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## Clinton, Perot express need for change in debate

By JULIE BARRETT  
Assistant News Editor



While Gov. Bill Clinton and Ross Perot expressed the need for change, President George Bush appealed to the American voter to allow him to finish the job he started four years ago in the first of three scheduled presidential debates held last night at Washington University in St. Louis.

Both Clinton and Perot emphasized the economic crisis and huge national deficit that

have engulfed the American people under Bush's administration.

"I have no experience in running up a \$4 trillion debt, or a gridlock government or the worst public schools and crime society in the industrial world," Perot said.

"But I do have experience in getting the job done," he added.

Perot said the U.S. cannot be a "superpower if it is not an

economic power." He proposed to strengthen the American economy by raising taxes, and thereby reducing the federal deficit, building infrastructure and creating jobs for the American people.

Clinton echoed Perot's proposal, adding that there are two deficits in America: "a budget deficit and an income and jobs deficit."

He said the problem with Perot's solution is that "cutting the deficit too quick would slow the economy down too much."

Clinton answered questions about his plan to tax the rich,

saying that he proposes increasing taxes for but also providing incentives for investment by those individuals with incomes over \$200,000. His plan includes modest middle class tax relief, especially for families with an annual income under \$60,000.

Bush disagreed with what he called Clinton's "tax and spend" economic plan, saying that taxing would not generate Clinton's expected \$150 billion, and that "the workingman would end up paying the bills."

To decrease the deficit, Bush said the government needs to

control the growth of mandatory spending and introduce no new taxes.

"We need to control growth and get taxes down," he said. "I continue to support a capital gains cut, tax incentives for investments, and a tax break for first-time homeowners."

In response to questions about military spending, specifically maintaining armies in Europe, Bush said the U.S. needs forces in Europe to guarantee the peace, but he added that reductions have

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## ND Right to Life group pickets abortion clinic

By KENYA JOHNSON  
News Writer

Notre Dame Right-to-Life students and members of the Michiana community protested outside South Bend's Women's Pavilion abortion clinic last Friday.

The demonstration was peaceful as the pro-life group walked in a circle praying the Rosary.

"All we really want to do is make our presence known," said Claire Johnson, co-president of ND Right-to-Life. "We want women going into the clinic to know that there are alternatives other than abortion."

Ninety percent of women who actually proceed with abortions say they felt they had no other choice at the time, explained Johnson.

Members of the group said that they saw two women walking out of the clinic looking weak, faint and in much pain.

"It's hard to watch," said Right-to-Life member Anne Marie McMorrow. "It's really difficult to look at that woman and know what she just did. But I guess that's why we're out here today," she added.

But no information concerning their treatment was avail-

able. Another woman entered the clinic but left soon after. "I just couldn't do it," the unknown woman said. "I could not go through with it."

One save is a lot in one day, according to Johnson.

"It encourages us to continue doing what we do," she said. "It makes all the other times that we've protested all day and didn't save the babies lives worth it."

Across from the abortion clinic is the Pregnancy Life Line clinic, a non-profit organization that offers alternatives to abortion to women and often supports protestors.

"We counsel women and let them know there are other ways than abortion to handle their situation," said Martha Suter, a volunteer worker.

Adoption is one option the clinic presents, but they do not force anything on the women, said Suter. "We just try to make the situation the best we can for the woman," she said.

Suter said she loves seeing protestors outside of Women's Pavilion.

"The people at the clinic get really nervous and it just shows that they (the protestors) are

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Notre Dame Junior John Hermanson gets information about the newlydedicated Debartolo Hall from Holy Cross College Sophomore Bob Stanfield and Freshman David Armstead.

## DeBartolo gains praise in ceremony

By ROB ADAMS  
News Writer

University administrators lauded the technology of the new DeBartolo Classroom Building during an inauguration ceremony Friday.

"DeBartolo's designers watched the signs of the times, knowing that its students grew up in a world of computing," said Sister Elaine DesRosiers, director of Media Services at DeBartolo.

The building contains 13 classrooms in which a professor can utilize a computer with the overhead projector, and all computers contain podiums for faculty members to incorporate media into their programs, according to Donald Spicer, assistant provost for University Computing.

The building has two collaborative classrooms with both IBM and Macintosh computers. "Those classrooms were designed specifically for freshmen," Spicer added, and promised that "all freshmen will use one of those computer classrooms at least once."

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## Columbus still a hero poll shows

NEW YORK (AP) — The reputation of Christopher Columbus remains relatively untarnished 500 years after his arrival in the New World, an Associated Press poll shows: About two in three Americans regard him as a hero.

The anniversary of the Italian navigator's first voyage across the Atlantic has brought renewed scrutiny of the explorer's effect on the natives of the land he mistook for "the Indies."

Columbus robbed, brutalized and enslaved Indians and started centuries of destruction of their cultures. But only 15 percent

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## Myerson: Columbus Day should be commemorated

By NICK RIOS  
News Writer

While Christopher Columbus has traditionally been seen as a hero for his discovery of the Americas, today many Americans stand against the celebration of Columbus Day, according to Professor Mark Meyerson of the history department at Notre Dame.

On Oct. 12, many people all over the world celebrate Columbus as a hero who defied all odds, he said.

Columbus, a man of ambitions and goals, was a social climber and an extraordinary navigator, Meyerson said. While everyone was afraid to travel the oceans, he was determined to do so, discovering the new world and earning such titles as "The Admiral of the Sea."

"Christopher Columbus' discovery of America set forth a series of events that would

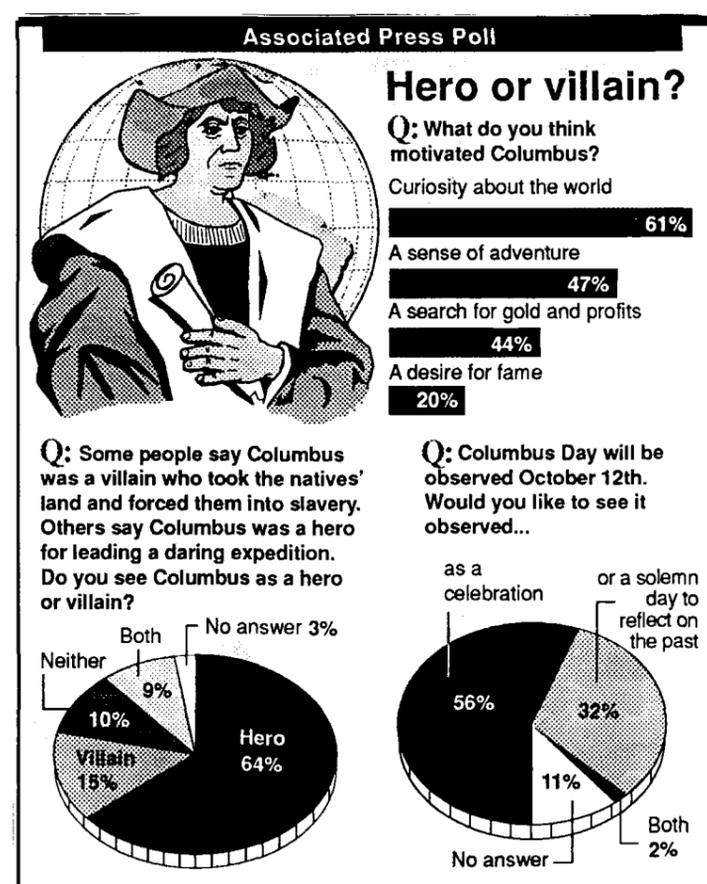
change the history of the world, for ever," he said.

When the Spanish kings did not receive the promised gold and spices, they began to view Columbus as a failure and a disappointment, said Meyerson. He also started to lose his reputation among other people and was no longer seen as the hero.

In recent years, the public has judged Columbus primarily for the positive impact his discovery had on the world, Meyerson said. He was the man who overcame all odds and all obstacles to discover what for many was a crazy and impossible notion, that the world was round and undiscovered land existed.

But while the disintegration of his reputation began several centuries ago, it now continues to decline among revisionists.

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Random notes on the great debate

It's debate time again. Ah yes, that experience that comes and goes and makes us snooze in the interim.



**John Rock**  
Managing Editor

Although most debates are just diarrhea of the mouth from political babes, last night was different. This year, rather than choosing from two people we love to hate, we have the Nouveau Three Stooges.

Not much was decided at the debate yesterday, but several things should be pointed out.

- George Bush looks terrible without glasses. It's hard to listen to him tell us that he's earned our trust looking him in those beady, sinister eyes. He scored well last night, though, because he came across as a president that's ready for another four years.

- Bill Clinton lived up to his nickname, "Slick Willie" with that soon to be patented hairdo. Clinton also preformed well, especially under the seemingly spontaneous question regarding his definition of family.

Clinton handled Bush's attack on his foreign ventures well, reaffirming his own patriotism in the face of George's flag waving.

- H. Ross Perot was more than "all ears" last night. He presented himself as the candidate of the people, despite the large financial gap that does separate himself from the common folk.

Perot actually presented himself as the real candidate for change, constantly proclaiming that he would "get things done." The gasoline tax was the only thing that was really expounded upon, but he seemed honest about being ready to take the job.

- Along the lines of economic philosophy, each candidate seemed sure that their plan was the best. Bush made a good point when he stated that the country was not "coming apart at the seams," but Clinton succeeded in casting doubt on whether Bush has done all he could for the economy.

- Perot's presence in the election is going to be interesting, as was his position in the debate yesterday. At the onset of the debate, Bush and Clinton seemed as if they were ignoring him, but this may be because they were trading brush punches. Perot hung in there though, and seemed their equal by the end of the ninety minutes.

- Yesterday's debate probably did not sway too many people. As the commentators commented, the candidates only strengthened the positions on which they have been preaching.

The debate was not meant to do much more than that. The next debate will be the one where people start to make up their minds.

- The Perot factor will be an interesting factor. Ironically, he will will the favor of the "working class." Many people see Bush and Clinton as opposite sides of the same old thing, and they want someone to just sit down and do it.

- The Perot analogy to running the country like a business is a good one. People realize that we can't keep running on fumes. Keeping in line with America's desire for a quick-fix, people may favor a radical move over a more prudent one.

Only time and a couple of debates will tell.

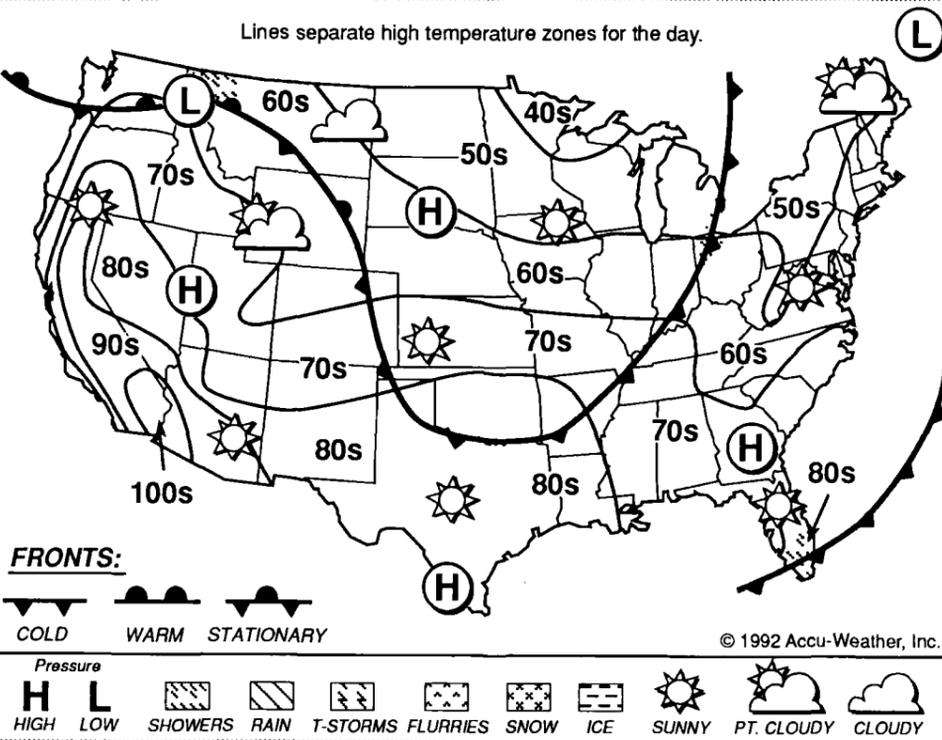
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## WEATHER REPORT Forecast for noon, Monday, October 12



**FORECAST**

Partly cloudy and cool today. Temperatures in the 40's and 50's today and tomorrow, warming to the 70's on Wednesday.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	H	L
Anchorage	37	26
Atlanta	73	48
Bogota	66	50
Boston	70	62
Cairo	84	64
Chicago	54	43
Cleveland	62	47
Dallas	80	66
Detroit	56	47
Indianapolis	61	44
Jerusalem	75	54
London	55	48
Los Angeles	86	64
Madrid	68	48
Minneapolis	52	41
Moscow	52	49
Nashville	70	45
New York	68	59
Paris	57	43
Philadelphia	71	60
Rome	75	57
Seattle	63	47
South Bend	54	47
Tokyo	79	59
Washington, D.C.	73	57

## TODAY AT A GLANCE

**Hickey appointed to new position**

■ **NOTRE DAME** - J. Patrick Hickey, Jr., marketing consultant with Mid America Group of Philadelphia, has been appointed to the newly created position of assistant regional director in Notre Dame's New York development office. Hickey, a New York City native and 1961 ND graduate, worked sales for Proctor & Gamble and was a special agent in the Department of National Intelligence before beginning a 24-year tenure as president and chief executive officer of B.R. Peters Oil, Inc. and the Hickey Energy Group of Stroudsburg, Pa. Hickey is also co-founder and past president of the Pocono Mountains Notre Dame Club and a member of the University's Alumni Senate.

**Young alligators found in bedroom**

■ **OMAHA, Neb.** - Nearly 100 young alligators were found in a man's bedroom after a deal apparently gone awry between a Japanese buyer and a Florida reptile seller, authorities said. The alligators apparently wound up in the Omaha area when the customer didn't pay, said Lt. Tom Quinn, an investigator for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. The man in possession of the 98 alligators when they were found Wednesday appeared to have been an innocent party who agreed to care for them for a friend, Quinn said Friday by telephone from Tallahassee, Fla. It is legal for people to own alligators in Nebraska, said Cleveland Vaughn, special agent for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Omaha. The alligators, between 13 inches and 21 inches long, lived in the bedroom for a couple of weeks, Quinn said. They are a

year or two old, he said.

**Jury refuses to indict rape suspect**

■ **AUSTIN, Texas** - A woman expressed outrage over a grand jury's refusal to indict a rape suspect who wore a condom at her request. "I was raped by a man and now I'm being raped by society," the woman said. The suspect, 27-year-old Joel Rene Valdez, said the woman consented to having sex. "She's the one who gave me the condoms. If she didn't want to, why would she give me the condoms?" he said. Valdez told police he had sex with the woman after hiding in her apartment. The woman said she asked the stranger, who was carrying a knife, to wear the condom because she wanted protection from sexually transmitted diseases.

**Earthquake predictions come true**

■ **LOS ANGELES** - Mild earthquakes shook a remote stretch of the San Andreas Fault this month, slightly bolstering the likelihood that the government's first official quake prediction might come true. "Among some scientists, there is a little bit more hope (the predicted quake may happen), but I'm pretty reserved. I'm not a gambling person," U.S. Geological Survey geophysicist John Langbein said Friday. Based on the regularity of moderate quakes roughly every 22 years since 1857, the agency predicted in 1985 a quake measuring 6 on the Richter scale was 95 percent likely near Parkfield, Calif., during a 10-year period centered around January 1988.

## OF INTEREST

■ **Ethical issues of the 1992 election** will be presented by the Keenan and Pasquerilla East Political Forum Series. Professors Todd Whitmore and Ralph McInerney will speak in the Keenan Hall commons at 7:00 p.m. tonight. Pizza will be served after the forum. All are welcome to attend.

■ **Notre Dame Student Players** are holding auditions for the play "Ordinary People" tonight and tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Room 219 O'Shaughnessy. All are invited to audition and no preparation is necessary. Call Cara at 283-4238 or Mike at 283-1407 with questions.

■ **Going away for break?** Ticket donations for the BYU game (10/24) will be taken Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at both dining halls to be given to a mentally handicapped client at Logan Center. Just tear off your BYU football ticket and drop it at either dining hall at dinnertime.

■ **Ten tutors are needed** for children of the Potawatami Nation at the Center for Social Concerns on Thursday's beginning on October 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. The children are mostly elementary school age. If interested, call Patty Flynn at the C.S.C., 239-5319.

## MARKET UPDATE

**YESTERDAY'S TRADING September 30**

VOLUME IN SHARES 224,371,680	NYSE INDEX -2.51 to 222.11
	S&P COMPOSITE -5.09 to 402.66
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS -39.45 to 3,136.58
	GOLD -\$0.40 to \$347.80 oz
	SILVER +\$0.14 to \$3.762 oz

## ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1492:** Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.
- **In 1892:** The original version of the Pledge of Allegiance was first recited in public schools.
- **In 1960:** Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session by pounding his desk with a shoe during a dispute.
- **In 1973:** President Nixon nominated House Minority Leader Gerald Ford of Michigan to succeed Spiro Agnew as vice president.
- **In 1987:** Vice President George Bush formally launched his quest for the Republican presidential nomination.

# Imagination will aid homeless

By **BECKY BARNES**  
Assistant News Editor

To bring women and children out of poverty, Americans must imagine new roles for women and the economy, said Rosemary Haughton in a fireside chat Friday as part of the Multicultural Fall Festival.

Haughton is an author and co-founder of Wellspring House, a community for the homeless in Massachusetts.

Although people usually think of single men on the street when they consider the homeless, women and children actually make up the largest part of the poor in America, said Haughton. One cause of this poverty is the role of women in society, she continued.

"Women are socialized not to compete," said Haughton. "They learn to expect to be dependent."

Women are less likely to be trained to earn money because

they expect to be married and supported by their husbands, she said. However, they often must support themselves because domestic abuse has forced them to leave their husbands, or their husbands have left them because of the loss of self esteem that results from the inability to support his family.

If women are employed, they often have part time and lower paying jobs, which are the first to be cut during a recession. Women with children must earn enough money for child care, and the "jobs they can get would never be enough to pay normal day care," Haughton said.

Haughton sees no short term solution to the problems of poverty in America. Suffering and hopelessness will continue to increase, she said. However, she finds long term hope in the power to imagine an alternate system.

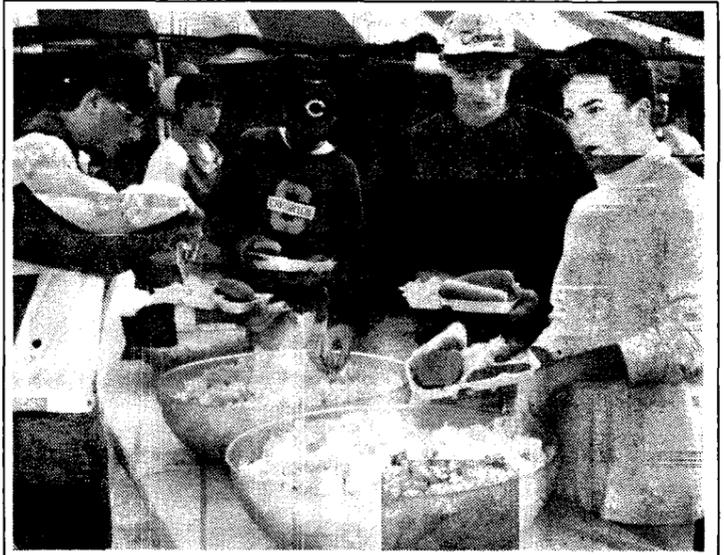
"People are no longer believing the kind of economy run-

ning our world works," she said. "Socialism didn't work. Capitalism didn't work except to make a lot of people a lot of money."

Decentralization, or people taking responsibility locally, is an alternative, said Haughton. Health care clinics that professionals staff in their spare time, free schools where those with skills teach others, and land trusts are options some communities are now implementing.

"Whatever change comes will not come from Washington, not from the Vatican, but small, patient, intelligent groups of people," she said. "If everybody is helping everybody else, there will be enough."

Haughton especially sees hope in groups of women working together. Society has traditionally given men permission to do things, but now "when women get together it gives them permission to be together, to imagine ... to take big steps."



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## It's a picnic

Dillion Hall freshmen Chris Gallo and Kerry McGee serve themselves at the Sesquicentennial Picnic held yesterday at Alumni Field after the Sesquicentennial Mass.

## U. Mass. minority students stage protest in dormitory

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Minority students rampaged

through a dormitory at the University of Massachusetts and blocked a street to protest an attack on a black student.

The Thursday protest culminated two weeks of racial turmoil that began Sept. 25 with an attack on a black dormitory assistant by a white man who allegedly punched him and hurled racial insults. The assistant later found racial epithets and feces outside his room, campus officials have said.

University Chancellor Richard O'Brien called a meeting Friday and was met by protesters. A security guard, fearing the chancellor's exit might be blocked, hustled him out a side door.

Several minority students shouted for him to stay; one called him "the white people's chancellor."

O'Brien said five new police officers were being trained to help protect minority students.

"I wish we were always prompt in tackling these major questions," he said. "We were not. I'm sorry for it, and we're trying to do that now."

### THE KEENAN AND PASQUERILLA EAST POLITICAL FORUM SERIES

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### ETHICAL ISSUES OF THE 1992 ELECTION

Featuring:

Professor Todd Whitmore and Professor Ralph McInerney

Keenan Hall Commons  
Monday October 12, 7:00 P.M.

The three questions for this forum are:

- 1.) Can you vote for a candidate that you support overall, but who has a stance to which you are either morally or ethically opposed? Justify your position.
- 2.) Is a candidate's private life both before and during an election/presidency an important political issue? Explain.
- 3.) Which candidate do you feel best espouses a consistent ethic of life? What caused you to come to this conclusion?

Pizza Will Be Served Following The Forum

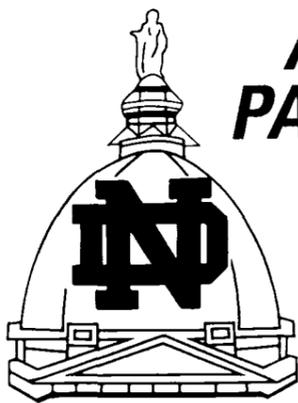
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

## Club Column

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- 1) **All Clubs** must make an appointment with their division chairs for their first semester meetings. Information pertinent to all clubs will be discussed. Contact your division chair for an appointment time. And remember to check your mailboxes regularly.
- 2) **Campus Fellowship** meeting on Friday, 10/16 at 7:30 p.m. in Lafortune's Notre Dame room.
- 3) **Campus Bible Fellowship** meeting Tuesday 7 p.m. room 303 Haggar College Center (St. Mary's)
- 4) **Society of Hispanic Engineers/ Society of Mexican-American Engineers and Scientist** meeting Monday, 10/12 in 356 Fitzpatrick.
- 5) **ND/SMC Ballroom Dance Club** meeting Thursday, 10/15 at Stephen Center 8 p.m. Bring \$25 dues.
- 6) **Baptist Student Union** meets 7 p.m. every Monday at the Center for Social Concerns.
- 7) **M. U. N. Club** meeting Monday, 10/12 at 7 p.m. 124 Hayes-Healy.
- 8) **ND/SMC Equestrian Club** Please return IHSA forms ASAP. Questions, call Megan 283-2784
- 9) **Toastmasters International of Notre Dame** meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Lafortune's Foster Room.

All registered clubs may place short announcements of meetings and activities in the CLUB COLUMN. Entries are due in the Club Coordination Council Office by 6 p.m. on Wednesday.



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### An afternoon for Art

Seniors Katie Eustermann and John Reichert examine the bronze Romeo and Juliette sculpture during the opening of the Rodin exhibit at the Snite Museum of Art this weekend.

## Abortion

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truly making a difference," she said.

Right-to-Life strives not only to make their presence known to the clinic, but also to the community, according to Co-President Bill Keen.

"Nobody has any idea that right next to the McDonald's they always go to is an abortion

clinic" said Keen. "We're trying to open the eyes of the public and let them know what's happening daily in their community."

Suter tried to convince the husband of one woman that went into the clinic to stop his wife.

"Get her out of there," said Suter. "We can help you find a different way." The man did not respond to her pleas.

Employees of the Women's Pavilion refused to comment.

## DeBartolo

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"DeBartolo Hall can accommodate 10,000 students at one time," Spicer continued. "Its technology is doing away with the typical 'chalk-n-talk' program."

Spicer demonstrated the versatility of DeBartolo's technology by displaying three computer-relayed speeches from professors.

Spicer said the building should "provide an environment where students will learn more effectively and allow faculty to teach more effectively."

The audience members were able to see the technology in action as professors of subjects ranging from Naval Science to Renaissance Art were on hand to show how they had incorporated the use of multi-media into their teaching. Educational media held exhibitions in five classrooms.

"Already 25 universities have come to get a glimpse of the technology in this building," said DesRosiers.

The construction of the DeBartolo building represents a "significant moment in Notre Dame history," said Roger Schmitz, vice president and associate provost. "Father Sorin would have been proud."

## Poll

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in the poll said they agreed with those who call Columbus a villain.

Sixty-four percent said he is a hero. Nine percent said he is both. The remainder said he is neither, or were unsure.

A majority, 56 percent, said

they would like to see Columbus Day observed as a celebration, while 32 percent wanted it to be a solemn day to reflect on the past. The rest were not sure or wanted it observed both ways.

The poll was taken Sept. 30 to Oct. 4 among a random sample of 1,001 adults by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. The margin of sampling error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

## Debate

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been made and will be continued to be made in defense spending.

"If we make imprudent cuts, we risk the peace," he said. "We cannot cut into our muscle and peace insurance policy."

He emphasized his strong leadership and experience in foreign affairs, citing the Panama and Kuwait invasions as examples of his ability to make "decisive moves in the face of grave danger."

Clinton agreed with Bush that the military must remain strong, but proposed a smaller, more mobile military with an emphasis on advancing defense

technologies.

Both Clinton and Perot agreed that the U.S. needs economic security in order to provide national security.

Clinton proposed taking "every dollar from defense cuts and putting it into new technologies to generate the economy."

Other issues raised included health care, AIDS, family values and racial strife.

Clinton emphasized the importance of controlling health care costs and changing the health insurance system in order to provide coverage for everyone.

Bush responded to the speculation about his efforts in the AIDS cause, saying, "I have doubled funding for AIDS. This year we have put \$4.9 billion

into the AIDS cause, which is ten times as much per AIDS victim than per cancer victim."

In response to the issue of family values, Perot received loud applause after saying, "This is not a great country without great, strong families."

The next presidential debates are scheduled for October 15 and 19, and the vice-presidential debate will be Oct. 20.

Jim Lehrer of PBS's "MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour" moderated the debate. The questioners included Ann Compton, ABC News White House reporter, John Mashek, Boston Globe White House reporter, and Sander Vanocur, a freelance journalist who has worked for ABC and NBC.

## Columbus

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Meyerson said that today, groups of Native Americans, Africans and other conscientious people protest the

celebration of Columbus Day, drawing attention to the people who died and were enslaved as a result of his voyages. They tend to blame the suffering of all their people solely on Columbus, he said.

Meyerson said that Americans should not be moral judges of Columbus or fault him

for everything that happened. Credit must be given where it is due, he added.

Out of respect for the people who suffered after the discovery, perhaps Columbus Day should not be celebrated, but it should, at least, be commemorated, Meyerson concluded.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, Oct. 14, 8 p.m., O'Laughlin Auditorium</b> The National Touring Production</p> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">LEND ME A TENOR</div> <p style="text-align: center;">Saint Mary's community (w/ld) \$6 ND students/guests \$12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday-Sunday, Nov. 13-15 Saint Mary's presents</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AN EVENING OF OPERA AND DANCE</b> Tickets \$6/\$5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOREAU GALLERIES</b>, Brinsley Tyrrell, sculpture; Lilian Tyrrell, tapestries; Oct. 9-Nov. 6. Admission free.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMING ATTRACTIONS...</b> ACDA Central Division Collegiate Honors Festival Choir, Oct. 31... The Statesmen, Nov. 6... The Ink Spots, Nov. 21.</p>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Tickets on sale at the Saint Mary's box office, located in O'Laughlin Auditorium. Information and charge card orders: 219/284-4626.</p>	

Coming:

Five-Hundred Years from the Arrival of Columbus

# The Christopher Columbus Follies: An Eco-Cabaret

A Production by the Underground Railway Theater

October 13, 1992  
Washington Hall, 8:00 PM  
University of Notre Dame

How should we respond to the Quincentennial of Columbus' landing in the "New" World? This energetic performance by an award-winning national touring company explores the legacy of Columbus from multiple viewpoints while examining issues of cultural encounter, racism, ecology, class division, Native American concerns, and more. The play combines music, puppetry, humor, magic and other theatrical media to challenge, inform, and encourage dialogue.

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Perot buys air time

■DALLAS — Ross Perot's TV campaign is getting more active. Perot has bought an hour of time on ABC next Saturday, a half-hour on NBC the night before the election and dozens of 30-and 60-second spots on ABC between now and then, according to The Dallas Morning News. The Dallas businessman spent \$1 million last week to twice broadcast a half-hour program in which he lectured about the nation's troubled economy.

Bank willing to cut rates

■HOT SPRINGS, Va. — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Saturday that election-year politics won't keep the central bank from cutting interest rates again if needed to stimulate the sluggish economy. But, in a rare news conference with reporters attending a meeting of chief executives of the nation's largest corporations, Greenspan carefully refrained from giving any hint of the Fed's future course. "Obviously if we perceive that further actions are required ... we will do so. If not, not," he said.

Clinton in good health

■KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bill Clinton said Saturday he's in "excellent health" and he'll have his campaign put out more details on his medical background. Clinton, responding to a New York Times story that said he hadn't been very forthcoming about his health, noted that his doctors had released brief letters months ago attesting to his good health. "But as Election Day draws near, I believe it is necessary to provide more details," Clinton said in a statement. Clinton said it had been a "glitch" that the Times hadn't gotten the information it wanted.

FBI finds no tampering with Clinton's passport

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI says it found "no evidence of tampering" with Bill Clinton's passport files at the State Department.

In a brief, unsigned statement issued Friday, the FBI said it "is satisfied that all logical investigation has been completed. No further investigation is contemplated at this time."

FBI officials declined further comment when asked if earlier reports that several pages were missing from Clinton's passport files were true.

The issue arose when Newsweek magazine reported this week that several pages appeared to have been ripped out of Clinton's passport records from the 1960s and 1970s.

The discovery was reported to have been made by State Department officials who looked at the files of the Democratic presidential nominee in response to Freedom of Information Act requests from news organizations.

Bush/Clinton run even in Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — President Bush and Gov. Bill Clinton are running neck-and-neck in Indiana, according to a poll released Saturday.

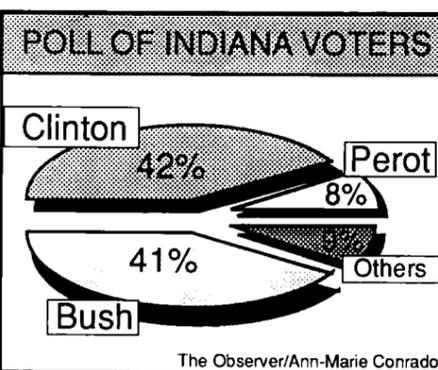
Gov. Evan Bayh holds a wide lead over Republican Linley Pearson, and Democrat Joseph Hogsett has gained somewhat on Sen. Dan Coats' substantial advantage, the Indianapolis Star poll found.

The survey said respondents favor Clinton by a 42 percent to 41 percent margin. However, the survey's 3.5 percent margin of error makes the difference statistically insignificant.

But the results do reflect a gain for Clinton, who trailed Bush 50 to 41 percent in a Star poll taken in early September.

Ross Perot's re-entry into the race may have hurt Bush, the paper said. Perot was favored by 8 percent of the respondents.

No Democrat has carried Indiana since Lyndon Johnson's victory over Barry Goldwater in 1964.



The Star ran the poll in its Sunday editions, but provided a copy to The Associated Press Saturday night. For the poll, which was conducted for the Star by the Gordon Black Corp., 803 registered voters were phoned at random last Sunday through Wednesday.

In the gubernatorial contest, Bayh, a Democrat, increased his lead over Pearson, Indiana's attorney general, to nearly 40 percentage points.

Campaign won't let Vietnam die

The metaphors have been exhausted: the wound that won't heal, the nightmare that won't go away, the corpse that won't rest. Now, the presidential campaign has occasioned Vietnam's latest revival, and reminded us that it truly is America's longest war.

"Every time I think it's dead, it comes back," said George Herring, a University of Kentucky historian.

The war clearly was tragic, but two decades later it still lacks one element that would render it a tragedy, and ultimately make it acceptable: a conclusion.

"The war's issues were divisive — as divisive as any since the Civil War — and they were never resolved," said Herring, author of "America's Longest War." "It might have been different if we had found a way to come to terms with them, but after the war the differences were pushed under the surface."

This year, Vietnam has surfaced repeatedly in and around the presidential campaign. Bill Clinton and Dan Quayle were of draft age during the war but never served actively; Quayle entered the National Guard and Clinton tried to avoid the draft. He also helped organize anti-war protests in Washington and London.

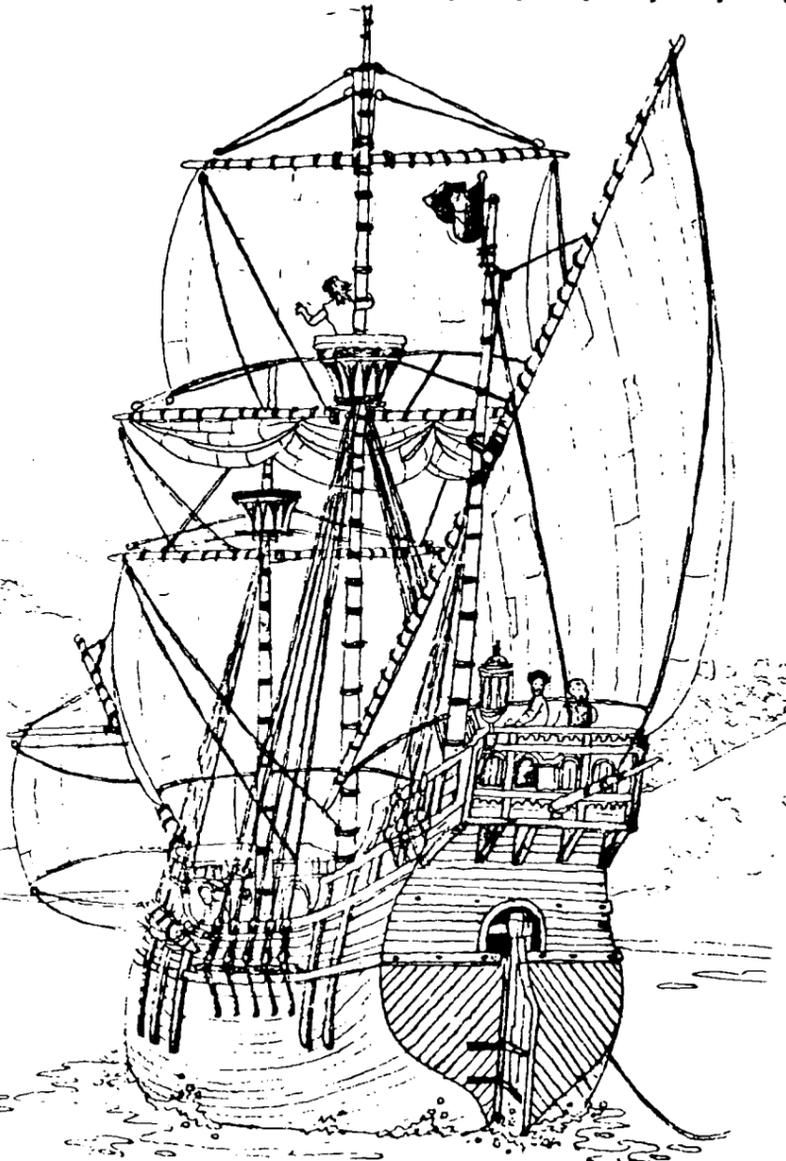
Ross Perot has based much of his reputation on his work on behalf of Vietnam-era soldiers held prisoner or missing in action. His running mate and chief campaign spokesmen were POWs.

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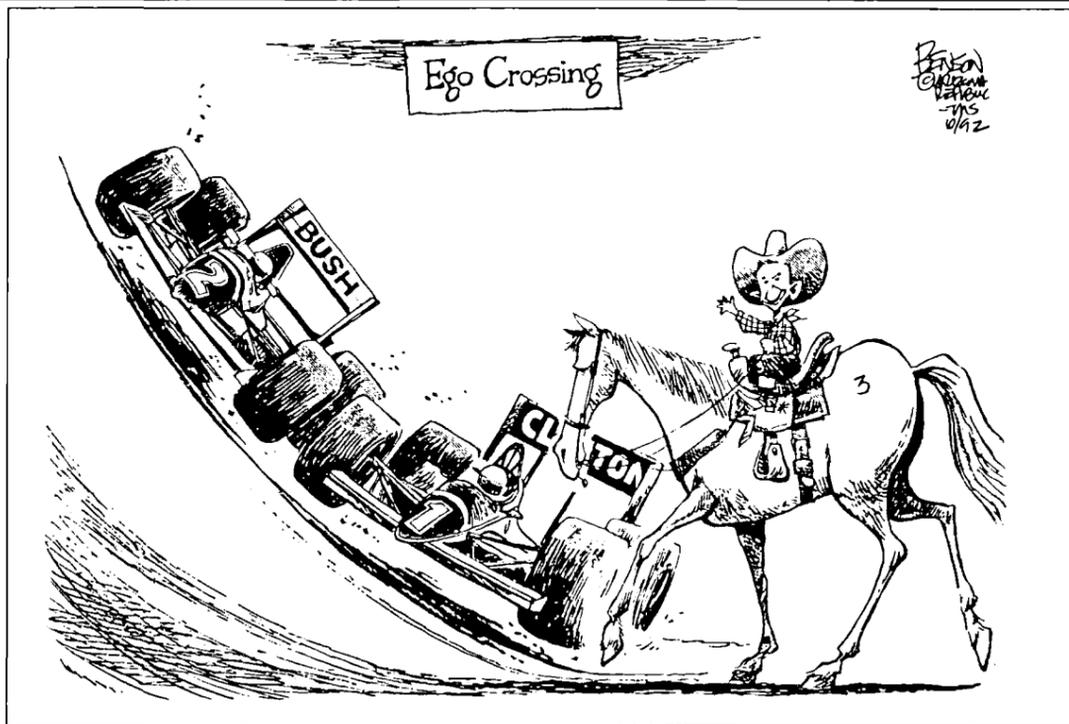
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## 'Twelfth Man' needs an excited team to cheer on

Dear Editor:

Allow me to preface this letter with the statement that I am now, always have been, and always will be a strong supporter of the University of Notre Dame and its football team.

So, let's hope that the criticism I'm about to make will be accepted in the same spirit with which it is offered.

My husband and I, along with our excited out-of-town guests, here for their first Notre Dame home game, attended the pep rally at the ACC on the Friday evening before the Notre Dame-Stanford game.

The stands were packed with Notre Dame enthusiasts—parents and so many supporters. The leprechaun, the pom-pom girls and the cheerleaders performed with great spirit and thrilled the crowd. The band added the crowning touch with their stirring rendition of "Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame."

And, then—the team lum-

bered in! Although we noticed, it was our guests who pointed out that the football squad looked bored, as if they'd prefer to be anywhere else but in the ACC at that moment.

Even Jerome Bettis' urging the spectators to be an enthusiastic twelfth man (at the game) didn't seem to elicit much of a response or reaction from the rest of the team.

Is this some kind of macho attitude, where the big, husky football players believe that a friendly wave, a smile or some upbeat acknowledgment to the "twelfth man" would put a chink in their tough image?

Come on, guys, lighten up! We support you and are eager to cheer you on. But, it would be more spontaneous (and more fun) if you would show that you are enjoying our company, too!

Go Irish!

Dorothy Berger  
Granger, Indiana  
Oct. 9, 1992

## Holy Cross student appreciates recognition

Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank J. Larry Neff, President of the Notre Dame Class of 1984, for recognizing Holy Cross College patronage to the Goodwill stores.

Many times Holy Cross College has gone unrecognized for its participation in community

service.

We appreciate the recognition and thoughtfulness expressed in Mr. Neff's letter and applaud his efforts in helping those who are less fortunate.

Christopher D. Ashby  
Holy Cross College  
Oct. 2, 1992

## Should he have stayed. . . .

Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to what we feel were the inappropriate actions of Tyler Farmer, District 1 Senator (South Quad) at the Monday, Oct. 5 Student Senate meeting. The Senate discussion surrounded McCarthy's resolution responding to NBC's "Saturday Night Live" episode with Sinead O'Connor.

Many issues and concerns were voiced during the discussion, and it was obvious from Farmer's remarks that he opposed any senate action concerning this issue.

After lengthy discussion, a motion was passed to vote on the resolution. At this point Farmer elected to leave the meeting and did not vote on the

resolution.

By accepting the position of student senator, Farmer implicitly accepted a responsibility to be a student leader and to represent the constituency of his district.

Part of the responsibility of being a student leader involves respecting opposing opinions as well as presenting your own in a considerate manner. It is this debate between dissenting opinions which leads to effective action. By walking out prior to the vote, Farmer disregarded both of these obligations. We can understand his disagreement with the majority view.

However, it is Farmer's blatant disregard for the re-

sponsibility with which his constituents empowered him, his unwillingness to continue to support his own opinions, and his lack of respect for his peers and for the senate decision-making framework that we find unacceptable. Constituents of Farmer's district should be outraged at his inappropriate conduct.

When Farmer walked out of the meeting, he walked out on his responsibility to his constituents and to his fellow student leaders.

Teri Niederstadt  
Student Body Treasurer  
Jennifer Blanchet  
Club Coordinator  
Oct. 6, 1992



## or walked out to protest the vote?

Dear Editor:

I must admit that I'm a bit confused by the motives behind the Student Senate Resolution calling for a formal apology from NBC (The Observer, Oct. 6). Connolly claims that the Senate isn't censoring, isn't banning; they're simply saying that they "don't approve and won't tolerate what happened."

However, it seems to me that such non-tolerance is precisely that: censoring and banning. In fact, I even question the authority of the Student Senate, a representative body, to pass such a resolution.

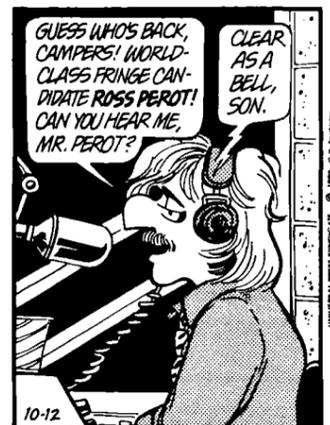
Granted, McCarthy, who drafted the proposal, was offended, but he is not the arbiter of moral values on this

campus.

Farmer, who dissented and even walked out of the proceedings in protest, had the right idea: "We are essentially asking NBC to censor their shows, and that is not our place."

Adam Leigland  
Stanford Hall  
Oct. 6, 1992

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

'If Sinéad O'Connor ever has the guts to sing in New York City again, I'm going to jump up on the stage and tear up a picture of Uncle Fester.'

Phil Hartman  
SNL Comedian

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# Why can't football carry the core of ND values?

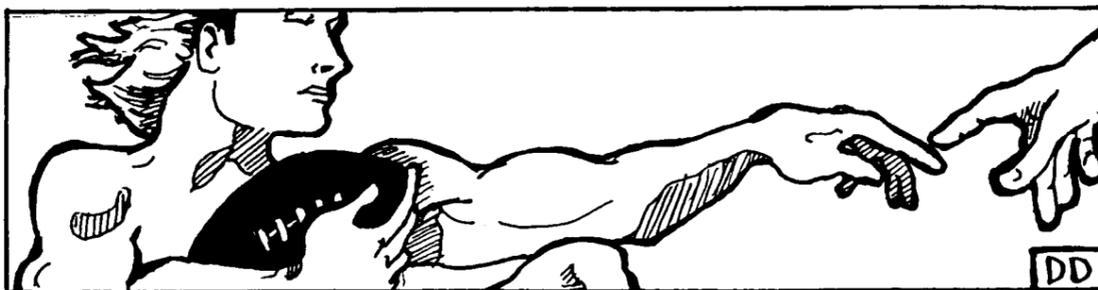
"Reason to ground" about Notre Dame football? Examine its underlying "core values"? That's a wonderful invitation from Stephen Zavestoski (*The Observer*, Sept. 29), and a worthy inquiry for this campus.

But reason alone can't reveal the basis of our values, despite Zavestoski's philosophical assurances. It takes knowledge of history, too, and the witness of memory, and the confirmation of personal experience.

That's what I, a Domer during Leahy's days and a faculty member since '58, wish to contribute to this inquiry. Lot's of Holy Cross priests taught and coached in my student days, when in the area of physical education we had a department and a curriculum, and conferred a degree. It was the CSCs who established, preserved, and articulated the values that still underlie not only Notre Dame football but all campus sports.

Their main idea was, and still is, as far as I know, "to educate the whole person," physically, intellectually, spiritually. Human life, after all, rises in an unbroken continuum from the physical to the spiritual. Hands, head, and heart entail each other, and an education that is true to the nature of human life requires development in all three respects.

More basically: the rising continuum of human life, in this view, is at the core of human nature. It constitutes the interior principle that inspires humans always, necessarily, and inevitably toward something better, something higher,



something that moves closer to perfection. Humans do conceive of perfection, and they do aspire toward it in every area of life, from the physical to the spiritual.

Because this fact is often required to understand medieval literature, I sometimes remind my students about what happens when you give a bunch of kids something like skateboards. Before you know it, the kids are jumping over curbs, skating up and down schoolyard steps, even skating up and down alley walls.

They start almost immediately to defy gravity and motion, to redesign the skateboard's potential, and to summon the will to achieve the tricks they conceive. And some never stop trying to get better. And so it goes in every sport, right on up to the olympics.

And at the spiritual end of human life, nuns and monks master their own bodies, expand their minds to the limits of thought, purify their wills until nothing less than God comes into view.

These are the core values that make football, and everything else at Notre Dame, strive for excellence. When I arrived on

**Edward Vasta**  
Guest Columnist

this faculty in 1958, Father Hesburgh had focused on the aspiration to excellence as the single driving principle of academic studies. And Lord knows, he is neither the first nor the last Notre Dame priest to so aspire. Nor has the aspiration toward excellence in all respects, including sports, been abandoned or forgotten here.

But there's a deeper basis for Notre Dame's aspirations, and this basis is the true and ultimate ground of Notre Dame's outlook. It is on this ground that experience, philosophy, and faith meet. It is the conviction that humans are created in the image and likeness of God.

Philosophers and theologians have for centuries sought to define what in humans constitutes the divine image. They cite the faculty of reason, for example, or the rational capacity to recognize truth ("the divine spark" or "synderesis," to use the technical term), or the soul's trinity of reason,

memory, and will.

It was Bernard of Clairvaux in the twelfth century who defined the divine image in terms that Notre Dame understands. St. Bernard maintained that the divine image in humans is precisely what we see at this University: the innate and irrepulsive aspiration toward the spiritual, toward perfection, toward the highest that can be conceived in the realms of human life.

And in my view, Notre Dame's football team manifests the ground and principle of this University's culture and activities no less than any other enterprise. We aspire in academics, too, and in social concern, and in supporting each other's health and wellbeing, but there's a sublime aptness, ironic to be sure, in the wild and jocular cry of the football fan: "God made Notre Dame number one!"

There are indeed problems with Notre Dame football. We don't like to be known only, or primarily, for having a great football team, because the core values of this place enliven much more. We don't like the money-raising that goes on because it misleads some people

into thinking that we want money for its own sake, into forgetting that it takes money to achieve our aspirations. And the true values underlying football are so feebly articulated in this secular time that some people see in football only power and dominance, competition and capitalism, selfishness and greed. But power and dominance over what? Competition and capitalism to what end? Selfishness and greed funneled into what Swiss bank accounts? This university has no such objectives.

The true core values of Notre Dame, in fact, may in this age seem corny, outdated, naive. At least, we don't hear a lot about them any more, when few CSCs teach or coach, and when someone like me almost blushes to bring up the subject. Yet it's a wonderful fact, if what I hear is true, that the football team is among the places where the core values of this University still guide, intensely, the heart and mind as well as the hands.

I've never been to the team's locker room, nor witnessed the preparations and aftermath of football games, but I'm told that prayer and mass and a devotional spirit are right up front in the team's practices. At this university, much devotion moves lots of people in lots of places, but that the game of football, about which we are so sensitive, itself provides one of those places—. Well, that's worth cheering about, even if under your breath.

*Edward Vasta is a professor in the English Department.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## Reader discusses 'Coming Out Day'

Dear Editor:

When I was a child, we loved to play hide-n-seek in the gathering dusk. We hid in bushes, behind trees and buildings, waiting to be found by the person who was 'it.'

Sometimes we were so successful in hiding that we were never found, and the minutes would tick by like hours until we would hear the call, "Oli, oli, oxen free." (A phrase I have never known the literal meaning of).

Those of us still hidden would emerge in victory, knowing that we had won the game. Now it was safe to come out of our hiding places.

Hiding from others (or God) has been with us since time immemorial. Adam and Eve knew their nakedness and hid from the face of God. The Apostle Peter hid the fact that he was a disciple of Jesus.

Jews in Europe passed as Gentiles, in order to avoid persecution and death by the Nazis. Light skinned "Black" South Africans attempted to pass as "Colored" under the Apartheid laws. And the list goes on.

The common thread that unites all these varied attempts

to be other than what one is, is fear. The fear of persecution, discrimination, and sometimes even prosecution and death.

It is a recognition that, based on your identity, you will not be seen first and primarily as a human being. Rather, it is feared that the *meaning* which society attaches to your identity will be the first thing in people's minds.

There is today at Notre Dame a sizeable population that is hiding. By conservative estimates it may be as high as 500-700 students, faculty, administration, personnel, priests, athletes and staff. What are they hiding?

They find themselves attracted to people of the same gender, in other words, they are gay, lesbian or bi-sexual.

The constant fear is that they will not be seen first and foremost as individuals, as human beings, but will be labeled as homosexuals, with all the emotional and cultural baggage that our society gives to that label.

Today is "National Coming Out Day." On some campuses around the country there will be large rallies, speeches and parades. On our campus there will mainly be silence. The si-

lence is fear.

I know of only two people who are able, and willing to take the risk, to openly identify themselves as gay or lesbian on campus. Where are the rest? In hiding, passing themselves off as your 'normal' heterosexual.

Is there some secret shame that keeps us silent? Unfortunately, for some that is the case, for it is difficult not to internalize the message of shame that society has imparted. For most, the silence is simply out of fear and prudence.

To be 'out' means that one risks friendships, present and future employment, relationships with family members and social standing. (For those of you that believe that sexual orientation is a choice, ask yourself why anyone would want to risk such consequences?)

And so, on this "Coming Out Day" we will largely remain silent and invisible, hidden from view. It is not yet safe to yell "Oli, oli, oxen free!" We cannot yet come out of hiding and run joyfully home-free.

S.L. Miller  
Off-campus  
Oct. 6, 1992

## Political commentaries should be 'fact-filled'

Dear Editor:

On Oct. 5, *Dialogue* was published, titled "Democratic Masquerades." However, after reading much of the magazine, I believe the title could have been appropriately shortened to "Masquerade."

I am not much on politics, but when I do read politically-oriented articles, I enjoy fact-filled articles which unambiguously and clearly state an opinion worthy of my readership.

Needless to say, I did not enjoy reading the skewed writing some may wish to call journalism witnessed in that issue of *Dialogue*.

May I prove my point? According to one graduate of the school most of the speakers and writers were anti-Christian, anti-West and/or anti-male." Ex-squeeze me. Seen in "Editorial Thoughts..." this is a just example of an ambiguous and clearly unrelated statement.

How many readers know the meaning of anti-West? Does this editor? By the way, who cares which speakers and writers were heard and read at this school. Do you (or does anyone) think that Mr. Clinton chose each of the writers and

speakers at this school?

In "Welfare: What does it solve?," it was stated that "nearly 40 percent of all poor households own their homes." The author of this article fails however to define "poor."

Should readers define "poor" as they wish? Is that "poor" in spirit or even "poor" in health? Use of words such as "probably" and "almost" convince me that this article could definitely stand to be rewritten with at least a few facts.

"Despite their centrist rhetoric and moderate masks..." was another of those all too ambiguous statements seen in the *Dialogue*. Poetic words were used to "mask" meaningless phrases.

To the writer of "Beyond the Smoke and Mirrors: The Hidden Liberalism of Clinton/Gore," I only wish to say one thing. Each political candidate hides things from the public.

How many politicians do you really think believe everything that comes out of his/her mouth? Do not be naive.

So before the *Dialogue* is published again, do some research.

Tony Anderson  
Cavanaugh Hall  
Oct. 6, 1992

Get to the point . . . .

Viewpoint  
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# Columbus' discovery was a 'momentous' event

Today we will commemorate the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival in America, and the beginning of the voyages of exploration of his Castilian followers.

Two terms that I want to stress are *commemorate* and *explorations*—the clash of cultures that brought about the subjection of thousands of indigenous peoples in the Americas by a few hundred Europeans and their descendants is something hardly appropriate for celebration; Columbus and his followers did not discover anything, since there were already people in most of the areas that they explored. On the other hand, Columbus' voyages and those of the Castilians are a fact of history, and a momentous one.

A Spanish clergyman of the 16th century compared the discovery of America by the Europeans to the Incarnation of Jesus Christ—worthy of being considered the dawn of a new age. For better or for worse, the Castilians made America part of western civilization, just as the Romans made Iberia part of the Greco-Roman world.

The conquests of Rome were bloody. So were those of the Castilians in America. And there were American equivalents of the British Boadisea, of the Gaul Versingetorix, and of the Celtiberians of Numantia. In his *Elegias de varones ilustres de Indias*, Juan de Castellanos tells the story of the brave cacica Anacaona, in what today is the Dominican Republic; in the histories of the conquest of Mexico one reads of the heroic Cuauhtemoc; the epic *La Araucana*, by the conqueror Alonso de Ercilla, sings the brave deeds of the warlike Araucanians. Whether it was worth the blood and the tears, we cannot dismiss the events that brought about the romanization of

places in North Africa. I dare say the same thing about the conquests and settlement that brought about the presence of baroque monuments from the shores of Lake Titicaca, in the Andes, to San Luis Rey, in California.

In his *Verdadera historia de la conquista de Nueva Espana*, Bernal Diaz del Castillo says that the Castilians came to America to gain souls for Christ, domains for their king, and to enrich themselves. Regardless of the intentions of the average Castilian conqueror or settler, we can say that all the above were in Columbus, the man who started the "empresa de Indias". This Italian navigator, after a long stay in Portugal, where he acquired his nautical skills, conceived a project to reach East Asia from Europe by crossing the Atlantic. He offered his

Isabel and her husband, Fernando of Aragon, received Columbus' reports of discoveries and of taking possession of far away islands, these Catholic Monarchs, requested from the pope (in those days presumed to have legal title over the world) the sole right to spread Christianity in the lands "recently discovered". This papal "donation" was interpreted by Isabel and her successors as a right to conquer all non-Christian nations west of Europe

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Guest Columnist

across the Atlantic. These claims were strengthened when her grandson Charles I of Castile became Charles I of the Holy Roman Empire, according to some the rightful ruler of the world. The accession of this Charles to the imperial throne linked the affairs of Castile and its "New World" extensions to the western and central European ambitions of his paternal family, the Habsburh.

Columbus never meant to "discover" America, he stumbled upon it. Even after the Portuguese had found a sea route to Asia rounding the coast of Africa, and made commercial contacts with the real India, he insisted that he had found a western route to Asia (although in none of the islands or the mainland that he explored nothing like a major Asian civilization had been found). Columbus died convinced that Cuba was a peninsula of China. It's successors, however, could tell the difference between what they had found and what the Portuguese were finding in another part of the world.

But others did not give up their entrepreneurial hopes of reaching the Asian sources of the spices and exotic goods that the European elite was willing

to buy so dearly. This ambition made them continue the westward explorations.

Since the Castilian Crown claimed that it had the right to intervene in American affairs on account of a mandate of the pope to introduce Christianity there, the kings of Castile facilitated the migration of priests and members of the religious orders to their new oversea domains.

The influx of missionaries brought about book production and the introduction of the printing press in America. Many of these men studied native languages and composed grammars and dictionaries to teach those who came after them, while others studied the customs and religious beliefs of the conquered peoples in order to detect syncretism and prevent heresy among the new Christians, leaving written accounts of their findings.

The first account of the conquests of the Castilians in America was *La brevesima historia de la descubierta de las Indias*, a simple indictment of these conquests composed by Fr. Bartolome de las Casas in order to convince Crown Prince Philip (the future Philip II) of his duty to protect the conquered peoples, and not his well-reasoned, four volume, *Historia general de las Indias*.

Besides the well known trail

of killings and epidemics, the Castilians in America left a trail of cities and books.

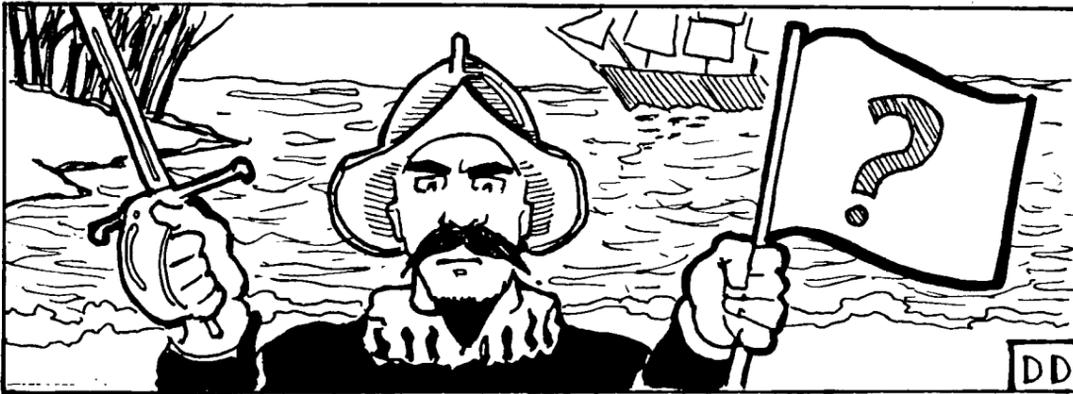
I hope that this article is not seen as an apologia for the unjustifiable, but as an attempt to place in the context of the history of humankind an event that took place, and to emphasize its momentousness.

The times of the conquests of the Castilians in America were the times of the conquests of the French in Italy, of the Ottoman Turks in the Balkans, and of the English in Ireland. In our own 20th century we have witnessed many a bloody conquest, and true genocides. Today we call those who differ from us politically pinkos or fascists, depending on our views; and those who look different we call by very unkind names. I wonder, are we more open-minded and generous than the fierce, position-seeking Castilian conqueror who in an epic poem about his warring with a technically less developed people wrote,

"I will sing not of damsels tender, Or charming knights in love; Neither of favors in Beauty's siege Won by assaults of gallantry; But of the valiant deeds and fame Of those who on surge-unsundered shores Bent the proud neck of Arauco's race To Spain's stern yoke by war.

Yet not their feats alone inspire my pen To stamp their glory on the epic page, But of their foemen too—attend and hear The well deserved high praise Of their great deeds and customs strange. And this praise will exalt Spain, Because the victors in these wars were not greater than the peoples whom they vanquished?"

Rafael E. Tarrago is bibliographer for Latin American Studies in the Hesburgh Library.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Future of Native Americans should be as bright as a candlelight vigil

Dear Editor:

What follows may sound like it comes from 1492 or 1592. It doesn't. It is the continuing history of the indigenous peoples of the continent of the Americas. It is life and death at the end of the 20th century.

Tomas Diego Garcia, a Mixe Indian, was summarily executed in January 1992 by a squad of Mexican police officers and local gunmen in the community of La Trinidad Yaveo, Mexico; two women were beaten with weapons and one state judicial police officer allegedly put the barrel of his gun into the mouth of a five-year-old boy, saying he would kill him if he didn't stop crying.

These are not isolated incidents nor exceptional cases of human rights violations against indigenous peoples in the Americas. In each case, no one was brought to justice for the crimes committed.

In each case, there is apparent complicity of the security forces and government. In each case, the government has taken little or no interest.

Indigenous leaders are targets—people strengthening communities and culture, refusing to forget those made to "disappear" by security forces, disputing ownership of land and resources, demanding equality under the law and access to

redress, and seeking an end to discrimination and deprivation.

Whole communities and those most vulnerable—children, women, elders, the displaced, and those caught between two sides of the internal conflict—are targets.

A worldwide human rights organization, Amnesty International works on behalf of those denied their basic human rights.

With over 30 years of experience and more than 1,100,000 members in over 150 countries and territories, Amnesty International has become the representative for all people seeking international adherence to the 194 United Nations' Universal Declaration on Human Rights. The indigenous peoples of the world, including 39 million people in the Americas, are victims of human rights violations who are often overlooked.

They are descendents of populations which originally inhabited the geographical region to which the country belongs. Considering themselves distinct from the society that modernly prevails, they seek the maintenance of their ancestral heritage, their territories, and their ethnic identities for the continued existence of their cultures.

However, these native peoples

are the victims of resettlement policies, detention, torture and repression because of economic interests and the struggle for land.

As citizens of the United States, we must recognize that over two million Native Americans in our country are not exempt from these injustices.

We must begin to exhibit the respect due these unique and enduring cultures. Through continued awareness, understanding and action an end to these many injustices can be achieved.

On this 500th commemoration of Columbus' landing in the Americas, Amnesty International wishes to focus on past abuses and commit ourselves to work towards a better future.

Please take some time to reflect on the current situation by visiting the picture displays in North and South Dining Halls as well as LaFortune.

The Notre Dame chapter of Amnesty International will also be holding a candlelight vigil on the steps of the Administration Building this evening at 8:30. Together we can bring an end to these kind of human rights violations—1992 should not sound like 1492.

Gwendolyn Holinka  
Katherine Whalen  
Amnesty International  
Oct. 6, 1992

### Anniversary is a time to recall past and look to future

Dear Editor:

As we all know, today marks the five-hundredth anniversary of Christopher Columbus' landing in the Americas.

We, the members of Pax Christi-Notre Dame, realize that this date symbolizes different things for different people.

Whether one views the quincentenary as a memorial to "discovery," the "meeting of two cultures," or to "conquest," the domination of one culture over another, we feel it is important to call the Notre Dame community to an increased awareness of the human suffering that has marked the history of our two continents.

The past displacement of native peoples from their homelands, the implementation of slave labor, and the loss of countless lives on both sides demands recollection and compassion.

More immediately, we recognize that many of these past injustices continue to effect our present societies. Unspeakable poverty permeates not only the Native American reservations in our own land, but also the majority of the population in Latin America.

Inequitable labor practices

increase as big business pulls out of their North American industrial centers in favor of hiring cheaper, more easily manipulated workers south of the border.

And violence, often due to racial and economic tension, still continues to tear us apart. Latin American theologian Gustavo Gutierrez has told us that the "five hundred years" is not a time to celebrate.

As Christians, though, our response is not to level blame, create newer stereotypes, or wallow in guilt.

Instead, we are called to reach out in solidarity and compassion, recalling where we came from and understanding where it is we can go.

Please join us in prayer today as we hope for the reconciliation that is so needed.

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## Esprit and Clair explore 150 years of Notre Dame

By **KENYA JOHNSON**  
Assistant Accent Editor

Take a journey with Esprit and Clair through Notre Dame's first 150 years of existence.

Who are Esprit and Clair? Esprit (e spre) is the spirit of Notre Dame—he's what makes people strive for excellence. And Clair? Well Clair (klar), is the Clairvoyance, the vision of Notre Dame, and she's always looking ahead to what can be.

Together Esprit and Clair travel through the history and traditions of Notre Dame in a new book titled "The Spirit and Vision of Notre Dame: The First 150 Years."

Written by Keith Kaczorek and illustrated by David Griffin and Tom Gormady, "The Spirit and Vision of Notre Dame," is a delightful family reading.

"The reading is about at the sixth grade level, but it's entertainment for the entire family," said Keili Phelan, a representative for LBCo. Publishing. "It's a book for a bedtime story. It's a living room coffee table book. It's really suitable for anyone," she added.

"The Spirit and Vision of Notre Dame," traces all the way back to the childhood days of Father Edward Frederick Sorin, the founder of Notre Dame. Esprit and Clair travel with Father Sorin and six brothers on their 37 day cruise from France to New York and the 24 day journey from New York to Indiana.

Esprit and Clair reveal the hardships Father Sorin had to face in starting Notre Dame, such as money and winter (the same concerns of Notre Dame student's today).

More importantly they show the success of the newly founded university. Students traveled from all around trading their farms, livestock, or building materials as payment for tuition and board (tuition then was only \$165) to have that "Notre Dame experience".

Esprit and Clair continue with their story. They reveal interesting accounts of Notre Dame during the Civil War and World War I. Readers learn amazing facts about the famous fire of 1879 that almost ended Notre Dame, the creation of Sacred Heart Church, and the renowned Fighting Irish Football team.

The Notre Dame football team began with a terrible reputation, losing three times to Michigan, explained Clair. The first victory earned was against Harvard School of Chicago (who?) in 1888 and the first out-of-town intercollegiate victory for Notre Dame was against Northwestern in 1899.

Esprit and Clair also give a humorous account of how the "Fighting Irish" name came into existence. What is it? Read the book.

And so the two characters move into the 20th century with wonderful details about the

making of the Golden Dome, the expansion of the Notre Dame campus and the life of the students.

Esprit and Clair tell intriguing tales that fascinate and humor their readers (be sure to check out the story about guys practicing their social dance skills on each other before their dances with girls—which by the way were not allowed until the late 1920's).

And of course there's more significant focus on the wonderful world of Notre Dame football: Knute Rockne, the Gipper, the four horsemen, Coach Leahy, the Irish Guards, Coach Parseghian, the Leprechaun, Coach Holtz, and eleven national championships.

Esprit and Clair cover it all—the way to recent experiences with Father Hesburgh, Father Malloy, Stonehenge, the Institute for International Peace Studies, and much more.

Esprit and Clair definitely deserve applause for their thorough job of creatively exploring the history of Notre Dame.

"This book lovingly depicts the spirit and vision of Notre Dame," said Hesburgh in his foreword of the book. "The spirit of Notre Dame is what makes us strive for excellence in all we do. The vision gives direction of that spirit," he added.

Everything anyone wanted to know about Notre Dame in the past 150 years is in this book.



"One-hundred-fifty years of hardships and friendship. One-hundred-fifty years of change and growth. One-hundred-fifty years of achievement and excellence. One-hundred-fifty years of spirit and vision," concludes the book.

"The Spirit and Vision of Notre Dame: The First 150 Years," is available at The

Notre Dame Bookstore, Saint Mary's Inn, Marriott Bookshop, and various bookstores throughout the Michiana/South Bend area for \$28 (hardbound) and \$18.95 (paperback).

Also available are "Esprit and Clair's Notre Dame Fun Book" for \$3.95 and "Esprit and Clair's Notre Dame Coloring Book" for \$6.95

# Contemporary Art

## Modern day issues addressed in Saint Mary's exhibit

By **CLAUDIA TUDISCO**  
Accent Writer

The way in which artwork has become a well known way of expressing a contemporary message is expressed in the latest artworks exhibited at St. Mary's Moreau Gallery from Oct. 9 to Nov. 6.

Featured are tapestries by Lilian Tyrrell and sculptures by Brinsley Tyrrell, both of whom are English artists.

For Lilian Tyrrell it all began in 1975. Never having attended art school, she began weaving a series of tapestries based on barns.

In many of these works, she was able to vividly express the true sense of the moment by "capturing dramatic, powerful nature displays in violent storms, forest fires, and whirling tornadoes," said Tyrrell.

Her latest series, the "Disaster Series," took a turn toward a more political side. She began in 1986 and has continued to the present. This series depicts the world-wide disasters that have occurred. The vivid colors and descriptive style brings the reality of the tragedies to the viewers.

Each of her pieces is not only meant to be admired by the eye,

but also be interpreted by the mind.

One of her pieces, "Poisonous Legacy," depicts a man wearing an oxygen mask with a deteriorating view of the land in the background. Tyrrell says she wants people to realize how "waste chemicals have lead to lethal toxic pollution" and the inevitable truth that "the future generation must deal with the results."

Another piece is based on the terrorist act of the 1972 Olympics, which she says "depicts the horror and fear that people have for individuals who will kill or maim innocent bystanders in order to publicize their political objectives."

The old news presented in the tapestries is not a worry for Tyrrell. She feels the picture may be specific, but the subject matter is much broader. It is important to realize that the series is based on the human condition.

For Brinsley Tyrrell, after doing traditional, figurative work in art school, he spent years trying to develop work that interested him.

His first sculptures were of glass fiber balls with lead weights on the bottom. He wanted his art to be "against formal objection in pedestal with all implications," he said.

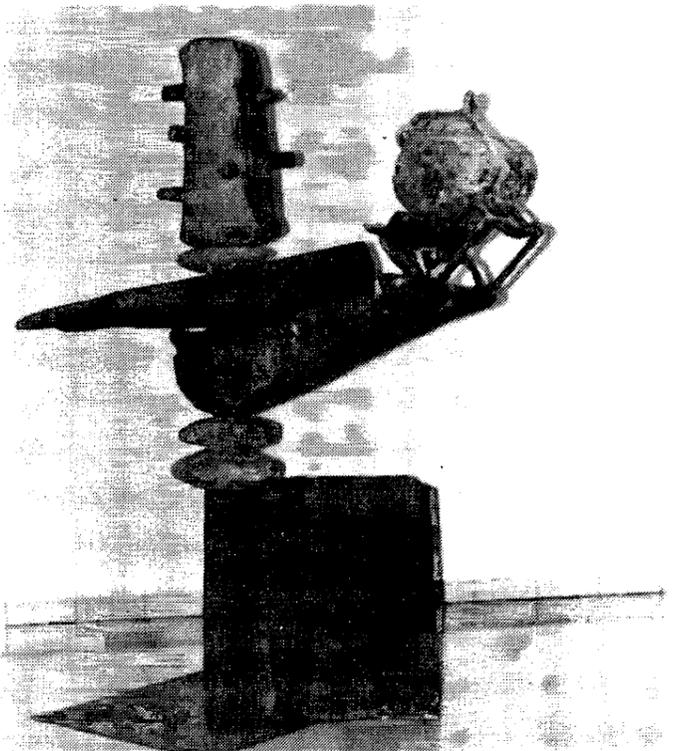
One specific piece had a chain connecting two of these balls so that if one rolled the other did not. He said he wanted to show how "one is the dependent on the other."

His next series exhibited large objects in small rooms. These objects were filled with sand so as not to fall over. At times people could fit into these sculptures and if touched by others, they would move slightly. "It was funny to see people's reactions because everybody touches sculptures," he said.

Presently, Tyrrell is a professor at Kent State University in Ohio. He now feels that the traditional art is important for his students. "Working from human figure is both enormous, fun to do, and terrific training," he said.

His artworks are presented in many cities, including Akron and Cincinnati. In each of these cities, his works are a unique representations of the cities' histories.

In the latest series, his totem-like sculptures are based on the ability to string all shapes and forms together. He has coated these pieces with a mixture of powders of different types of metal, giving them a natural look.



The Observer/Cynthia Exconde

A piece of artwork which is on exhibit at Moreau Gallery from Oct. 9 to Nov. 6.

He feels his artwork is unique and has no specific meaning. Tyrrell stated that it is up to the interpretation of the viewers; "the meanings there- you may be right or you may be wrong."

The Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday Through Friday; 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday and 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free.



## Irish jump to 12th; UW holds off #2 Miami

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame jumped one spot to No. 12 in this week's Associated Press Top 25 after Saturday's 52-21 win over Pittsburgh.

Stanford, who beat the Irish last week, improved three spots to No. 8 after a dominating UCLA.

The Washington Huskies held on to first place by the skin of their teeth.

Miami, coming off two consecutive wins against Top 10 teams, tied the Huskies with 30 1/2 first place votes, but Washington collected one more total point than the Hurricanes to hang on to the top spot.

Penn State heads a list of future Irish opponents in the poll after a loss to Miami sent them down two spots to No. 9. Other ranked teams ahead for Notre Dame include No. 18 USC and No. 20 Boston College.

AP TOP 25		1992		
AS OF 10/11/92		RECORD	PTS.	PVS
1	Wash. (30 1/2)	5-0-0	1,517 1/2	1
2	Miami (30 1/2)	5-0-0	1,516 1/2	2
3	Michigan	4-0-1	1,410	3
4	Alabama (1)	6-0-0	1,315	6
5	Texas A&M	5-0-0	1,308	5
6	Florida St.	5-1-0	1,252	8
7	Colorado	5-0-0	1,142	9
8	Stanford	5-1-0	1,101	11
9	Penn St.	5-1-0	1,033	7
10	Georgia	5-1-0	958	12
11	Nebraska	4-1-0	905	14
12	Notre Dame	4-1-1	852	13
13	Tennessee	5-1-0	850	4
14	Syracuse	4-1-0	725	15
15	Mississippi St.	4-1-0	623	18
16	Georgia Tech	4-1-0	598	17
17	Virginia	5-1-0	541	10
18	Southern Cal	2-1-1	497	20
19	Clemson	3-2-0	377	25
20	Boston College	4-0-1	370	21
21	N. Carolina St.	5-2-0	273	25
22	Washington St.	5-0-0	209	-
23	Florida	2-2-0	180	23
24	West Virginia	3-0-2	132	-
25	Kansas	4-1-0	85	-

( ) = First-place votes AP

## Win

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On second down, Becton broke one for 27 yards off left tackle. Becton, who gained 66 yards on eight carries, runs with a deceiving style.

"He's the slowest guy I've ever coached who gets that many big plays," says Holtz of the sophomore.

Three plays later, back-up quarterback McDougal connected to Mayes on a 31-yard touchdown strike. McDougal remains a perfect 4-for-4 in the air this season with an incredible three TD's. Equally proficient is Mayes, who has gone for the distance in each of his three catches.



Alex Van Pelt

Tight-end Oscar McBride, who has now made four of his five catches in the end-zone, latched onto a Mirer pass from a yard out at the 11:41 mark in the second quarter.

Mayes explained the heightened level of intensity among the Irish in making the most of a season with the national championship no longer in sight.

"It's important for the players to be able to rally," said Mayes. "You've got to make it your

responsibility'-that was all our attitudes when it came time to play."

Rick Mirer also awakened from the Cardinal nightmare with a vengeance, or at least with a solid performance-9-of-16 for 182 yards and two TD's. Mirer also relied on his quickness to pick up several key first-downs, running seven times for 45 yards.

Notre Dame gave a strong defensive effort throughout, led by the nose-tackle tandem of Jim Flannigan and Oliver Gibson. They registered five tackles apiece, combining with linebackers Demetrius DuBose (seven tackles) and Karmeleyah McGill (six) to plug up Pitt's rushing game.

"After the first, we really shut down the run well," stated Holtz, whose defense allowed only 81 yards on 32 carries.

Freshman Bobby Taylor started in place of the injured Greg Lane at cornerback. The 6-foot-4 Taylor blanketed the Panthers stand-out wide-outs Dietrich Jells and Chris Bouyer, registering four tackles and a pass broken up. Seniors Jeff Burris and Tom Carter each picked off passes.

Pitt's only two TD's came from the arm of quarterback Alex Van Pelt. The senior continued his statistical assault against the Irish, connecting on 25-of-42 attempts for 246 yards.

Starting for the Panthers since freshman year, Van Pelt lead all quarterbacks against Notre Dame with 75-for-120 with 763 yards coming into the game. But his fourth effort produced just two scores, touchdown passes to Jells in the third and Chad Askew in the fourth.

## Notre Dame softball ends fall season

By BRYAN CONNOLLY  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame varsity softball team concluded its fall exhibition season on a high note Saturday with two victories in a five team round-robin invitational tournament.

Finishing the season with an 8-2 record, the Irish women captured 15-0 and 3-2 wins over Northeastern Illinois and Xavier, respectively.

The Irish were led in the

opening game by first year pitcher Kara Brandenburger, who threw all seven shutout innings in the 15-0 defeat of Northeastern Illinois. The Irish maintained a relentless offensive attack throughout the game, as every player in the line-up got at least one hit.

The Irish had a much more difficult time in their second game against Xavier. Notre Dame battled until the end, resulting in a 3-2 victory.

"We were pressing," said

head coach Liz Miller. "It was tough to get into focus. We tend to panic when we fall behind."

After giving up an early run in the first inning, the Irish responded by scoring twice in the fourth to take a 2-1 lead. The two teams exchanged runs once more before Notre Dame could claim its win.

Senior co-captain Staci Alford, who had not pitched in three weeks, continually got stronger en route to her complete game victory.

Although the Irish were very pleased with their fall exhibition record, producing wins was not their main objective. They tried to concern themselves with preparing for the upcoming season.

"We try people at new positions and do a lot of experimenting to see what they can do," Miller said in regards to the fall season.

Along with focusing heavily on basic fundamentals, the team tries to find backup positions for all players in order to develop greater team depth.

The Irish also worked on adjusting to a new ball which will be used in regulation games for the first time this year. The ball is fluorescent yellow with orange seams, and its core is made of a different material which makes it more lively. It was designed this way because it will lead to more home runs and runs scored, thus make softball much more interesting for spectators.

In its fifth year as a varsity sport, the softball program is now going into its "second phase", according to Miller. By this she means that the Irish have moved to a higher level than past teams in terms of talent and level of competition.

The team is eagerly waiting for the regular season to arrive this spring in order to display its improvement to both its opponents and to the Notre Dame community.

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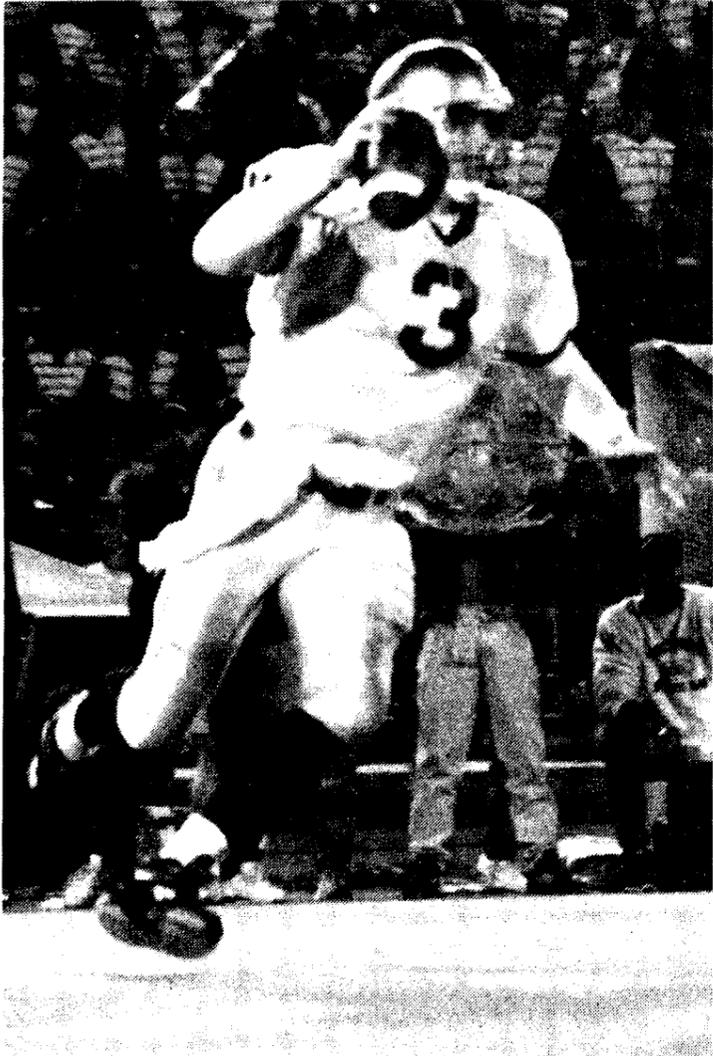
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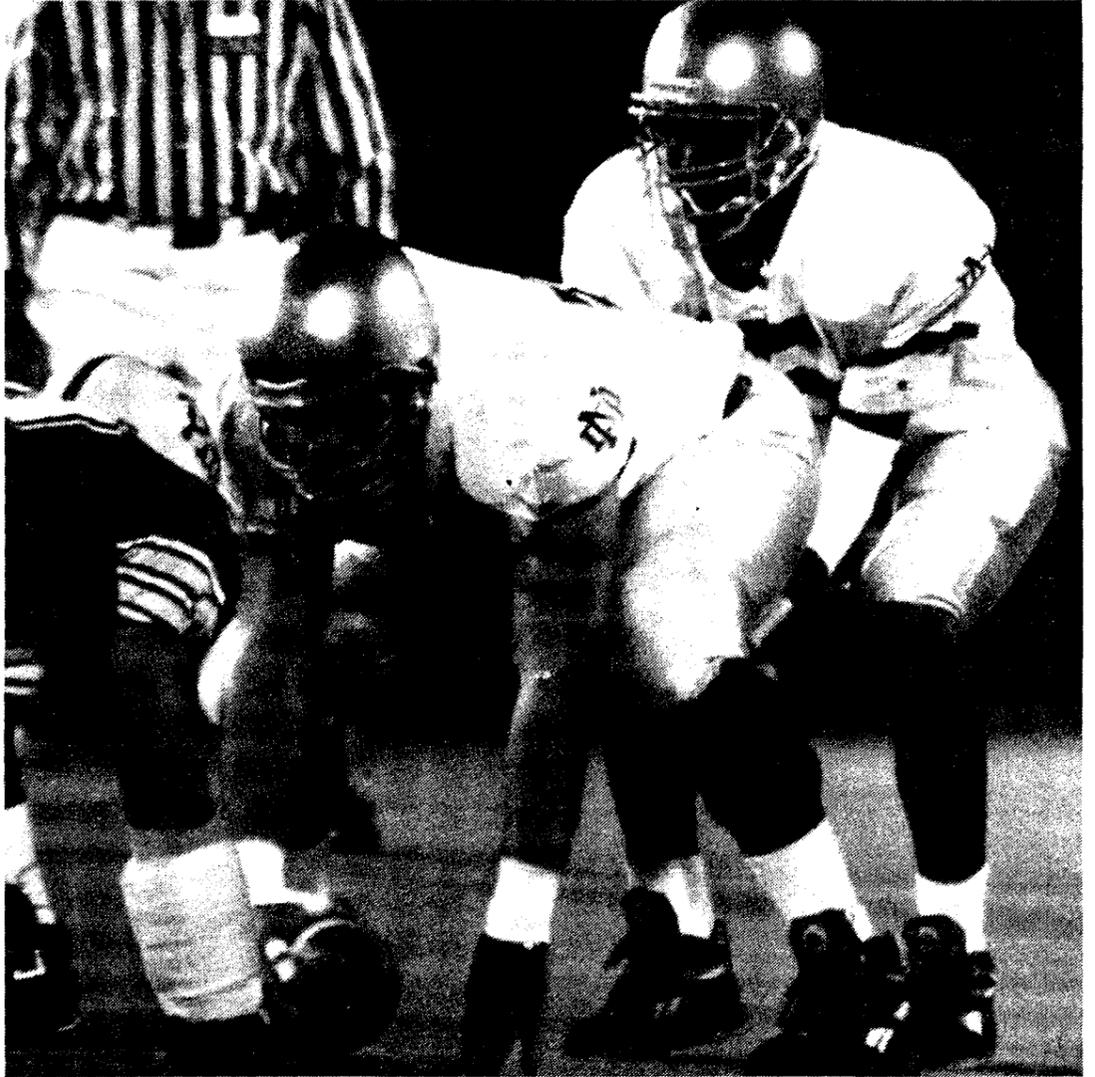
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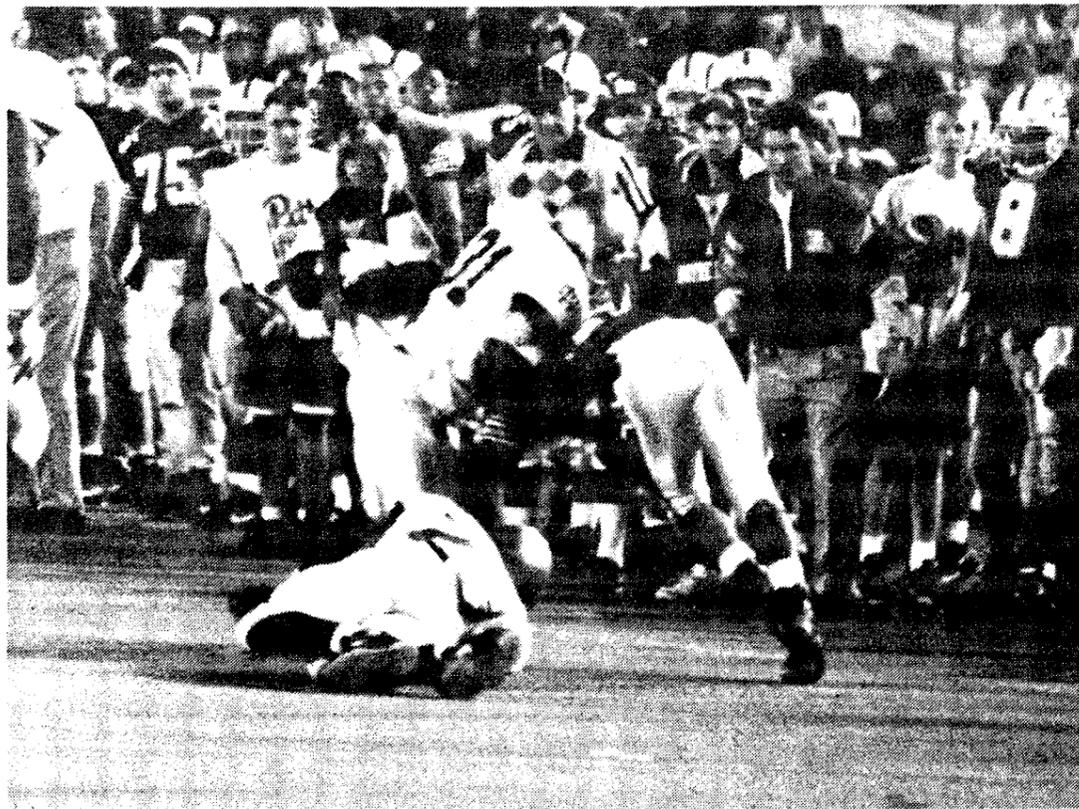
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Rick Mirer was 9 for 16 passing, for 182 yards and two touchdowns.



The Observer/ Pat McHugh  
Kevin McDougal led the second-team offense to a touchdown in its only series in the first half.



The Observer/ Pat McHugh  
Demetrius DuBose (31) makes one of his seven tackles against the Panthers.



The Observer/ Pat McHugh  
Wide receiver Adrian Jarrell (10) makes a 20 yard reception in the first half.

<b>GAME 6</b>		<b>October 10, 1992</b>	
		<b>Pitt</b>	
Notre Dame 52		Pittsburgh 21	



The Observer/ Pat McHugh  
Reggie Brooks added 84 yards rushing despite a bruised hip.

## Game Notes ...

By RICH KURZ & JIM VOGL  
Sports Writers

As if the Notre Dame football team didn't have enough reminders of last week's loss to Stanford, the Pitt student body reminded them.

When the Irish entered the stadium, a Panther fan held a sign in front of them reading, "Stanford: 33-16." Security guards tried to get the sign-holder away, but Holtz wanted to see the sign up close.

"I thought our players needed to see it," Holtz explained, adding that he thought it affected him more than it did the team.

### Record setting day...

The Irish set a couple of all-time records against Pitt.

Quarterback Rick Mirer threw two touchdown passes to move into sole possession of first place on the career touchdown pass list at Notre Dame.

Coming into the game, Mirer was tied with Joe Theismann, who went on to a Super Bowl championship in the NFL, with 31 touchdowns. His touchdown pass to Oscar McBride with 11:41 left in the first half moved him into the lead.

The ensuing point-after attempt, converted by Craig Hentrich, gave Hentrich 248 points for his career, the most ever by an Irish kicker. Four more PAT's and a field goal put him at 255 points, good for second place on the all-time list, behind Allen Pinkett.

### The Davis Connection...

X-rays on Pitt's Bill Davis were negative. Davis suffered a bruised neck off the knee of

Travis Davis after a 34-yard reception in the fourth quarter. Pitt's Davis ducked to avoid a head-on collision, but wound up being carried off the field strapped to a stretcher.

### The Squib...

After his team cut the Irish lead to 42-21 with 8:53 remaining in the fourth quarter, Panther head coach Paul Hackett hoped to mount a comeback. He called on junior Sean Conley to execute an on-side kick.

Lou Holtz, in turn, called on Rick Mirer as a part of the all-hands return team. Conley's kick hit the turf and popped in the air right at the 45 yard-line. And just when Hackett thought the ball would be caught in the air by a Pitt teammate, Mirer tipped it out of his hands. Adrian Jarrell alertly jumped on the ball.



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Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz was all smiles after Saturday's win.

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## Old style offense, new defense shine

By RICH KURZ  
Associate Sports Editor

Last week's loss to Stanford forced Irish coach Lou Holtz to rethink the way his team was moving. In the past week, he has decided to get back to basics, while at the same time adding new ideas into the mix.

Versus Pitt, both of those facets were obvious. Notre Dame went back to what Holtz considers its strength—the running game—and gave the second-team offense a chance to shine in the first half. Even the defense had some new wrinkles, making the "new" Irish look an awful lot like the Irish of years past.

After passing the ball 38 times against Stanford, the Irish pounded Pitt on the ground, driving for 308 yards on 48 attempts. The Killer B's lead the way.

Jerome Bettis went for 94 yards on 13 carries and scored three touchdowns. Reggie Brooks went for 84 and Lee Becton, in a starting role because of a slight injury to Brooks, carried the ball for 66 yards. The backfield by committee has returned.

The defense had a slightly new look as well. Instead of the now familiar five down lineman

and two linebackers, the Notre Dame defensive scheme reverted to a 4-3 scheme. Demetrius DuBose was made an outside linebacker, as was Karmaleeyah McGill, with Anthony Peterson and Brian Ratican splitting time at the middle-linebacker spot.

The result? The Panthers' running game was shut down. Pitt managed only 81 net yards on the ground on 32 attempts, for a 2.5 yard average. That average wasn't helped by five tackles for losses by the Irish defense.

Pitt did gain 252 yards through the air, but it took them 46 attempts to do so. The Irish blitzed more, and the defensive line got more penetration than in past games, forcing Pitt quarterback Alex Van Pelt to hurry a number of passes.

The Panthers got 333 yards of total offense, but it took them 78 plays to do so. Notre Dame pressure forced the Panthers into two interceptions, one each by Tom Carter and Jeff Burris.

"We play each game, and try to get better every week," said DuBose. "The defense is slowly but surely improving, but we still have to concentrate on little things."

Even Holtz' new plan of inserting the second-team offense

in the game in the first half came up smelling like roses.

The reserve offensive line was as successful as the starters in punching holes in the Pitt defense. In the first three plays, Becton gained a total of 32 yards. After two yards up the middle by fullback Ray Zellars, quarterback Kevin McDougal showed promise for next season.

Scrambling, and escaping tacklers, McDougal hit freshman wide-out Derrick Mayes, who broke free from a defender for a 31-yard touchdown. Experiment successful.

"It's important for (the second-team) to play, to be able to rally around each other," said Mayes. "Make it your responsibility' was all of our attitudes when it came time to play."

There is only one area of concern that wasn't entirely addressed, and that was the reliance on the big play. But when an offense as potent as Notre Dame's can be faces as a defense as weak as Pitt's can be, there may be no helping getting big plays.

Just because Holtz said he doesn't want to rely on big plays does not mean that he won't take the points. The most time-consuming scoring drive for the Irish was 3:34, and the Panthers won the time of possession battle by almost 10 minutes, 34:10 to 25:50. But Holtz isn't too worried.

"I don't think ball possession is important, except when it's who keeps it at the end of the game," Holtz said.

If getting back to basics is stopping their opponent's running game, holding on the football and scoring 52 points, the Irish shouldn't have too many worries the rest of the way.

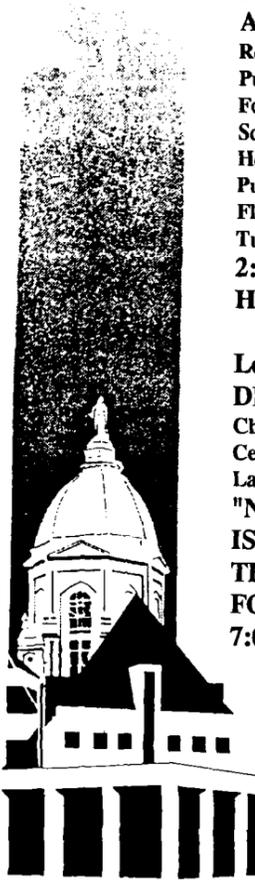
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# Long Beach State earns invitational title

By DAN PIER  
Sports Writer

Though the Notre Dame women's volleyball team could not capture this weekend's Golden Dome Invitational championship, the Irish learned quite a lot this weekend. And with the midseason report in, the team is getting an A so far.

Notre Dame placed second behind third-ranked Long Beach State, who won the tournament's final match over the Irish on Saturday. Notre Dame's first home loss of the season came after two victories, over Florida State on Friday and Pittsburgh on Saturday afternoon, completing their home winning streak at ten.

The matches marked the halfway point in the Irish regular season with the team 15-3 and ranked 25th in the AVCA coaches' poll. Sixteen matches remain, and if things continue as they are, the MCC championships and a trip to the NCAA tournament will be added to the schedule. Head coach Debbie Brown gave her team good marks both for the Golden Dome Invitational and for the season so far.

"I was very pleased with our overall performance," Brown said of the tournament. "We learned from all of our matches, and each one was good in a different way. I feel very good about where we are at the halfway point of the season."

Saturday night's match was the showcase for the weekend,



Jessica Fiebelkorn

but the Notre Dame-Florida State matchup turned out to be the closest and most exciting. After an emotional roller coaster, the Irish prevailed 12-15, 15-5, 7-15, 15-1, 17-15.

The Seminoles (12-5) took game one behind Bianca Stevens' four kills, but Notre Dame bounced back to dominate the second game. Florida State's Luiza Ramos combined rocket spikes and well-placed tips to rack up eight kills and lead her team to victory in game three. The Irish controlled the fourth by breaking out to a 9-0 lead and coasting the rest of the way. To that point, it was not the classic contest one would expect from two regional powers.

"Both teams were making a lot of errors," Brown explained. "Even in the first two games we won, I felt like Florida State helped us out tremendously."

Pressure brought out the best in both teams, however, and

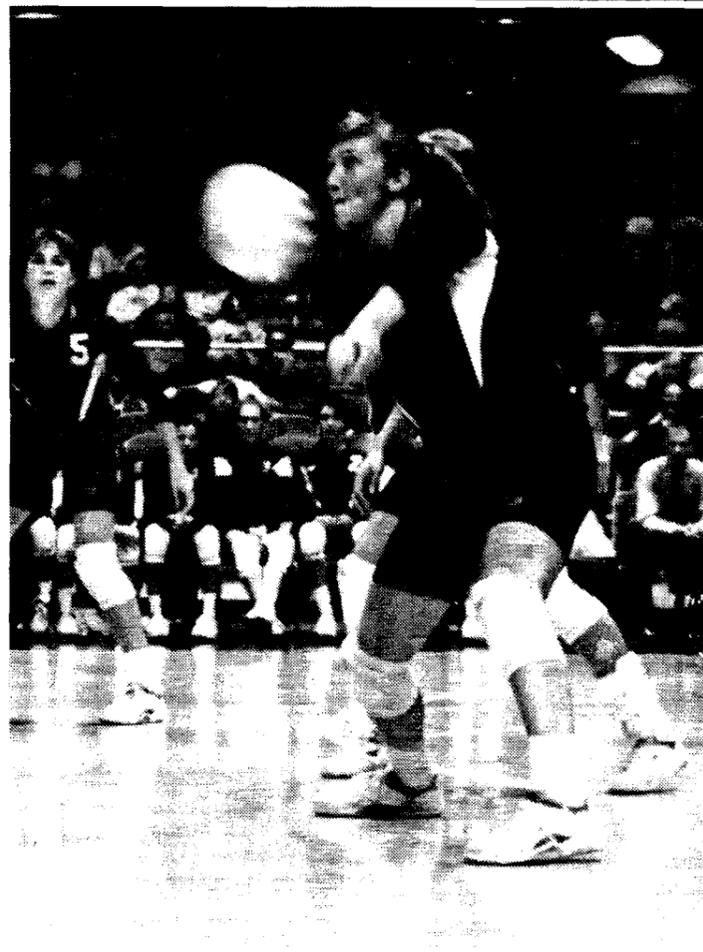
things changed dramatically in the fifth game. Especially strong in the clutch was Notre Dame's Christy Peters. After amassing only six kills in the first four games, the sophomore outside hitter pounded out seven more, the final one coming with the Irish facing a Florida State match point. Peters found a hole in the Seminole defense after a long, seesaw rally, and the JACC crowd erupted to spur the home team to the final two points.

"At that point (after game four), we knew we needed to pick the tempo up a little," Peters said. "We did that and then just went with it."

The Pittsburgh (7-9) match was a different story. The Irish took a 9-0 lead in game one and never looked back, winning 15-6, 15-5, 15-0. Peters paced the team again with 13 kills and 16 digs. Jessica Fiebelkorn added 9 and 13, respectively. Brown was surprised by the lopsided score of the match, especially since her team has been inconsistent after winning the first two games of several matches.

"We've really been working hard on playing a better third game, especially when we're ahead 2-0," Brown explained. "You can't get much better than 15-0. Pitt is an inexperienced team, so they will be up and down. We also played well."

After two strong matches, the Irish were fired up to play national juggernaut Long Beach State, but the 49ers simply had



The Observer/Jake Peters

Sophomore Kristy Peters returns a serve in Friday's game against FSU.

too much power. Behind 14 kills from Danielle Scott and eleven by Nichelle Burton, Long Beach took the match 15-8, 15-5, 15-6. Peters contributed eight in a losing effort. Brown took the loss in stride.

"It was a good opportunity to play against a team with that kind of balance," she said of the 49ers. "We learned from the shots they took, and I hope we can incorporate some of their offense in our game."

## SPORTS BRIEFS

**Irish Youth Hockey League** is looking for ND students to coach or assist coaches during the upcoming hockey season. If interested, contact Scott Gosselin at 271-7414.

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

**Notre Dame Tae Kwon Do Club** practice times have changed. The club will now meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Fencing Gym at Gate 4 of the JACC. If you have questions, call Tim Kalamaros at 277-6797.

**The SMC track team** will be holding an organizational meeting on October 12 at 8 p.m. in Angela Athletic Facility. Come to the meeting for more information and to meet the coach.

**ND Ski team** will have a meeting on October 13 in 127 Nieuwland Science Hall at 8 p.m. Trips are still available for anyone interested. Bring checkbooks for deposits. If you have questions, call Chris at 273-2958.

## Men's soccer wins at Evansville

Observer Staff Report

It was a battle between young teams struggling to make a mark in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

The Notre Dame men's soccer team took a big step toward that goal with a 1-0 win over Evansville Sunday.

Sophomore Tim Oates provided the winning margin for the Irish with less than three minutes remaining in the game on an assist from classmate Keith Carlson. It was the third game-winning goal of Oates' career.

But defense was the story of the game, as Evansville could manage only six shots on goal, while Notre Dame had just five. Sophomore goalkeeper Bert

Bader continued his pursuit of Notre Dame's career shutout record. Sunday's game marked the 16th shutout of his career, just six short of the record.

The win is especially important for the Irish, because it puts them in good position to earn a high seed in the MCC's post-season tournament, the winner of which earns an invitation to the NCAA tournament.

Notre Dame now stands a 7-4-1 overall and 4-1 in the MCC. Only one conference game remains on the Irish schedule, October 29 against Butler, but they will be busy before that.

They visit Kentucky and Vanderbilt during fall break before returning home to face Brigham Young on October 23.

## CINEMA AT THE SNITE

MONDAY OCT. 12

**SCARFACE** 7:00  
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1964 horror hallmark of "splatter" films.

TUESDAY OCT. 13

**PEYTON PLACE** 6:30  
Lana Turner stars in this 1957 film based on the classic novel.  
**CHINATOWN** 9:15  
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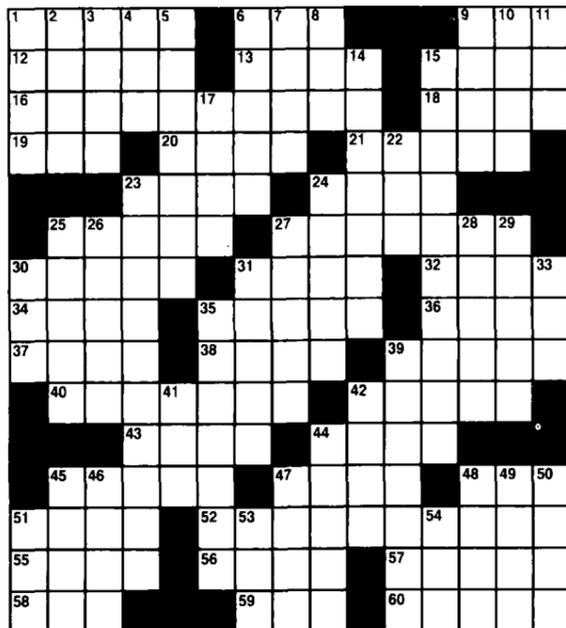
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  - 42 Rent
  - 43 Portable mortar troughs
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  - 47 Uncle's mate
  - 48 Certain radio operator
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**LECTURES**

**Monday**  
 2 to 4 p.m. Panel Presentation, "Choosing a Graduate School in International Affairs." Hesburgh Center Auditorium. Sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.  
 6 p.m. Robert Nanovic Lecture Series, "East/Central Europe in International Politics: Continuity and Change." Professor Piotr Wandycz, Yale University. 131 DeBartolo. Sponsored by the Committee for European Studies.  
 7 p.m. "New Directions in Israeli Politics: Their Implications for the Peace Talks." Dr. Ran Kochan, Culture and Education Center, General Federation of Israeli Labor. Hesburgh Center Auditorium. Sponsored by the Kroc Institute and the government and anthropology departments.

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## Kept promises make Holtz worthy election choice

Lou Holtz came through on a few promises Saturday night.

After a disappointing loss to Stanford a week earlier, Lou promised to go back to the old ways of Notre Dame football. And indeed, his team made a return to the fundamentals—the running game and smash-mouth play—and crushed Pittsburgh 52-21.

Lou takes all kinds of heat from all kinds of people, especially when the Irish lose. Some tell him to use Rick Mirer's passing talents to the fullest, while others tell him not to use them at all. Whatever his game plan or his success, Lou is bound to take criticism of his coaching ability from some corner.

But few dare to criticize the coach's diligence and dedication to make Notre Dame the top football team in the country. And when Holtz makes a promise about the Irish, you can bet he'll fulfill it.

Bill Clinton and George Bush each made a few promises (though they likely wouldn't like my use of the term) last night. But realistically, the chances that either will be able to come through on them is slim.

However, the president's situation is different from Lou's. The football coach's little autocracy is devoid of the checks and balances of our national system. When national political leaders make promises about what they can do for the economy, or claims about how fast they can make those changes, they have to worry about budgets, legislative bodies and public opinion. Holtz has no such worries. He is the end-all and be-all of Notre Dame football. What he says, goes. What anyone else says matters little.

So why don't we put Lou in the White House with a system similar to the one he runs at Notre Dame?

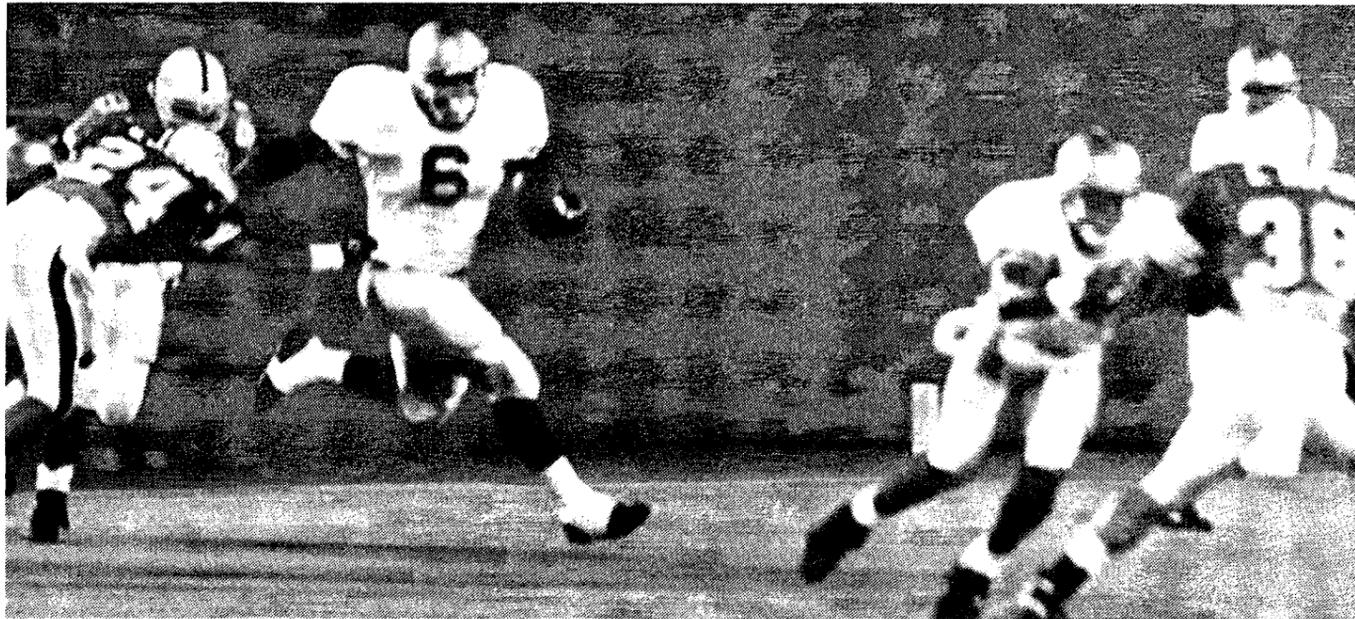
We see and hear red, white and blue mumbo-jumbo throughout our lives, but what we need is some more blue and gold in the American political scene.

Everybody talks about the power to choose and the freedoms we have in this country. But wouldn't our government be a lot more efficient, and a lot more responsive to problems, if Lou Holtz were at its head? We might have to repeal a liberty or two, and eliminate a couple of those annoying checks and balances in order for Lou to run the government efficiently, but that is a small price to pay to have international security.

Think about it—a little man, who has achieved in the private sector and who can make decisions when they need to be made, making our decisions for us. That's a great idea!

Lou might make a few mistakes—like forgetting that the clock was running, or the presidential equivalent—after all, he is human. But rest assured that

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Jerome Bettis parts the Panther defense on one of his 13 carries. Bettis amassed 93 yards on the ground and two touchdowns.

## Irish bounce back at Pitt, 52-21

By JIM VOGL

Assistant Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH—The Notre Dame football team rolled to a 52-21 win over Pittsburgh Saturday evening, bouncing back from last week's deflating loss to Stanford. The Irish (4-1-1) moved up one in the AP poll to twelfth.

Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, under the pressure-cooker after an embarrassing loss to Stanford at home last week, devised a game plan that set out to destroy the Panthers.

Holtz vowed to return to the power running game Tuesday's press

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conference, fearing that his team relied too much on big-play offense.

The running game responded with 323 bruising yards on 48 attempts. Jerome Bettis rumbled for three touchdowns, compiling 94 yards on 13 carries.

"We knew before the game that we'd have a tough time stopping Jerome Bettis," said a frustrated Pitt head coach Paul Hackett. "We keyed on him but we just couldn't stop him."

Bettis broke the goal line from eight yards out with 4:25 in the first quarter, as Craig Hentrich's PAT gave Notre Dame a 7-6 lead they would not relinquish the rest of the way. He followed with a two-yard plunge :32 before half-time and an eleven-yard TD run with 2:29 left in the third period.

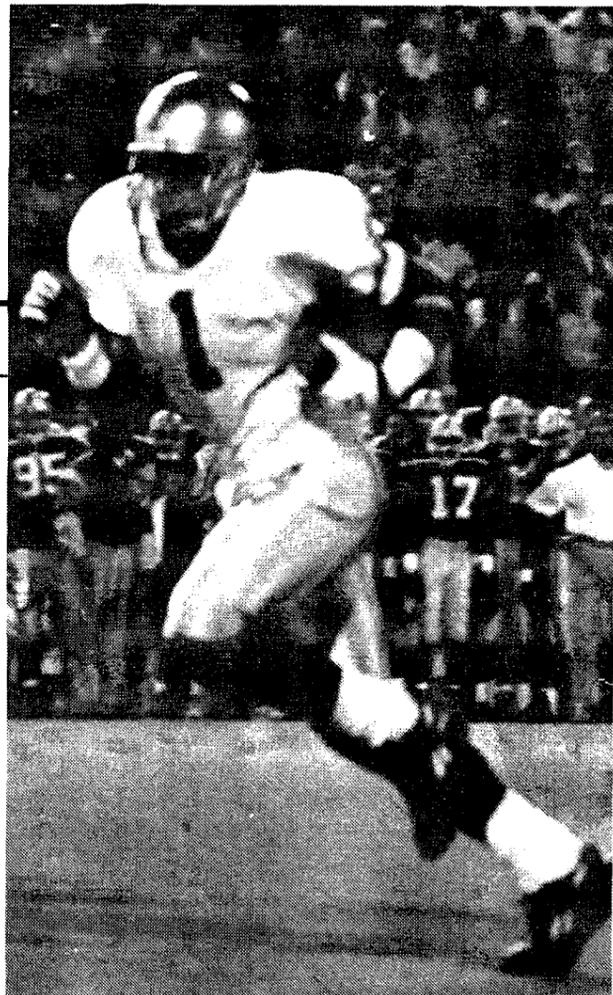
Holtz also followed through on a promise to play those who perform in practice. "I've never seen the second unit practice as well as it did yesterday," he observed. "I expect that team to move the football."

Designated weapons Derrick Mayes, Lee Becton, Kevin McDougal and Oscar McBride met Holtz's expectations, producing the same big-play game he renounced.

The freshman flyer Mayes caught two passes, both going the distance. Early in the fourth period, quarterback Rick Mirer fired a perfect bullet to the streaking Mayes for a 69-yard TD.

Lee Becton, starting in place of Reggie Brooks who was hobbled by a hip injury, was the only starter Holtz called on when the Irish offense took the field with his team up 14-6 early in the second

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Freshman Derrick Mayes catches one of his two touchdowns.

## Bearcats no match for focused women's soccer

By GEORGE DOHRMANN

Sports Writer

Behind a powerful offense and a stingy defense the 15th-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team won its second straight game over a ranked team, topping No. 22 Cincinnati 3-0 Friday night on Alumni Field.

The high-powered Irish offense was fueled by forward Rosella Guerrero who scored two goals and kept the heat on Bearcat goalkeeper Lisa Griffin with twelve of Notre Dame's 22 shot attempts.

Guerrero found success early, scoring 3:14 into the game after taking a pass from fellow forward Alison Lester. Prior to Guerrero's scoring shot, sophomore Jodi Hartwig spread the defense delivering the pass to Lester, opening the opportunity for Guerrero.

The early score proved to be the only points in the first half as both defenses held off the opposing attack. Griffin did most of the work, repelling ten Notre Dame scoring attempts.

Early in the second half Hartwig played



Alison Lester

the role of the scorer, beating a Cincinnati defender and raising the Notre Dame lead with her unassisted goal at the 46:55 mark. Guerrero finished the scoring fifteen minutes later on an unassisted score, her tenth goal of the season.

"Their defenders were very fast, the fastest we've faced," said Lester. "We couldn't rely on our speed."

"In the past few games we played teams which were more physical and not that fast. Cincinnati made us move the ball across the field a lot faster."

While the offense pelted the Bearcat defense, Irish goalkeeper Michelle Lodyga and the rest of the defense stopped five shots earning their fifth shutout of the season.

"They are basically a defense team," added Lester. "They have had their

problems on the attack."

The Irish had to battle a number of distractions prior to Friday's game. Dorm dances as well as preparations for midterms weighed heavily on the minds of the players, but the commanding win assured that their minds were on the game.

"We had a lot of things to think about, but on Friday we were really looking forward to playing a good team," Lester said. "We had the rest of the weekend off to deal with those things."

The Irish raised their record to 7-4-1 on the year, and the win could have major implications in the polls. The Cincinnati coach is a member of the ranking voting committee, and should be impressed by Notre Dame's convincing win.

Kentucky visits Alumni Field on Wednesday in what will be the final game of Notre Dame's eight-game homestand.

After the game with the Wildcats, the Irish travel to Texas for a pair of games over fall semester break.

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