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## Open forum begins with party debate

By AMY SANTANGELO  
News Writer

A possible loan program for college students was among the topics discussed by the College Democrats during their debate with the College Republicans last night.

The initiation of the Morrissey Manor Open Forum featured the two groups discussing current issues and stances of each party's presidential candidate.

Speaking on behalf of the Democrats was Chris Satti, Vice President of the College Democrats, while Jeff O'Donnell represented the Republicans. Morrissey assistant rector Dan McDevitt moderated the event.

Both sides spoke on the "hot topics" in the election, namely education, the environment, social concerns, foreign policy and economics.

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Satti mentioned several plans that Bill Clinton hopes to enforce if elected, one of which is a National Trust Program that will allow anyone who wishes to receive a college education an opportunity through loans.

These loans will be paid back over a period of years in one of two ways: either by having a small percent of a person's paycheck withheld to repay the loan, or by devoting two years of service to the public.

President Bush has a similar see **DEBATE** / page 4



The Observer/ Cynthia Exconde

Chris Satti, sophomore vice president of College Democrats comments on Clinton's National Trust Program, which allows college students to pay back their education through loans. The College Democrats and Republicans discussed issues of the presidential candidates last night at Morrissey Manor's Open Forum.

## Many voters focus on candidates' financial aid policies

By JENNIFER HABRYCH  
News Writer

With the growing cost of higher education in the United States, many voters are focusing on how the presidential candidates plan to help students finance their education.

President George Bush and Democratic presidential candidate Gov. Bill Clinton both proposed policies to increase student aid, but each plan varies in the way it will be financed, and how it will affect students at institutions like Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Clinton's plan, the National Trust Fund, would allow any American to borrow money to fund their education, according to Ethan Zinbler of the Clinton campaign.

The loans must be paid back either as a percentage of income after the student goes to work or through two years of community service.

"This will allow people to serve their community in beneficial ways to help the

country get moving again," Zinbler said.

Clinton proposes to fund the plan by cutting defense and other spending, especially White House spending, and imposing a surtax on those with an income of more than \$200,000 a year, he said.

Bush's proposal would include an increase in access to Pell Grants for middle-income families by placing a cap on the amount a family's home value can count in calculating financial eligibility, and an increase of \$2.1 billion in funds for guaranteed student loans.

The president proposes a "reordering of spending and the elimination of 246 wasteful domestic programs," according to Cathy Fauster, assistant press secretary for the Bush campaign. "The money from spending cuts will outweigh the increase in spending," she said.

While both programs will provide more aid to students, Clinton's plan seems more comprehensive, said Patrick Pierce, chair and associate

professor of political science at Saint Mary's.

"With the population at the two institutions, I'm not sure of the impact either plan will have," said Pierce, "but the Clinton plan may produce a more diverse student body."

However, the plan does carry an obligation.

"It is an obligation that students might not want to incur, but it is an obligation students may incur if it enables them to receive a better education like that offered at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's," he said.

"It is to premature to conjecture anything, because we don't know enough about details," said Joe Russo, director of financial aid at Notre Dame.

During the 1980s, the decrease in federal funding for higher education has decreased shifting the burdens elsewhere, said Russo.

"It is more difficult for many families to shoulder the burden," he said. "The programs have been stable, but the growth is not equal to the rising costs."

The re-authorization of the Higher Education Act that Congress recently passed mirrors many of the proposals Bush has suggested, including an increase in student loans and a new formula that will allow more middle-income families to borrow.

Russo said that at Notre Dame the act will lead to increased borrowing by both families and students, but whether the money for more loans will be appropriated by Congress is still in question.

"Each year it is more and more difficult to meet the full needs of our students," said Russo. "Now we don't know the full extent of how difficult people's needs will be to meet, or how many more families will be eligible."

Mary Nucciarone, director of financial aid at Saint Mary's, said the financial aid issue needs to be taken out of presidential politics.

"More and more students are receiving need-based aid, and the costs are rising," said Nuc-

ciarone.

Both Russo and Nucciarone stressed the importance of realizing that any planned increase in financial aid is not subject to whether it is passed through Congress, but whether or not it is appropriated for each year in the budget.

"Authorizing things is not the same thing as putting the bucks out there," said Russo.

Pierce said whether his plan is enacted immediately depends on how he prioritizes the policies he has proposed.

"If he pushes for the passage of his higher education plans his chances are very, very good that it will happen," Pierce said.

Andrew Holmgren, president of College Democrats, said he believes that Clinton's plan is the better.

"With Clinton's plan we can start sending more people to college who deserve to go," said Holmgren. "It's a really good program that can really benefit the students of Notre Dame."

## Students plan hurricane relief effort

By ALLISON MCCARTHY  
News Writer

In response to South Florida's search for help following the destruction of Hurricane Andrew, the Center for Social Concerns and two Notre Dame students are organizing a "Hurricane Andrew Relief Trip" to take place over the upcoming October Break.

Keenan Hall sophomore Mike Arsenault and senior John Mackle, both residents of Miami, are in charge of the effort.

According to Arsenault, the group was formed at the suggestion of a friend who is also from the Miami area.

"There's such a need for help there that he asked if there was anything that (the students) could do and suggested we form a contingency to represent Notre Dame,"

Arsenault said.

Arsenault and Mackle will accompany a group of approximately thirty students on the trip. They will be working with the national organization Habitat for Humanity as one of many groups traveling to Florida to represent universities from around the nation.

During their week long stay, the students will be assigned various tasks. "The main part will be extensive clean-up, light construction and repair of homes, sorting and distribution of food, clothes, and other donations, and day care for the children of the migrant workers who were completely wiped out," Arsenault said.

The group will be housed at the Madonna Youth Center, which provides beds and showers at no cost. Funding for transportation has not yet been finalized.

"We're currently looking for

funds for transportation and the cheapest method of getting there," he said. "We're hoping for no charge to the students, but there may be a small fee."

In the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, much turmoil still lingers in South Florida. Nearly a month after the storm swept across the southern part of the state, the need for outside help and donations from volunteers across the nation remains enormous.

Any students interested in learning more about the group's trip can contact John or Kathleen Mackle at 273-1842 or Mike Arsenault at 116-Keenan Hall or 283-3235. There will be a sign-up and information sheet posted at the Center for Social Concerns, where further information regarding the effort will also be available.

## Five Guard members to march

By BECKY BARNES  
Assistant News Editor

The five first-year members of the Irish Guard not dismissed by Student Affairs will march in Saturday's game, said Professor Luther Snively, band director.

Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara disbanded the group Tuesday for alcohol-related offenses. However, she did allow provisions for a probationary group consisting of the five members of the Guard who were not part of the group last year.

Snively said the remaining Guards will march in the two upcoming home games, and it will be determined later if try-outs for additional members will be held.

"Right now, we're just trying to figure out how to make it

work with five," he said.

The remaining five, Vinnie Romeo, Bill Kempf, Greg Scherle, Dan Thuente, and Brad Metz, expressed shock and disappointment at the decision.

"It's still hard to believe it happened," said Metz.

"It's a little disappointing because I enjoy the company of those guys," said Kempf.

Some members of the Guard have complained that many of the allegations against the group were unfounded. Metz agreed that "a lot of it's based on rumor," but he also added, "a lot on truth."

Snively refused to comment on the disbanding of the group. "It would be very inappropriate for me to make a comment on what was decided in Student Affairs," he said.

## INSIDE COLUMN

# Life is the strongest right to defend

While driving to East Lansing last Saturday, the conversation in the car covered a broad scope of issues affecting college students. We started with Friday night's happenings. Then Julie conveyed her love of music to us in great detail, which



**Richard Riley**  
Business Manager

captivated the occupants of the "Wagonmeister". Julie had a copy of the latest issue of Rolling Stone magazine with her. The feature article was an interview with Bill Clinton. As most political conversations go, the topic of abortion quickly came up. We discussed its evolution in America, from a lady in Colleen's grandmother's time who performed illegal abortions at her house to Kirsten's commenting on friends of hers in high school who had three or more abortions performed. The comment that stuck in my mind was that "abortion has become a form of birth control for some people".

I am a firm believer in life. I do not believe in capital punishment. I believe that every human is entitled to the same rights and opportunities that any other person could have. I believe most strongly that every person has the right to experience life for himself and not have the decision made by another that it would simply be too difficult or inconvenient for this child to survive at this time, so we won't give the kid a chance. To be denied basic human rights is one of the greatest crimes committed in our world. To deny a person the right to vote because of skin color is ignorance and bigotry of the highest level. To imprison a person because of political beliefs is simply criminal. To execute millions of citizens of a nation, simply because of their religious beliefs, is maniacal. To deny the chance to have your skin exposed to the sun, to form political beliefs and religious tenets is the culmination of crime in my mind.

Chris Zorich grew up in the worst section of Chicago. He is the child of a father he knew little about and a mother who raised him single-handedly. He was beaten by other children for being different, but overcame adversity to become a very successful man. Had his mother felt it would be too difficult for her to raise him or didn't want him to grow up in such a violent environment, he wouldn't have had the chance to try. While there are far more failures than successes in some lives, it is criminal to not allow someone to have the chance to try for success.

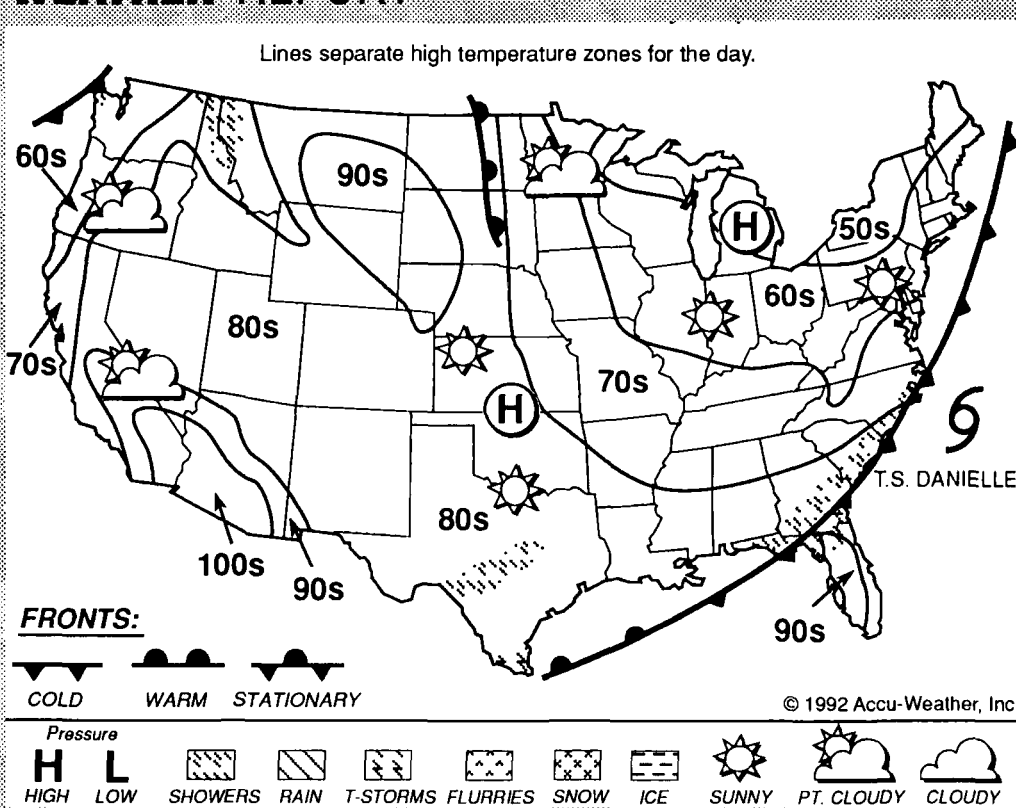
It is up to the politicians of the United States to attempt to make it easier to survive and the chances to succeed more available to the disadvantaged. I sincerely hope the winners of this year's political elections do all that they can to make this country a better place to try to be successful. I hope that laws and lawmakers make religious toleration and political opinions more easily expressed and open-mindedly received. But it is a fundamental human right, to live freely and have the choice to decide and form opinions, a right that is so primary that it should never be considered otherwise, whether that person is a Jew in Germany, a black person in South Africa, the son of an unwed mother in the south side of Chicago, or someone who hasn't had a chance to form opinions because she hasn't been born yet.

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## WEATHER REPORT Forecast for noon, Thursday, September 24



## FORECAST

Sunny and warmer today with highs in the upper 70s. Clear and cool tonight in the low 50s. Partly cloudy and mild Friday with highs in the mid 70s.

## TEMPERATURES

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Bogota	68	50
Boston	84	59
Cairo	86	58
Chicago	62	40
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Dallas	80	58
Detroit	68	38
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Paris	66	54
Philadelphia	87	54
Rome	86	61
Seattle	72	55
South Bend	75	52
Tokyo	79	63
Washington, D.C.	88	57

## TODAY AT A GLANCE

## WORLD

### Cuban prostitutes driven by need

■ **HAVANA** — Fidel Castro says they do it because they like it. But Cuba's prostitutes say they are driven by need, not pleasure or greed. "I've got my mother and child to take care of," said Sandra, a slim 29-year-old prostitute lingering near an entrance to the capital's seafront Hotel Riviera. "It's not a matter of liking it." Government officials say the prostitutes do not represent the hard-working, stoic and dedicated majority. But the problem has embarrassed the state, which claims to have eliminated the corruption and vice that marked the rule of dictator Fulgencio Batista before Castro's revolution toppled him in 1959.

### Hotel offers the bare essentials

■ **TOKYO** — For the guest who has too much of everything, a luxury hotel in Kyoto is offering special rooms without telephones, televisions, radios or even clocks. The Miyako Hotel has removed the appliances from four rooms so that guests can enjoy quiet during their visit to the ancient capital and escape the rush of their normal lives. Even newspapers won't be delivered to the rooms. "We noticed that more than half our guests don't look at the newspapers we put under their doors," hotel official Tamio Watanabe said on Wednesday. The rooms, priced at \$290 and \$355 a night, do have furniture, refrigerators and buttons to press for room service.

## NATIONAL

### "Murphy Brown" scores high ratings

■ **NEW YORK** — Vice President Dan Quayle and 44 million other viewers tuned in to watch the hour-long

season premiere of "Murphy Brown." Monday night's episode logged a 29.3 rating, the A.C. Nielsen Co. said. The CBS comedy, competing with NFL football on ABC, received a 41 percent share of viewers watching TV at that hour. The "Who Shot J.R.?" episode of "Dallas" drew an 80 share in 1980, and the "M-A-S-H" finale three years later did even better. Last spring, Quayle accused the show of glamorizing unwed motherhood by having its title character give birth out of wedlock. On Monday's episode, Murphy (Candice Bergen) responded in an editorial on her fictional news show. "Perhaps it's time for the vice president to expand his definition and recognize that whether by choice or circumstance, families come in all shapes and sizes," she said. "And ultimately, what really defines a family is commitment, caring and love."

## INDIANA

### School bus riders on candid camera

■ **EVANSVILLE, Ind.** — Some Warrick County school buses are rolling with cameras on board to quell mischievous behavior among student riders. The 8-millimeter cameras with two-hour tapes have audio as well as visual reproduction to show who was responsible for any disruptive behavior. The cameras are being used on three of the school corporation's 97 buses. "I really like having one on the bus," said Doris Rohrscheib, a bus driver for three years. "It's been a great deterrent to the kids. They know that anything they do, their parents and the principal are likely to see." Discipline problems have been few on the three buses since cameras were installed about two weeks ago, according to Bill Abel, the transportation director.

## OF INTEREST

■ **International Interns** of the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development will discuss their experiences abroad this summer in a fireside chat tonight at 6 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge, next to the auditorium. All NDCIBD members are encouraged to attend.

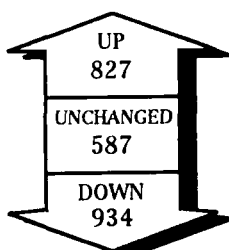
■ **First Aid Services Team** will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in 116 O'Shaughnessy. Important information will be discussed and uniform shirts will be available.

■ **ND Programming Contest Meeting** tonight at 7 p.m. in 356 Fitzpatrick. There will be a meeting to discuss an ACM Programming Contest on October 10.

## MARKET UPDATE

### YESTERDAY'S TRADING September 23

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## ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ **In 1869:** Thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

■ **In 1955:** President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

■ **In 1957:** The Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field, beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0.

■ **In 1960:** The USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.

■ **In 1990:** The Supreme Soviet voted to give preliminary approval to a plan for switching the Soviet Union to a free-market economy.

# Washington: Stereotypes, oppression still in existence

By JILL HOTEK  
News Writer

Stereotypes and oppressions still exist in our society, and men and woman of all colors need to talk about these stereotypes and differences in an open forum, according to Patricia Washington, a professor at Indiana University-South Bend.

"Consider the ways in which we are similar, not different," said Washington.

"We don't know what a person is like by looking at them," she said, urging people to try and see a person as having qualities, beliefs, culture, a past

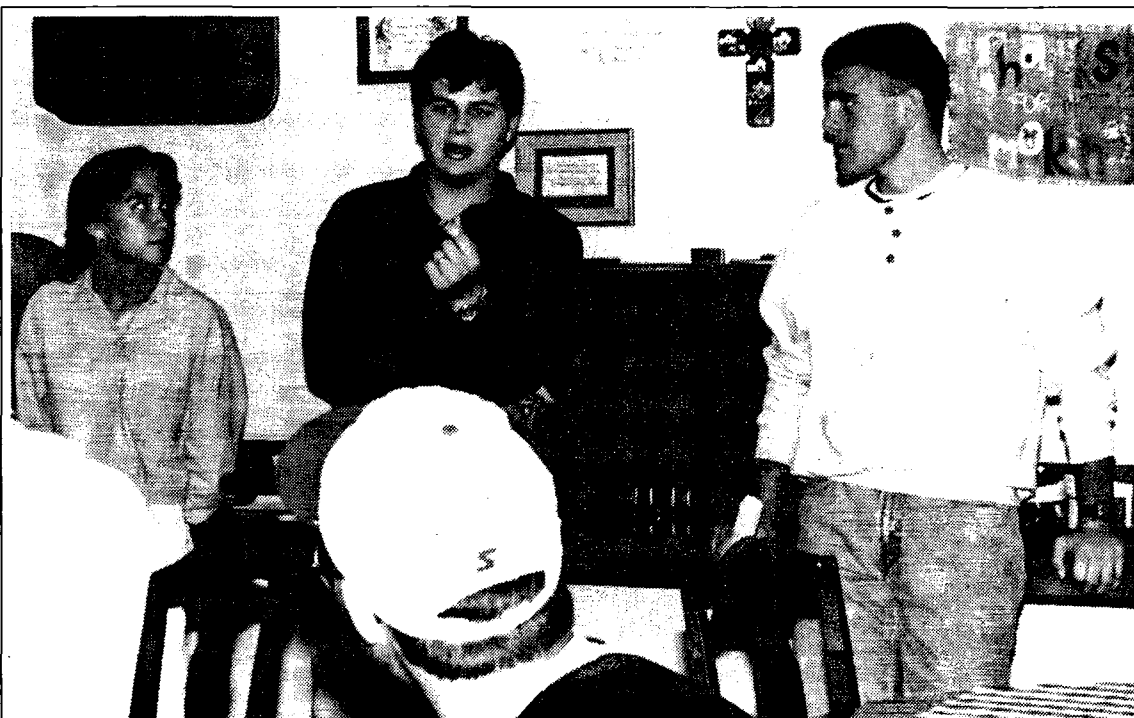
and a future.

Washington suggested to take the initiative and read about other cultures and lifestyles. She said to talk to and learn from people of other races and cultures.

"We need to find things that will bring us together," Washington said.

"Expand your orbits, reach out more," she said. "Do your little bit to make this world a better place."

The lecture, "Making Contact with the Unfamiliar Other" was the second lecture in the "Racism: Woman's Voices" series sponsored by the Center for Spirituality.



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Notre Dame seniors, Kathleen and John Mackle and Keenan Hall sophomore Mike Arsenault discuss the Hurricane Andrew Relief Trip which they have organized in conjunction with the Center for Social Concerns. Thirty students will travel to Florida over October Break to help the hurricane victims.

## Go Irish . . . Beat Boilermakers

### The Observer

Accent department is holding a mandatory meeting for all new and old reporters.

**Monday, Sept. 28  
8:15 p.m.  
Foster Room, LaFortune**

All those interested in writing for Accent, please attend. For more information, call 239-5303.

## Convocation marks sesquicentennial

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters will celebrate the University's Sesquicentennial with a Mass and academic convocation today and Friday.

The Sesquicentennial Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart today at 5 p.m. Father Thomas Blantz,

associate professor of history, will be the presiding celebrant.

Friday's Sesquicentennial Convocation will begin at 2:30 p.m. with an academic procession from O'Shaughnessy Hall to Room 101 of the DeBartolo Classroom Building.

A welcome and invocation will be given by Dean Harold Attridge, and an address on the history of the college will be

given by Thomas Stritch, professor emeritus of American studies.

During the convocation, Thomas Swartz, professor of economics, will receive the 1992 Father Charles Sheedy award for excellence in teaching and will give an address on "The Rewards of Teaching in a Research University."

*If you see news happening, call The Observer at 239-5303 and let us know!*

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### The Lou Rag

Joe Huston, senior class president, and Dan Connolly, junior class president, organize the "Lou Rags" for the junior class fundraiser.

The Observer/ Andriana Rodriguez

## Biosphere crew marks anniversary

ORACLE, Ariz. (AP) — Halfway through their two-year mission-under-glass, eight men and women sealed in Biosphere 2 and those watching over them are trying to prove the experiment is more than a stunt.

Their goal is to operate a space colony prototype, growing their own food and tending wildlife in a three-acre, glass-and-steel complex designed to recycle air, water and waste.

Critics have said the project is unscientific because, among other things, outside air has been pumped in and a crew member who was released for medical treatment returned with supplies.

Organizers, however, hope a review by an outside panel of scientists — and some changes

recommended by the experts — will give the project credibility.

Biosphere 2, on a ranch 35 miles north of Tucson, is a private, for-profit venture financed by Texas billionaire Ed Bass, who invested at least \$150 million.

The experiment began with a great deal of hoopla as the four men and four women began life beyond the airlock.

But after a series of setbacks and public relations gaffes, Bass appointed an eight-member committee that includes scientists from NASA and the Smithsonian Institution to examine the project's scientific credibility.

The panel's initial report, released July 21, said Biosphere 2 had put commercial concerns — such as technology devel-

opment and tourism — and public education ahead of science.

It recommended appointing a director of basic science, setting up a well-crafted science plan, pursuing scientific publication, taking steps to ensure accuracy and establishing a staff of scientists.

Bass said the recommendations will be carried out.

Despite its criticism, the panel was encouraging.

"The Biosphere project is one that has a lot of potential," said Stephen O'Brien of the National Cancer Institute. "But whether it does get realized does depend on how willing the organizers are to implement the recommendations, or at least the spirit."

## Debate

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idea for such a policy that involves school vouchers. His policy is more directed at improving schools that are capable of positive instruction of the youth.

Both sides have a similar opinion on the role of the economy in improving the American position. Satti explained Clinton's position of not only looking "forward" but also looking inward.

The Bush position was defended by O'Donnell who felt that the way to improve the current state of the American economy is to make America competitive in the world market.

Concerning foreign policy, the Clinton side feels that cuts in defense are not only needed, but also appropriate because there is "no longer the threat of the 'evil union' of the 1980s." Those affected by the cuts would be trained in other areas so they will not be without jobs.

President Bush feels that the only good foreign policy is experienced foreign policy.

O'Donnell cited current examples of the Gulf War, the Berlin Wall toppling, the collapse of Communism and the spread of freedom and democracy as successes in foreign policy. All these events have enhanced Bush's experience in foreign policy, according to O'Donnell.

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## Medjugorje

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**Tomorrow Night!**

Friday, 6:30 p.m., September 25, 1992

**Queen of Peace Mass**

St. Adalbert's Catholic Church  
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(Student rides will leave the Library Circle at 5:45 p.m.)

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### Positive testing

Karen Morris, staff professional specialist of chemistry and biochemistry, discusses the positive aspects of multiple choice testing with graduate students at a Professional Development Workshop yesterday.

## Storm kills 32 in southern France

VAISON-LA-ROMAINE, France (AP)—France's deadliest storm in 34 years killed at least 32 people, including 21 in an ancient town devastated by a flash flood, officials said Wednesday. Hundreds of rescue workers searched for nearly 50 missing people.

Torrential rains and violent winds swept through southern France on Tuesday, ruining crops and damaging roads and buildings in the scenic Vaucluse region, a popular destination for French and foreign vacationers.

"It's an indescribable tragedy," said Claude Haut, mayor of Vaison-la-Romaine, the hardest hit town.

Weather forecasters said the same storm system struck England on Wednesday, swelling rivers in the south and central regions. No deaths were reported but highways and rail lines were flooded, and thousands of commuters were stranded.

Italian authorities reported two people were missing when flash floods swept the Savona area on the coast north near the French border.

French officials put the num-

ber of deaths in northern Vaucluse at 27, including five Belgians. Twenty-one of the victims were killed in Vaison-la-Romaine, a town of 5,000 dating to Roman times, 25 miles north of Avignon.

Four were killed in the town of Aubignon and two in Gigondas.

Of the nearly 50 people reported missing, five were Belgian, two German and one Dutch, officials in Avignon said.

Elsewhere, a postman drowned in the Drome region and four people were killed in Ardeche, between Lyon and Avignon, including a young man who tried to save his father from the swollen Ardeche River, authorities said.

It was the highest death toll from a storm in France since October 1958, when 36 people were killed by flooding in the neighboring Gard region.

In Vaison-la-Romaine, witnesses recounted seeing camping vans being carried down the Ouveze River with people inside screaming for help. A wall of water swept through the town about 4 p.m. Tuesday, causing damage as much as 50 feet above the normal level of the

river.

The town hall was converted Wednesday into an emergency center, where residents sought information on the injured and the missing and obtained food and clothing.

Violent winds toppled at least a dozen buildings in Vaison-la-Romaine, officials said, and thousands of people were evacuated after electricity and water were cut off.

"Some areas looked like they'd been bombarded — everything was destroyed," said Interior Minister Paul Quiles, who inspected the damage and visited a temporary morgue set up in a gymnasium.

"It was horrible—the little coffins of 5- and 6-year-old children," he said.

About 1,500 rescue workers, including soldiers, used helicopters and amphibious craft to search for the missing in northern Vaucluse, which was drenched by flash floods. Some bodies found Wednesday were entangled in branches on the banks of the Ouveze, police said.

## Denmark to vote on European union; Proposed currency system in danger

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—European Community leaders struggling to revive the union treaty now face yet another obstacle: the only country to reject the pact will vote again, but on terms that may undermine its key element.

Like the treaty's narrow referendum victory in France on Sunday, Denmark's qualified announcement that it would have voters reconsider the accord could hardly hearten backers of European political and monetary union.

Approval by Denmark — where voters rejected the accord in June — is necessary to rescue plans to forge by 1999 a

European superpower with a single currency and common defense and foreign policies.

But the Danish prime minister, Poul Schluter, said Tuesday that his country would seek some changes in the treaty and opposes one of its centerpieces: a common currency for the 12 community members.

"I can say that we don't want to be tied to the European Monetary Union's third phase," Schluter told a news conference. He refused to elaborate, but the "third phase" focuses on a single European currency.

The recent chaos in the European currency markets has increased resistance to the single currency plan, especially among Germans who fear losing their strong mark. Most EC currencies have lost value because of high German interest rates, which make the mark more attractive.

The dramatic fluctuations threaten to tear apart a 13-year-old system to stabilize ex-

change rates of EC currencies. Already, Italy and Britain have pulled out of the system.

The central banks of Germany and France tried to prop up the franc by purchasing vast quantities of the French currency on Tuesday. Today, they issued a joint statement pledging to defend the franc.

"So many speculators made so much money betting against the pound and the lira—they've got money to play with against the franc," said Simon Knapp, an economist at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd., the large London brokerage.

Knapp said the exchange-rate mechanism "seems to be in the gravest danger of splitting apart."

In Florence, Italy, tens of thousands of workers on Tuesday protested government-imposed austerity measures to reduce the country's ballooning deficit.

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# Security Council diplomats plan war crimes resolution

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Security Council diplomats were laying plans Wednesday for a new war crimes resolution to punish "ethnic cleansing" and attacks on civilians by warring parties in former Yugoslav republics.

The pole that bore Yugoslavia's flag for decades was bare Wednesday morning after the U.N. General Assembly voted 127-6 the night before to expel it from the assembly for arming and encouraging rebel Serbs in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

But the flag was raised around noon—"provisionally"—General Assembly spokesman Alexander Taukatch said.

Yugoslav Premier Milan Panic has requested U.N. membership as a new state, but the 15-nation Security Council was not expected to review Yugoslavia's status until December.

The flag-raising confusion reflected Yugoslavia's unclear status in the 179-member world body, which had not suspended a member in its 47-year history. The Yugoslav desk was empty Wednesday, but the "Yugoslavia" nameplate remained.

The wars that broke out as Yugoslavia disintegrated have

been characterized by campaigns of terror against minority ethnic groups, followed by attacks, massacres, and shelling of besieged cities, such as Dubrovnik in Croatia and Sarajevo in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The war flared this year in Bosnia after fighting died down in Croatia. Slovenia and Macedonia seceded from Yugoslavia quietly, and only Serbia and Montenegro still belong.

More than a million people have been driven from their homes as a result of the conflict and "ethnic cleansing" campaigns, in which one ethnic group is driven from an area to make room for another. It is the worst refugee crisis in Europe since World War II.

Reports by the United Nations have blamed all groups—Serbs, Croats and Muslims—for such outlawed tactics.

But many—including the U.S. government, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and the U.N. Human Rights Commission's special envoy on Yugoslavia, former Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki—single out the Serbs as the chief aggressors.

Mazowiecki has urged the

creation of an international commission to investigate war crimes.

Croatia and Bosnia have called for international war crimes tribunals, and Germany has demanded that Serb leaders be tried under a 1948 U.N. resolution that pledges signatories to prosecute those accused of genocide.

U.S. and European diplomats said the new war crimes resolution would be based on the 1949 Geneva Convention on the treatment of civilians in times of war, which outlaws mass deportations and attacks on civilians, hospitals and mercy missions.

On Tuesday, the United States turned over to the United Nations detailed evidence that warring ethnic groups were torturing prisoners, attacking civilians and committing other human rights abuses.

The new resolution would set in motion a process that could eventually lead to a process similar to the 1945-49 Nuremberg trials of Nazi war criminals, one diplomat said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

## Serbian artillery kills 11 in hospital, report says

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serb artillery pounded the northern town of Bihac, killing 11 people in a hospital, radio reports said today, a day after the U.N. punished Yugoslavia for fomenting Bosnia's war.

Sarajevo was generally quiet today, although it was not clear if power had been restored. Much of the war-weary capital of 400,000 was without power Tuesday after shelling destroyed a electric transformer.

In Bihac, 140 miles northeast of Sarajevo, the hospital was hit by Serb artillery late Tuesday, killing 11 patients and seriously wounding more than 20, Croatian radio reported. The report could not be immediately confirmed.

Serb forces in Bosnia offered this week to open 10 land corridors from Sarajevo to free passage for civilians to escape six months of siege. Gen. Philippe Morillon, the French

deputy commander of the U.N. peacekeeping forces, said Tuesday he hoped similar corridors would relieve all other besieged Bosnian cities but warned a mass exodus might follow.

Sarajevo's residents fear an exodus could cut into their defense capabilities, or that the evacuation of women and children could effectively clear the decks for an all-out fight for Bosnia's cities.

Fighting in Bosnia, which has killed over 10,000 people, broke out after Muslims and Croats voted Feb. 29 to secede from Yugoslavia, prompting a rebellion by Serbs opposed to independence.

But analysts say the Serbs are becoming increasingly outnumbered, and fuel shortages in their ally Yugoslavia have forced them to use air strikes as they fight to preserve a strong negotiating position at peace talks in Geneva.

## Bosnia, Croatia sign mutual defense pact

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The presidents of Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina on Wednesday announced a mutual defense pact to battle Serbian aggression.

The agreement was announced, ironically, just minutes before a Security Council subcommittee enforcing the arms embargo against the former Yugoslav republics met to hear evidence on a plane-load of weapons bound for Bosnia that Croatia impounded.

Despite an earlier defense pact signed in July, relations between Bosnia and Croatia have soured in recent months.

Muslims accuse the Croats of secretly conspiring with Serbs to carve up Bosnia between them. Last month, Croat forces close to Sarajevo turned back at least two arms shipments to Sarajevo's besieged defenders,

Bosnian defense officials said.

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, meanwhile, announced that he does not intend to ask U.N. peacekeepers in his country to stay beyond March 1993, when their mandate expires.

He said the Serbs in Croatia will be peacefully integrated into political life by then, so "there will be no need to extend the mandate of the U.N."

In fact, tensions have been high in some of the Serb-dominated areas patrolled by the 10,000 U.N. peacekeepers deployed in Croatia. The U.N. troops are separating Serb separatist and Croatian troops whose fighting left 10,000 dead last year.

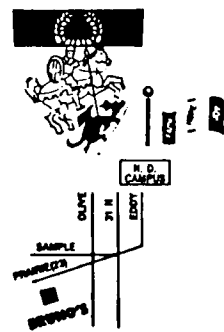
At a news conference, the Bosnian and Croatian leaders said their governments had

agreed to ask the Security Council to lift the blanket arms embargo on Yugoslavia so they can match the weaponry of the Serb militias.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic conceded that he had found no sympathy so far in the Security Council for the request.

The new agreement is an expansion of a July 9 pact between Croatia and Bosnia, which applied mainly to defense of their border areas, Tudjman said.

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# Digging replaces diplomacy in MIA search

DANANG, Vietnam (AP) — A little diplomacy and a lot of digging count for more than derring-do in the joint U.S.-Vietnamese effort to account for Americans missing from the Vietnam War.

For four years, with little fanfare, Americans have been regularly conducting searches, hacking their way through jungles—real and bureaucratic—to painstakingly collect evidence to help resolve the fates of the 1,658 servicemen unaccounted for from a war that ended 17 years ago.

Members of the Pentagon's Joint Task Force-Full Accounting unit last week concluded their 19th joint mission with their Vietnamese counterparts. Fifty-one analysts, anthropologists, mortuary specialists, medics and ordnance experts from the Army, Navy and Air Force took part.

The task force is the official U.S. body charged with ac-

counting for the 2,266 Americans listed as missing from the Indochina War. Besides those lost in Vietnam, 519 are missing in Laos, 81 in Cambodia and eight in China.

"The work is not cut-and-dried," says Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Gary Flanagan, of Ballinger, Texas, interviewed at the task force's compound in Hanoi. "It involves a lot of luck, and hard work on the part of soldiers in the field."

The U.S. effort was upgraded nine months ago, with an increase in personnel from 39 to 142, and a change in emphasis from analysis to operations.

Task force members say the changes brought renewed energy to their work.

Flanagan postponed his retirement because he now has hopes of seeing the task completed.

The task force teams have a three-fold mission. Investigation teams, through interviews and

site surveys, pinpoint areas for excavation; recovery teams excavate such spots, which are generally crash sites and burial spots.

Intelligence specialists research so-called live sighting reports, the tantalizing accounts of mysterious Westerners sighted in post-war Vietnam who just might possibly be former prisoners-of-war.

Task force members are careful to distinguish the different types of cases on which they work.

In Vietnam, searchers have a list of more than 100 priority cases they are determined to investigate by the end of January. Priority cases, by and large, are instances in which there is evidence that the missing individual was alive after surviving the incident of loss, after which his fate is unknown.

Such cases might be based on reception of the individual's rescue beeper, intercepted Vietnamese transmission indicating his capture, or even published photographs of the individual in captivity.

Air Force Master Sgt. Bill Deeter worked on a Danang-based investigation team on the most recent search.

They had some unexpected luck—they've been able to interview the former commander of a jungle prison camp who's been on their must-see list for 10 years. Officials of the Vietnamese Office Seeking Missing Persons, the task force's counterpart body, produced the man.

The best available information indicates that six POWs died in the camp, which was constantly relocated because of fighting.

The fate of one of them has never been confirmed. The commander has promised to lead them to the former camp areas, where they will excavate grave sites.

# MIAs still a vital issue two decades after war

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Rambo-style forays have been launched, \$2.4 million in reward money offered and swindles perpetrated on the very slim odds that American soldiers still languish in the jails and jungles of Indochina.

Nearly 20 years after the Indochina War ended for the United States, three decades after the first casualties, the question of what happened to America's missing from that conflict remains vital.

It is fueled by Hollywood movies and con artists, the suffering of MIA family members and revelations by senior U.S. officials indicating the American public has not always been fully informed about the fates of the missing.

On Monday, two former secretaries of defense in the administration of President Richard Nixon told a Senate committee they believed some Americans were still alive in Vietnam and Laos after U.S. troops were withdrawn in 1973.

The two, James Schlesinger and Melvin Laird, told the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs that they knew of reliable reports of more POWs than the 591 returned by North Vietnam.

Documents released by the committee also showed that then-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was aware of the possibility that U.S. airmen were still being held in Laos after Nixon told the nation that all American POWs were on their way home.

If alive in 1973, what has since happened to them and the other MIAs remains the subject of intense searches, heated accusations and fanciful yarns.

The issue also continues to dominate U.S.-Vietnamese relations, with Washington insisting it receive a satisfactory MIA accounting before establishing diplomatic ties with its former enemy.

The U.S. Defense Depart-

ment currently lists 2,266 service personnel as still missing — 1,658 in Vietnam, 519 in Laos, 81 in Cambodia and eight in Chinese coastal waters.

American experts and their Indochinese counterparts have been engaged in stepped up ground searches in all three countries, with the 19th such joint search in Vietnam recently completed.

Slowly and painstakingly, the MIA roster is being pared down — although it is conceded that it will be impossible to resolve every case.

High priority is being given to 135 so-called "discrepancy cases" of American servicemen believed to be alive at the time of their capture but neither released in 1973 nor later reported as dead by their captors.

Reports of live Americans in Laos have been particularly numerous. Some private "MIA hunters" still maintain several hundred are being held captive in remote locations.

In the 1980s, several guerrilla-style operations into Laos were staged by private Americans but failed to locate any MIAs. Receiving the most publicity were those headed by James "Bo" Gritz, a flamboyant, highly decorated Vietnam War veteran.

Another approach was tried in 1987 by a private group which included former Congressman Bill Hendon and MIA relatives. The group offered \$2.4 million to anyone who could produce a live American POW, sending their message in balloons floated across the Mekong River boundary between Thailand and Laos.

What the offer helped spur was a major Indochinese cottage industry. Over the years, fake and real identification tags, aircraft parts, animal and human bones, dubious information and doctored photographs have been offered for sale to American officials and private citizens.

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# Presidential debate in limbo six weeks before election

(AP)--A presidential debate planned for next week perished on Wednesday, a casualty of President Bush's opposition to bipartisan ground rules designed to bring him and Bill Clinton together on a televised stage.

With the debate issue in limbo six weeks before the election, the president, his Democratic rival and their advertising gurus stepped up the intensity of the campaign for the White House.

Bush "promised 30 million jobs in eight years. He's 29 million short," said a Clinton commercial aired in Texas, Bush's adopted home state.

A Bush re-election commercial countered that from cable television to beer, Arkansas Gov. Clinton has "raised state taxes, and not just on the rich."

The commercials were the campaign in microcosm: the Democratic would-be president depicting Bush as the failed steward of the nation's economy; Bush portraying Clinton as an untrustworthy governor of a small state.

In Washington, the Commission on Presidential Debates announced it had pulled the plug on the debate set for Louisville, saying that Bush's aides had refused to come to a meeting to discuss plans for the encounter.

It was the second such cancellation in several days, and like the first, resulted from Bush's rejection of plans for a single-moderator debate.

"We regret that a debate for the American public may not take place on Sept. 29," the panel said. "We remain committed to working to ensure that the American people benefit from debates between the candidates in this important election."

Democratic vice presidential candidate Al Gore said Bush was "running for cover" from the debates.

The president, well behind in the polls, said, "I want a debate...I will stand on my record and I won't let that Arkansas governor run away from his record, either."

He objects, however, to the format proposed by the bipartisan commission that would have a single moderator in hopes of the most freewheeling possible debate. Bush favors a panel of three journalists asking him and Clinton questions, the format used in 1988 debates.

The president campaign aside, Democrats in Washington staged a media event for the party's 10 women Senate candidates.

Each pledged change if elected. "Will the president veto a family leave bill if there are more of us in the U.S. Senate?"

asked Dianne Feinstein of California. "I think not."

It was votes that Bush and Clinton sought as they carried out their daily sparring over economics, taxes and military policy, as well as grappling with the debate issue.

Bush, underscoring the rhetoric in his new commercial, told campaign audiences in North Carolina and Pennsylvania that Clinton sees small business "as the goose that lays the golden eggs," and advocates taxes that would cut its profits.

In contrast, the president outlined a series of tax breaks and regulatory relief for small business that he said would help in business expansion.

It includes a cut in the lowest corporate tax from 15 percent to 10 percent. White House aides said the tax breaks would be financed by passage of the spending cuts the president has previously outlined.

## Perot campaigners gauge support

DALLAS (AP)—The leader of Ross Perot's volunteers on Wednesday began to gauge whether there was support for the Texas businessman to restart his independent presidential candidacy.

Orson Swindle, national coordinator for United We Stand, America, asked Perot state offices to respond by Thursday afternoon to two questions.

"Do you feel that President Bush or Bill Clinton and their parties will be seriously and courageously speaking out about the issues that are before the American people?"

Do you want Ross Perot to run for president of the United States and get on with it right now?"

In several TV appearances during the past week, Perot has said he would let supporters decide whether he should mount an active campaign. On Tuesday, Perot hinted such a decision was imminent and said he "made a mistake" by leaving the presidential race in July.

Swindle was traveling Wednesday afternoon and could not be reached for comment. In an interview Tuesday,

he acknowledged supporters would undoubtedly push Perot to run but said he would canvass them nevertheless.

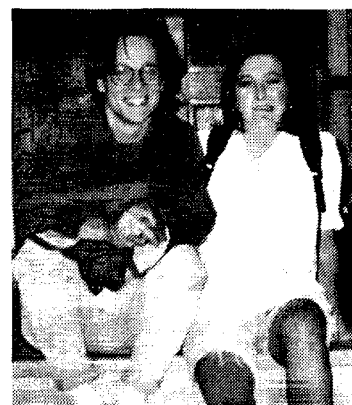
"We're going to let them say that," Swindle said. "That's the essence of democracy."

In North Carolina, Perot activist Julia Fotz said coordinators in about 90 of the state's 100 counties had responded to Swindle's query.

"I'd say 99 percent of calls we're getting in, the answer is no to the first, and yes to the second," Fotz said.

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Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady had an understanding of the Bush administration's economic plan prior to Greenspan's reappointment, according to an L.A. Times Source. The source denied a report that Brady had pressured Greenspan to lower interest rates.

## Source: Greenspan knew Bush's economic goals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Alan Greenspan had "an understanding" prior to the Federal Reserve chairman's reappointment that the Bush administration's 1992 economic goals were realistic, an administration source said today.

But the source, who spoke only if not identified, denied a report in the Los Angeles Times today that Brady had pressured the Fed chairman to heat up the economy before this year's election.

Brady and Greenspan met regularly, often on a weekly basis, during the Fed chairman's first term. Joseph Coyne, a Greenspan spokesman, acknowledged that Brady often talked about lower

interest rates during the meetings.

But Coyne said he doubted that Greenspan felt he was being pressured to lower rates during the meetings.

"He didn't show he felt any pressure around here," Coyne said.

Coyne said he did not know whether Greenspan believed the administration's economic goals were realistic. In any event, Coyne said, the Federal Reserve chairman "made no commitment" to lower interest rates.

The administration source also denied that Brady sought any commitment, but added that "there was an understanding" that the administration's goals "were realistic and attainable."

## Study cites education funding

### United States spends average percentage on learning

WASHINGTON (AP)— Affluent America spends only an average portion of its money on education, compared with other industrialized nations. Japan spends the smallest percentage but gets the most results for its yen, a study of the world's 24 wealthiest industrialized democracies showed Wednesday.

Denmark and Finland lead in spending public funds for education, followed by Norway, Canada, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, said the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, an intergovernmental agency in Paris that monitors the world's economies.

The OECD report is the first to compare education systems among industrialized nations, and represents the most wide-ranging and reliable set of

international education indicators ever published.

"We have never before had comparable database" because of the differences both in education systems and in methods of data collection, said Albert Tuijnmann of the OECD Secretariat.

Tuijnmann, who helped prepare the report, said in an interview that the countries began work about five years ago to standardize definitions. They agreed to use 1988 data, taking the national income and dividing it by the entire population, and then adjusting it for what the money really buys. This measure of a country's national wealth is the gross domestic product.

According to the report, the United States is the wealthiest industrialized nation, followed by Canada, Switzerland,

Norway and Luxembourg, Sweden, Japan and Germany. Turkey is the poorest among the 24 countries studied.

The Bush administration touts the notion that the United States spends a great deal of its wealth on education. But it ranks behind 12 other industrialized nations in its public spending on education, and behind eight other nations in overall spending, public and private, according to the report's charts of education spending that include only 20 of the OECD's 24 countries. The charts include no figures for Greece, Iceland, New Zealand and Turkey.

The 20 countries spent an average of 4.8 percent of the GDP in public funds on education, with 0.9 percent from private sources, the report said.

## FDA seeks fees from drug industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) needs to raise \$350 million to evaluate an anticipated flood of new medicines for AIDS, cancer and other now-incurable diseases, the agency's commissioner says.

To pay the hundreds of people it will need to hire, the agency wants to bill drug companies for evaluating the products they want to market. FDA Commissioner David Kessler said the fees should raise \$350 million over five years.

And the drug companies think it's a good idea.

"It's a rather unusual situation where a regulated industry seeks additional resources for its regulator," Irwin Lerner, president of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., told the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee on Tuesday.

Kessler testified the fees would pay for enough extra people to cut the agency's time

for processing applications to 12 months. FDA now takes an average of 20 months to decide whether a new drug can be marketed, he said.

"The pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical industries derive enormous private benefit from FDA's review and approval," Kessler said. "FDA approval tells consumers that marketed medical products are safe and effective."

Kessler said the agency expects a burst of new applications in the coming years as medical science advances to treat such diseases as cancer and AIDS.

He said research may produce gene therapies for cancer, AIDS and multiple sclerosis, "growth factors" that would help wounds heal quickly, and drugs that would regenerate organs to help or replace ones that are damaged.

The coming advances may make the current state of med-

ical art seem "as primitive as blood letting seems to us now," Kessler said.

The money raised from the user fees would be on top of what Congress already gives to the FDA and would allow the agency to hire 600 new employees, Kessler said.

The idea is supported by the administration, by Democrats in Congress and by the industry.

But Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said he's not sure he likes it. He ticked off a handful of reasons, including the possibility of causing more regulations and raising the costs of drugs.

"As you can see, I'm not in the best of moods," Hatch said at the end of his list of complaints.

The House and Senate are considering similar legislation, and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Labor Committee, said Congress may still be able to pass a bill on the fees before it adjourns this year.

## White House plans veto of cable TV bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says President Bush still intends to veto legislation to restrain cable television fees. The Democratic presidential campaign says Bush would do that "at his own peril."

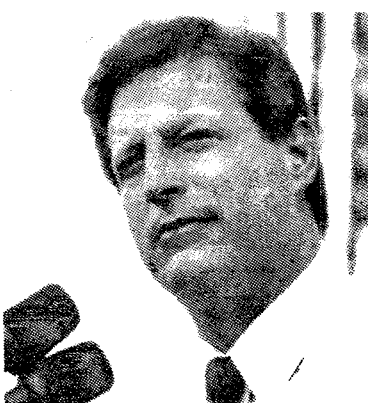
Approval in both chambers came on margins large enough to override a veto: 74-25 in the Senate on Tuesday; 280-128 in the House earlier. Bush has vetoed 31 bills and none has been overridden.

A spokeswoman for the Democratic vice presidential candidate, Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, said Bush "vetoes this bill at his own peril."

"For both Bill Clinton and Al Gore, the choice is clear: you stand with the consumer," Marla Romash said. "It's not so clear with George Bush."

Gore, who long has been a foe of what he calls cable TV's monopoly practices, is a member of the Senate communications subcommittee and one of the bill's authors. He left the campaign trail Tuesday to vote for the measure.

Gore is scheduled to travel Thursday to Morganton, N.C., which spent \$500,000 in a six-year legal battle to rid itself of a cable company operated by Telecommunications Inc., the nation's largest cable operator,



Al Gore

because of poor service.

Eventually, a referendum on the TCI service was held, the company lost and the city decided to build its own system.

The measure would require the Federal Communications Commission to determine reasonable rates for minimal cable service and prices for equipment that consumers need to use cable television, including remote-control devices.

It also would enhance competition in local communities between existing cable companies and others capable of providing expanded television programming.

Bush has said the bill would "hurt Americans by imposing a wide array of costly, burdensome and unnecessary re-

quirements on the cable industry and the government agencies that regulate it."

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., another of the bill's sponsors, said he hoped Bush would change his mind.

"There are a number of Republican senators who would like to support the president, but have a record supporting this. It's very hard to ask them to go back and change positions," Danforth said. He said some change in circumstances would be necessary to justify sustaining a veto.

But Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., a leading opponent of the measure, said he would be working to get the eight votes needed to sustain the president's veto.

"This is obviously a tough fight, but it isn't over," said James Mooney, president of the National Cable Television Association, which has led a vigorous campaign against the bill through media and direct-mail advertising.

"Consumers are sick and tired of getting soaked by big cable companies," Gore said. "This legislation will force cable companies to do what they so far have refused — answer to their customers and compete in a market that for too long has been a monopoly."

## Economy slowly gaining, according to Fed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve today issued a modestly upbeat assessment of business conditions around the country, stating, "economic activity has been improving slowly in most of the nation."

The report, the Federal Reserve's last summary of regional economies before the election, found weakening conditions only in the areas covered by its San Francisco and Chicago district banks.

"Cleveland, Dallas, Kansas City, Philadelphia and Richmond report modestly improved conditions in their districts," said the report, known as the "beige book."

"The remaining districts generally reported a continuation of slowly expanding activity," it said.

Although today's report included cautions — such as "the pace of recovery has been uneven across many regions and sectors" — it nevertheless was slightly more positive than the last beige book.

"Retail sales are reported steady or slightly higher by most districts, but auto sales are lackluster," it said. "Manufacturing activity has

weakened in autos, aerospace, and defense-related industries. ... Outside these sectors, however, improvement is noted in orders, production and sales."

The Federal Reserve report was compiled from information gathered by its 12 regional banks, based on interviews with business people conducted before Sept. 15. It will be used by top monetary policy-makers when they meet Oct. 6 to review their interest-rate policies.

Since mid-1989, the central bank has reduced interest rates 24 times in an attempt to stimulate the stagnant economy, with the latest reduction on Sept. 4 bringing a key interbank lending rate to a 29-year low of 3 percent.

Today's only mildly optimistic beige book report probably would not serve as a bar to another cut, particularly if unemployment surges as expected this month.

However, the Federal Reserve has come under pressure from foreign finance officials to hold U.S. rates steady, or even raise them, in order to help calm gyrations on world currency markets.

# Viewpoint

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Bush speech handled differently

Dear Editor:

In a letter to The Observer (Sept. 17), Glenn Fogarty reprimands faculty and students who, having objected to the handling of then Vice-President George Bush's visit to campus during the '88 campaign, did not protest Governor Clinton's visit this month. The abusive and sneering tone of Fogarty's letter does not invite dialogue.

But as most of the student targets of Fogarty's accusation of hypocrisy are no longer here to defend themselves, and as few of today's students were here in '88, I think it necessary to respond for those who raised complaints four years ago.

We did not object to Bush appearing on campus, but instead to the manner in which the visit was packaged. While billed as a White Center for Law and Government lecture, the appearance was an unabashed rally.

Those inclined to say that Clinton's visit was no different should consider the following

facts.

The university, while refusing to provide the services of our marching band, allowed the Bush campaign to bring in the Ball State Marching Band to accompany the candidate.

As the news cameras rolled at the airport, the band played the Notre Dame Victory March. Following the speech, the campaign staged a photo session with the football team, images of which appeared on the evening news.

We objected also to the manner in which access to the speech was restricted. The College Republicans received early word on the ticket distribution plan, and used their effective grapevine to inform only Bush loyalists. By the time others became aware how to obtain tickets, the tickets had already been snapped up by Bush supporters.

Can Fogarty or anyone else object to members of the University calling foul at such unseemly and partisan scrambling to insure the candidate a

friendly crowd?

Whether Clinton's speech was less of a stump speech than Bush's is a matter for debate, one about which reasonable people perhaps can disagree. But what is clear is that Governor Clinton's visit was made accessible to all the university community, not to supporters only, and that it unfolded without the Victory March and the football team.

Perhaps the Clinton campaign had greater respect for Notre Dame as a community of learning, or perhaps the University decided not to play possum to campaign media consultants as it did in '88.

In any event, the circumstances that gave rise to the objections to Bush's visit did not repeat themselves this year, and thus the ugly charge of hypocrisy must appear ill-considered and irresponsible.

Stephen Fallon  
Associate Professor  
Program of Liberal Studies  
Sept. 18, 1992

## Ex-guardsman relates his side of controversy

Dear Editor:

My love for Notre Dame football began at the age of five cheering for victories, crying for losses, and singing the fight song for touchdowns with my father. I adored the blue and gold 15 years ago and that adoration will be with me forever.

Last year, I made the Irish Guard, and for a year and three games I dressed in a uniform that I loved and performed for 60,000 people.

Now that my thrill of trotting to the roar of Knute Rockne Stadium on a Saturday afternoon has been taken from me, I must perform my last duty as an Irish Guardsman.

First of all, I must dispel a rumor printed by our ever so inaccurate student newspaper detailing the pouring of a bottle of alcohol down the throat of an Irish Guardsman. It is rumors exactly like this one that have caused my dismissal.

That Saturday morning, one of my brothers, a senior veteran guardsman, now an ex-guardsman, was extremely sick from (a) the stomach flu, (b) the heat involved with wearing fifty pounds of wool on a ninety degree day, and (c) the nerves involved with performing in front of tens of thousands of people.

This so-called Observer eye witness did in fact see half the story, a sick Irish Guardsman by a tree at the Alumni Association's tailgater with his Irish Guard brothers around him.

What made that bystander envision a bottle of booze rather than a coke given as aid to my brother by an alumni parked right next to that tree? I will never know nor do I care to know about such idiots.

What he, the rest of the student body, and faculty fail to

understand is the true framework behind the Irish Guard. The Irish Guard is a fraternity filled with a love and brotherhood. It is not a secret organization that simply hazes and humiliates its members.

Last year, I was a rook with six other rooks. I can honestly say that I will never have a better year again in my life.

Is it so bad to sip from a traditional drink on occasion or perform harmless actions that have been a part of Notre Dame men, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and executives for over thirty years? No, I think not.

An amazing feeling of pride overwhelms you when an alumni of the Irish Guard from 1962 comes up to you and is elated to see that the traditions have continued. Every organization on this campus has age-old traditions. I know that my rooks will carry on the long line of Irish Guard secret traditions, and I hope that your organizations can likewise continue their great legacies.

I am no longer upset about Student Affairs' poor, unjudicial, and un-American handling of the Irish Guard's situation. When I look at all my positive experiences as a Guardsman, one fact will always remain with me: there are six guys in this world, my Irish Guard brothers, who will always stand by me with love and respect. That is love, that is brotherhood, and that is the Irish Guard.

I will always be a member of the Irish Guard. No one can ever take that away from me.

I love you Brothers, and good luck Rooks.

Mike Maier  
Irish Guardsman  
Sept. 23, 1992

### Thursday's Verse

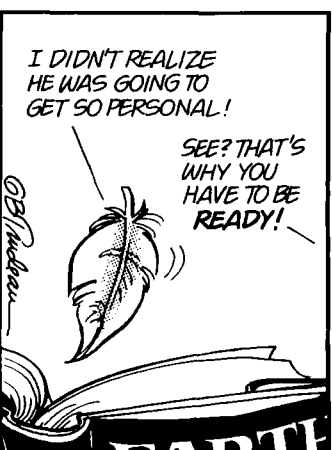
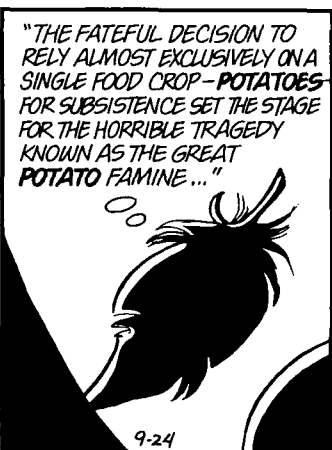
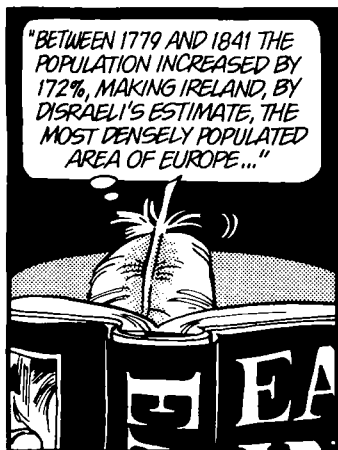
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prophets shuffle past, bringing dollar signs from the skies  
for everyone's eye in everyone's living room.

Holy slogans shout: Enjoy Coke, Drink Pepsi  
Artists far and wide provide the paid propaganda  
until 5 p.m.  
when God closes.

By John Barleycorn

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

'The more that you give,  
the more it will take.'

Grateful Dead

One gathers what another submits:  
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The group Yesterday will be playing at O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's College on September 25 at 8 p.m. Band members (left to right) are Don Bellezzo, Greg Piper, Dave Mealey, and Tim Piper.

## Songs of Yesterday

*Yesterday recreates the songs of the Beatles*

By ALISON DASSO  
Accent Writer

Beatlemania will hit Saint Mary's when the four-man group, Yesterday, brings its live concert tribute to the Beatles to O'Laughlin Auditorium September 25 at 8 p.m.

Don Bellezzo reprises his role as John Lennon, a part he first performed in the Los Angeles production of "Beatlemania." Tim Piper plays the role of Paul McCartney, his brother Greg

Piper is George Harrison, and Dave Mealey, the newest member of the ensemble, sits behind the drums as Ringo Starr.

The group got its start six years ago when Bellezzo put the quartet together. Bellezzo claims that he is able to play the part of John Lennon because of his resemblance to Lennon and also because of his musical ability.

"It's easy to think of ourselves as the Beatles when we're up

there on stage," Bellezzo said.

Yesterday strives to re-create the Beatles' physical appearance as well as their sound. Nearly 30 songs recorded by the Beatles are crammed into Yesterday's two-hour performance, ranging from their earliest hits to the Sgt. Pepper-era-and-beyond tunes which the Beatles never actually performed on stage.

During the first half of the show, the group dons the suits and mop-top hairdos

characteristic of the early days of Beatlemania. For the second half of the performance, Yesterday sports the famous Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band uniforms.

"If you want to see the Beatles, come and see us," urged Bellezzo. "The audience can expect to see impersonations of the Beatles live in concert and later on in their career."

Even the Beatles' trademark instruments are replicated,

down to the Hofner bass, the Gretsch and Rickenbacker guitars, and the Slingerland drum kit.

Tickets for Yesterday are priced at \$8 and \$10 and are available at the Saint Mary's box office, located in O'Laughlin Auditorium. Office hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets can be charged to Visa, MasterCard, and Discover by calling 219-284-4626.

## Habitat for Humanity lends a helping hand to the community

By EMILY HAGE  
Accent Writer

On most Saturdays of the year, members of the Habitat for Humanity, a group devoted to eliminating the housing crisis, venture forth to one of the three sites in the South Bend area.

Begun in 1988, the Habitat now consists of 100 members, led by co-presidents Robert Benedetto and Katie McNeil.

One of 200 campus chapters in the United States, the Notre Dame campus chapter was first recognized by the university as a club last year.

The group is committed to three goals: to supply volunteers, act as a fund-raising outlet for supplies, and educate people on the housing crisis in the world.

Most of the volunteers for the Notre Dame chapter signed up

on Activities Night, and otherwise Habitat has spread by word of mouth. The members are presently selling t-shirts in order to raise money for the club.

Right now, the group is planning a lecture series and will also be giving a series of talks to area high schools.

There are two approaches to providing housing for the poor. The Habitat can either build a house from scratch or they can renovate the homes purchased by Saint Joseph's county.

In order for a family to participate in the program, they must be interviewed by the county. If accepted, the family has the opportunity to buy the house at a minimal cost. Lumber is donated or bought, and the families themselves must put 500 "sweat hours" into the construction of the home.

The Habitat for Humanity was founded by Millard Fuller in Americus, Georgia according to the "theology of the hammer," said Benedetto. It is a Christian organization, but accepts all denominations.

In the early 1970s, Fuller, a successful businessman, underwent a conversion and decided to devote his expertise to eliminating the housing crisis. He created the Habitat International based on the Koinonia Partners Christian community, which is still an active affiliate of the Habitat.

The Habitat became incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1976. Today it exists in all 50 states and has spread to 25 countries. The number of affiliates reached a total of 700 when campus chapters were added in 1988.

The construction of the homes is funded in many different



ways. Church organizations often sponsor a house, and professional building associations contribute their expertise. Donating their time to the organization is valuable to the companies as it serves as a form of advertising for them.

According to Benedetto, one of the best things about the Habitat is "developing relationships with the family

while you're working with them." He added that, "It was great to walk into the house and look at what we had done. They are eternally grateful. I've never seen people as thankful as they are."

Habitat for Humanity has been successful at Notre Dame, said McNeil, because the students enjoy seeing their labor result in a concrete product that is appreciated.



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# SCOREBOARD

## AL LEADERS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**BATTING**—EMartinez, Seattle, .343; Puckett, Minnesota, .329; Molitor, Milwaukee, .325; Thomas, Chicago, .320; Mack, Minnesota, .319; Griffey, Seattle, .316; RAlomar, Toronto, .313.

**RUNS**—Phillips, Detroit, 110; Thomas, Chicago, 103; EMartinez, Seattle, 100; RAlomar, Toronto, 99; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 96; Raines, Chicago, 96; Anderson, Baltimore, 95; Mack, Minnesota, 95; Puckett, Minnesota, 95.

**RBI**—Fielder, Detroit, 119; Carter, Toronto, 111; GBell, Chicago, 107; Thomas, Chicago, 105; Puckett, Minnesota, 103; Belle, Cleveland, 102; Devereaux, Baltimore, 102.

**HITS**—Puckett, Minnesota, 197; Baerga, Cleveland, 186; Molitor, Milwaukee, 184; EMartinez, Seattle, 181; Mack, Minnesota, 179; Mattingly, New York, 174; Devereaux, Baltimore, 173.

**DOUBLES**—EMartinez, Seattle, 46; Thomas, Chicago, 39; Griffey, Seattle, 38; Mattingly, New York, 38; Jeter, New York, 35; Yount, Milwaukee, 35; Ventura, Chicago, 34; Puckett, Minnesota, 34.

**TRIPLES**—Devereaux, Baltimore, 11; Johnson, Chicago, 11; Anderson, Baltimore, 9; Lofton, Cleveland, 8; RAlomar, Toronto, 8; Sierra, Oakland, 7; Raines, Chicago, 7; Molitor, Milwaukee, 7.

**HOME RUNS**—JuGonzalez, Texas, 40; McGwire, Oakland, 40; Carter, Toronto, 33; Fielder, Detroit, 32; Belle, Cleveland, 31; Deer, Detroit, 29; Tettleton, Detroit, 29.

**STOLEN BASES**—Lofton, Cleveland, 61; Listach, Milwaukee, 53; Anderson, Baltimore, 51; Polonia, California, 51; RAlomar, Toronto, 46; RHenderson, Oakland, 46; Raines, Chicago, 44.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**BATTING**—Sheffield, San Diego, .332; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, .327; Kruk, Philadelphia, .325; Roberts, Cincinnati, .320; Gwynn, San Diego, .317; Bonds, Pittsburgh, .315; LWalker, Montreal, .311.

**RUNS**—Bonds, Pittsburgh, 102; Grissom, Montreal, 97; DHollins, Philadelphia, 95; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 93; Sandberg, Chicago, 93; Pendleton, Atlanta, 92; Biggio, Houston, 91.

**RBI**—Daulton, Philadelphia, 105; Pendleton, Atlanta, 100; Sheffield, San Diego, 96; McGriff, San Diego, 96; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 94; LWalker, Montreal, 90; Murray, New York, 89.

**HITS**—Pendleton, Atlanta, 187; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 185; Sheffield, San Diego, 177; Grissom, Montreal, 174; Grace, Chicago, 173; Sandberg, Chicago, 172; Lankford, St. Louis, 167.

**DOUBLES**—VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 43; Lankford, St. Louis, 38; Grissom, Montreal, 38; WClark, San Francisco, 38; Duncan, Philadelphia, 38; Grace, Chicago, 36; JBell, Pittsburgh, 36; Pendleton, Atlanta, 36.

**TRIPLES**—DSanders, Atlanta, 14; Finley, Houston, 12; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 11; Butler, Los Angeles, 11; Aliea, St. Louis, 10; Morandini, Philadelphia, 8; Offerman, Los Angeles, 8; Sandberg, Chicago, 8.

**HOME RUNS**—McGriff, San Diego, 34; Sheffield, San Diego, 32; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 30; Daulton, Philadelphia, 27; DHollins, Philadelphia, 25; Sandberg, Chicago, 25; LWalker, Montreal, 22.

**STOLEN BASES**—Grissom, Montreal, 73; DeShields, Montreal, 46; Roberts, Cincinnati, 43; Lankford, St. Louis, 42; Butler, Los Angeles, 41; OSmith, St. Louis, 41; Nixon, Atlanta, 40.

## TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

#### American League

**AL**—Announced that Todd Stottlemyre, Toronto Blue Jays pitcher, had dropped his appeal and would immediately begin serving his five-game suspension.

**CALIFORNIA ANGELS**—Signed an agreement to be affiliated with the Vancouver Canadians of the Pacific Coast League.

#### National League

**FLORIDA MARLINS**—Signed a four-year agreement to be affiliated with the Kane County Cougars of the Midwest League.

**NEW YORK METS**—Announced they terminated their working agreement with Tidewater Professional Sports Inc. and have taken over control of the Tidewater Tides of the International League.

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**—Recalled Brad Brink, pitcher, from Scranton-Wikes Barre of the International League.

**SAN DIEGO PADRES**—Fired Greg Riddoch, manager. Named Jim Riggleman manager.

### BASKETBALL

#### National Basketball Association

**UTAH JAZZ**—Signed David Benoit, forward, to a four-year contract.

#### Continental Basketball Association

**FORT WAYNE FURY**—Signed Craig Upchurch, forward.

**GRAND RAPIDS HOOPS**—Signed Tim Anderson, forward.

**ROCHESTER RENEGADE**—Signed Roderick Wade, forward.

**YAKIMA SUN KINGS**—Signed William Hunter and Sean Tyson, forwards.

### FOOTBALL

#### National Football League

**DETROIT LIONS**—Signed Andre Jones, linebacker, to the practice squad.

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**—Signed Hendricks Johnson, wide receiver. Waived Jeff Graham, quarterback, from the practice squad.

**LOS ANGELES RAMS**—Placed Todd Lyght, cornerback, and Paul Butcher, linebacker, on injured reserve. Signed Sammy Lilly, cornerback, and Leon White, linebacker. Released Troy Stradford, running back, from injured reserve.

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**—Signed Walter Stanley, wide receiver.

**NEW YORK GIANTS**—Signed Jesse Campbell, safety, to the practice squad.

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**—Signed Brian Blados, offensive lineman. Waived Rhett Hall, defensive lineman.

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

**HARTFORD WHALERS**—Sent Corey Beaulieu, Cam Brauer, Brian Chapman, Scott Humeniuk, Karl Johnson, Yuri Krivokhizha, Scott Matusovich, Jukka Suomalainen, Steve Yule, John Stevens and Martin Hamrik, defensemen; Denis Chalfoux, Kelly Ens, Jim Powers and Leonid Toropchenko, centers; Barry Nickar, left wing; Paul Guay, Trevor Stienburg and Paul Cyr, right wings; and Mike Lenarduzzi and Mario Gosselin, goaltenders, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.

**WASHINGTON CAPITALS**—Assigned Rick Corbiveau, defenseman; Justin Morrison, center; and Bill Kovacs, left wing, to Hampton Roads of the East Coast Hockey League.

**WINNIPEG JETS**—Sent Mark Richards and Sean Gauthier, goaltenders; Rob Cowie, defenseman; and Craig Martin, right wing, to Moncton of the American Hockey League.

## MLB STANDINGS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	89	63	.586	—	2-7-3	Won 1	49-27	40-36
Milwaukee	84	67	.556	4 1/2	2-8-2	Won 1	48-28	36-39
Baltimore	82	68	.547	6	4-6	Lost 1	40-35	42-33
New York	72	79	.477	16 1/2	2-4-6	Won 3	39-37	33-42
Cleveland	71	79	.473	17	2-6-4	Won 1	38-36	33-43
Detroit	71	81	.467	18	2-6-4	Lost 2	35-40	36-41
Boston	67	84	.444	21 1/2	2-8	Lost 2	41-35	26-49

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	92	59	.609	—	2-8-2	Lost 1	48-27	44-32
Minnesota	84	67	.556	8	2-6-4	Won 2	44-30	40-37
Chicago	81	69	.540	10 1/2	6-4	Won 1	47-30	34-39
Texas	72	80	.474	20 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	34-43	38-37
California	67	83	.447	24 1/2	2-4-6	Lost 2	37-37	30-46
Kansas City	67	83	.447	24 1/2	5-5	Won 2	42-34	25-49
Seattle	67	94	.377	35	1-9	Lost 3	34-41	23-53

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	89	62	.589	—	7-3	Lost 1	50-28	39-34
Montreal	82	69	.543	7	2-4-6	Lost 4	39-37	43-32
St. Louis	76	74	.507	12 1/2	5-5	Won 1	39-34	37-40
Chicago	75	76	.497	14	5-5	Lost 1	40-35	35-41
New York	68	82	.453	20 1/2	5-5	Won 1	38-36	30-46
Philadelphia	61	88	.409	27	2-4-6	Won 2	36-39	25-49

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	90	60	.600	—	2-5-5	Lost 1	46-28	44-32
Cincinnati	84	67	.556	6 1/2	2-8-2	Won 6	51-24	33-43
San Diego	78	72	.520	12	3-7	Won 1	43-33	35-39
Houston	72	79	.477	18 1/2	5-5	Lost 3	42-33	30-46
San Francisco	67	84	.444	23 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	40-36	27-48
Los Angeles	61	90	.404	29 1/2	2-5-5	Won 1	37-39	24-51

2-denotes first game was a win.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Thursday's Games

Detroit (Tanana 13-9) at New York (Kamieniecki 5-12), 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland (Scudder 6-9) at Boston (Dopson 7-9), 7:35 p.m.

Toronto (Key 11-13) at Baltimore (McDonald 12-12), 7:35 p.m.

California (Blyleven 8-9) at Milwaukee (Bosio 15-5), 8:05 p.m.

Oakland (Welch 10-6) at Chicago (McDowell 20-8), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle (Leary 7-9) at Kansas City (Rasmussen 2-0), 8:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

#### Friday's Games

Toronto at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.

Cleveland at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

Oakland at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.

California at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

Seattle at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 20-6) at San Francisco (Brantley 5-7), 3:35 p.m.

Houston (Blair 5-6) at San Diego (Seminara 8-4), 4:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Drabek 14-10) at Montreal (Krueger 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Castillo 9-10) at Philadelphia (Greene 3-2), 7:35 p.m.

New York (Saberhagen 3-4) at St. Louis (Osborne 10-8), 8:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Ayala 1-1) at Los Angeles (Ojeda 6-9), 10:35 p.m.

#### Friday's Games

St. Louis at Philadelphia, 2, 5:35 p.m.

Chicago at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

New York at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Houston at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Cincinnati at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

**NIAGARA**—Named James Daye assistant basketball coach.

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE**—Announced the resignation of Lois Heeren, women's basketball coach, to become an assistant coach at Southwest Texas State.

**SAN FRANCISCO STATE**—Announced the resignation of Harry Marra, track and field coach, effective at the end of the 1992 fall semester.

## INTERHALL CROSS-COUNTRY

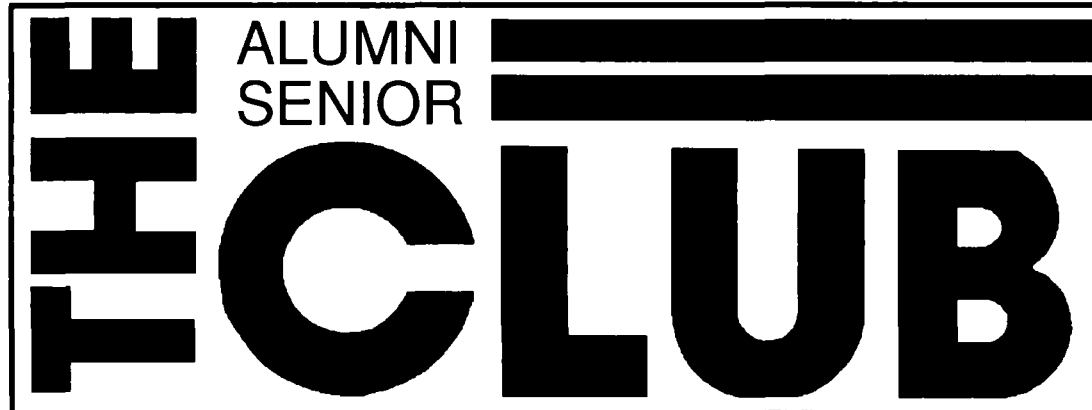
### TEAM

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2. Flanner 6
3. Grace 3
4. Keenan 2
5. Morrissey 1

### INDIVIDUAL

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3. Eric Meyers Flanner Fr.
4. Ryan Fagen Flanner Fr.

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## Surprising number of blockbuster trades marks the off-season in NBA

(AP) NBA general managers, seemingly handcuffed by salary cap constraints a year ago, are hurling blockbusters with amazing frequency this off-season.

Charles Barkley, Jeff Hornacek, Rolando Blackman, Chuck Person, Pooh Richardson, Charles Smith, Rodney McCray, Jay Humphries and Dale Ellis are among the top players traded since the 1991-92 season ended three months ago.

"For the most part, the players getting traded aren't role players," Seattle SuperSonics president Bob Whitsitt said Wednesday. "These are starters. Cap management is what it's all about when the desire is present to make a trade."

Whitsitt said the teams dealing with each other often come in two categories — those trying to make the jump from playoff team to championship team and those trying to rebuild under a new coach or management.

The Orlando Magic, in the second category, are stockpiling draft picks, while the New York Knicks, in the first category, have traded two first-rounders, a second-round pick and Mark Jackson for veterans like Blackman, Tony Campbell, Smith and Doc Rivers.

"Teams getting closer to championship level historically have used trading draft picks to complete the cycle," Whitsitt said. "At the other end of the spectrum, you're trying to rebuild, moving veterans that won't help you in the future and getting draft picks."

Whitsitt said the public misconception is that a team making a move to acquire a veteran made a bad deal if it doesn't win a title.

"Only one team can win a championship," Whitsitt said. "Even if Blackman doesn't work out the way the Knicks hope, it doesn't mean it was a bad move at the time. Why shouldn't they go for it?"

Even with all the multi-team, multi-player deals, the biggest

offseason blockbuster still looms.

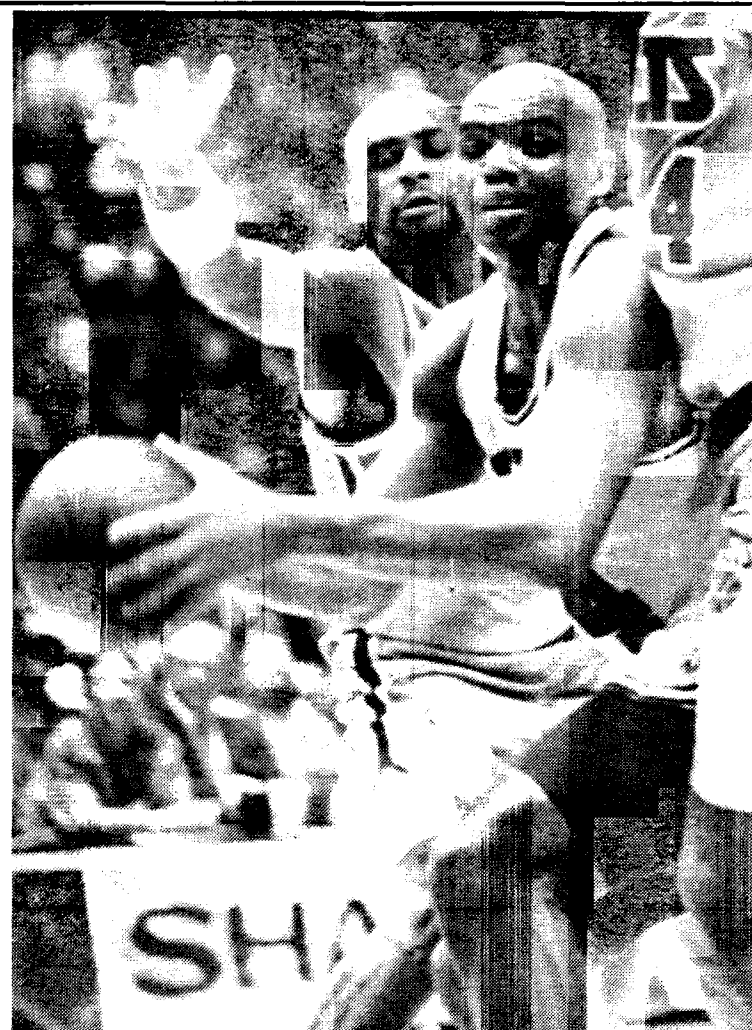
The Houston Rockets and Hakeem Olajuwon both are tight-lipped about whether they want to break up, but they haven't said they want to make up, either.

The SuperSonics and Miami Heat, who already acquired John Salley, are two of the teams most prominently mentioned in Olajuwon trade scenarios.

"Marquee guys don't move too often," Whitsitt said, "but Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Oscar Robertson were traded, so anyone can be traded. It already has happened to Barkley."

One danger for a team making as many changes as the Knicks, who could have as many as four new starters, is that they won't have time to adjust to each other's games.

"Any time you add a new player it takes time for them to learn together," Knicks vice president Ernie Grunfeld said.



AP file photo  
Charles Barkley was traded to Phoenix in one of the many blockbuster trades in the NBA in recent months.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY...

### .....CONSIDERATIONS

#### Fidelity, simplicity, wonder

Last year I took part in a series of conversations with a group of my good friends where the object of our discourse was to come up with a short list of the values we deemed most needed for Christian life in modern America. Our conversations were spirited. Our attitude was all-knowing, probably pompous. Our purpose in composing this short list was to try to lay the foundation for imagining a new approach to religious education for young adults. We figured if we had at least some clue of what we wanted to teach, we might gain a decent headstart towards knowing how to teach it.

The values we came up with, as needed in our time, were three: fidelity, simplicity, and wonder.

The ways of our world are shallow. The teachings of modern society emphasize self-gratification and the avoidance of pain. If you watch enough Oprah or Donahue, you can get the idea that nobody follows through an any of their commitments anymore. Hence our call to fidelity. Enough marriages have ended in divorce. Enough priests and nuns have left their ministries. Enough promises have been broken. Surely we all know that life is tough, and nobody knows the circumstances of any particular life story well enough to judge another. Yet when we talk to the young, it seems we must emphasize the importance of living our life for truth, loyal to the wisdom we inherit, committed to our promises, and trusting in the promises of God to give strength to those who seek after fidelity. The reason can be persevere is not because of our strength, but God's.

The second value it seems important to call for or hold up is simplicity.

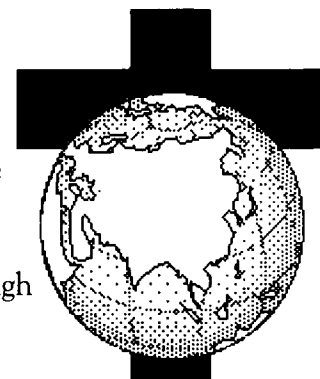
The love of material possessions is robbing our life of joy. The need to endlessly consume is destroying the ecological balance of the planet. The accumulation of conspicuous wealth while great numbers of our sisters and brothers have so little, or nothing at all, numbs our souls and makes us sad, and finally, it makes us sinners. Only when those of us who have so much can consciously choose to live with less, to live simply, will there be a chance for a decent life for those who have so little. This coming Sunday's Gospel is a clear and strong story, unable to be avoided.

The third value we may need to cultivate in our modern life seems to be wonder. So many other things would probably fall into place if we could gently cultivate within ourselves real joy and awe about the amazing gifts of life and creation and relationships.

To revel in the crispness of the air, to joyfully celebrate the change of the seasons, to enjoy the quirky sounds of the geese, these can be tonics to lift any rotten mood. Getting all excited about one of the sciences, or all intrigued by how some gadget is put together, or all caught up in the sounds of great music fills our life with precious grace. Receiving life as a gift is the real beginnings of prayer; cultivating a sense of wonder and awe is a vital spiritual discipline.

In the end, like all the Christians who have gone before us, we seek lives that are shaped by and known for faith and hope and love. But for your Thursday lunchtime meditation this week, my friends and I suggest that the particular path to these cardinal virtues in our time may pass through fidelity, simplicity and wonder.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.



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#### Scripture Readings for this Coming Sunday

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Amos 6, 1. 4 - 7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	1 Timothy 6, 11 - 16
Gospel:	Luke 16, 19 - 31



## McEnroe wants to be Davis Cup captain

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — It's an uneasy alliance these days between John McEnroe and U.S. Davis Cup captain Tom Gorman. McEnroe is publicly campaigning for a job that Gorman is not ready to give up.

The captain serves as coach and adviser to the team, which this weekend meets Sweden in the semifinal on the red clay at Target Center. And McEnroe, the top player in U.S. Davis Cup history, says he'd be perfect for the job.

"I've been doing this for a long time. September of '78 was my first match," said McEnroe, who'll be paired with Pete Sampras against Sweden's Stefan Edberg-Anders Jarryd doubles team. "For me, it would be a great transition."

Gorman, in his seventh year, is noticeably uncomfortable discussing the situation.

"It's tough for me to talk about somebody (covering) my position," he said. "I know he wants to be captain. John and I have talked a number of times about the position. I personally think John would be a good captain. But I don't know if next year is the time."

That's because Gorman still wants to be captain next year. Besides, he thinks the 33-year-old McEnroe still has plenty to offer as a player.

McEnroe, however, suggested strongly that he feels Gorman has already served too long.

"When so many people would

like to do it, whether it's me or not, there's a question of how long a guy should do it," McEnroe said. "I don't know if there should be a moratorium, five years or whatever, but I think that's something to consider."

Andre Agassi, who along with Jim Courier will be playing singles beginning Friday, likes the idea of McEnroe as captain.

"Nothing against Tom. Tom has been great with the players. He's really open to learning from them, understanding them and working with them as individuals. But I think John would be great," Agassi said.

"I, like a lot of players, have been inspired by John. Just watching his commitment to Davis Cup, watching his commitment to telling things like it is as opposed to what people want to hear."

"He's there for me when I ask him his thoughts. You don't have to second-guess. You just take it and go with it. If anybody else tells you things, you have to wonder what part of that information is good and what part isn't."

McEnroe is by far the most successful Davis Cup player in U.S. history, going 41-8 in singles matches and 16-2 in doubles for a combined 57-10 mark that puts him 19 victories ahead of the next-winningest American, Vic Seixas.



AP file photo  
Jimmy Connors says Martina Navratilova, his opponent in Friday's "Battle of the Sexes," is creating controversy about the event.

## Controversy surrounds Battle of Sexes

LAS VEGAS (AP) — If Jimmy Connors won't play the male chauvinist role for his mixed-gender match against Martina Navratilova, Bobby Riggs is more than happy to oblige.

Riggs, who elevated the role to an art form in his losing effort 19 years ago to Billie Jean King, wastes no time picking the winner of Friday's million-dollar match.

"I predict a blowout," Riggs said Wednesday. "He's a great, great match player, a great money player. She hasn't got a clue about how tough this guy is."

Riggs joined Connors and Navratilova at a news conference to hype Battle of the Sexes III, a best-of-3 set match Friday night at Caesars Palace.

And he left no doubt his thoughts on women's tennis haven't changed in the two decades since his historic match against King.

"Martina's smart enough to know the top women player couldn't play the top men's player even and have a snowball's chance," Riggs said. "He's going to go right after her, give her no quarter. He's out for sheer blood."

Navratilova, of course, isn't playing Connors even. After much negotiating, she was given half the doubles' alleys for the match and Connors will be limited to only one serve.

That is, if the two sides can resolve the remaining bickering over whether the outside of the line that halves the doubles' alley is in our out.

"She's made a controversy over everything," Connors complained Wednesday. "She's talking about how the lines are painted, what kind of balls should be used. Let's just play the thing and get it over with."

Navratilova and Connors will be battling for \$500,000 in the

match, which will be televised nationally for those willing to cough up \$24.95 for the pay-per-view telecast.

The two reportedly also received \$500,000 each in appearance fees.

"The money is a nice bonus, but that's not what we're playing for," Navratilova said. "I'd rather give up the \$500,000 and win the match."

For the 40-year-old Connors, winner of a record 109 men's singles titles, the match is an opportunity to win tennis some new fans and in the process make amends for Riggs' loss to King.

"I've been waiting 20 years to get even," Connors said. "It's been playing on my mind for 20 years. I want to set it straight."

Connors, though, insists there's no animosity between the two players. Just an opportunity for him to conquer some new worlds.

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## Two Irish athletes earn MCC honors

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Two Notre Dame athletes earned Midwestern Collegiate Conference player of the week honors for the week of September 7-13.

Junior Alison Lester garnered the honors in women's soccer after collecting three goals in two games. She notched a pair of goals in a 4-1 win over Dayton, Notre Dame's first MCC match of the season, and added another in a 4-0 win over Michigan State. Lester has five goals this season, one behind the MCC leaders and her 11 point total puts her fifth in conference scoring.

In volleyball, sophomore Christy Peters captured the conference award. She was named to the all-tournament team at the Purdue Mortar Board Premier Tournament, as the Irish captured second-place. She leads the MCC in kill average with 3.7 per game and ranks fourth in digs with a 4.0 average.

## Gretzky: Illegal hits caused back injury

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Wayne Gretzky believes his rare back injury was caused by a common problem in the NHL: illegal hits.

"Those people who say Wayne Gretzky never gets hit, I guess I'm living proof that that's a lie," Gretzky said late Tuesday after it was announced he won't be playing again for quite some time, if ever.

"The only thing I'm worried about now is getting rid of the pain so I can walk down the street with you guys."

Gretzky, the NHL's career scoring leader, has a herniated thoracic disk, an injury that could possibly end his career. But Dr. Robert Watkins, a spine consultant from the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Group, said chances for a full recovery are good.

The pain stems from the disk extending into the spinal canal and putting pressure on a nerve running between two ribs.

Gretzky is one of several NHL superstars hampered by serious back injuries in recent years. Others include Mario Lemieux, Mark Messier and Mike Bossy.

Gretzky and Los Angeles Kings owner Bruce McNall, who acquired the player from the Edmonton Oilers in 1988, said the injury is clear evidence that NHL officials must crack down on players who check from behind.

A rule that allows referees to eject players who hit from behind was created last year.

"People who play this game are getting bigger, faster and stronger," Gretzky said. "Hitting from behind is a serious situation. We can't afford to lose a Mario Lemieux or a Brett Hull."

Or, Gretzky might have added, a Wayne Gretzky, who became



Wayne Gretzky will likely sit out this season due to a rare back injury he believes was caused by illegal hits.

the NHL's career scoring leader at age 28 — almost three years ago.

"I hope this shows people there is a lot of hitting from behind," Gretzky said. "To me, this is not from one hit. It's the culmination of getting pounded night after night."

"That's an excellent way to get this kind of injury," Watkins said, alluding to being checked from behind.

Gretzky's game has always been based on skating ability, finesse and awareness, not strength or size. He carries only 170 pounds on a 6-foot frame.

"It's a serious problem and we've got to stop it," McNall said. "Wayne had pain for several months. To imagine him playing hockey with this is absolutely remarkable."

Gretzky said that he experienced chest and rib pain in "March, April and May" last season. Perhaps that was a contributing factor as he scored a career-low 121 points, including a career-low 31 goals, and couldn't spark the team's aging stars in the playoffs.

"When I was hurting ... I had no idea when I had gotten hit," he said.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

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**The Aikido Club** will be having open practices on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. in Rockne 219. Everyone is welcome.

**ND/SMC Field Hockey** will hold practice on September 23, 28 and 30 at 9 p.m. for all interested. For more information, call Liz at 283-2670.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will be holding a meeting tonight and will have a guest speaker. Dave Edmundson will be speaking on "Working Out Your Salvation" at 7 p.m. in the basement of Farley. Everyone is welcome.

**ND Ski Team and Club** will have a mandatory meeting on September 29 at 8 p.m. in Room 127 MSA. All interested in the Aspen trip are welcome. Bring checkbooks for deposits and turtlenecks. Questions? Call Chris at 273-2958.

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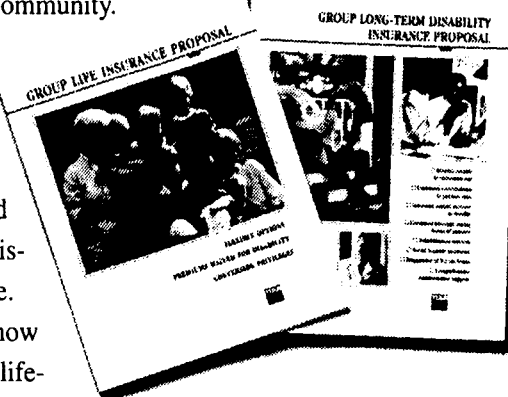
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Freshman Erica Peterson (shown here with her nephew) won a silver medal at the Junior World Championships in Seoul, Korea.

## Track

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was third. They took us into the athlete control room. I was there when they announced it. I couldn't even talk, I just cried," said Peterson.

Peterson is a two-year member of the Canadian National Team and one of the top hurdlers in Canada. Earlier this year, she tried out for the Barcelona Olympics finishing first in her heat and qualifying for the finals, but she caught the eighth hurdle and stumbled. She did finish the race, but the fall put her eighth in the standings.

"I had competed against a lot (of the other runners) before at Nationals. It was exciting just to think that you're kind of close to their level," said Peterson.

Her roommate Jennifer Dougherty knows that Peterson is closer to the top hurdlers that she admits.

"She is too modest. She is a totally incredible runner and you wouldn't know unless you looked at her times," said Dougherty.

"It's really hard to upset her. She is always in a better mood when she comes back after practice."

The modest freshman hails

from a town called The Crow's Nest Pass in the Alberta Province and it was there that she first started running just five years ago. When she was in ninth grade, Peterson joined the town's track club because it was a popular thing for kids to do in their spare time.

Peterson showed potential right away competing in the long jump, 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash. After trying out hurdles, she found that this was the event she did best in and started to focus on it.

Peterson stuck with running for several reasons.

"After the first year, I think I was hooked. I love running and I'm just really competitive. What drives me is that I want to win," said Peterson.

Although she was the first member of her family to get involved in running, her family has been with her the whole way. Because they couldn't make the trip to Korea to watch her, her family sent her a good luck videotape of her awards-covered bedroom at home and of themselves wishing her well. Unfortunately, the tape didn't arrive until after Peterson returned from the meet, but it was a welcome gift nonetheless.

"My mom cried when I told her (about the silver medal)," said Peterson. "My family is really supportive of my running. Now they're track junkies. My dad is president of the track club and my mom officiates at

the meets."

Her family will also be supporting her as Peterson leaves Canadian coach Ritch Braun and starts her track career at Notre Dame. She will compete in both the indoor and outdoor seasons and Peterson is eager to start practicing with the team.

"I'm interested to see what it's going to be like. I have never trained on a track before, just the road, said the freshman.

"I love to practice. The first weekend here I hadn't run in a while and it felt so good to run, but there are days when you just don't want to practice."

She trains every day and each practice is different with alternating days of weights, speed work, technique and interval training. Despite the practice, Peterson still gets butterflies before meets which isn't always a bad thing.

"I get really nervous for every meet. Sometimes it helps because it gets the adrenaline flowing," added Peterson.

The adrenaline from Seoul has stopped flowing and it is time for Peterson to catch up on her school work and settle into the life of a Notre Dame freshman. As a reward and a rest, she will take two weeks off from running before she starts training under Irish sprint coach John Millar.

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# Fall season gives Notre Dame lacrosse chance to glimpse potential

BY KEVIN JANICKI  
Sports Writer

On October 3, the Notre Dame lacrosse team kicks off its first fall season in several years. After an outstanding 10-4 season last spring including a school record in wins, consecutive wins, and an NCAA Tournament bid, coach Kevin Corrigan is looking to take his team even higher this season against some top-notch opponents.

Now in his fifth season at Notre Dame, Corrigan hopes to take advantage of an excellent recruiting class by exposing them to tough competition as early as possible. By playing a fall schedule, the team will try to get a head start on blending together what Corrigan believes to be the healthiest mix of young players and veterans he's had.

The team began workouts on September 1 and the coaching staff is still in the process of picking the team. They are only practicing three times a

week, and thus far, Corrigan is pleased with the newcomers as well as several returning players who have shown improvement.

Sophomore defenseman Mike Iorio spent the summer playing for the U.S. Under-19 national team in the World Games where he was voted All-World First Team. Senior Brian Mayglothling who holds the school's midfielder scoring record appears ready for a successful senior campaign. Corrigan also can be comfortable with the goalie slot.

"We have the best goalie situation we've ever had," he said.

Three goaltenders, seniors Chris Parent and Pat Finn and sophomore Ryan Jewell all have experience as starters and are playing well enough in practice for Corrigan to believe that whoever gets the nod on opening day will deliver.

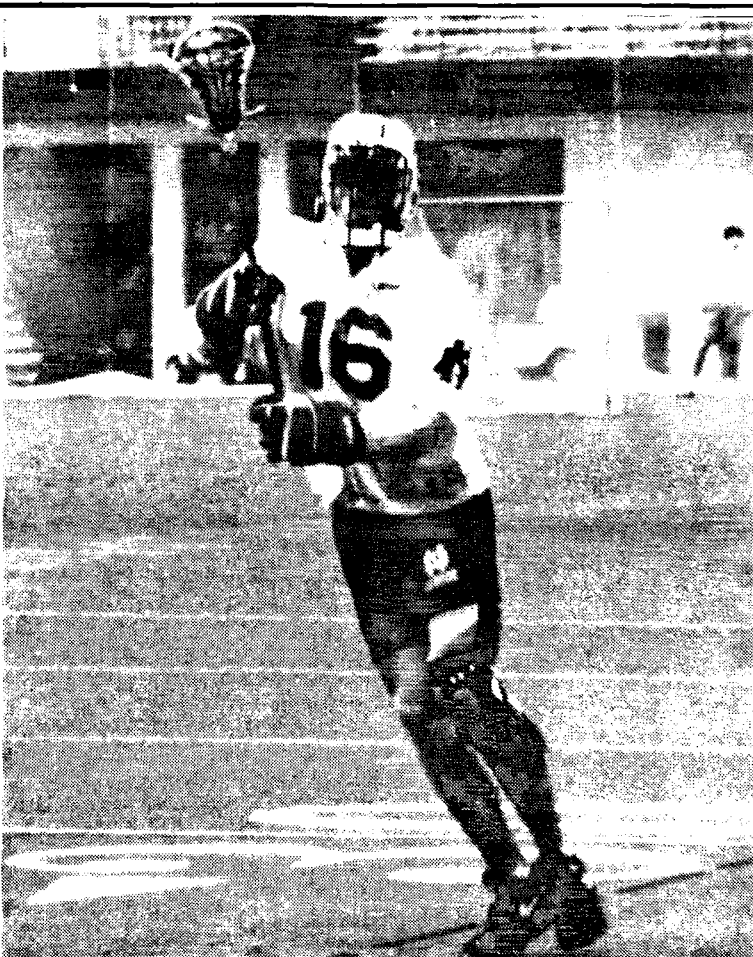
Next weekend's game pits the Irish against a team of club All-Stars from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Corrigan is excited

about playing such intense competition simply because he can see how the team can measure up.

"We're looking for basic things at this point rather than wins or losses," he explained.

Another great opportunity to see how well the squad can match up against the best will come on October 18 when Notre Dame will play in the Syracuse Tournament. There, the Irish will face Division I powerhouses Syracuse and Cornell as well as Hobart, winners of 13 of the last 14 Division III championships.

One year after his finest season with the Irish, Corrigan is confident that the team has more talent than last year. And the fall schedule will serve two purposes: first, young players will get a taste of college competition, and second, the team as a whole can begin coming together as a unit. These fall practices will help determine the team's potential heading into the spring.



The Observer/Kyle Kusak  
Junior Randy Colley and the rest of the Notre Dame lacrosse team are facing a tough fall schedule.

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## Topic: Adapting to the First Year in the Business World

Thursday, September 24  
6:00 pm – CCE Auditorium  
Refreshments to follow  
Dress is casual

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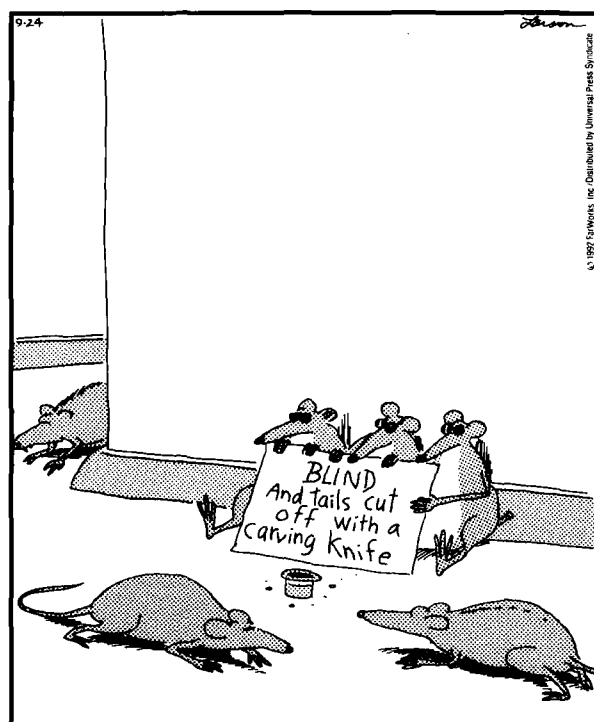
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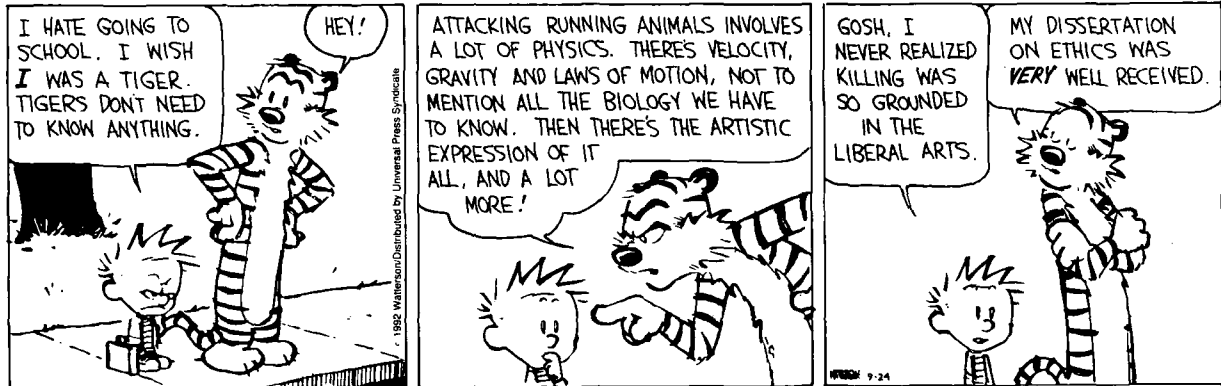
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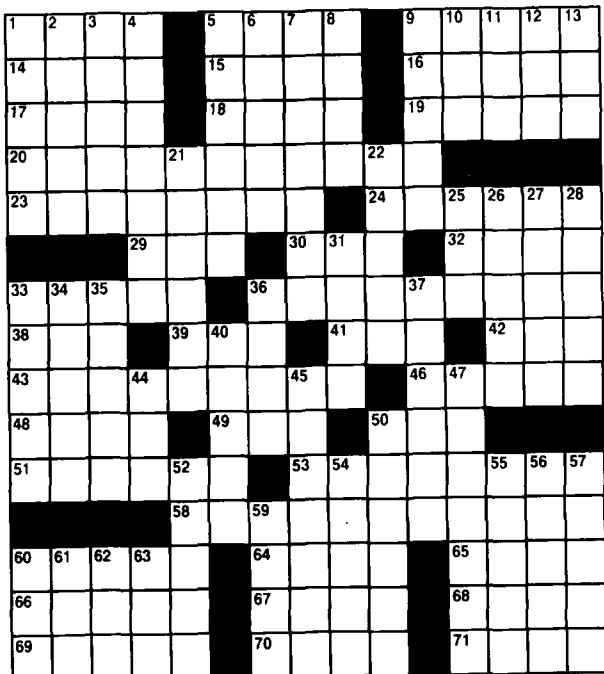
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### ACROSS

- 1 Part of S.A.R.
- 5 Hippies' haunts
- 9 Anything whatever
- 14 Arabian gulf
- 15 Zelle's alias
- 16 Intimate actress?
- 17 "— Smile Be Your Umbrella"
- 18 Algerian port
- 19 Overact
- 20 Not homemade
- 23 Aiming high
- 24 Barbary sheep
- 29 New Deal agcy.
- 30 Female lobster
- 32 Fen
- 33 Pet of Elizabeth II
- 36 Having a narrow slit

### DOWN

- 38 — Guo-feng, Chinese leader
- 39 Utmost extent
- 41 One of a B-52 crew
- 42 U.S. power agcy.
- 43 Flagrant
- 46 Pastoral composition
- 48 Penn pronoun
- 49 French possessive
- 50 Atmosphere: Comb. form
- 51 It may have tweeters
- 53 Free samples
- 58 Battlewagon
- 60 Capacitance unit
- 64 Exec's car
- 65 Kind of club
- 66 Rocket stage
- 67 Innisfail
- 68 Pelt
- 69 Zulus' kin
- 70 Movie pooch
- 71 Tyrant
- 1 Latin music
- 2 "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
- 3 Colonist's greeting to an Indian
- 4 Trapper's activity
- 5 Intense fear
- 6 Brother of Moses
- 7 The act of drinking
- 8 Spill the beans
- 9 Acid: Comb. form
- 10 German city on the Danube
- 11 Sticky stuff
- 12 Follower of F.D.R.
- 13 Curler's mark
- 21 Sinning
- 22 Boss in McKinley's day
- 25 Diamond fig.
- 26 Pepys's legacy
- 27 "Tempest" spirit
- 28 Design transfer
- 31 Shelley's sundowns



- 33 Newscaster Huntley et al.
- 34 — to (should)
- 35 Peep show
- 36 Buzz off!
- 37 City of NW Spain
- 40 Island of the Lesser Sundas
- 44 Ballad ending
- 45 Cleans hides for tanning
- 47 Extended shortage
- 50 Custard apple
- 52 Icelandic literary works
- 54 Own up
- 55 Jamaican citrus fruits
- 56 Silent films' Bara
- 57 Guide
- 59 Ancient Greek town in Italy
- 60 Transmit electronically
- 61 In the past
- 62 Legal matter
- 63 Actress Alicia

Get answers to any three clues by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ each minute).

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



## CAMPUS

### Thursday

8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Film: "Real Genius." Cushing Auditorium. Sponsored by Student Union Board.

### Friday

11 a.m. Workshop. "Border Pedagogy: Cultural Difference and the Politics of Hope." Foster Room, LaFortune Student Center. Sponsored by Gender Studies Concentration and the Anthropology Department.

12:15 p.m. Forum at the Center For Social Concerns. "Aging and Ethics: A Business and Economics Perspectives," Professor Ken Milani. Room 124, Center for Social Concerns. Sponsored by Center for Social Concerns.

## LECTURES

### Thursday

4 p.m. Lecture: "Border Pedagogy: Cultural Difference and the Politics of Hope." Professor Henry Giroux, Pennsylvania State University. Auditorium, Hesburgh Library. Sponsored by Gender Studies Concentration and the Anthropology Department.

## MENU

### Notre Dame

Grilled Pork Chops  
Baked Cajun Cod  
Rolled Cheese Omelets

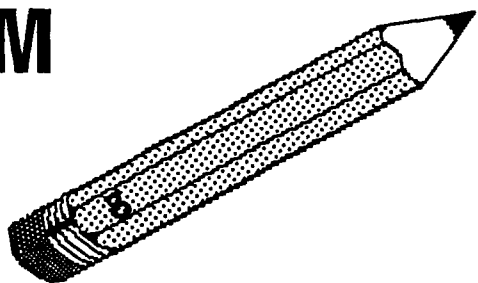
### Saint Mary's

Thai Bar  
Beef and Bean Burritos  
Carved Turkey

## COMING ATTRATCTIONS:

## THE RUSSEL SIMMONS DEF COMEDY JAM

As seen on HBO  
Fri. Oct. 2  
Stepan Center  
8:00p.m.  
\$10.00



## MOVIES

**Real Genius**  
Thurs, Sept. 24

**Lethal Weapon 3**  
Fri. & Sat. Sept. 25 & 26

Movies shown 8:00 & 10:30p.m. in Cushing Auditorium  
Admission: \$2.00



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Random Thoughts

## Knicks are ready now, while Magic and Clippers build

Tuesday's three-way trade between the New York Knicks, Los Angeles Clippers and Orlando Magic demonstrates the three different directions that each team is going in.

The Knicks gave up Mark Jackson, 27, and two draft picks, their first-round pick next year and 1995 second-round choice. In return, they got three established NBA veterans in point guard Doc Rivers, forward Charles Smith and guard Bo Kimble.

The Knicks are mortgaging their future on the next few years, as they traded draft picks in two other deals this year, in which they got Tony Campbell from Minnesota for a second-round pick and Rolando Blackman from Dallas for a first-round pick in 1996.

This indicates that the Knicks feel they are ready to knock the Bulls from the top, something they almost did last year without the outside scoring threats they now possess.

Tuesday's deal give the Knicks yet another weapon—depth. Rivers will team with Greg Anthony at the point, while Kimble will fight with Blackman, John Starks and Hubert Davis, New York's first-round draft pick for playing time at shooting guard.

Smith, who is the best of the trio, can play either forward position where the Knicks already have Campbell, Charles Oakley and Scottie Pippen's favorite Knick, Anthony Mason. The 6'10" Smith can also spell Patrick Ewing at center.

Despite the loss of Xavier McDaniel, the addition of Smith and Campbell give the Knicks a better front-court than the one which caused the Bulls so many problems last spring.

The Clippers and Magic accomplished the opposite of what the Knicks did, they stocked themselves for the future.

Though the Clippers gave up three of the players who were responsible for their first playoff appearance since moving to Los Angeles, they assured themselves of playoff berths in the future by acquiring Jackson and Stanley Roberts, the 22-year old center who was destined to backup Shaquille O'Neal in Orlando.

Roberts will provide the Clippers with a big man in the middle for years to come, while Jackson will give them an experienced point guard who is four years younger than Rivers.

In a few years the Knicks might have a few more championship banners hanging in Madison Square Garden and the Clippers might be a perennial playoff team, but the team to beat could be the Orlando Magic.

The Magic already possess an impressive array of young talent in Steve Smith, Kendall Gill and this year's lottery prize, O'Neal. The trade gives the Magic two more first-round picks to bolster this lineup.

## Injuries and academics challenge Irish

BY JIM VOGL  
Assistant Sports Editor

In preparation for the vastly improved Purdue Boilermakers this Saturday, Lou Holtz expressed concern about his players' approaching mid-terms, and announced several key injuries, at his weekly press conference Tuesday.

The Irish enter a critical phase over the next three weeks in which his team historically doesn't perform well, Holtz stated. With the players' increased devotion to studies, Holtz vowed to keep the gameplan simple and "not add a lot of new things."

"In the past, we've tried (to add some new plays) and the players would never retain it," said Holtz, who instead will stress execution. "We'll just try to get them to play on Saturday."

It should make for a good battle with what Lou Holtz called the best Boilermakers squad he's faced. (Purdue's last win came against a Gerry Faust coached Irish squad, 35-17 in 1985.)

This year's Boilermakers boast the talents of quarterback Eric Hunter, flanker Ernest Calloway and tailback Jeff Hill along with a solid defense and strong leadership from second-year head coach Jim Coletto.

"They're very sound in their approach to the game," said Holtz. "They don't trick or fool you, they just line up and play the game."

Senior Todd Norman returns for the game to bolster Notre Dame's offensive line. Norman, who went down with a knee injury a week before this season's opener with Northwestern, gets the starting nod at right guard over sophomore Mark Zlatavski. Norman played in ten games last season, starting three.

Versatile talent Willie Clark, curiously



The Observer/John Rock

Irish coach Lou Holtz said Tuesday that versatile talent Willie Clark could be lost for the season because of a broken wrist.

absent nearly the entire season, broke his wrist before the Michigan game.

"In all probability, Clark will be out for the season," Holtz announced.

Backup right tackle Junior Bryant suffered a bruised back and could be out "a day or two or a week or two," according to Holtz.

## Year-round training key to Notre Dame baseball's success

BY MATT BOWER  
Sports Writer



Cory Mee

Throughout the last five seasons, the Notre Dame baseball squad has established itself as a national powerhouse under the leadership of head coach Pat Murphy.

He has turned a mediocre 15-29 team into a team which has finished with forty-five or more wins in four straight seasons.

Maintaining this record requires a year-round effort.

"At this level, baseball is a year-round commitment," Murphy said. "You have fall practice, winter conditioning, spring season, and summer ball."

Currently, the squad practices six days a week.

"We have to evaluate the players and develop their talent," Murphy explained.

The desire to improve upon last year's 11th place finish seems to be place in the fall workouts.

"Everyone has a tremendous attitude," Murphy said. "Some people say Notre Dame can't repeat, but I feel that with this team's

attitude and hard work, we can do better."

Murphy should have no trouble realizing his goal. He has a strong supporting cast of players and coaches, the most notable of which is new assistant coach, Cory Mee.

Mee graduated from Notre Dame last spring as an academic all-American and a first team all-MCC player.

"He was such a unique player who really used his abilities," Murphy said of his new assistant. "It is a rare exception for a player to be able to return and coach like this."

Leading this year's squad on the field will be captain Edwin Hartwell. Hartwell has had a storied career at Notre Dame. He was not recruited out of high school, and walked on his freshman year.

"He is another true

example of what this program can do," commented Murphy. "It is amazing how he emerged from nowhere and became the leader of this squad. It is because of the Notre Dame environment. You wouldn't find this at a Miami or LSU."

"Hartwell has a great experience base and he is well respected among the players. Most of all, he believes in the program. He has watched it overachieve for the last four years."

Experience will definitely be a key for this year's Irish squad.

"Last year's players were one pitch from the national championship. They know what they are capable of. They have a vision now, and every player has improved," Murphy added.

Many have placed expectations on this year's squad to repeat last year's performance, but Murphy chooses not to acknowledge outside opinions.

"This is college athletics—we go out to have fun," he said. "We set out own expectations. We know how good we are."

## Frosh wins silver medal at Junior World Meet

BY JENNY MARTEN  
Associate Sports Editor

Two weeks ago, most Notre Dame freshmen were eagerly anticipating their first home football weekend. They bought "The Shirt" and learned the fight song. A chill might have gone up their spines when they walked into the stadium for the first time.

Another student had a similar experience last week, but in a much bigger stadium and in a place far from South Bend.

Notre Dame freshman Erica Peterson competed in the Junior World Championships last week in Seoul, South Korea and won a silver medal in the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 58.09. The 4 x 400 meter relay she was in placed seventh in the finals.

"It was incredible," said Peterson of her trip. "I was very nervous especially for the first round. I didn't know what to expect. When I walked into the stadium (Olympic Stadium), there were so many people I felt like it was closing in on me."

Despite her nervousness Peterson performed well in the first round, placing first in her heat. Her time of 58.00 made her the fastest qualifier in the finals. The second place finish made her first visit to the Junior World Championships a memorable one.

"The most exciting moment was when I realized I was second. Another girl finished next to me so I thought I

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