, who has a vision of his soul band emerging out of Ireland to become internationally famous.

Jimmy, a handsome, earnest young fellow, is really the only character in the movie. His character is fully developed and his presence is felt even during the musical segments when he is not on the screen.

His charm lies in his dedication and vision to create a real soul band out of a group

of unemployed Irish kids.

Almost single-handedly he glues the band together for a few moments of really great music. The viewer is convinced that without Jimmy's drive the band would have never had its first gig.

The combination of Jimmy's heroic efforts and likeable character, and the excellent quality of "The Commitments" renditions of old soul hits, makes this movie highly entertaining.

It is a series of thoroughly enjoyable concert scenes, sprinkled across the development of Jimmy's appealing character.

Leaving aside the theatrical conventions of most movies, this musical/movie leaves the viewer wrapped up in the music and enamored with Jimmy.

I don't know if I could call this a great film, or even a great story, but it is, in every sense of the word, great cinema.

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twins, kirsten, christine and yours
truly:

"If you know them, dick them, if
they're cute, stop"

"Am I STILL wet?"

"Remember what Joy says: If you
don't come with an invitation, don't
come at all"

"She's a woman who's blown"

"Stop laughing. Am I still wet?"

"It was a riot. I mean, it was really
a riot"

"Karma karma karma
chameleon....."

"I'm flowing like a river"

"Thanks, now I am too"

"For the last time, am I STILL
wet?"

"We said we went to ND. We
didn't know if she'd know the
difference"

"GO D....GO D....GO D (for Karen
especially.)

"Thank god, I'm DRY"

Due to space limitations, the list
must end even though the fun
didn't. Until Purdue.....love, beer
and bugles, MONY

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x1791.

I need 1-3 Mich St GA's, have
\$\$, Amy x2558

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JOY on men: "If you don't come with
an invitation, don't come at all"

JEN on men: "Why live together
when you can spend the night?"

MONY on men: "The last time I saw
you, you were in your underwear"

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| Seattle | 72 | 70 | .507 | 13 1/2 | 2-5-5 | Won 2 | 39-29 | 33-41 |
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| New York | 69 | 74 | .483 | 16 1/2 | 4-6 | Lost 2 | 34-36 | 35-38 |
| Philadelphia | 67 | 77 | .465 | 19 | 3-7 | Lost 1 | 40-34 | 27-43 |
| Montreal | 63 | 79 | .444 | 22 | 2-8-2 | Won 1 | 34-35 | 29-44 |

West Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Streak | Home | Away |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Atlanta | 82 | 61 | .573 | — | 2-9-1 | Won 2 | 45-30 | 37-31 |
| Los Angeles | 81 | 63 | .563 | 1 1/2 | 6-4 | Lost 2 | 44-24 | 37-39 |
| San Diego | 73 | 71 | .507 | 9 1/2 | 2-7-3 | Lost 1 | 34-35 | 39-36 |
| Cincinnati | 70 | 73 | .490 | 12 | 4-6 | Won 1 | 38-37 | 32-36 |
| San Francisco | 65 | 78 | .455 | 17 | 3-7 | Won 1 | 36-35 | 29-43 |
| Houston | 58 | 85 | .406 | 24 | 2-3-7 | Lost 1 | 34-38 | 24-47 |

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Minnesota 9, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee 5, New York 4
Baltimore 9, Boston 2
Toronto at Seattle, (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at New York
Baltimore at Boston
Detroit at Cleveland
Oakland at Chicago
Kansas City at Minnesota
California at Texas
Toronto at Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included

St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 4
Houston at San Diego, (n)
Atlanta at San Francisco, (n)
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Montreal at New York, doubleheader
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Chicago at Pittsburgh
Houston at San Diego
Cincinnati at Los Angeles
Atlanta at San Francisco

LEAGUE LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| G | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Franco Tex | 128 | 522 | 95 | .341 |
| Boggs Ben | 133 | 506 | 89 | .332 |
| Molitor Mil | 138 | 582 | 115 | .328 |
| Thomas Chi | 141 | 503 | 95 | .326 |
| Palmeiro Tex | 141 | 565 | 102 | .326 |
| Griffey Jr Sea | 134 | 480 | 65 | .325 |
| Puckett Min | 138 | 555 | 85 | .324 |
| Tartabull KC | 116 | 434 | 72 | .323 |
| CRipken Balt | 144 | 573 | 90 | .323 |
| Sierra Tex | 142 | 589 | 102 | .311 |

RUNS—Molitor, Milwaukee, 115; Canseco, Oakland, 105; Palmeiro, Texas, 102; Sierra, Texas, 102; White, Toronto, 99; Thomas, Chicago, 95; Franco, Texas, 95.

RBI—Fielder, Detroit, 123; Canseco, Oakland, 111; Thomas, Chicago, 103; Sierra, Texas, 103; Carter, Toronto, 101; CRipken, Baltimore, 98; JuGonzalez, Texas, 95.

HITS—Molitor, Milwaukee, 191; CRipken, Baltimore, 185; Palmeiro, Texas, 184; Sierra, Texas, 183; Puckett, Minnesota, 180; Franco, Texas, 178; Sax, New York, 171.

HOME RUNS—Fielder, Detroit, 42; Canseco, Oakland, 41; Carter, Toronto, 33; Thomas, Chicago, 30; CRipken, Baltimore, 29; Tartabull, Kansas City, 28; CDavis, Minnesota, 28.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| G | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Morris Cin | 121 | 426 | 68 | .324 |
| TGwynn SD | 134 | 530 | 69 | .317 |
| Pendleton Atl | 135 | 511 | 86 | .315 |
| Jose StL | 137 | 507 | 61 | .312 |
| McGee SF | 113 | 424 | 58 | .311 |
| Bonilla Pit | 140 | 524 | 90 | .307 |
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| Bigio Hou | 133 | 478 | 72 | .301 |
| Sabo Cin | 136 | 514 | 81 | .300 |
| Butler LA | 143 | 548 | 102 | .299 |

RUNS—Butler, Los Angeles, 102; Johnson, New York, 99; Sandberg, Chicago, 94; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 90; Gant, Atlanta, 88; JBell, Pittsburgh, 87; Pendleton, Atlanta, 86.

RBI—WClark, San Francisco, 105; Johnson, New York, 103; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 99; Dawson, Chicago, 97; McGriff, San Diego, 93; Gant, Atlanta, 91; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 91.

HITS—TGwynn, San Diego, 168; Butler, Los Angeles, 164; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 161; Pendleton, Atlanta, 161; Jose, St. Louis, 158; Sandberg, Chicago, 157; GBell, Chicago, 155.

HOME RUNS—Johnson, New York, 34; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 30; Gant, Atlanta, 29; Dawson, Chicago, 28; O'Neill, Cincinnati, 27; McGriff, San Diego, 27; KvMitchell, San Francisco, 27.

PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Pittsburgh | 86 | 58 | .597 | — |
| St. Louis | 76 | 67 | .531 | 9 1/2 |

Remaining Games

PITTSBURGH (18) — Home (12): Sept. 17, Chicago; Sept. 18-19, St. Louis; Sept. 20-22, Philadelphia; Sept. 30-Oct. 1-2, New York; Oct. 4-6, Montreal. Away (6): Sept. 24-26, New York; Sept. 27-29, Montreal.

ST. LOUIS (19) — Home (7): Sept. 23 (DH)-25, Montreal; Sept. 27-29, Away (12): Sept. 17, Philadelphia; Sept. 18-19, Pittsburgh; Sept. 20-22, New York; Sept. 30-Oct. 1-2, Montreal; Oct. 4-6, Chicago.

West Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Atlanta | 82 | 61 | .573 | — |
| Los Angeles | 81 | 63 | .563 | 1 1/2 |

Remaining Games

ATLANTA (19) — Home (6): Sept. 24-26, Cincinnati; Oct. 4-6, Houston. Away (13): Sept. 16-17, San Francisco; Sept. 18-19, San Diego; Sept. 20-22, Los Angeles; Sept. 27-29, Houston; Sept. 30-Oct. 1-2, Cincinnati.

LOS ANGELES (18) — Home (13): Sept. 16-17, Cincinnati; Sept. 18-19, Houston; Sept. 20-22, Atlanta; Sept. 27-29, San Francisco; Sept. 30-Oct. 1-2, San Diego. Away (5): Sept. 24-25, San Diego; Oct. 4-6, San Francisco.

AP TOP 25

| THROUGH 9/14/91 | 1991 RECORD | PTS. | PVS. | REC. vs TOP 25 | OPP. REC. | EXTRA POINTS |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Florida St. (47) | 3-0-0 | 1,436 | 1 | 1-0-0 | 2-3-0 | Longest win streak at 9 |
| 2 Miami (8) | 2-0-0 | 1,345 | 2 | 1-0-0 | 2-0-0 | Outscored opp. 71-13 |
| 3 Michigan (1) | 2-0-0 | 1,329 | 3 | 1-0-0 | 1-2-0 | Howard, Heisman favorite |
| 4 Washington (1) | 1-0-0 | 1,270 | 4 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-0 | D faces top NCAA offense |
| 5 Florida (1) | 2-0-0 | 1,250 | 6 | 1-0-0 | 1-1-0 | Matthews-Rhett too much! |
| 6 Tennessee | 2-0-0 | 1,107 | 11 | 1-0-0 | 2-1-0 | Host Miss. St. and Auburn |
| 7 Oklahoma | 1-0-0 | 1,047 | 9 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | Kicking game is weak spot |
| 8 Clemson | 1-0-0 | 1,028 | 8 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | Georgia Tech on Sept. 28 |
| 9 Nebraska | 2-0-0 | 899 | 13 | 0-0-0 | 1-2-0 | No punts this season |
| 10 Iowa | 2-0-0 | 864 | 14 | 0-0-0 | 3-0-0 | 17 pts. in first plays |
| 11 Notre Dame | 1-1-0 | 856 | 7 | 0-1-0 | 1-0-0 | 1st Big 10 loss since '86 |
| 12 Penn St. | 2-1-0 | 715 | 5 | 1-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 10 pts. after 57.5-pt. avg. |
| 13 Auburn | 2-0-0 | 711 | 15 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-0 | Redshirt frosh came thru |
| 14 Baylor | 2-0-0 | 638 | 23 | 1-0-0 | 3-0-0 | Snaps Buffs 11-win streak |
| 15 Texas A&M | 1-0-0 | 611 | 20 | 0-0-0 | 0-1-0 | Hill a record 212 yards |
| 16 Ohio St. | 2-0-0 | 526 | 19 | 0-0-0 | 2-1-0 | 6-0 vs. Washington St. |
| 17 Georgia Tech | 1-1-0 | 491 | 17 | 0-1-0 | 1-3-0 | Shawn Jones 315 total yds. |
| 18 Syracuse | 2-0-0 | 404 | 22 | 0-0-0 | 2-0-0 | Host high-scoring Gators |
| 19 Colorado | 1-1-0 | 365 | 12 | 0-1-0 | 2-1-0 | Beat Gophers 38-6 in 1972 |
| 20 Pittsburgh | 3-0-0 | 350 | 24 | 0-0-0 | 3-1-0 | Has allowed 8 pts. a game |
| 21 Houston | 1-1-0 | 336 | 10 | 0-1-0 | 2-1-0 | First meeting with Illini |
| 22 Southern Cal | 1-1-0 | 309 | — | 1-0-0 | 2-2-0 | Oliver 3 INTs for Trojans |
| 23 Mississippi St. | 3-0-0 | 302 | 25 | 1-0-0 | 0-3-0 | First shutout since 1979 |
| 24 California | 2-0-0 | 119 | — | 0-0-0 | 1-2-0 | Last rank: Oct. 31, 1977 |
| 25 Georgia | 2-0-0 | 116 | — | 0-0-0 | 0-2-0 | Only 2-5 at Tuscaloosa |

() = First-place votes

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NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|-----------|---|---|---|-------|-----|----|
| Buffalo | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 110 | 85 |
| Miami | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 61 | 58 |
| N England | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 22 | 47 |
| NY Jets | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 49 | 56 |
| Indnplis | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 13 | 49 |

Central

| | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|
| Houston | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 94 | 31 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 80 | 78 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 48 | 39 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 34 | 89 |

West

| | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|------|----|----|
| Denver | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 74 | 40 |
| LA Raiders | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 49 | 60 |
| Kan. City | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 31 | 37 |
| Seattle | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 54 | 56 |
| San Diego | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 44 | 73 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|------------|---|---|---|-------|-----|----|
| Washington | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 112 | 31 |
| Phila | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 54 | 29 |
| Phoenix | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 50 | 58 |
| Dallas | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 57 | 71 |
| NYGiants | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 46 | 53 |

Central

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|
| Chicago | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 51 | 43 |
| Detroit | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 40 | 72 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 43 | 43 |
| Green Bay | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 32 | 56 |
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 46 | 52 |

West

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|
| New Orlns | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 68 | 41 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 35 | 44 |
| LA Rams | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 40 | 61 |
| San Fran | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 62 | 47 |

Sunday's Games

Detroit 17, Miami 13
Pittsburgh 20, New England 6
Chicago 20, New York Giants 17
Philadelphia 24, Dallas 0
Washington 34, Phoenix 0
Green Bay 15, Tampa Bay 13
Minnesota 17, San Francisco 14
Cleveland 14, Cincinnati 13
Denver 16, Seattle 10
Atlanta 13, San Diego 10
Buffalo 23, New York Jets 20
Los Angeles Raiders 16, Indianapolis 0
New Orleans 24, Los Angeles Rams 7

Monday's Game

Houston 17, Kansas City 7

Sunday, Sept. 22

Cleveland at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Miami, 1 p.m.
Washington at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Houston at New England, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23

New York Jets at Chicago, 9 p.m.

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Braves lose tough one to Giants

SAN FRANCISCO — The first-place Atlanta Braves blew a three-run lead and lost 8-5 to the San Francisco Giants on a foggy Monday night in their first game without major-league stolen base leader Otis Nixon.

Playing without Nixon, who was suspended for 60 days by the commissioner's office earlier in the day for violating baseball's drug policy, the Braves self-destructed on defense and on the mound. Atlanta entered the game with a 1 1/2-game lead over Los Angeles in the NL West.

Tom Herr had three hits and three RBIs for the Giants and Darren Lewis scored four runs.

Kent Mercker threw a wild pitch that helped the Giants to a two-run third inning, and left fielder Lonnie Smith fell trying to catch Terry Kennedy's flyball in the fifth, letting two more

runs score. During much of the season, Nixon and Smith platooned in left field with Nixon starting against right-handers.

In his last start, Mercker and two relievers combined on a no-hitter against San Diego.

The Giants, with manager Roger Craig back in the dugout for the first time in four games, fell behind 4-1 in the third inning as left-handed starter Brian Hickerson gave up four runs and four hits in two innings. Craig missed the Giants' previous three games while recovering from a procedure to clear blockage in a coronary artery.

The Giants pulled within 4-3 with two runs in the bottom of the third as Lewis scored from third on Mercker's wild pitch, and Willie McGee, who moved to third on the wild pitch, scored on a sacrifice fly by

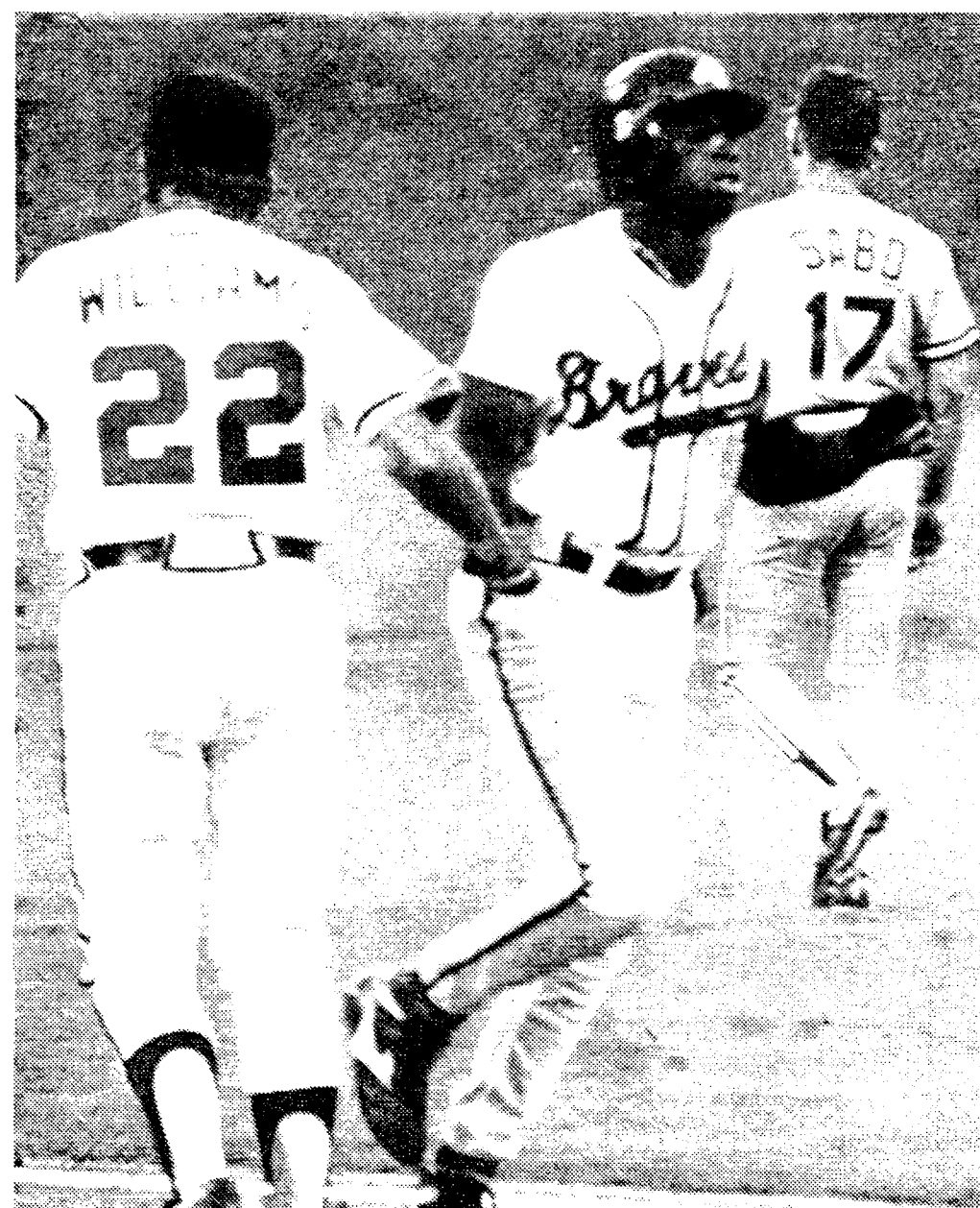
Kevin Bass.

San Francisco scored four runs in the fifth off Jim Clancy (2-5) to take a 7-4 lead. Herr and Bass hit consecutive one-out, run-scoring singles before both scored as Smith lost his footing and missed Kennedy's high fly that fell for a double.

Francisco Oliveras (5-5), the third of five Giants pitchers, gave up one run and two hits in a 1 2-3 innings for the victory. Rod Beck worked two innings for his first career save.

Down 1-0, the Braves loaded the bases on walks to Smith and Mark Lemke and Terry Pendleton's bunt single before Ron Gant drove in all three by lining a double down the left-field line. David Justice followed with a single that scored Gant.

Herr drove in the Giants' first run with a first-inning single.



AP file photo
The first place Braves blew a 3 run lead and fell to the San Francisco Giants at Candlestick Park last night.

Kent Graham hurt in Ohio State win

COLUMBUS, Ohio — No.16 Ohio State will most likely have a different starting quarterback when it takes on pass-happy Washington State Saturday.

Kent Graham was rocked by a hard hit on a 21-yard completion early in the fourth quarter of Saturday's 23-15 victory over Louisville. The first-year starter stayed in for three more plays before getting hit hard again on a broken play.

It was the broken play that told the coaching staff something was wrong.

"He went the wrong way," head coach John Cooper said Monday. "Then it dawned on us. Hey, it's not like Kent to do that."

Graham will spend this week recovering from a concussion suffered on the pass completion and a slight dislocation of his left shoulder sustained on the blown play.

Kirk Herbstreit, a junior, played the remaining 12 minutes of Saturday's game and will get the start if Graham isn't able to play. Herbstreit will be backed up by Joe Pickens.

Cooper said that the presence of Herbstreit, known for his running more than his throwing, or Pickens, a redshirt freshman, will not change the Ohio State offense.

"The only difference you'll see is No.14 (Herbstreit) or No.12

(Pickens) under center as opposed to No.11 (Graham)," Cooper said. "Other than that, it'll be the same."

Herbstreit has thrown just one pass the last two seasons and it was intercepted. Pickens has never played in a collegiate game.

"We had one pass called the other day" with Herbstreit in the lineup, Cooper said. "The receiver was covered and we didn't block it very good. But Kirk can throw, he can run the offense."

Herbstreit was an option quarterback at Centerville High School.

"I think his weakness in the past has been his ability to throw the football," Cooper said. "Nobody's worked any harder than Kirk has at throwing the ball. And he's a better passer now than at any time since he's been here."

Cooper said that Graham had not been ruled out for the game and would be evaluated by the medical staff throughout the week. He added that Graham would not play if he were not able to practice.

Ohio State's defense is giving up 70 yards a game rushing. It held Louisville to 27 net yards on 28 attempts.

"I think we're flying around and getting after folks pretty good," Cooper said. "But we're

making too many mistakes."

Six times in the first quarter, Ohio State was called for being offside on defense. Cooper credited Louisville quarterback Erik Watts for throwing the Buckeyes off by altering the cadence. The Buckeyes were assessed 118 penalty yards for the game.

After the game, Watts said Ohio State players were "mouthing off" throughout the game.

"We don't allow that. We don't teach that, we don't coach that," said Cooper. "There's no place in college football for that. And if that is happening, we will get it straightened out."

Cooper said he would talk to the officials before Saturday's game and would ask them to tell him if there was any more loose talk on the field.

Cooper also said that Carlos Snow would be the Buckeyes' starting tailback.

Snow led Ohio State in rushing in 1988 and 1989, but missed all of last season after removal of a bone tumor from his hip. He was the backup to Butler By'not'e in the opener, but gained 58 yards on 14 carries against Louisville. By'not'e, who came into the game tied for the top spot in the nation in rushing, had 48 yards on 18 carries.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Wimbledon nixes middle Sunday matches

■**WIMBLEDON, England** — The All England Club says there will be no tennis on the middle Sunday at Wimbledon even though the idea was a hit this year.

Club officials said Monday there would be too many crowd control problems if they repeated this year's unprecedented step of playing on the middle Sunday of the two-week event — a move caused by rainouts on the opening week.

Fans and players thought it was a great idea, and called for it to become a tradition.

Instead of the staid crowd that usually fills Centre Court, a younger group of spectators — many of whom spent all night on line for the first-come, first-served tickets — created a carnival-like atmosphere with their enthusiasm.

But club chairman John Curry said it would be impossible to ensure proper crowd control and safety if everyone knew in advance that tickets for play on the middle Sunday were to be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Everything worked out well this year because of the surprise element of announcing it so shortly beforehand," Curry said. "We also had bad weather on the Saturday evening, which reduced the overnight queues. I do not think we could get away with it again."

Club officials made a small concession by cutting the price of 2,000 unreserved Centre Court seats on the middle Saturday from \$47 to \$35.

This game was sealed with a kiss

■**PITTSBURGH** — A college soccer player knew he shouldn't punch an opponent in the mouth, so he kissed him on the cheek. The peck got him ejected and he served a one-game suspension Monday for ungentlemanly conduct.

R.J. McSorley, a 21-year-old sophomore defensive midfielder for the Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, served his suspension when his school was host to Allegany Community College of Maryland.

The kiss happened Sunday in the second half of CCAC's 5-1 win over Dundalk Community College in Maryland. McSorley said he retaliated to some aggressive play by Dundalk players in the first half and received a yellow card for roughing.

His coach, Paul Dangelo, warned him not to retaliate again because a second yellow card comes with an automatic ejection and one-game suspension.

So when McSorley came face to face in the second half with an unidentified Dundalk player, he kissed him and walked away.

The second yellow card came out.

McSorley said he was not surprised by the suspension. "You don't go around kissing people," he said. "It's antagonizing."

The coach said he didn't plan any team discipline against McSorley. "I'm glad that he didn't punch the guy or kick the guy," Dangelo said.

Cycling club riding to win in second season

By JIM VOGL

Sports Writer

The second year of Notre Dame's Cycling Club got off to a bittersweet start at the Citizens race in rural Mont Pelier, Indiana, on Sunday.

The bitter part was that no Irish men placed among six participants. The most devastating incident was a crash which occurred about seven miles from the finish line. One casualty was ND senior Matt Tyska, who was among the pack (about sixth), and at the time had a good shot of placing.

The sweet was provided by Heidi Toboni, a sophomore, who placed first in the women's category, a category that severely lacked strength last year.

John Puskas founded the Notre Dame Cycling Club last January—just weeks before their first race. Last year, it featured approximately 30 members, 15 who consistently participated in races.

The culmination of the ND Cycling Club's first season efforts came at the Spring Regionals in Miami of Ohio, where they earned an impressive 16th place in the Midwest Region which consists of 27 other schools.

While last year's emergence was spontaneous, and the team was understandably not prepared, this year they hope to establish themselves as serious contenders.

"Truthfully, we made a lot of rookie mistakes last year. It cost us by starting late," admitted Puskas.

"Last year we went to 12 races. This year we should have about 16. We're hoping to throw a home race during the

second or third weekend of March, which should include the whole conference," said Puskas.

In cycling, a team garners points in descending order from categories A (advanced), B (intermediate) and C (novice). Women account for nearly 40% of a team's possible score. Last year, the Irish Cyclers had no participants in the A-category, and only one woman—Cathy Black.

"That (the shortage of women competitors on the team) really worked against," said Puskas. "Cathy is a possible candidate for the intermediate-level nationals if she rides up to her potential."

Black's husband Mark, an engineering graduate, also has the experience and strength to be a top racer this season.

Other key returnees include sophomores John Puskas and Tom McDonald, junior Chris Lenhart, seniors Rob Stevenson, David Hicks and Matt Tyska, and law-student Bob Kobayashi. Along with freshman hopeful Damian Defazio, these riders are among the elite squad, "the best of the best."

"We have outstanding talent," boasted Puskas. "We were rated in the top-10 as determined by the US Cycling Road License (a national non-collegiate governing body, which judges riders by previous racing performances)."

Besides improving on last year's racing, one of this year's priorities for the Cycling Club is pursuing financial help for a sport which relies on necessarily expensive equipment to remain competitive. While Cycling quickly secured the school's second highest club

council budget (\$3,000), it also receives commercial sponsorship from the top names in bicycle equipment, including Patrick shoes, Bell helmets, Power Bar, and Pro Form Bike Shop in South Bend, which provides mechanical maintenance for the squad.

Another priority is establishing mountain biking in the Midwest, following the path road cycling blazed just four years ago, when the Midwest Collegiate Cycling Federation appeared with ten teams.

"There is currently no collegiate structure for mountain biking," said Karl Etzel, who got Notre Dame riders involved in the National Off-Road Bicycling Association this fall. "ND is the only school in the Midwest with a mountain biking team."

Etzel hopes to fuel enthusiasm for the new sport by handing out flyers to competitors at the road races. "It's taken off for road racing. The same thing can happen for off-road racing."

"The sport is growing exponentially," raved Etzel, who raced with the Irish road cyclists last season before undertaking the pioneering position this year. "It [mountain biking] started as a cult thing in California a few years ago. Now one-half of the bikes on campus are mountain bikes, but most aren't used for their purpose."

Geoff Frank and Matt Roscoe are two of the most promising mountain bikers for the Irish, who are always looking for new riders at both the competitive and recreational levels.

The off-road team will participate in the Indiana State Championship, October 5 and 6 in Bloomington.

Here we are talking about May and Lou hasn't played USC. Coach MacLeod has yet to hold a basketball practice. And you haven't a single clue where you'll spend Spring Break.

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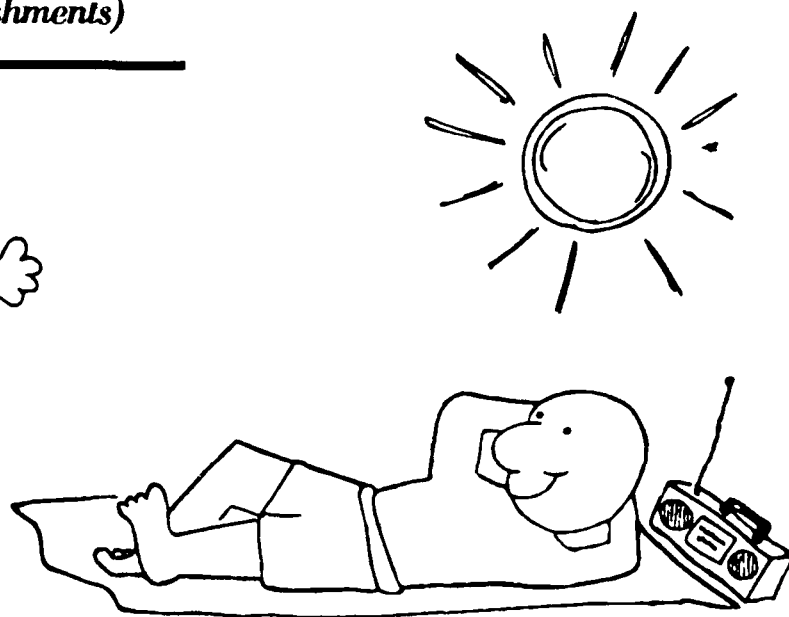
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Charlton suspended for a week

LOS ANGELES — Cincinnati Reds pitcher Norm Charlton was suspended for seven days and fined by the National League on Monday for deliberately hitting Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Mike Scioscia and saying he might try to hit him again.

The suspension was effective immediately, but Charlton appealed NL president Bill White's ruling, making the left-handed reliever eligible to play pending a hearing.

"I have a regret for talking about it publicly," Charlton said. "It's probably not the way I should have handled it, but that's the way I did it. There's not much I can do about it now. I made a mistake by saying it."

Joe Kelley, a member of the Reds' public relations department, said Charlton appealed both the suspension and the undisclosed fine.

"In all honesty, he needs time to gather his information," Charlton said of White. "So if he hears about it from CNN or ESPN or reads about it in the paper and gathers his information without gathering any facts, that's not very intelligent. So he needs to take whatever time he needs to take to gather his facts and make an intelligent decision."

A statement from White said, "Charlton was suspended for his comments admitting he deliberately threw at Mike Scioscia of the Dodgers and his threats concerning hitting Mr. Scioscia in the future."

Perhaps coincidental to White's announcement, the Reds were scheduled to begin a two-game series in Los Angeles on Monday night.

"I think the action that Bill White has taken is appropriate because Norm Charlton was out of line with his actions and with his words," Dodgers general manager Fred Claire said.

When asked if a seven-day suspension was enough, Claire said, "I think it's appropriate."

Charlton, one of the Reds' three "Nasty Boys," hit Scioscia on the arm in a game at Cincinnati on Sept. 9 because he believed Scioscia was stealing signs.

"I threw at him. I hit him on the arm, but I didn't mean to hit him on the arm," Charlton told a Cincinnati newspaper reporter after the game. "He'll be lucky if I don't rip his head off the next time I'm pitching."

Reds manager Lou Piniella immediately reprimanded Charlton, and Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda was livid when he heard the remarks.

"He made a big mistake by saying that," Lasorda said. "It's a disgrace to baseball for a guy to make a statement like that."

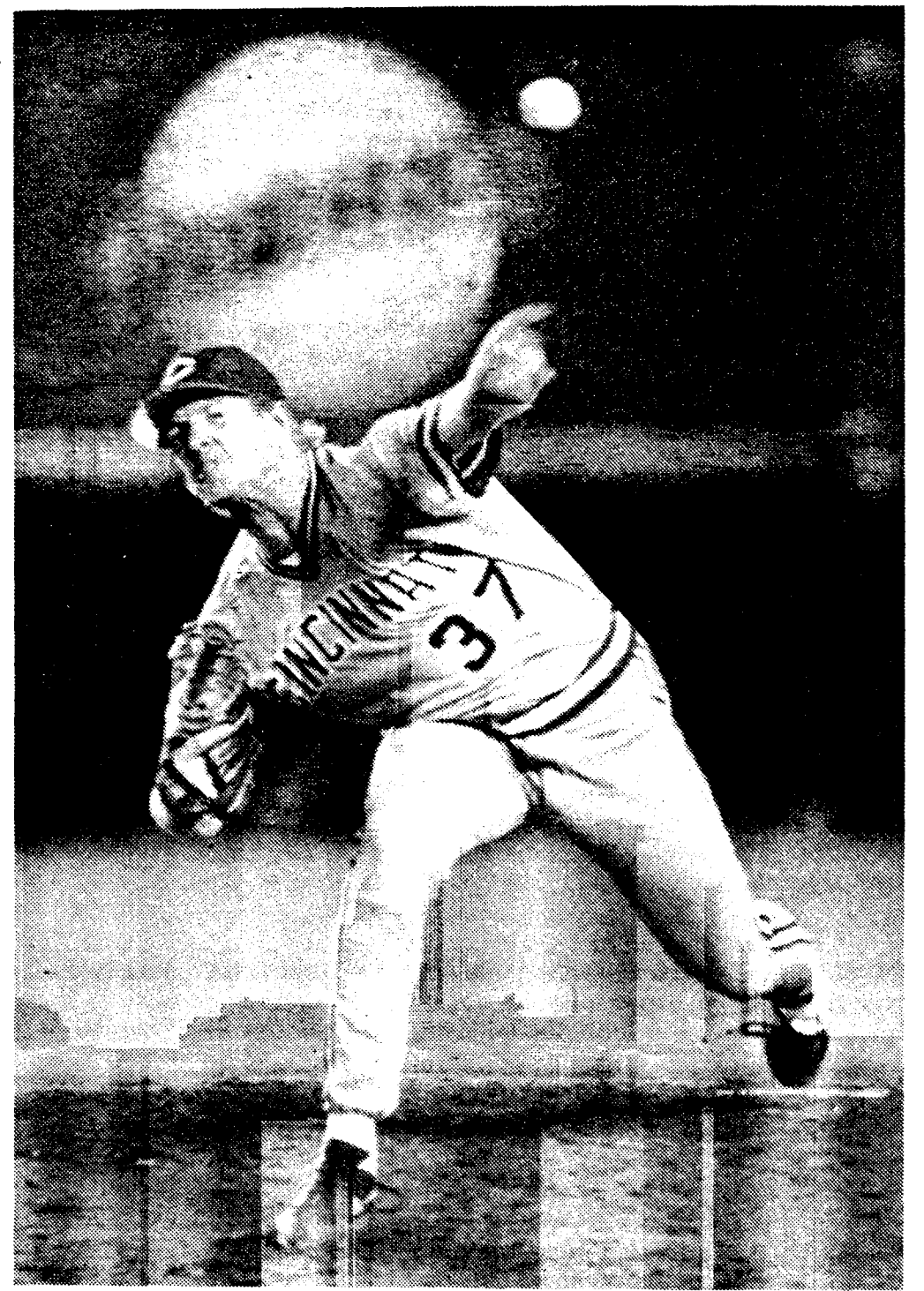
Reached at his Fullerton, Calif., home Monday morning, Lasorda said he supported White's decision.

"First of all, it's good to see that he reacted," Lasorda said. "This guy made a very, very serious threat toward Scioscia, saying he wanted to tear his head off. He should be punished."

"This is a guy who actually comes out and says he wants to tear a guy's head off. There's no place in baseball for this kind of stuff. Let's hope that situations like this don't happen again."

Before Monday night's game, Piniella said he believed the suspension to be "very strong," and said he didn't believe his pitchers throw at opposing hitters.

"I think it was more frustration on his part," Piniella said of Charlton's comments. "These guys here on this club don't head hunt. In fact, we've been hit much more than we've hit people. But at the same time, you can't go out and make irresponsible statements like that."



AP file photo
Red's pitcher Norm Charlton, one of the Nasty Boys, was suspended for 7 games after beaming Dodger's catcher Mike Scioscia.

Belles soccer wins tourney at Wooster

By BRIDGET MCCOURT
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team came back victorious from a tournament this weekend at Wooster College. By beating regionally and nationally ranked teams, the Belles have greatly improved their place in the

On Friday, Saint Mary's played Elizabethtown College, ranked number eight in the nation. Junior Stacy Winget scored three goals in the first half to account for all of the Belles points. Elizabethtown was held to only one goal by an intense St. Mary's defense, which was

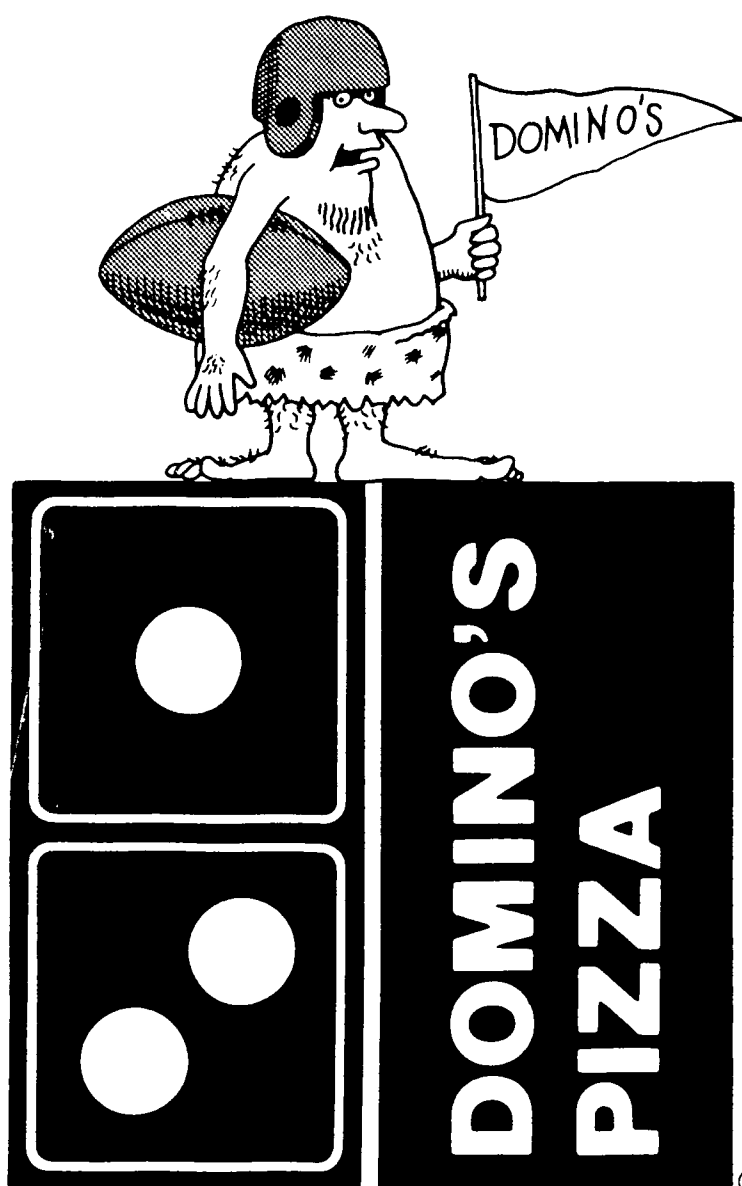
Cook. Senior co-captain Greer Gilliland, who added to the scoring total with two assists, commented that "coming off the big win against Elizabethtown increased our confidence and showed us that we can play as a team."

ranked seventh regionally, clinched first place in the tournament for Saint Mary's on Saturday. The offense again took strength from a strong defense to win 3-0. The goals, all in the second half, were scored by Winget, sophomore Megan Delsaso, and Cook.

penalty goal against Calvin College.

Now with their record at 3-0-1, the Belles are hoping to use this weekend's wins to build their confidence for an away match against Saint Joseph's College on September 22. Saint Joseph's is an upper Division 2

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Zilvitis key to women's soccer progress and success

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

Susie Zilvitis has seen many changes in her four years on the Notre Dame soccer team.

The senior tri-captain has watched the team improve the level of its competition in its first four years from no-names to top-twenty squads. The irony is that Zilvitis is a big reason for that change.

Zilvitis has started every game in Notre Dame women's soccer history and currently holds numerous team scoring records after three strong seasons.

In her freshmen year, the forward led the team in goals with fourteen and assists with

seven. Zilvitis was named to the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association All-State team for her achievements.

Continuing to be successful, Zilvitis was the leading scorer with twelve goals including five gamewinners in her sophomore campaign.

Last season, she was instrumental in securing several victories against Northeast Missouri State, Valparaiso, Washington, IUSB, Northwestern, Florida International, and Xavier. She knocked in ten goals including four game winners and assisted on seven others.

So far this season, the soccer team is 2-0-2. Zilvitis has played in all four games, but

has yet to score this fall.

"I am playing hard, but I could push harder and get more results," said Zilvitis of her play.

Notre Dame soccer coach Chris Petrucelli is not worried.

"If she produces the way she has in the past, it'll be another great year for her," said the coach.

Zilvitis' success is due in part to her raw athletic ability. In high school, the Sudbury, Massachusetts native played on the soccer, lacrosse, and cross country teams. She is gifted with outstanding speed, endurance, and a knack for scoring goals.

"The thing that jumps out most is her ability to run by people with her great speed and

endurance," said Petrucelli.

Despite the success she has enjoyed in the past, Zilvitis realizes that there is still room for improvement. She has been working on her technique and ball striking.

"Her ability to shoot the ball is better now than it has ever been," said Petrucelli.

As one of two remaining members of the first soccer team here at Notre Dame, Zilvitis has emerged as a real team leader on and off the field.

"Susie is full of energy," said teammate senior Molly Lennon. "She isn't the most vocal or gungho motivator. She's more of an example setter."

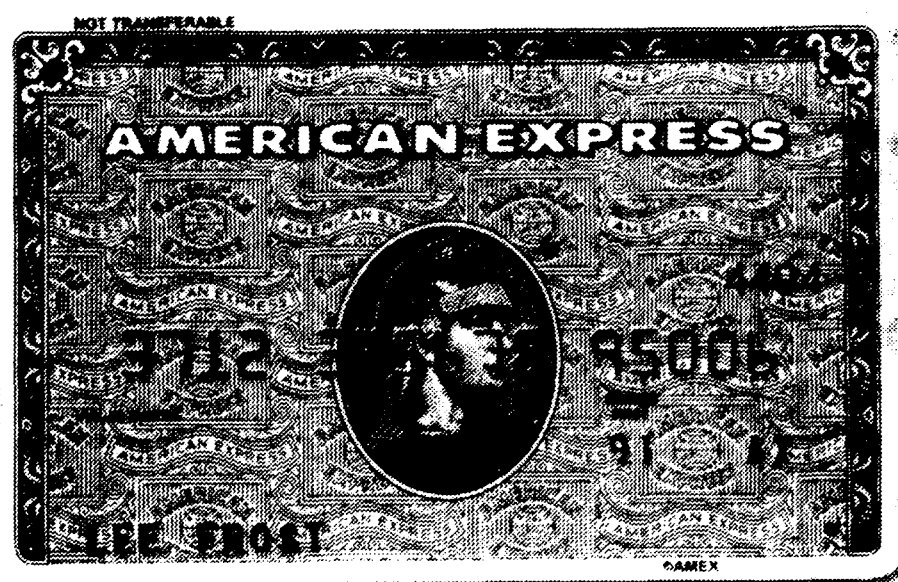
Zilvitis agrees that she is in a

very influential position.

"I want to help them (the six freshmen) see that soccer is a team sport individual achievement isn't as important as how we come together as a team," said Zilvitis.

Through the years, she has matured on the field and taken on various roles with grace and dignity. Zilvitis is facing the end of her soccer career at Notre Dame with the same amount of grace.

"I wish I could stay because I think we will make it to the NCAA tournament in the near future, but I am happy just to be a part of the building process."

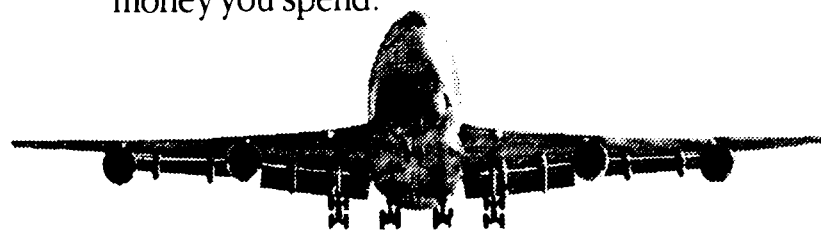


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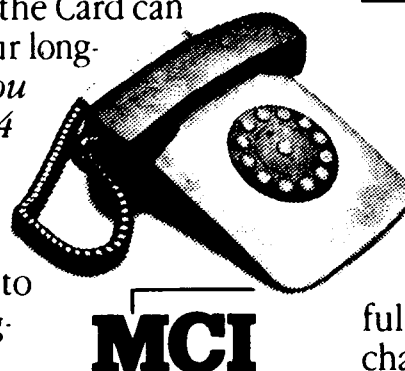
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SPORTS BRIEFS

■Any graduate student or faculty member interested in coaching, advising, and or competing in gymnastics should contact Tim Sullivan at 283-3274. The team can pay money simply for an advisor's presence. Regular gymnastics begins Monday at 4:30 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility At Saint Mary's.

■The ND Tae Kwon Do Club will practice tonight in gym 4 of the A.C.C.

■The ND Martial Arts Institute will hold beginners classes in room 219 of the Rockne Memorial on Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Advanced classes are held Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 to 12:00. Anyone is welcome to attend.

■For anyone interested in trying out for the Notre Dame men's volleyball team, tryouts will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22 in the pit of the JACC at 1 p.m. for freshmen and seniors and at 3 p.m. for sophomores and juniors. If you have any questions, call Mike Flecker at 289-5311.

■Tune into WVFI Sports talk tonight from 8-9 p.m. to talk to the players about the Michigan loss and the upcoming MSU game. Call 239-6963 to give your insights.

■Notre Dame Ski Team/Club will hold its first meeting regarding our Christmas trip and ski team tryouts this Thursday. All interested should meet in 118 Nieuwland at 8:30 p.m. Questions call Chris at 277-7089 or Greer at 284-5048.

■The ND Rowing Club will hold a varsity general meeting today at 7:30 in 204 O'Shag. The meeting will cover Head of the Ohio cost (\$45), dues (\$35), and the Alumni Row. Bring your checkbooks.

Belles look forward to Concordia

By KRISTEN MARTINA
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team faced some tough competition this past weekend at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater tournament.

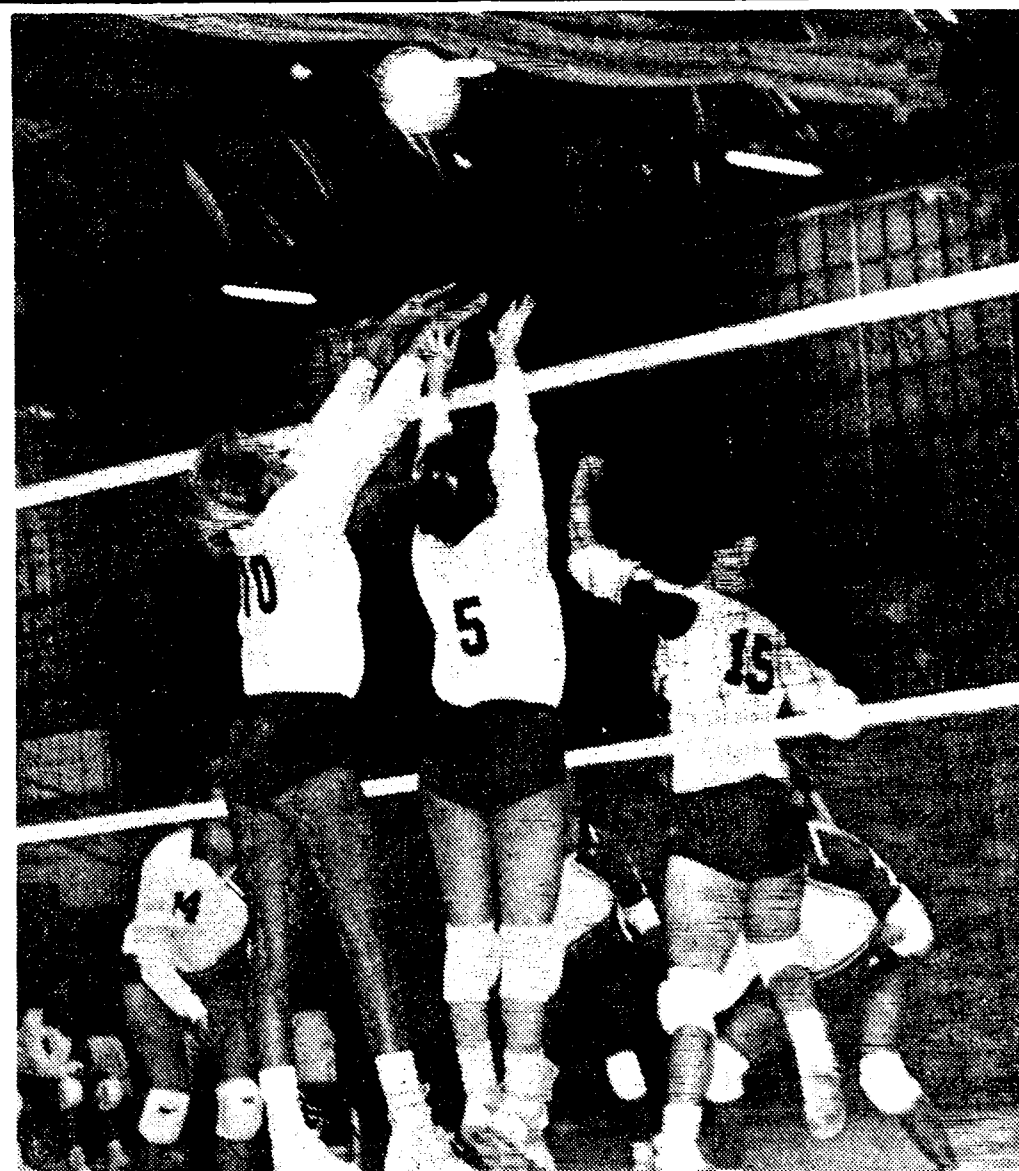
On Friday, Saint Mary's went 1-2, dropping two close games and pulling through with a 15-7, 15-2, 15-9 win over the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Junior Karen Lorton and sophomore Michelle Martino both contributed in the Belles win.

"Stevens Point was trying to shut down Karen in the middle. Fortunately, our other hitters pulled through with a strong hitting attack," said first year coach Julie Schroeder-Biek.

The Belles face Concordia College tonight in River Forest, IL. The match looks to be a tough challenge for the Belles.

"We need to work on closing our blocks and helping out on defense", commented Schroeder-Biek. "We also need to work on our movement, and quicken up our offense."

The Belles, now 2-7, have the



The Saint Mary's volleyball team went 1-2 on Friday, winning their last match over U. of Wisconsin-Stevens point.

talent needed to come through with the win. Lorton and Martino add depth and experience to a fairly young team.

"We have a great group of girls this year", stated

Schroeder-Biek. "They work well together and play as a team out on the court."

The match tonight against Concordia College should be a close one for the Belles.

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the 100-meters, good enough to rank him second in the nation for high school sprinters last year.

Last season at Willowridge High School, Miller rushed for 635 yards and eight touchdowns, caught 35 passes for 640 yards and six touchdowns. Despite only handling a total of ten punts and kickoffs, Miller returned five for TD's.

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performance, it would not get a bid for the 1990 season.

The NCAA followed through. In a letter dated November 22, 1989, the NCAA denied the league's application for an automatic bid, citing low strength-of-schedule ratings and poor records against Division I non-conference opponents.

"What they failed to take into account was that all MCC teams were playing 60-game schedules," Murphy said. "It's much tougher to be competitive playing a 60-game schedule than a 35-game one like so many of the other conferences in the East."

"Besides, we're a relatively new conference, and we don't have the political clout that some of the Eastern conferences that don't play nearly as good baseball."

Since then, a top priority of the MCC has been getting that bid back. And with this report, it hopes it will succeed.

"We have been spending a lot of time and energy in trying to regain a bid," said Assistant MCC Commissioner Teresa Kuehn. "It's very important to us."

But if the MCC fails once again, Murphy and his troops are ready.

"Our kids play with the attitude that if we work hard every day, come out, play the type of schedule we play and do well, we'll be fine," he said. "We're not going to worry about what we have no control over. If the MCC gets a bid, fine; if not, we'll go there anyway."

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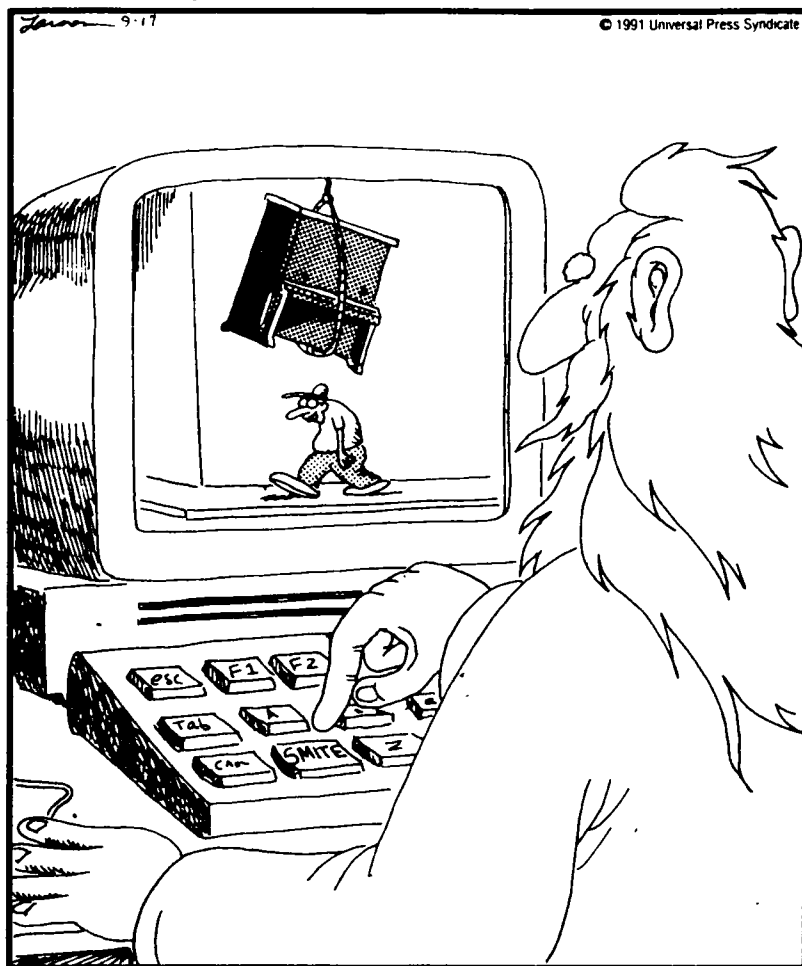
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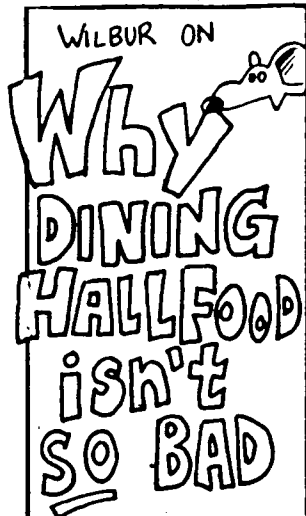
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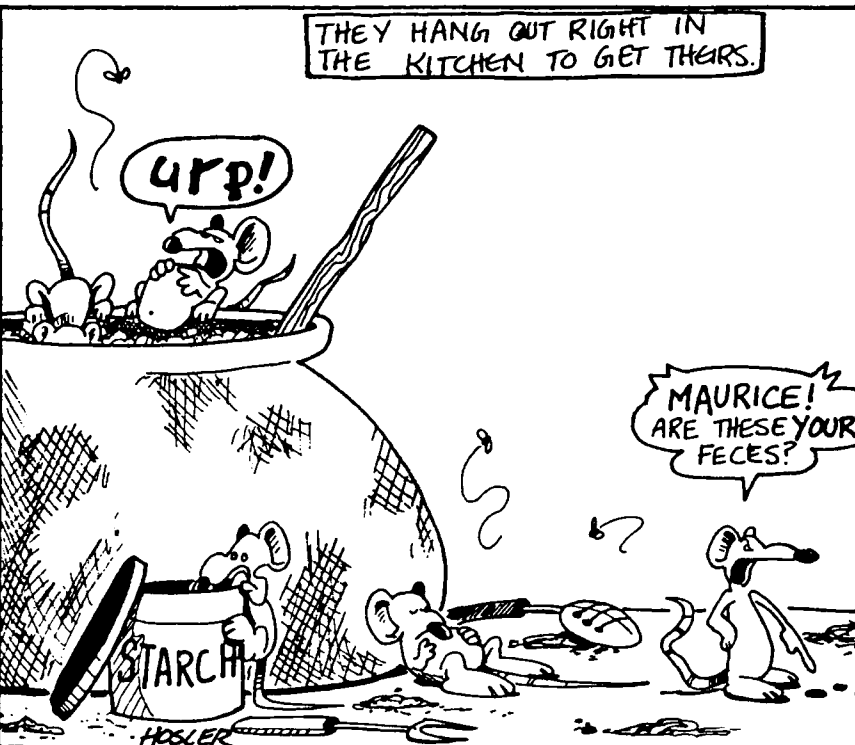
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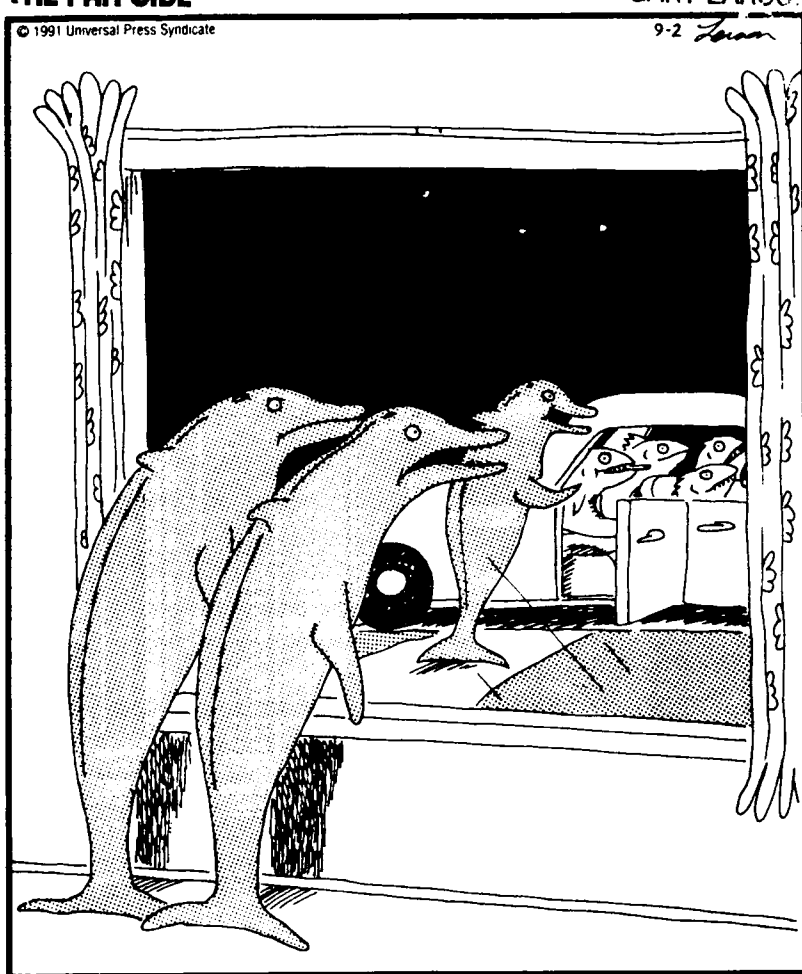
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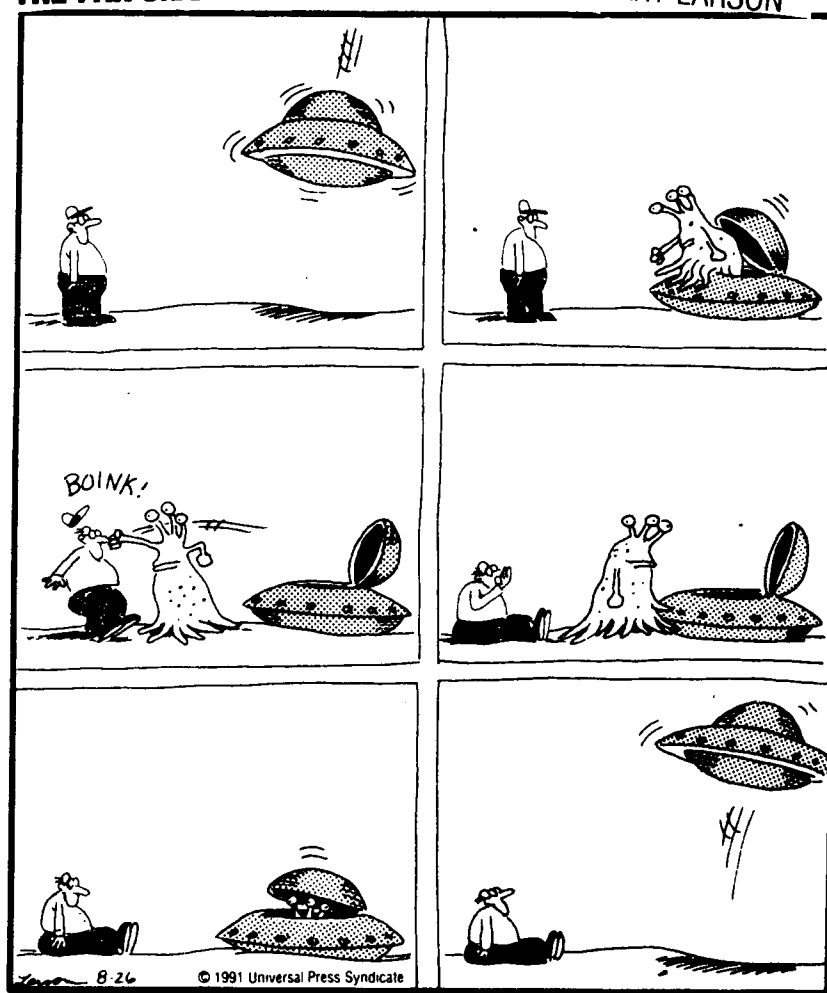
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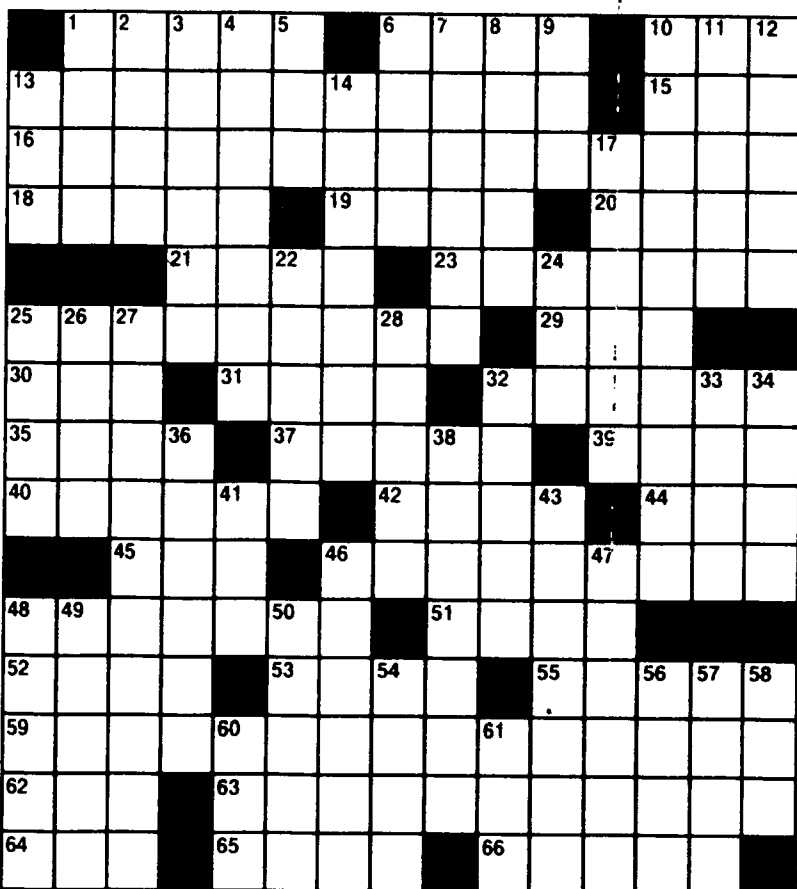
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LECTURES

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. Kellogg Seminar, "A Complex Web: State-Agricultural Bourgeoisie Relations in Revolutionary Nicaragua (1979-1990)," Rose Spalding. Room C103, Hesburgh Center for International Studies.
3:30 p.m. Graduate Seminar, "Spatial Localization of Corrosion on Passive Metals," Kurt Heber, Iowa State University. Room 356, Fitzpatrick Hall.
4 p.m. Lecture, "A House Divided: The Arab World in the Aftermath of the Kuwait Crisis," Father Patrick Gaffney. Auditorium, Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

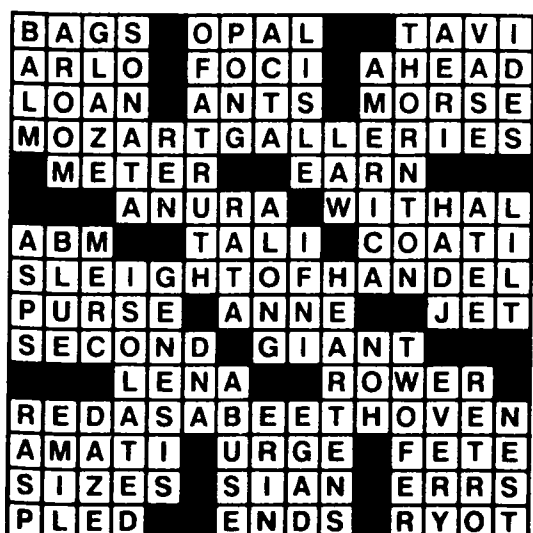
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Women's soccer impressive in Cinci

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer team enjoyed a successful weekend in Cincinnati, defeating Cincinnati 4-0 behind a hat trick by sophomore Stephanie Porter on Saturday and tying Vanderbilt 3-3 on Sunday.

The Irish overwhelmed Cincinnati in the crucial Central Region matchup. They dominated every aspect of the game, outshooting the Bearcats 22-4 and taking ten corner kicks to Cincinnati's one.

"Everybody gave 100 percent, and we were able to move the ball well," Porter said. "Whenever we click, we can really play well together."

Porter opened the scoring with two minutes left in the first half when she took a pass from freshman Robin Mego and netted a shot from 20 yards out. Her second goal came nine minutes into the second half on a 15 yard shot from in front of the goal, and she completed the hat trick with a seven yard shot from the middle with eight minutes left in the game.

The other Notre Dame goal was scored by tri-captain

Marianne Giolitto, who also had an assist on Porter's second goal, halfway through the second half. It was assisted by Margaret Jarc. Jarc and Giolitto have been working well together all season on both sides of the field.

"This was a great win for us, not just because we won, but how we won," a pleased coach Petrucelli said after Saturday's game, "We are starting to come together and are playing the way we are capable of playing."

On Sunday, Notre Dame built leads of 2-0 and 3-2, but the Lady Commodores fought back both times to even the contest.

Early on it looked as if the Irish would cruise to another convincing win. Porter scored her fourth goal of the weekend on a header at the 13:04 mark to give Notre Dame a 1-0 lead. Alison Lester then added her third goal of the season with under two minutes remaining in the first half.

However, the second half was a different story. Only 1:11 after the intermission Vanderbilt became the first team to score against the Irish when Jeannie Barrow finished a two-on-one breakaway with a shot from five yards out.

"After the goal, something happened to us mentally," Porter said, "We were unsure how to react."

The Lady Commodores then knotted the game eleven minutes later, when Tracey Moore scored on a header off a corner kick.

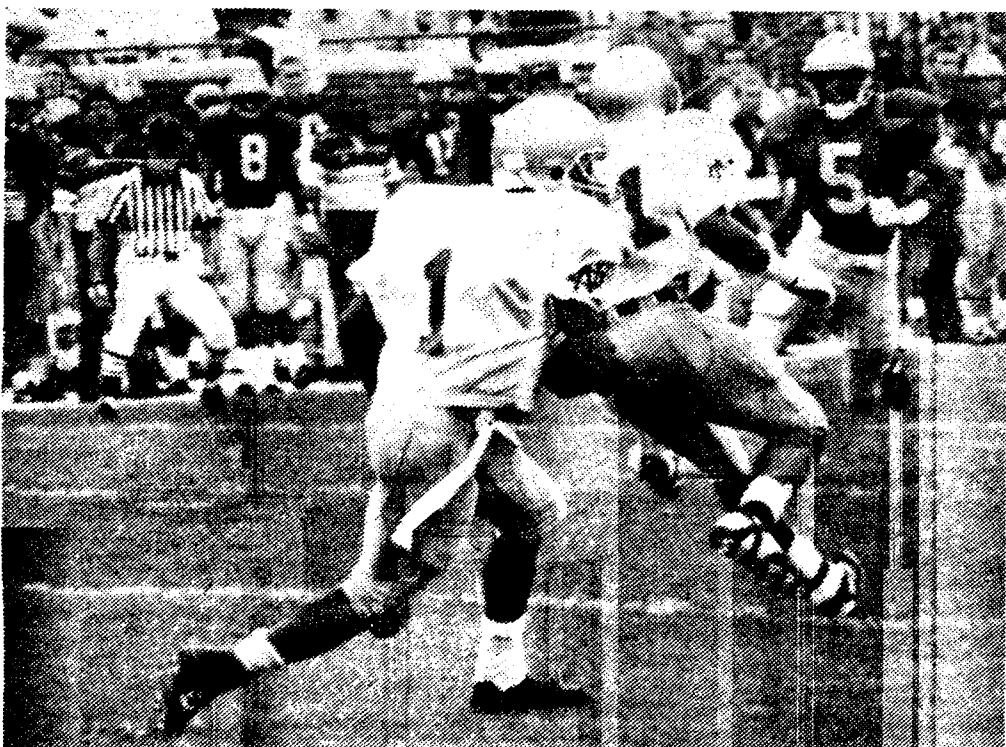
"We were dominating the game when we were up 2-0, but some critical mistakes in the backfield let them back into the game," Petrucelli commented.

In overtime the Irish once again scored first. Two minutes into the extra session, freshman Tiffany Thompson, who was credited with an assist on Lester's goal, scored on a seven yard shot from in front of the goal. Once again, Vandy battled back. With 17:39 left, Holly Goodman put a shot over the head of Notre Dame goalie, Michelle Lodyga from 15 feet out. Neither team could score for the remainder of the game.

"It is hard to accept a tie, especially after being up 2-0," Petrucelli added, "In overtime, we played well and created chances, but again a critical mistake led to a goal. This week I am going to work with the defense. We need to play 90 minutes without a mistake."



Photo courtesy Sports Information
Tri-captain Marianne Giolitto scored a goal in the 4-0 victory over the University of Cincinnati this weekend.



The Observer/ M. Schropp
Freshman Mike Miller leaves Notre Dame and returns home to Texas after returning kicks and punts in the Michigan game.

Mike Miller leaves Notre Dame

By RICH KURZ
Associate Sports Editor

The man widely touted as the heir to the Rocket has abdicated the throne. Freshman Mike Miller, one of the top high school sprinters in the country last year with the moves to make big plays, has decided to transfer from the University of Notre Dame.

According to Miller's roommate, Nick Galassi, Miller left for Houston at 5:45 this afternoon. Miller is from Missouri City, Texas, a suburb of Houston.

"He is no longer a student at the University," said Galassi.

"He went home to Houston."

Sports Information Director John Heisler confirmed that Miller had informed Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz of his decision to leave, and Coach Holtz told WNDU that Miller was homesick.

Most likely another factor in Miller's decision was his health problems throughout the season. The freshman pulled his hamstring on the second day of summer camp and just started practicing at full speed last week.

Miller also injured his ankle in Saturday's game at Michigan, his first game in an Irish uniform. He was put in to on

kick off and punt returns.

Unconfirmed reports have said that Miller will transfer to the University of Houston, but Miller gave neither Holtz nor the University any indication of his future plans.

According to WSBJ-TV, Miller reportedly wanted to go to a program that would allow him to concentrate on track full-time during the spring season.

A 5-7, 155 wide receiver, Miller was one of the most highly recruited prep players in the country last season. He has been timed at 4.35 seconds in the 40-yard dash and 10.32 for

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MCC awarded automatic bid for women's basketball

One of the standard arguments against Notre Dame's membership in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference in years past has been that the conference was too weak to earn its members a spot in the NCAA tournament.

But last month, the NCAA Executive Committee announced that the MCC had been granted an automatic bid into the women's basketball tournament that will be held next March.

And in November, the NCAA Baseball Committee will consider an MCC application for an automatic bid for that sport, and the league will present a detailed report showing why the MCC deserves to have the bid it lost in 1989 reinstated.

"We knew that the MCC had made a commitment to improve their sports when we joined (in 1988)," said Assistant Athletic Director Missy Conboy. "We're now seeing the effects of that commitment."

"They (the MCC) have shown consistent improvement with their scheduling and their ability to compete against that schedule," said NCAA Women's Basketball Committee chairperson Judy Holland. "Obviously, the strength of the conference is Notre Dame, but the other schools as well have shown improvement."

But another important event occurred this past summer which may have meant more: Saint Louis and Marquette, two of the weakest women's basketball teams in the conference—and in Division I itself—left to join the new Great Midwest Conference.

"The two schools dropping from the conference definitely helped (the MCC) get a bid," said Holland.

For Notre Dame, the MCC's automatic qualification in



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women's hoops is welcome news. For two straight years, the team has won 23 games, only to be disappointed when the tournament bracketing was announced. Now, though, the pressure is off for the three-time MCC champs.

"After winning the league three straight years, it's easy now to tell a recruit that you've got a pretty good shot at making the NCAA's," McGraw said. "Last year, we were in a situation when after we lost to Miami of Ohio (in late February), we felt like the season was over. This way, we can afford to lose a few games and know that we still have a chance at making the tournament."

And in terms of scheduling, the Irish can continue to play one of the most difficult schedules in the country, but now with a different goal in mind.

"It's a great confidence booster knowing that we can schedule difficult opponents, lose a few along the way, but at the end of the year still have the opportunity to win the conference and get a bid," said Conboy.

Still, you have to wonder why all of the sudden the MCC is deserving of a bid. Could it be to make up for snubbing Notre Dame two straight years?

"It certainly appears that way to me," joked McGraw, "when you consider that they said we're not a strong enough conference to warrant us getting an at-large bid."

"(But) the departure of Saint Louis and Marquette was really the big reason why we got the bid," she continued. "With them gone, now they (the NCAA) are saying that our conference isn't as weak, and they're right."

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Down at Jake Kline Field, the Notre Dame baseball team is getting ready for the 1991-1992 season. But the memories of last year's snub still rankle Irish coach Pat

Murphy.

"It's unfortunate for the kids, because they deserved to go," he said. "How can a team beat three teams in the top 10, win 45 games, play the type of schedule we played, and not get a bid? It was just a gross oversight."

If the MCC gets its wish, that kind of oversight won't happen again.

This week, the league's baseball coaches will meet to discuss a report compiled by the MCC over the summer. This report provides statistical evidence to support the league's upcoming application for an automatic bid.

Among the data available to the MCC:

•The MCC ranked sixth among all Division I conferences in percentage of games played against Division I competition (92.9 percent). The bottom league in the rankings was the Pac-10 North (75.3 percent).

•The MCC (without Saint Louis' statistics) compared favorably with other conferences in the region—the Big 10 and the Mid-American—in terms of strength of schedule.

•The MCC also compared favorably with several conferences already receiving automatic bids in terms of overall, Division I, and non-conference winning percentages—including the Atlantic 10, Big South, Eastern Intercollegiate, TransAmerica, Northeast, North Atlantic, MAC, Ohio Valley, Southern and Western Athletic.

"Baseball in our conference has gotten so much stronger the past few years," Murphy said. "There's no question that our teams—Notre Dame, Evansville, and Detroit—are tournament-caliber teams."

Back in November 1988, the NCAA warned the MCC that if it did not improve its scheduling and

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