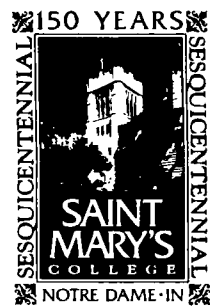


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ND/SMC right to life addresses freedom of access bill

By HONORA BUCKLEY
News writer

We have aborted and contra-cepted ourselves into oblivion, according to Notre Dame law professor Charles Rice at the ND/SMC Right to Life meeting last night.

To support this statement, Rice cited the statistics that approximately 30 million people have been aborted. This includes assisted suicides which are "essentially post natal abortions," explained Rice.

"We have a lot to be thankful for, but we also have a lot to be praying for and working for."

Professor Charles Rice

Rice also addressed the Freedom of Access to Clinics bill. The bill makes it illegal to physically impede entrance to or exit of medical facilities where abortions are performed.

This bill has been proposed in two different forms, one to the House of Representatives and the other to the Senate. Neither version has been passed but both are in the process of alteration.

The talk then turned to contraceptives, including the controversial issue of the use of Norplant in public school districts. Rice believes that contraceptives are a form of abortion.

"We can spend all our time discussing surgical abortion when in fact the picture is changing," commented Rice. The picture is changing to abortion by pill or implants, according to Rice.

Right to Life supporters "are on the winning side," commented Rice. "We have a lot to be thankful for, but we also have a lot to be praying for and working for."

While addressing the ND/SMC Right to Life group, Rice commended this year's group for its accomplishments. Though only about 20 people were present, Rice stated, "We can move the world with this many people."

Two of the ND/SMC Right to Life upcoming events are a trip to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life on Jan. 21 and a Day of Recollection for Catholic College Pro-Life Students with Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in South Bend on March 21.



The Observer/Erika Quinn
Charles Rice expresses his view on abortion and the new laws designed to protect clinics at the ND/SMC Right to Life meeting.

Freedom of access bill ambiguous

By SARAH DORAN
Assistant News Editor

The language of the Freedom of Access to Clinics bill, a federal law passed recently by the House and Senate prohibiting bombings, arson, and blockades at abortion clinics, is so ambiguous that it infringes upon First Amendment rights of assembly, according to Katrina Hilton, co-president of the Notre Dame Right to Life club.

"The bill is broad enough that abortion advocates will attempt to prevent even peaceful protest," she said.

Yet, Hilton does not expect the enactment of the bill to apply to her method of peaceful demonstrating, which she has been doing once a week for the past three years.

"Right to Life will continue to peacefully demonstrate in spite of the bill," she said. "We usually do only sidewalk

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Senate addresses parietals

By ANALISE TAYLOR
News Writer

A more scientific survey discussing parietals was approved by the Office of Student Affairs, but students are advised not to become too optimistic, according to Student Body Vice President

STUDENT SENATE

Nikki Wellmann at last night's Student Senate meeting.

The initial survey asked students if they would be interested in extending parietals, and it was well supported, Wellmann said.

"Some people were not supportive of the survey because the survey was not scientific enough," she said.

They also discussed forming a better communication channel between Student Senate and administration departments, such as Student Affairs.

Students are concerned that their needs are not being met and Student Senate would like to find a way to get better responses to proposals, according to Student Body President Frank Flynn.

In other senate matters, there was little support for a proposed change in the meal

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Separation of church, state rule may change

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider revising its 22-year-old rule for interpreting the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

The high court said it will use a case involving a New York school district created for disabled children of a Hasidic Jewish community to decide how far government can go to accommodate religious practices.

New York courts ruled that the creation of the Kiryas Joel Village School District was an unconstitutional government endorsement of religion.

The school district is asking the high court to overturn the landmark 1971 ruling it has used in deciding many church-state cases. The court has re-examined that ruling several times in past years but each time stopped short of replacing it.

"I'm not looking for a lower standard," said school district lawyer George Shebitz. "I'm looking for a more appropriate standard, a workable standard."

But Steven Green of Americans United for Separation of Church and State said any decision dismantling the 1971 standard "could lead to wholesale tax support for religious education."

In other action Monday, the court:

—Agreed to decide, in an

Oregon case, how far government may go in requiring private land to be used for environmental purposes.

—Turned down an appeal by the New York City Transit Authority, which was ordered to pay \$4.3 million to a subway mugger who was shot and paralyzed while trying to escape from transit police.

—Allowed jailed political candidate Lyndon LaRouche to collect federal matching funds for his 1992 presidential campaign.

—Left intact a ruling that Colorado State University violated a federal anti-bias law when it dropped its women's fast-pitch softball team.

The high court's ruling in the religion case is expected by July. Meanwhile, the justices are allowing the Kiryas Joel district in Orange County, N.Y., to continue operating.

The court's 1971 ruling in Lemon vs. Kurtzman said laws or government practices are unconstitutional if they have a religious purpose, primarily advance or promote religion, or excessively entangle government and religion.

The high court in recent years has decided several cases in which it had been asked to overturn the 1971 decision.

The sternest test came in 1992, when the court reaffirmed its 31-year ban on officially sponsored prayers in public schools. The court split 5-4 in rejecting the Bush administration's attempt to

replace the 1971 standard with one more accommodating to religion.

That led an outraged Justice Antonin Scalia to call the 1971 ruling "a bulldozer of ... social engineering." Joining him in dissent in the school-prayer decision last year were Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Clarence Thomas and Byron White.

White since has been replaced by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Officials of the New York State School Boards Association challenged state lawmakers' 1989 creation of the Kiryas Joel district, calling it an impermissible accommodation of a Jewish sect's beliefs.

Almost all village residents are members of the Satmar Hasidic sect. The group maintains an insular community where religious ritual and distinctive dress are observed, Yiddish is often spoken, and girls and boys are educated separately.

Most children in the village attend private religious schools. Disabled children went to a public school until their parents withdrew them, saying they were traumatized by going to school outside the Kiryas Joel village.

The public Kiryas Joel school district was created to accommodate the disabled students' needs. It teaches a secular curriculum to mixed classes of girls and boys.

New York courts ruled that creation of the district violated the Constitution by yielding to the Jewish sect's beliefs.

Another public school district and state Attorney General Robert Abrams joined the Kiryas Joel school district in appealing those rulings.

The Supreme Court has repeatedly held that accommodating the needs of religious people does not necessarily violate the Constitution, the Kiryas Joel appeal said.

But lawyers for the School Boards Association said the main effect of creating the Kiryas Joel district was "to involve the state in sponsorship of Satmar separatist precepts."

The court also took these actions Monday:

—Agreed to decide whether federal courts may delay a Texas death-row inmate's execution so a lawyer can be appointed to challenge the conviction's validity.

—Rejected a challenge to a Georgia workers' compensation law that provides sharply lower death benefits if a worker's dependents are non-U.S. citizens living abroad.

—Let South Carolina tax the income of a business that licenses the use of its trademarks in the state but is not located there.

—Turned aside an insurance industry attack on a Virginia law regulating the way managed health-care systems choose doctors and hospitals to deliver services.

—Agreed to decide in a case from Los Angeles whether the federal government can force lawyers for failed savings and loans to pay damages for not exposing insider wrongdoing.

INSIDE COLUMN

Anything but Dallas and Texas A&M

The forecast: Zero degrees with blustery winds and freezing rain. The Vegas spread: Irish by 20. The final: maybe 58-27, if the bad guys get lucky.

Notre Dame vs. Navy?
No, Texas A&M. But what's the difference?
Not much.

Both are decent schools with military traditions whose football teams should be facing off in the Division III playoffs right now. But could Navy beat St. John's (Minn.)? Maybe.

Whether A&M can match up with Notre Dame isn't even a question.

But if what the experts say is true, West Virginia will send Notre Dame to Dallas this January 1 to play the Ags. The Mountain Men match up more closely with both A&M and Nebraska (and Navy) than they do against Florida or Alabama (or Notre Dame), but they'll still get dubs, and they'll still pick the Sugar Bowl.

And Notre Dame students will make their reservations to Dallas.

They wanted to stumble down Bourbon Street, clad only in sweat, happy after a hard-earned defeat of Alabama or Florida. But instead, they'll have to settle for the warmest room they can find in Dallas after Lou dumps A&M again.

Last year, it wasn't close. 28-3, by the official count, but the whupping was much more severe than the score indicated. Notre Dame stung the Aggies like a bolt of lightning thrown down from the heavens by Knute Rockne himself. The Irish just struck and kept on striking, despite the weather.

Dallas is less remembered by Irish fans for the television show or Ross Perot than for its unbearable temperature last New Year's Day, which hovered somewhere between Greg Hill's IQ and Aaron Taylor's shoe size. Last year's game had many Irish fans wondering how Lou fit South Bend's weather into the plane to Dallas. But it wasn't the mystique.

Dallas's weather generally stinks during the winter. The nastiest season doesn't last as long as it does here in Michiana, but it's long enough, and when the weather's cold, it's very unpleasant. The last time anyone noticed a nice day in Dallas after Halloween was the last time anyone drove past the Book Depository with the top down.

Miami, on the other hand, always has balmy weather. It feels especially hot and muggy when you're involved in a high-speed chase with a gun-wielding tourist killer. And New Orleans is beautiful in the winter. Or at least it seemed warm to the Notre Dame students lying in the gutters two bowl games ago.

But Dallas?

The city has great architecture, friendly people and incredible shopping. But it also has a terrible team and terrible weather cuffed to its bowl game.

The Bowl Coalition should bring St. Paul (Minn.) down to play A&M in the Cotton Bowl. And send Notre Dame somewhere else to play some other team.

Anyone but Texas A&M.

Anywhere but Dallas.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Lettermen to start speeding legally

INDIANAPOLIS

David Letterman, who has racked up his share of speeding tickets, dreams about putting his love for fast cars and the Indianapolis 500 into high gear by bankrolling an Indy car racing team. "It's a small dream of mine," he told the Indianapolis News. "I don't know if it will ever come to fruition, but (racing) is the one area outside of broadcasting in which I have a professional interest." The 46-year-old "Late Night" talk show host, an Indiana native, is a lifelong auto racing fan. He often jokes about the traffic tickets he's accumulated commuting to work in New York from his Connecticut home.



Friars sexually abused teenagers

GOLETA, Calif.

At least 34 teen-age boys were sexually abused by a dozen Roman Catholic priests during decades of nude games, fondling and sex acts at a now-closed seminary, a panel organized by the Franciscan order concluded Monday. "The abuse perpetrated by our own brothers on the victims and their families is truly horrific," said Joseph Chinnici, provincial minister of the Oakland-based Province of St. Barbara and leader of Franciscans in seven Western states. "We totally abhor what has occurred," Chinnici said. An independent panel was set up in January by the St. Barbara Province of the Franciscan Order to examine molestations from 1964 to 1987 at St. Anthony's Seminary, which operated a high school boarding school for aspiring priests in Santa Barbara County. The seminary opened in 1898 and closed because of financial problems in 1987.

Jesus picture will not stay in public school

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.

A federal judge who said he received death threats for ordering a picture of Jesus Christ removed from a high school hallway rejected a settlement Monday that would have added portraits of other historical figures to the display. U.S. District Judge Benjamin Gibson said the settlement reached by lawyers "still violates the Constitution and promotes a particular religion excessively by a public body." The lawsuit was filed 13 months ago by Eric Pensinger, then a senior at Bloomingdale High School. He said the large framed picture of Christ that had been hanging in the public school's hallway since it was donated in the 1960s violated the constitutional ban on government establishment of religion. In February, Gibson ordered the picture removed but allowed it to remain, covered with a cloth, while the school district appealed. The appellate court is expected to rule in the coming weeks on the school's motion to dismiss the case.

Kelso didn't realize abuse took place

NORFOLK, Va.

The Navy's highest-ranking uniformed officer said under oath Monday he never saw any misconduct at the 1991 Tailhook aviators convention and was unaware until months later that women were abused there. "I didn't know of anything that happened at Tailhook," Adm. Frank B. Kelso II testified at a military court hearing for two officers charged in the scandal. He told military judge William T. Vest Jr. he was never on the third floor of the Las Vegas Hilton on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1991, when 83 women have said they were sexually assaulted. Former Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III testified later that he was on the third floor that night and didn't see Kelso or any wrongdoing. Kelso and Garrett testified in the cases of Cmdrs. Thomas Miller and Gregory Tritt. The pair face court-martial for the Tailhook scandal unless Vest agrees to drop charges against them.

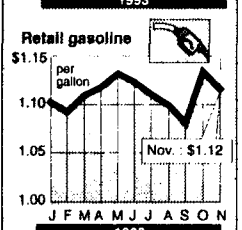
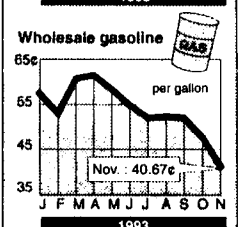
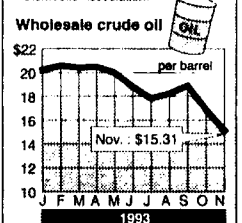
Pearl Jam cancels concert

BOULDER, Colo.

Grunge rockers Pearl Jam pulled out of a concert just hours before showtime in a dispute with security forces over how to handle "moshing," the rowdy, high-contact dancing common at their shows. The band led by singer Eddie Vedder postponed the last of three sold-out concerts Sunday at the University of Colorado, angry about crowd control measures at the two previous shows. At the end of Saturday's set, band members began criticizing stage security, complaining that fans were being treated too roughly. Campus police received complaints about moshing at a Cypress Hill concert last month and planned to eject moshers at future shows. But by Friday evening, the university agreed to a plan that has worked in Europe. Fans directly in front of the stage, where moshing takes place, were corralled to minimize the impact on the rest of the crowd. Four rowdy dancers were arrested Friday and promoter Bill Bass said the band felt security tactics went overboard the following night. The show will be rescheduled elsewhere in the area in March. The roughly 4,000 ticket-holders can use their tickets then or obtain a refund.

Oil and gas

A comparison of the wholesale price of crude oil and unleaded gasoline on the New York Mercantile Exchange and the average price of gas at the pump as estimated by the American Automobile Association.



Source: New York Mercantile Exchange, Brody, White & Co., American Automobile Association.

For more information, see related story on Business pg. 10

Neighbors: Light show a Yuletide nuisance

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

For years, Jennings and Mitzi Osborne have caused traffic jams as they've dazzled passersby with their vast and ever-growing Christmas displays, which twinkle with more than a million lights. But when they bought the houses next door to expand, neighbors decided they had had enough electrified holiday cheer. Their lawsuit, demanding that the Osbornes pull the plug on their holiday display, went to trial Monday. The Osbornes say their light show, begun in 1986, is their constitutionally protected way of sharing the season's cheer. They haven't disclosed their electric bill, but one year they blew a transformer and blacked out part of their affluent neighborhood. The lawsuit was filed after the Osbornes, who own a medical testing laboratory, strung 1.6 million lights last year and bought the houses on both sides of them with the promise of a bigger spectacle this year.

It's easier for fathers to declare paternity

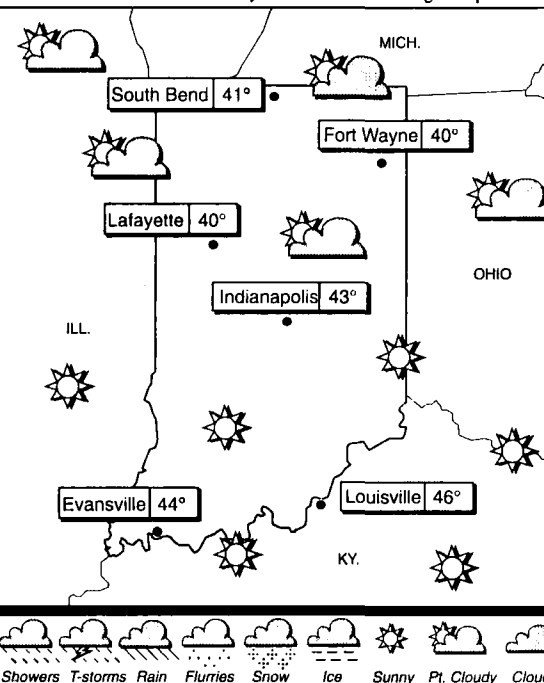
WASHINGTON

Unwed fathers would find it easier to acknowledge legal paternity, before their newborn child leaves the hospital, under regulations proposed Monday by the government. The regulations will implement part of President Clinton's deficit-cutting legislation, enacted earlier this year. The administration believes a simpler process for establishing paternity, particularly at hospitals, could increase child support collections and reduce welfare payments to single parents. Under the new law, states are required to establish a simple civil process for voluntarily acknowledging paternity. States also must set up paternity establishment programs in every public and private hospital with an obstetric ward and at birthing centers associated with hospitals. States also must include due process safeguards and an explanation of the rights and responsibilities of acknowledging paternity.

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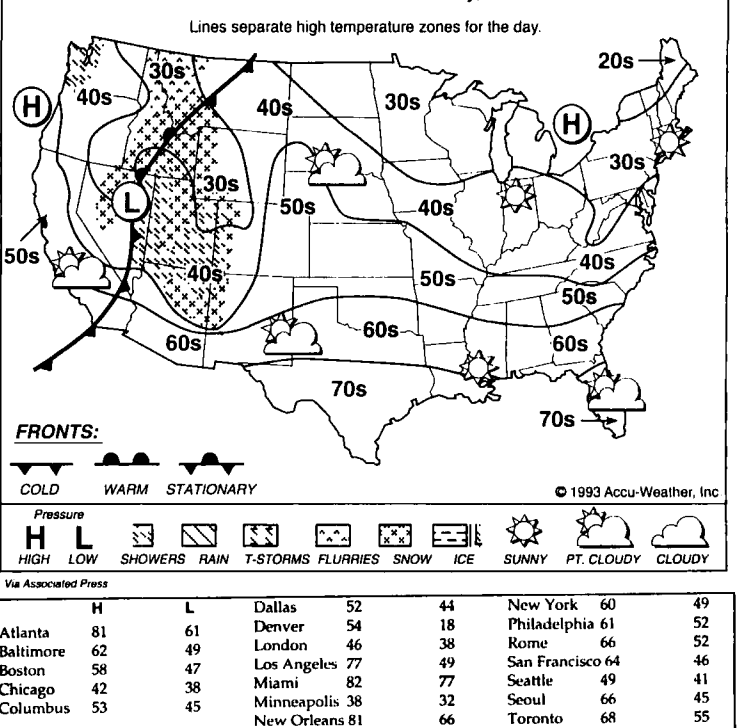
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SECURITY BEAT

WED., NOV. 24

3 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported his duffle bag was stolen from the main gate circle.
4:18 p.m. A Badin Hall resident reported the theft of her license plate from her vehicle while parked in the D06.
4:19 p.m. A Lewis Hall resident reported receiving an obscene phone message left on her answering machine.
6:15 p.m. A Farley Hall resident reported her license plate was stolen from her vehicle while parked in the D02 lot.

THURS., NOV. 25

7:10 p.m. A South Bend resident was cited for driving with a suspended driver's license.

FRI., NOV. 26

1:20 p.m. A O'Hara Grace Townhouse resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.
8:31 p.m. A South Bend resident was cited for speeding while driving on Juniper.
11:58 p.m. A Grace Hall resident was apprehended by a library monitor while attempting to take a book from the library.

SAT., NOV. 27

7:20 p.m. A non-community member was apprehended by Security in the 1st floor lounge at Grace Hall. He was issued a trespass letter and escorted off campus. The investigation is continuing.

SUN., NOV. 28

10:19 a.m. Security and Notre Dame Fire Department responded to a minor fire at the South Dining Hall.
6 p.m. A Badin Hall resident reported the theft of her license plate from her vehicle while parked in the D06 parking lot.

Government gets support for contracts

By ROBERT BARR
Associated Press

LONDON

The government won praise and encouragement in the House of Commons on Monday as it defended its secret contacts with the Irish Republican Army. Both sides left the door open for more exchanges.

Only Protestant lawmakers from Northern Ireland criticized the government; others across the political spectrum supported the peace initiatives. "We shall keep exploring again and again the opportunities for peace," said Sir Patrick Mayhew, the Cabinet official responsible for Northern Ireland.

Gerry Adams, leader of Sinn Fein, the party that supports the Irish Republican Army's campaign to end British rule in the province, said he expected contacts to continue, although he accused the British government of lying and of inventing excuses for not negotiating.

"Sinn Fein is committed, and I personally ... am committed,

to trying to bring about peace," Adams said in an interview with Independent Television News.

Mayhew and Prime Minister John Major were embarrassed over the weekend when The Observer published a document exposing the secret contacts. Some Protestant lawmakers from Northern Ireland called for the resignation of Mayhew and even Major, who had strongly denied that any talks were taking place.

Fears have been rising among Protestants in Northern Ireland that a British deal with the IRA could eventually end the province's union with Britain and make them a minority in a reunited Ireland dominated by Roman Catholics.

"I think there is no question of resigning by reason of any efforts that I or the prime minister have made to secure, by proper means, peace in Northern Ireland," Mayhew said, drawing cheers from Conservative Party colleagues.

He released copies of the government's communications with the IRA and its allies.



The Observer/Erika Quinn

Is this going to explode?

Bio-chem major Huong Mai completes an experiment in the lab while at the same time learning the value of safety goggles.

Computer programming club places in regionals

Special to The Observer

A team from the University of Notre Dame's computer programming club placed twentieth in the annual East Central Regional programming contest Nov. 6 at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. Two Notre Dame teams competed in a field of 80 teams from the region.

Each competing team was challenged to solve eight problems in five hours. Notre Dame's A team placed ahead of the 1992 world champions, Michigan State, and also ahead of Indiana and Purdue Universities.

Team A consisted of junior Brian McCandless from Omaha, Neb., and seniors David Sion

from Newark, Del., and James Scott from Springfield, Va.

Notre Dame's B team—junior Joseph George from Dayton, Ohio, and sophomores Junlei Li from South Bend and Chris Sophie from Loveland, Ohio—finished fortieth in the contest.

The programmers are all majors in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, which sponsored the teams.

The University of Waterloo won the contest and the University of Michigan finished second. The two teams will represent the region at the world finals in February in Phoenix.

The East Central region includes Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, and Ontario.

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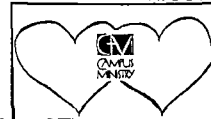
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Goodies for sale

Margot Otter shows off some of the items available at the UNICEF card and gift sale. The sale will be held weekdays this week and next in the Library Concourse from 9 - 4 p.m.

Senate

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plan at the dining halls since the price would not alter much, according to HPC representative Kara Christopherson.

The cost of this plan would be more reflective than the current plan of what students eat.

Following an initial recommendation by Student Senate, outside consultants contracted by Food Services are currently determining whether the University should implement an outside vendor in all of the Food Service facilities, Christopherson said.

Abortion

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counseling, which is peaceful."

But, Hilton's opposition to the bill is not shared by Ann Clark, chair of the Saint Mary's philosophy department, who is pro-choice.

"I think that the bill is a good thing; something that needed to be done," she said.

Clark said that she saw no conflict between the bill and the possible restriction of first amendment rights.

The bill will also make shootings and threats of violence against doctors and nurses who perform abortions a federal crime, will allow the F.B.I. to investigate attacks on clinics and abortion performers, and permit the Attorney General to seek injunctions. It was approved by a 69 to 30 Senate vote Nov. 16 and was approved by a voice vote in the House Nov. 18.

The New York Times contributed to this article.

U.S. continues aid ban to Pakistan due to nuclear arms

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration, signaling a shift in a policy outlined just last week, said Monday that Pakistan will continue to be ineligible for U.S. assistance because of its program to develop nuclear weapons.

The administration had said last Wednesday that an amendment keeping Pakistan from receiving assistance was having an adverse impact on U.S. efforts to curb the proliferation of weapons in South Asia.

Under an amendment authored by Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., a suspension of aid to Pakistan was required if the United States concluded that Pakistan was trying to develop a nuclear weapon. The amendment, approved in 1985, was applied in 1990, ending an extended period in which Pakistan was a leading aid recipient.

On Monday, acting State Department spokeswoman Christine Shelly confirmed that the administration seeks repeal of the Pressler amendment but only as part of a new policy aimed at avoiding legislation

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Kevorkian is a fugitive after failure to surrender

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press

ROYAL OAK, Mich.

A judge issued an arrest warrant Monday for Dr. Jack Kevorkian on a new charge of assisting a suicide. Kevorkian was declared a fugitive after failing to surrender when authorities said he had promised to.

The judge signed the warrant charging Kevorkian for last month's suicide of 72-year-old Merian Frederick, said Larry Kozma of the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

Earlier Monday, Prosecutor Richard Thompson said Kevorkian attorney Michael Schwartz had told him the retired pathologist would surrender later in the day.

"Mr. Schwartz has not kept his word," Kozma said. He said police were searching for Kevorkian.

Frederick, who had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, died Oct. 22 by inhaling carbon monoxide in an apartment next to the one in which Kevorkian lives in Royal Oak.

Thompson said last week's

death of Dr. Ali Khalili in the same apartment remains under investigation.

Kevorkian already faces assisted-suicide charges in two deaths in neighboring Wayne County. The crime carries up to four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine on conviction.

Schwartz denied he had broken any promise to prosecutors and said Kevorkian would surrender at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

"He's not going to flee," Schwartz said.

Kevorkian, 65, has threatened a hunger strike if jailed. He refused solid food, but accepted juice, water and vitamins, during a three-day stay earlier this month in the Wayne County Jail.

The new warrant was issued less than a day after police raided Kevorkian's apartment.

Kevorkian said officers "burst in" Sunday night as his sister and two friends arrived to visit. Schwartz said the apartment was subjected to a search without a warrant.

U.S. District Judge Gerald Rosen denied Schwartz's request that he take action against Thompson and police for harassment.



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Airlines argue against fees at Michigan airport

By LISA ZAGAROLI
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Airlines are being charged illegally excessive fees by a Grand Rapids, Mich., airport, the Supreme Court was told Monday in a case that may affect rate-setting powers of airports — and passenger ticket prices — nationwide.

The court must decide whether a 1973 federal law that spares airlines and their passengers from "unreasonable" state and local fees should be invoked to restrict the user fees Kent County International Airport charges airlines.

If the justices side with the airlines, airports nationwide could be held more accountable for the fees they charge to use their facilities.

In Los Angeles, for example, the city is threatening to bar 90 percent of carriers from landing at Los Angeles International Airport starting this Saturday if carriers don't agree to pay higher landing fees.

The Supreme Court decision is expected by July.

Walter Smith Jr., a lawyer for seven commercial airlines, argued that a lack of restrictions on user fees ultimately gouges airline customers. He also accused the Grand Rapids airport of discriminating against interstate carriers because it charges lower fees to intrastate carriers.

Fritz Hunting, the lawyer representing the airport, argued that the landlord-tenant relationship between an airport and airlines doesn't give airlines a right to complain about rates being charged a different category of tenants.

NASA frets as repair mission nears

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.
It's one of the most important missions in space shuttle history and by far the most complex. Repairing the Hubble Space Telescope — a colossal job — has NASA fretting over two little words.

What if?
What if space shuttle Endeavour can't rendezvous with the nearsighted Hubble? What if the shuttle robot arm breaks and can't grab the \$1.6 billion telescope? What if the telescope's solar wings don't fold up? What if the telescope is in worse shape than expected? What if one of the seven astronauts gets sick? What if the shuttle toilet breaks and forces an early return?

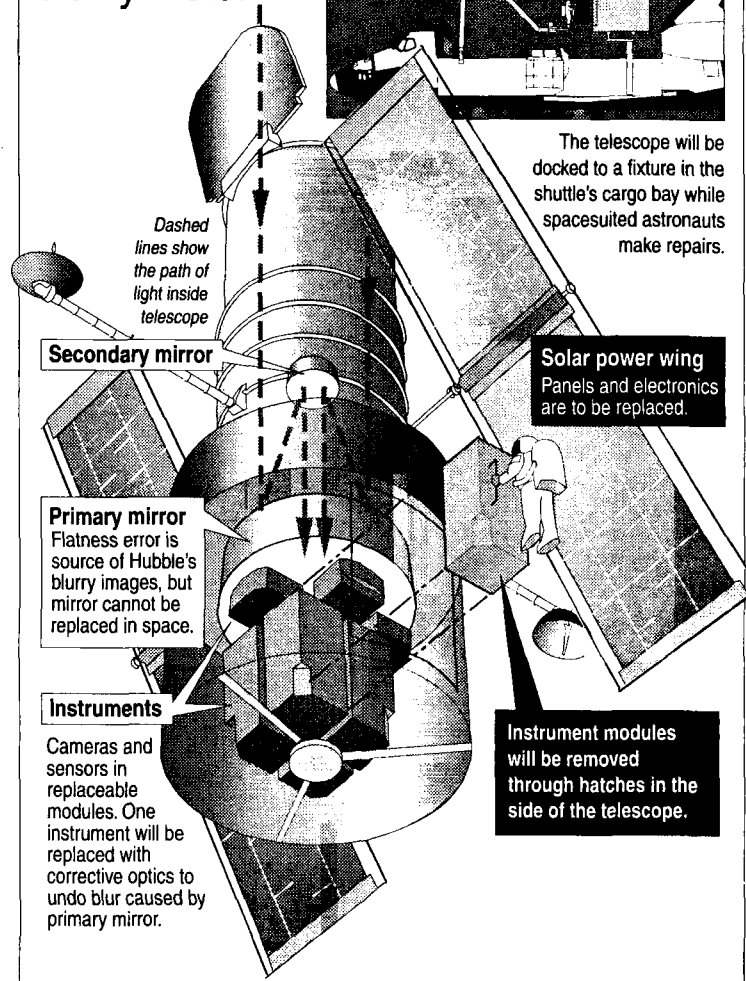
Put it all together and you've got a nightmare of astronomical proportions for a \$629 million repair mission.

Nightmares — and imagination — were running rampant Monday at Kennedy Space Center as NASA counted down toward the scheduled 4:57 a.m. EST Wednesday launch of Endeavour.

During the 11-day flight, astronauts are to take a record five spacewalks to try fix Hubble's problems as well as NASA's image, battered repeatedly over the past several years and in desperate need of a big win. If necessary, the crew could conduct seven spacewalks to install 11 new telescope parts and yet another spacewalk to deal with a shuttle emergency.

Hubble program manager Ken Ledbetter said his biggest

Fixing Hubble's blurry vision



Source: NASA; Space Telescope Science Institute

AP: Karl Tate

fear is that "something might happen that would preclude us from even trying to fix the telescope."

"I think we can handle anything that will happen once we're out in the bay and start

working (on Hubble). But if something were to happen before, a problem with the shuttle, a problem with the crew, an attack of appendicitis or whatever ... that would be tragic."



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President-elect vows war on crime

By JOHN RICE
Associated Press

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — President-elect Carlos Reina vowed Monday to wage war on crime, poverty and human-rights abuses in Honduras. But his greatest challenge may be his plan to cut the military budget.

"I will gradually reduce military spending through a program coordinated with the armed forces" as part of broad efforts to trim the \$600 million budget deficit, he said a day after the presidential elections.

Reina added, "the army will have a high capacity under the new situation in line with the needs of the nation."

Although the military dictatorship ended in 1980, the military remains autonomous.

Nearly complete election results from Sunday's balloting showed Reina with a surprisingly large 53 percent of the vote, against 40 percent for the candidate of the ruling National Party, Oswaldo Soto. Reina's party also won at least 70 of 128 seats in the congress.

The president-elect outlined plans to move boldly against corruption and rights abuses.

In an uncharacteristically flamboyant metaphor, Reina vowed to use a machete to "make the fingernails fly" from the hands of corrupt public offi-

cials, to shake up the widely reviled judicial system and impose tighter scrutiny on government spending.

In general, though, his style is strikingly austere by the gaudy standards of Central American politicians.

He spent the night after his election at his apartment over a grocery store in downtown Tegucigalpa. By dawn, no guards were visible.

A lone aide removed campaign flags from Reina's car, which was parked on the street, inches from passing city buses. Three shabby drunks sat and mumbled on the sidewalk across the narrow street from Reina's front door.

Reina also vowed to cooperate with international human rights agencies, which have often criticized Honduras' for failure to punish political murders.

Reina campaigned to end mandatory two-year military service and remove the police from army control. Early Monday, he suggested the military chief might be converted into a defense minister — which would bring him under civilian control.

But it was not certain how such plans would be implemented.

Honduras' 26,000-man army, while one of the smallest in the region, won freedom from civil-

ian interference as a price for giving up power and has been slow to accept political meddling.

The military already suffered a 10 percent budget cut under outgoing President Rafael Callejas, as well as a loss of more than \$500 million yearly in U.S. military aid.

Reina said he would re-examine Callejas' economic austerity plan, which has been praised abroad but has caused hardship for Honduras' poor — some 65 percent of the population of 5.5 million.

He said he would seek renegotiation of Honduras' \$3.5 billion debt, saying "the debt will not continue to be paid with the lives of Hondurans."

Clinton complains about Ukrainian deal

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton called Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk on Monday and complained that his parliament was backpedaling on promises to give up its nuclear weapons. Kravchuk promised to have a newly elected parliament reconsider Ukraine's nuclear status.

Clinton's half-hour conversation with Kravchuk was described as "frank and open" — diplomatic terms often used to mask sharp differences.

White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said Clinton "expressed his sort of unhappiness" with the Ukrainian parliament, which ratified the START I nuclear treaty last week but with so many condi-

tions that it cast doubt on the sincerity of the vote.

The parliament asserted that Ukraine is not bound by a May 1992 protocol that calls for Ukraine to abide by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. Lawmakers also demanded financial compensation for giving up the nuclear arsenal and security guarantees from the West and Russia.

"The president expressed his concern to President Kravchuk about this incomplete action on START I and the protocol," Myers said.

"We expect Ukraine to live up to its nuclear obligations," she said.

Kravchuk assured Clinton that he would resubmit the treaty and the protocol as a package to a new parliament that will be elected in March, Myers said.

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American diplomat released

Associated Press

SAN'A, Yemen
Kidnapped U.S. diplomat Haynes Mahoney III was released late Monday by Yemeni tribesmen who had held him hostage at their desert stronghold, Interior Minister Yehya al-Mutawakil said.

The minister told The Associated Press that Mahoney was released at 10:30 p.m. (2:30 p.m. EST). He was kidnapped Thursday on his way to a Thanksgiving dinner.

"We have met all the demands of the kidnappers. We pledge to carry them out," the minister said in a telephone interview. He said Mahoney already had been returned to the capital, San'a.

The demands included payment to the tribe for an oil-pumping station used by the U.S. Yemen Hunt Oil Co., back salaries for 150 tribesmen who

were discharged from the presidential guard, back salaries for a number of similarly discharged officers and an economic development plan for the tribe's region, said Saleh al-Tam, a provincial official of the Yemen Socialist Party, one of the country's main political groups.

Five gunmen abducted Mahoney, the head of the U.S. Information Service office, Thursday in San'a after he left a reception at the Taj Sheba hotel and headed to a friend's house for Thanksgiving dinner.

Al-Mutawakil and some influential tribal chiefs had negotiated with the tribe holding Mahoney in the desert stronghold at Gahm, 45 miles north-east of San'a.

The Saudi Arabian daily Asharq Al-Awsat, which closely watches Yemen, reported Monday that authorities had seized "a number of relatives"

of the tribal leader, Sheik Mubarak Saleh al-Sa'idi, in an effort to speed the American's release.

Tribal sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that the detained relatives included the sheik's son.

Government officials would not confirm or deny the reports.

Yemen is in the throes of a severe political crisis because of differences between President Ali Abdullah Saleh and Vice President Ali Salem al-Beidh over the pace of reforms, including the failure to rein in an unruly security situation in a nation of armed tribesmen.

Mahoney, a widely traveled diplomat in his 40s whose father, retired diplomat Haynes Mahoney II lives in Boston, had sent his wife and Ambassador Arthur Hughes a stream of handwritten notes saying his kidnappers are treating him well.

The elder Mahoney was driving on Cape Cod when he heard the news of the release on the car radio. His reaction was "complete elation," he said. "I blew the horn."

Mahoney is the first foreign diplomat among 200 other foreigners that local press reports said had been kidnapped over the past 18 months.

The news accounts said most of the kidnapped foreigners were released after a few days and that their abductors demands included employment for their men, the release of imprisoned relatives or improved living conditions in their regions.

Warrior takes time out to try to run Afghanistan

By GREG MYRE
Associated Press

Afghanistan
From this ramshackle roadside village, Prime Minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar mostly wages war against his enemies. But he does reserve one day a week to sip tea with them at his regular Cabinet meeting.

In Afghanistan's convoluted civil war, the feuding factions made Hekmatyar head of government in May, including some of the very enemies he now battles.

But he's yet to enter the nearby capital of Kabul for fear of attack from his countless rivals — including the president who put him in power — he's accumulated during almost two decades as a guerrilla fighter.

"Unfortunately, the fighting is still going on," the terse, soft-spoken Hekmatyar said in a recent interview with The Associated Press. "The city needs to be vacated by all armed parties."

Since Hekmatyar and his hard-line Hezb-e-Islami faction are at odds with President Burhanuddin Rabbani, the fragmented government comes to him in this dilapidated collection of adobe huts and farm fields 15 miles south of Kabul.

For the Sunday Cabinet meetings, government ministers pile into chauffeured Mercedes-Benzes and travel from their Kabul offices to Hekmatyar's base in a heavily armed convoy.

Nine separate factions each hold two seats in the 18-member Cabinet, which has limited

authority, almost no money and remains hopelessly divided.

The parties agree Afghanistan should be an Islamic state, and some of the ministries manage to function. But more often than not, the ministers disagree. That's not surprising, as the rival parties are often firing rockets at one another from the brown, barren hills that surround the devastated capital.

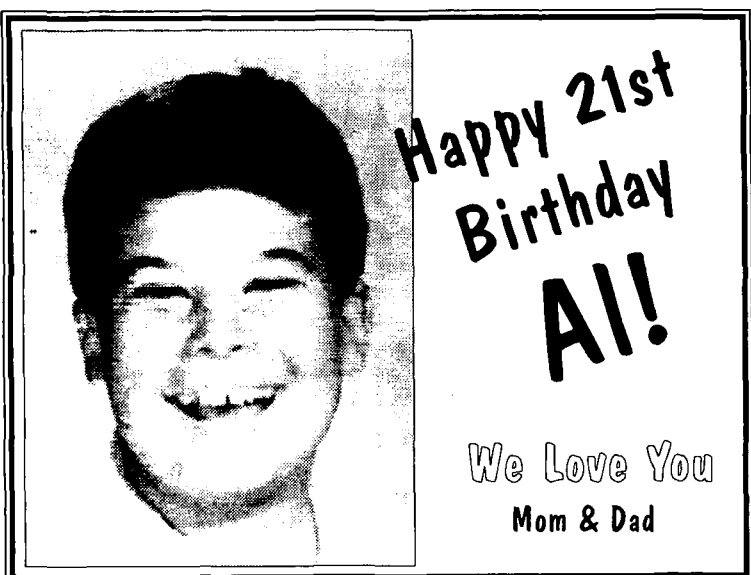
"Relations in the Cabinet are good," maintains Hekmatyar. But he concedes the current arrangement is not the best way to run a government and hopes his seat of power can soon move to Kabul.

An estimated 10,000 people have been killed since April 1992, when the Islamic militias started shooting at one another in a bid for power after ousting the Communist government installed by the former Soviet Union. At least six factions control parts of Kabul, a scenario reminiscent of Beirut, Lebanon, in the 1980s.

Hekmatyar, who has fought a succession of rulers in Kabul since his student days in the mid-1970s, heads an uncompromising fundamentalist movement that's considered the country's second strongest party.

President Rabbani's Jamiat-e-Islami party is the leading group and holds most key parts of the capital, including the bullet-pocked presidential palace.

"The jihad (holy war) for an Islamic government has succeeded," said Mohammed Fazli, the vice president who belongs to Rabbani's party.



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Governing party claims victory in bitter race

By TRINA KLEIST
Associated Press

MERIDA, Mexico — Mexico's longtime governing party declared victory Monday in a bitterly contested governor's race tainted by opposition allegations of voter fraud.

Opposition candidates had said the race for Yucatan state governor would be an early test of President Carlos de Gortari's promise to hold a "clean and fair" presidential election in August. Salinas' Institutional Revolutionary Party, known by the initials PRI, has not lost the presidency in its 64-year history.

The independent pollster Opinion Profesional gave Federico Ricalde 58 percent to opposition candidate Ana Rosa Payan's 41 percent, based on exit surveys from Sunday's voting. Official results were not expected before late Wednesday.

Granja Ricalde, a 53-year-old civil engineer, is promising to create 15,000 jobs, mostly through public works, to combat rising unemployment.

But Payan, the 42-year-old mayor of the state capital Merida, refused to concede defeat, saying her National Action party was manipulated by rural vote fraud. She also claimed victory by her conservative party in the key mayoral race in Merida.

Payan had promised to help Yucatan's impoverished farmers, clean up widespread corruption and shake the state free from the political control wielded by party bosses in Mexico City.

She called for a huge demonstration on Merida's central plaza Monday evening to be attended by the party's presidential candidate, Congressman Diego de Cevallo.

Payan was bidding to be the fourth opposition leader to be elected governor of a Mexican state since 1989. Before that, critics claim, opponents of the governing party were prevented from winning, usually through fraud.

National Action spokesman Delmer Peraza detailed a long list of alleged discrepancies.

"It's very tense and very difficult throughout the state," Peraza said. He claimed police had stolen ballot boxes, armed youths had threatened voters, and PRI supporters had voted repeatedly in some areas.

In addition, National Action lawmaker Alfredo Altamirano was inexplicably jailed for two hours Sunday, fellow Congressman Francisco Volio said.

Payan said the alleged wrongdoing by the PRI showed what voters could expect in the presidential election next August.

"We have been defending the ballot boxes but the system has continued with its vices," she said.

The PRI responded with accusations of its own. Maria Sherman, a PRI central committee organizer, accused National Action members of gathering outside polling places and pressuring voters.

The National Action party is the second of two opposition parties vowing to mount a formidable challenge in the presidential election. The leading opposition candidate is Cuauhtemoc Cardenas of the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Party, who nearly won in 1988.

The presidential race heated up Sunday when the governing party announced that Luis Colosio, social welfare chief, would be its candidate in the Aug. 24 election.

In the Merida mayoral race, Opinion Profesional gave National Action's Luis Correa 49.9 percent of the ballot to 48.3 percent for Orlando Paredes of the Institutional Revolutionary Party in the Merida mayoral race.

By many estimates, more than 60 percent of the 677,000 registered voters in this southeastern farming state went to the polls, one of the highest turnouts ever in the Yucatan.

Past attackers may face charges

By TED ANTHONY
Associated Press

FOLCROFT, Pa.

The three men who bashed a teen-ager senseless with chains and boots were convicted long ago and did their time. For Danny Centrone and his parents, the sentence was life.

On Nov. 6, more than two decades after the attack by motorcycle gang members left him brain-damaged, Centrone died choking on a steak sandwich. He was 38.

The medical examiner's office may declare the death murder and a prosecutor could decide once again to charge the three onetime Warlocks gang members in the 1972 beating.

"The worst part of this is the victim served a worse sentence than the perpetrators," said Greta Centrone, Danny's mother. "They served their sentences, lived their lives. But Danny just went on and on."

Delaware County Medical Examiner Dimitri Contostavlos expects to rule on the case before year's end.

"Physically there's no question: He had an impaired ability for eating and a tendency to choke that stemmed directly from his assault," Contostavlos said. "My gut instinct is to certify it as a homicide."

Such a ruling could prompt District Attorney William Ryan Jr. to reopen the case, though the prosecutor said he's never known another like it.

Danny Centrone was 17, a basketball player and an aspiring carpenter when his life took its terrible turn the night of July 19, 1972.

He was hanging out with friends in a shopping center parking lot in this working-class Philadelphia suburb.

Some Warlocks drove up and fanned out, demanding revenge from the youth who had beaten one of their members.

It wasn't Danny. They chose him anyway.

"His only mistake was not running fast enough," said Danny's sister Christine, 24.

The beating left Danny with a fractured skull, damaged organs, a back full of stab wounds and a devastated brain.

He lay comatose for 19 days. When he emerged, he couldn't talk. Then came therapy, retraining, frustration. Finally he went home.

"The boy that everybody knew as Danny Centrone wasn't there anymore," said Theodore Pastore, the investigating officer and now police chief of the community of 7,200.

Danny regained some speech, but it was slurred and labored. He had little muscle control, and his short-term memory was nearly gone. When he became angry and unable to find the words, he'd punch fist into palm.

"He was a prisoner in his own body. Everything he learned in high school he remembered. But his body wouldn't respond," his mother said. "He was 17 forever. He just stopped."

William Franchi, Robert McCabe and Augustus Lochman were convicted in the beating and sentenced to seven to 14

years. Franchi and McCabe are now 41 and served about 14 and 13 years, respectively. Lochman, who protested his innocence during his 6 1/2 years in prison, is 42.

Today, Franchi is in federal prison on an unrelated drug conviction. Attempts to reach McCabe and Lochman were unsuccessful; telephone books do not list their names.

After the attack, Danny's parents struggled to care for a boy lost on the verge of manhood who suddenly needed constant supervision.

Thinking of what might have been was hard on his father, Joseph Centrone, a construction worker.

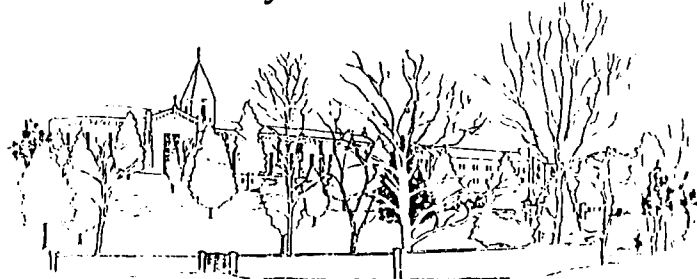
"For me to go out and watch boys Danny's age grow up, see them with a wife and a kid, see them on the job ... I had such plans for Danny," Centrone said. Danny stayed home with his parents for 19 years until he began to deteriorate. In 1991, they placed him in a nursing home. He died during a weekend visit home.

While Centrone wants his son's attackers tried for murder, his wife is less sure.

"The hatred's gone. The bitterness is gone," Mrs. Centrone said. "And they're still horrible. That's their punishment."

Her son is at peace, she said, adding, "If the system can work properly this time, then let it be."

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MBA student get taste of study abroad with Chile program

By Jeffrey Fisher
Special to The Observer

"Classes, classes... I never imagined business classes like this at Notre Dame. I hope there is not a crowd on the subway, because I need to look over my International Finance before we start talking about the inflation rate in Bolivia. And maybe I'll have time grab an empanada for lunch and e-mail South Bend to find out whether or not they have had their first snow yet up there; there are some benefits in studying in the 'other' hemisphere."

The emphasis might be the same, and the classes similar, but the environment for twenty-one Notre Dame MBA's is completely different this fall semester.

This fall is the first time that the Business School has offered an international business program in Latin America. The twenty-one students began studying this August in

Santiago, Chile as part of a pioneering program to extend the educational opportunities of business students into the Latin world.

"Chile was an easy choice for the location of this program," Associate Dean Joe Gultinan stated, "because of the economic climate in Chile and the presence of the Holy Cross priests." And Chile has been an ideal location to couple the goals of a sound business education and a well-rounded social experience that makes a degree from Notre Dame unique. Because, here in Chile, the students have the opportunity to witness an economy that has grown over 60% in the last seven years and live in a developing third world social atmosphere at the same time.

Not only is the environment different, but the educational emphasis is different also. Because of the unique advantages of studying in the heart of

Santiago, the students are able to learn with a much more "hands-on" emphasis about how business is done in Latin America.

Instead of only researching how the stock market affects business in Chile, the students went to the Bolsa de Valores, Chile's stock market, to learn first hand. This type of emphasis has extended to all aspects of the business climate in Chile with on site inspections of all the major industries in Chile: the vineyards of Concho y Torro, the world's largest underground copper mine, El Teniente, and plant tours of the increasingly important areas of forestry and fisheries.

What makes a degree from Notre Dame unique is the school's emphasis on the social impacts of business, and not just an emphasis on making money. Included in this new program is exposure to some parts of society that are still

trying to develop.

To this end, groups of students have worked with Peace Corp volunteers here in Chile and visited the poblaciones to view the work that is being done with the fringe workers of society. It is one thing to see development in the context of the stock-traders.

their suits in the Bolsa, and quite another to talk with microentrepreneurs who are trying to take out a loan of 100 dollars to sell vegetables in the street.

The presence of the Holy Cross has added to the social experience immensely. Many of the graduate students have become involved in the programs of community service here.

In particular, working with the Hogar Santa Cruz, an orphanage for approximately thirty children from the poorer sections of Santiago. One student, who was a collegiate

baseball player, is even trying to teach the kids how to play baseball with a whiffle ball set imported from the United States. Though the kids are not going to make the little league world series any time soon, both they and the students are benefitting from the experience.

Making this entire semester possible has taken concentrated work from many people who wanted this to happen, not the least of all the first students who took the chance and traveled almost to the end of the world to take part in this inaugural semester.

The advantages of studying in Latin America might or might not be reflected in the type of jobs after graduation, but the experience of living and learning about another culture will be reflected in the lives of the students long after they leave Santiago.

Jeff Fisher is an MBA student currently living in Chile.

Analysts: changes needed for survival of Japan economy

By ELAINE KURTENBACH
Associated Press

TOKYO

Profits are down, unemployment is rising, the stock market has lost almost 20 percent of its value in the last month.

Winter has come early to the Japanese economy — and there is no promise of revival in the spring.

"The disappointment is pretty complete," says Richard C. Koo, senior economist at Nomura Research Institute. "Nothing on the horizon suggests an economic recovery or recovery in corporate profits. There is nothing to look forward to."

On Monday, the Tokyo Stock Market's key index plunged to its lowest level this year. After hours of panicky trading, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average shed 647.66 points, or 3.87 percent, to close at 16,078.71.

Even worse, analysts said the drop was not a reaction to any specific event, just the lack of good news.

It capped a monthlong decline of more than 3,600 points — and added to snowballing pessimism over the prospects for an economic recovery.

Consider the following:

—In recent weeks, Japanese manufacturers reported sharp drops in profits across the board for the half-year that ended in September.

—Many businesses have announced job cuts or cutbacks in

production. Officially, unemployment remains at 2.5 percent. But according to an Asahi Bank report, the jobless rate would be about 6.5 percent if calculated by U.S. standards.

—Department store sales are down. Plant and equipment investment, and machinery orders, all negative.

—Lists of economic indicators look like a temperature chart for the North Pole — in December.

—Japan's auto exports plunged 25 percent in October, which one industry official attributed to a prolonged slump in foreign demand and to this year's rapid appreciation of the yen.

On the positive side, prices aren't rising. Consumer inflation is running about 1.4 percent annually and producer prices are falling. Help wanted signs appear on most Tokyo city blocks, but they are for jobs no one seems to want: waitressing, clerking, cleaning.

When Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa took office in August, he pledged to wipe out political corruption, promote government efficiency and revive the slumping economy, in that order.

Now he faces mounting pressure to make the economy his number one concern.

"The market's direction depends on what the government is or isn't going to do," says Kathy Matsui, strategist at Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

OPEC decision good for consumers

By MARYBETH SHERIDAN
Associated Press

NEW YORK

From motorists to homeowners to business people, consumers should benefit from OPEC's decision last week to not cut oil production.

While the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is gambling that cold weather will drive up demand and prices for oil, the immediate effect of its decision was to send prices plunging by more than \$1 a barrel.

If the lower prices stick, consumers may see cheaper gasoline and heating oil in the next few weeks, analysts said Monday. Eventually, cheaper oil prices can reverberate through-

out the economy, dampening expectations of higher inflation and lowering everything from mortgage rates to the cost of airline tickets.

But analysts cautioned against expecting too much.

"The key is whether the decline is transitory or more permanent in nature," said Lawrence Goldstein, president of the industry-supported Petroleum Industry Research Foundation. "For the moment, prices do look to be fundamentally weak."

Ann-Louise Hittle, director of world oil at Cambridge Energy Research Associates, cautioned that several variables could send the price of oil right back up next year.

Among them would be if Russia cuts its oil exports because of an especially cold winter at home or if Iraq hits snags in its push to have the United Nations lift the Gulf War embargo on its oil exports, she said.

But in the wake of OPEC's decision, prices for light sweet crude oil, the industry's benchmark, tumbled \$1.07 Monday, to \$15.31 a barrel for January delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Energy analysts estimated retail gasoline prices would drop 3.5 to 7 cents a gallon in the next few weeks. Such a savings would erase the effects of the government's new 4 1/2-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax.

Economic indicators all pointing up

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Continued low mortgage rates and an improving economy helped push the sales of existing homes to the highest level in more than 14 years in October.

Despite such recent strength in housing, however, the nation's top business economists predict the economy will be only slightly better in 1994, although they said that will help keep down inflation and interest rates.

Sales of previously owned single-family homes jumped 3.6 percent, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.08 million,

the National Association of Realtors reported Monday.

That was up from a 3.94 million rate in September — stronger than the 3.91 million initial estimate — and the highest since 4.09 million in May 1979, the association said. Many analysts had expected an increase of only 1 percent.

Sales advanced in every region and the Realtors said home buyers remained active in November.

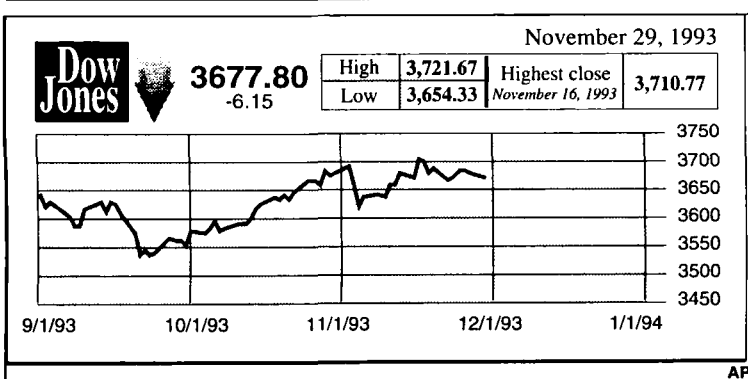
"Favorable rates, along with improved economic conditions, are keeping consumers in the market during a time of the year when sales generally start to taper off," said Realtors President Robert H. Elrod.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 6.83 percent in October, down from 6.91 percent a month earlier and the lowest on record.

The Realtors reported 3.17 million previously owned home sales through the first 10 months of 1993, 7 percent above the number sold during the same period in 1992.

The government reported earlier that new home sales shot up 20.8 percent in September to the highest level in nearly seven years. Many analysts do not expect that pace to be sustained in when the October figures are released on Thursday.

MARKET ROUNDUP



BUSINESS BRIEFS

ALTON, IL

Owners of the Alton Belle riverboat casino are looking to expand beyond Illinois in three other states. The original gaming partners created Argosy Gaming Co. after the early success of the Alton venture. Argosy was recently approved by the Louisiana Riverboat Gaming Commission.

DETROIT

General Motors Corp. said it will recall 600,000 minivans and sport utility vehicles with potentially defective front seats. At least 28 people have been hurt when the seats collapsed. The vehicles are 1985-91 Chevrolet Astro, GMC Safari minivans, and 1989-1990 Chevrolet.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. said Monday it has bought worldwide rights to market two contrast agents used in diagnostic tests from the ImaRx Pharmaceutical Corp. of Tucson, Ariz. Terms were not disclosed. The products are LumenHance and SonoRx.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sexism questioned in Teacher Course Evaluations

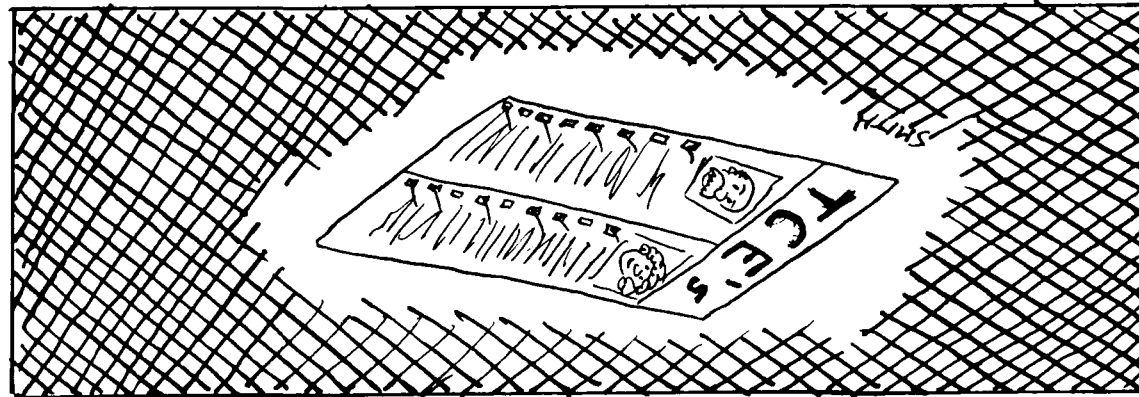
Dear Mary:

On Friday, Nov. 12, there appeared on page 7 of The Observer a piece in which was alleged wholesale gender bias on the Teacher Course Evaluations. The Notre Dame student body would stand accused of and indicted for sexism — a grave charge. While I am not privy to the statistical "evidence" brought forth to undergird the accusation and indictment rendered by at least one member of the discussion group, I must believe that the deliberations of the group as a whole were more nuanced and probing than the what was reported in The Observer.

Especially troubling is the final sentence of the column. It reads: "The only two conclusions that could be reached by this discussion is that either female faculty at Notre Dame are substandard, which is not the case obviously, or that students are sexually biased when rating teacher performance."

I may be wrong, but I find it inconceivable that every woman on this faculty was rated lower than every man. If such is *not* the case, then all students evaluating a woman faculty member, even those who rated them low, are not *necessarily* sexist. Some may very well be, but this does not warrant the general indictment. And while some students abuse their anonymity when filling out the TCEs, my sense is that very few do not take the evaluations seriously.

The TCEs are, in my experience, generally regarded as an occasion for frank, if not always, correctly targeted or considered criticism. What is more, and more to the point, there



are other variables which, along with possible sexism, may have contributed to the problematical results on the TCEs; which may or may not have been considered by the discussion group, but which certainly did not figure in the coverage of the event. These would include, but not be limited to the following:

1) Rank by rank comparisons. For example, to put the untenured person (male or female) on the same professional footing as, let us say, a chaired professor (male or female) is apt to give an imprecise reading of the *relative* success of the less experienced, less-published and, therefore, more harried colleague.

2) Intra-departmental comparisons. Here the questions of which courses are taught, and by whom, would have to be taken into account. Instructors of departmental, collegiate or University requirements may be likely to get lower evaluations than their colleagues teaching elective or major courses. Do younger faculty, among whom many women, more regularly teach required courses to students who may be less enthused about the material than they would in their chosen

field?

3) Inter-departmental considerations. For example, someone teaching a writing intensive seminar or a course in engineering may be considered more critically than someone teaching a seemingly less demanding subject in another department. 3a) An instructor may willingly sacrifice some of his or her popularity with students in order to promote and guarantee higher standards.

4) Course population. When class size is small, a few or even a single negative evaluation, regardless of its appropriateness or motivation, can be ruinous to the general statistical profile of the evaluation.

5) (And here I tread with the greatest caution) Is it not possible that some — I repeat some — women faculty members, for reasons, accurate or other, and running a wide gamut of possibilities (e.g., personal, pedagogical, political et. al.) may indeed elicit, even warrant the kind of unfavorable responses that *anyone*, male or female, can at times receive on these evaluations? And given the disproportionately low representation of women in *some* departments and, therefore, in the University generally, would the statistical

glitch mentioned in my previous point not also obtain here? In other words, would lower scores *appear* to carry more weight and drama when considered in relation to the larger population?

Is it not also possible that, in light of the general good will of our students on the TCEs — itself at least partially attributable to the quality of the teaching here at Notre Dame — that *some* women faculty members may in fact be less effective than some men, just as some men are *certainly* less effective than some women?

This does not mean, to use the specious term considered, if only as a speculative option, in the "conclusions" tendered by one of the discussants, that those women, or for that matter, those men, earning lower scores (*for whatever reason*) are necessarily "substandard." According to that kind of argument, one that wants to see things *generically* — a term I use in all of its acceptations — Kevin McDougal would be considered "substandard" because he threw for fewer yards than Charlie Ward.

Equally clear is the fact that every case of a woman earning lower scores on the TCE cannot

be attributed to sexism. Once again I may be wrong, but I cannot help but think that such a view would be as fundamentally demeaning to the women on the faculty as it is unfair to their male colleagues and to the students, all groups being submitted, inadvertently, I presume, to the kind of essentialist thinking that we want to find so untenable. Moreover, common sense tells us and experience regularly proves that some teachers are simply better at and are more dedicated to their craft than others.

Common sense and experience also tell us that not every one (male or female) is a sexist, racist or any other "ist" on the list. What is more, if we were to subscribe to the logic informing the "conclusions" reported in The Observer, we might in turn "conclude" that since males appear to receive relatively higher scores, *female* students, whose presence at Notre Dame is not statistically insignificant, would have to stand accused either of sexist attitudes against their own women instructors — which I suppose is in fact possible, but not probable — or of blatant stupidity, choosing to favor their male instructors for no other reason than their maleness. A grim and impossibly contrived "conclusion."

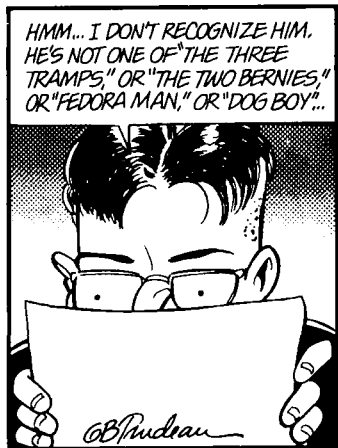
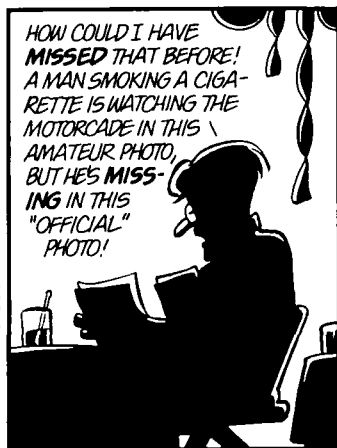
In the end, however, I am less distracted by the hasty, categorical and self-righteous feel of the "conclusions" than I am with the swath cut indiscriminately through the student body in the service of that argumentation.

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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Belief in a cruel God makes a cruel man."

Thomas Paine

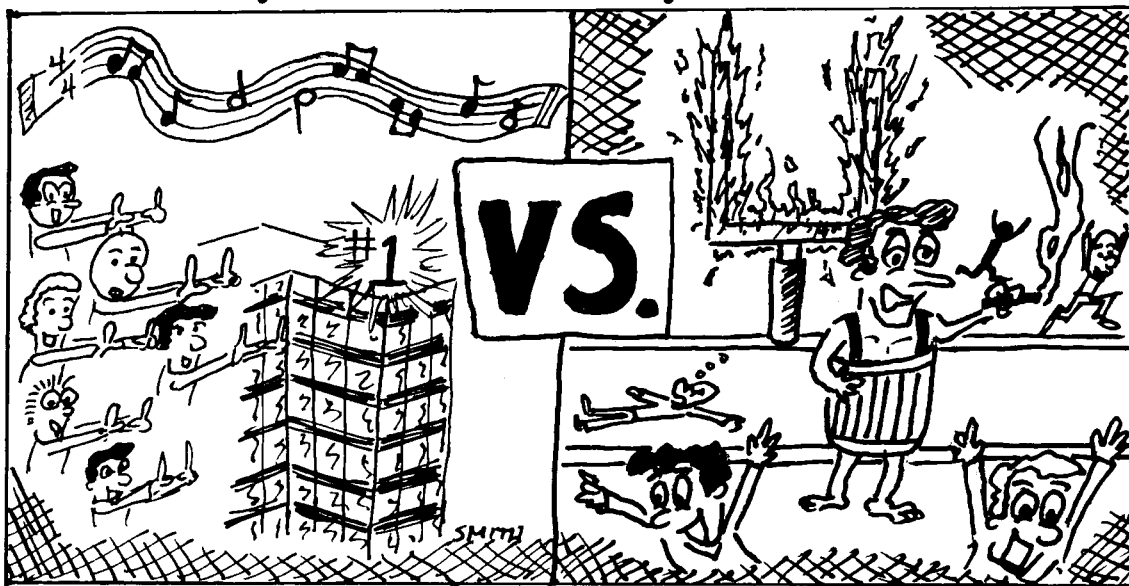
Disregard to authority and morality a cause for embarrassment

Dear Editor:

When we read David Hungeling's inside column titled "Champs? We're not worthy," in Monday, Nov. 15 The Observer, we were embarrassed to admit that he is a part of our Notre Dame family. Hungeling claimed in his column that the Notre Dame student body is not worthy of sharing the honor of a National Championship with our players. He also went on to put down our University for not going "hog wild after big wins" and not "creating small scale disasters after championships."

Hungeling praised Georgia Tech for setting a goal post on fire after the release of the poll results in 1991, and he even condoned their "endless display of enthusiasm and school spirit in the form of huge parties, overconsumption of alcohol and drugs, nakedness and mass fornication."

Hungeling amazingly even claimed that we at Notre Dame are "jealous of schools which lack massive intellectual capacity, and otherwise aim at underachievement." He said we could learn a lot from these such schools "who disregard all respect for authority and morality." Finally, David Hungeling informed us that Notre Dame students "place too high a priority on insignificant things like grades and future employment opportunities."



Oh, where to begin. First of all, Hungeling, we think you're way out of line in saying the student body is not worthy of sharing a Championship with our wonderful players. Maybe you weren't around campus the week before the Florida State game when banners and posters decorated our dorms, and the music of the Fighting Irish rang from open windows. Maybe you weren't at the pep rally where thousands of fans (many students) stood behind our players and chanted to the music of the Notre Dame Band.

Maybe you weren't even at the game when our screaming fans completely drowned out the entire Florida State band

with our "Lou" chant. And we guess, you also didn't attend the lighting of the traditional "#1" on top of Grace on Monday night when many students gathered to congratulate the players and coaches and to celebrate the great win. This is the way Notre Dame celebrates, this is what we're known for, and we're proud of this tradition. You must forgive us for not smoking marijuana naked on the quad.

Since most of us do come to this great University to get good grades and future employment opportunities, and since what attracts most of us to Notre Dame is its class, moral standing, and excellent academic

record, it shouldn't surprise you that we are able to control our excitement and go on with our lives maturely, even if that does involve, God forbid, doing our homework. It is this devotion to academics as well as athletics which makes Notre Dame so special.

Most importantly, it is the exact out-of-control behavior you praise that caused the death of a Notre Dame freshmen on Friday night. We weren't partying hard enough, huh? Did you ever stop to think that maybe one of the reasons we were all back to our "normal routines" was because we had a bit of respect for the family and friends of this member of the Notre

Dame family who lost her life because someone went "hog wild" with school spirit.

Sure, we know how to celebrate a win, but we also know that some things are more important than football, life for example. After this great tragedy, you have some nerve to condone a disregard to authority and morality. It is because of people like you who believe big wins only equal big parties, that tragedies like this happen. Wasn't this disaster enough for you?

So, if you're so jealous of schools such as Georgia Tech, whose students act more like animals, then maybe you're in the wrong place. If you expect this kind of behavior from Notre Dame students, you've got a serious awakening in your future here. Maybe you should transfer to some other school where this kind of disrespect is encouraged, and where you would fit in better ignoring your scholastic and moral obligations. The challenge is yours, we know you can do it.

We know that your article was meant to be entirely sarcastic, but in light of what happened this weekend, we hardly find it funny!

DANIELLE FRESCH
RACHEL STEHLE
Sophomores
Siegfried Hall

CODOH represents affront to history

Dear Editor:

Although many readers of the CODOH ad (The Observer, Nov. 18) realized that it was an appeal on the part of the "revisionists" (deniers of the Holocaust) to undermine what is an accepted fact of history, apparently Nicholas Perdue viewed it as a legitimate call for debate. For those of us who have taught or taken courses in German history or the Holocaust, who have visited the camp sites, who have studied the reports of camp survivors, who have read the reports of Nazi SS officers and Hitler's speeches and writings, the CODOH ad represents an affront to our sense of historical truth and an attack on our Jewish friends.

Since Perdue is apparently not aware of the often vicious and mindless attacks the CODOH has launched repeatedly on those who believe that the Holocaust took place and was not able to perceive the true intent of the ad, I would like to provide him some information and insights that will make it possible for him to more fully comprehend the nature of any future entreaty from the CODOH.

Anyone who has any familiarity with the CODOH, knows that the ad did indeed question "the possibility of gassing" and would find Perdue's comment that "it has not yet been sufficiently proven," to be a denial in itself. Is this a statement of someone who wishes to have an open debate on the subject?

This comment is either the result of ignorance of what took place at Auschwitz-Birkenau, Treblinka, Chelmno, Sobibor, Maidanek and Belzec (I assume Perdue would fall into this category) or of someone who is a denier of the Holocaust.

The latter has been a position taken by the CODOH in the face of overwhelmingly evidence to the contrary.

I applaud Perdue's point that "anti-Semitism is wrong" but I find it incomprehensible that he then writes "it is not anti-Semitism that is being discussed." This statement requires that we look at the CODOH ad more closely.

Under the heading "The last Barrier" the CODOH ad attacks "career-driven professors" which I assume means that these individuals are academic charlatans who try to gain promotions and make money by publishing untruths about the Holocaust.

The testimony survivors have provided over the years cannot be discounted...

Apparently Perdue does not understand that this statement might possibly offend professors who devote their research efforts at trying to reach the truth about the Holocaust.

I find it incomprehensible that Perdue could believe that we who teach and research the Holocaust are not trying to reach the truth and that we need the intercession of the CODOH in order to make us do so.

Under the heading "What are the Facts," the ad uses the trial of John Demjanjuk to discount all testimony provided by camp inmates. Again, this is a clever but unscholarly way to attack the memories of all those who suffered in but survived the camps.

The testimony survivors have provided over the years cannot be discounted because in one instance camp survivors were unable to identify "beyond a reasonable doubt" a camp guard after a period of about fifty years. Does this example disprove the thousands of survivors accounts collected dur-

ing the fifty preceding years? Again, I assume that Perdue believes that this ploy was an honest attempt to get at the "truth" about the Holocaust.

The polemical nature of the language in the ad should have tipped off Perdue. We who teach the Holocaust are cast aside as "The Deborah Lipstadts" — and there is a clique of them on every campus — work to suppress revisionist research and demand that students and faculty ape their antidemocratic behavior." I should first point out that Professor Lipstadt is a very respected historian who should not be maligned in this crude manner.

Secondly, I resent the accusation that I (your intellectual fuhrer) am attempting to spread lies and am forcing my students to accept them. Again, I assume that Perdue did not know that Deborah Lipstadt is a respected historian and he did not perceive that the reference to "intellectual fuhrers" was casting doubt on those of us who are in any way involved with teaching or learning about the Holocaust.

There are many other aspects of the CODOH ad that could be discussed as misleading and mean-spirited towards those of us who thought we were searching for truth and understanding.

It is also necessary to point out that the Bradley R. Smith who presumably wrote the CODOH ad is not the well-known, and much-published historian of Germany and the Nazi period Bradley F. Smith.

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Conforming to moral law deemed necessary

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to a recent anonymous letter (The Observer, Nov. 17). The writer's tone was reasonable, generous, and deserving of respect. However, our response should not be to accept every thought articulated. Several ideas need to be addressed.

First, there is no virtue in having "come to [our] own conclusions after having educated [ourselves] about the topic" of homosexuality if our conclusions are wrong. Our goal should be to discover the moral law, a law which is the same for one person as the next. The writer is correct that we need to know "the whole truth." But not every source of information is valuable for finding it.

The various reports, studies and interpretations of Scripture mentioned are interesting, and we should consider them; but thankfully God has given us a surer source. If we truly want to know the moral law, we should turn to the Church, for the Church is infallible in doctrines concerning morality. If the writer is correct that the church has "reversed its position" before, it must have been on a controversy of fact, for the church has never changed and

cannot ever change doctrines concerning morality.

People should not be "resolved to do everything in their power to accept every aspect of themselves." It is our duty to conform ourselves to the moral law. When our desires are not in accordance with it, we must change, or at least refrain from acting on, those desires. Of course, people with homosexual tendencies should not be "manipulated into hating themselves and internalizing society's homophobia." But changing our ideas about moral law is not the solution. Accepting oneself is a fine thing, but should come from a realization of the love God has for us and the redemption Christ bought for us. Dignity cannot be had by denying that human nature is fallen and by trying to accept "every aspect" of ourselves.

I know people who have homosexual tendencies. I wish for their sake that their lives were easier. Conforming to the moral law is harder for them in this respect, but no less necessary. Fortunately, God offers grace in abundance.

PETER BANCROFT
Graduate Student in Law
Off-Campus

Saint Mary's students explore politics in Oval Office

By SANDRA JIROUS

Accent Writer

For more than fifteen years, Political Science majors at Saint Mary's have been given the chance to take their classroom experiences one step farther by combining classroom knowledge with real life experience in the political arena.

Every spring, junior Political Science majors participate in the American University Washington Semester. Students participate in classroom-like seminars while working in Washington, D.C.

The students must apply during their junior year, usually by fall break. The students are notified of their acceptance in November.

To be accepted into the program, students must fulfill course and grade requirements and must be Political Science majors or minors. Participants must also prepare a research

What was really fun was watching the new administration move in.

Jacque Buckley

project to execute while in Washington, which will become their senior thesis. Upon return to campus, students work with a faculty advisor to revise their projects.

Each student works in an area of concentration and looks for an internship in that area. Jobs range from working in a congressional office to assisting in a lobbying firm to the White House.

While in Washington, students stay at the American University, two blocks off the main campus. They work two to three

days a week and spend the rest of their time in seminars and around the capitol.

Dr. Patrick Pierce, director of the program at Saint Mary's, holds high goals for the students who participate in the program.

"The program is really related to the goals for major requirements for the students. They combine rigorous academic training in political science with experience in politics," said Pierce. "The Washington Program offers an excellent opportunity for them to combine experience with what they learn before and after the program."

Senior Jacque Buckley is one of the students that participated in the program last year. With a concentration in American Government, Buckley interned

at the Office of Media Affairs at the White House. As an intern, she performed duties that ranged from answering telephones to entering data into a computer to setting up interviews. Buckley said that she enjoyed her time at the White House, especially watching the new administration move in.

"President Clinton would have high school kids from Arkansas come visit and afterward we would set up radio interviews for them," Buckley explained. "What was really fun was helping the new administration move into their offices."

Buckley remembers times when her supervisor would take the interns out to the South Lawn to watch Clinton give a television address, or to the Oval Office to listen to the weekly radio address.

"We didn't do a lot of impor-

tant projects down there, but we got involved and had a lot of fun," she added.

This spring, Saint Mary's will be sending four juniors to Washington: Katie Moreland, Marjean Perhot, Maggie McDonald, and Taylor Markow.

Moreland, who is secretary-treasurer of the Political Science Club, hopes to find an internship with the American Association of Retired People, or a similar organization with the intention of working with health care reform.

"My main goal is to get to know the American political system better when I'm there," said Moreland. "My area of concentration is American Politics, so I'll be dealing with the political system."

Moreland plans on entering

law school after graduation, with a possible career as a politician or lobbyist.

Taylor Markow's area of concentration is Justice, and she will be researching the Supreme Court nomination process. "I will be looking at the major actors and why the scene has changed," explained Markow.

She hopes to work for a senator in the future, starting there and working her way up to be a top aid and research assistant. Markow prefers to stay "behind the scenes."

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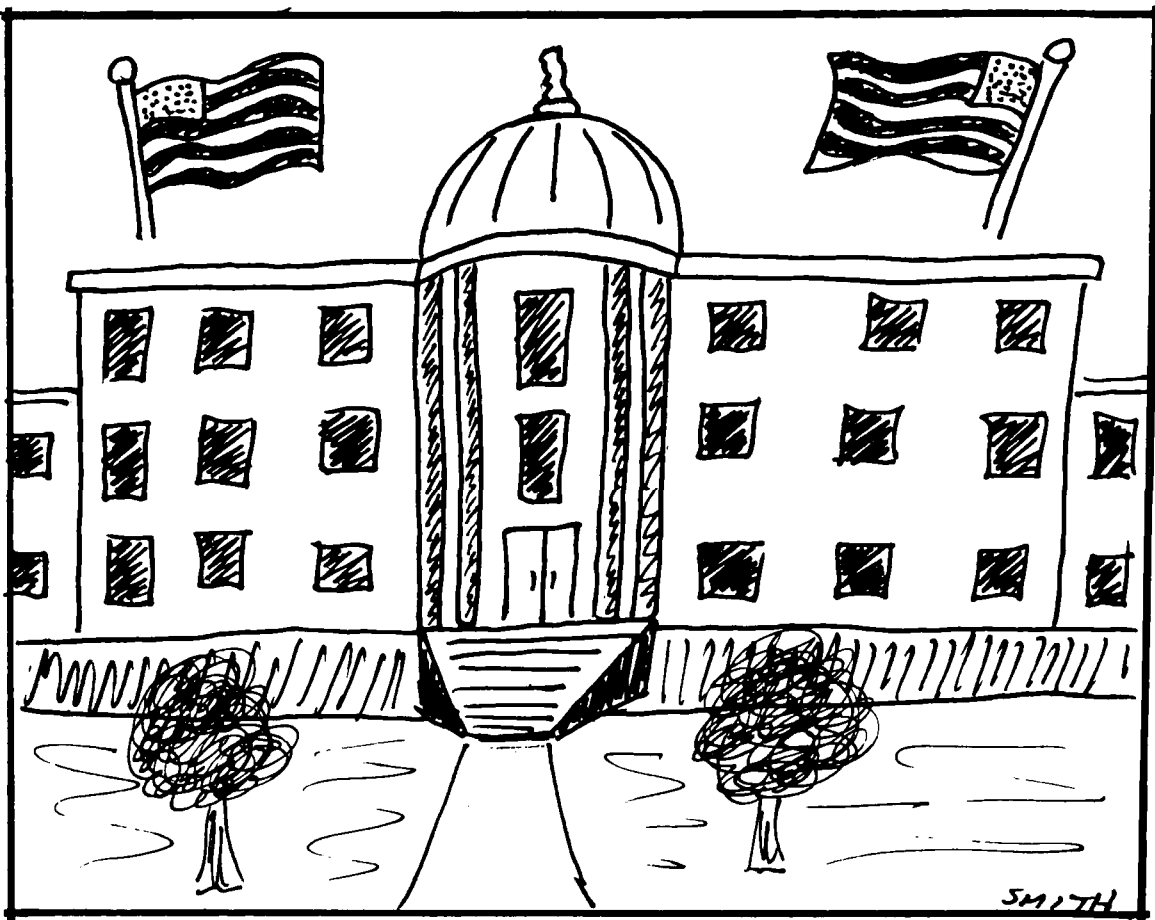
Taylor Markow

"I hope to get contacts in case I do get a future job in Washington," said Markow. "I want to be in an atmosphere that is going to generate knowledge of what really happens down there."

Markow's seminars will deal with the courts and will mainly take place at the Federal Bureau of Investigation's headquarters. She will spend most of her time in the criminology centers there.

This year, the program runs from January 5 to May 4. The participating students prepare for the program by mapping out their senior comprehensive proposals, which are outlines of what they hope to research and accomplish while in Washington.

The students and faculty are overall happy with the program and expect it to thrive in the future. As Buckley put it, "It's definitely a worthwhile program."



Mixing it up with the Blenders

By AMY BACEVICH

Accent Writer

Using only their voices, The Blenders will be entertaining and impressing the South Bend area on Tuesday night.

The Blenders, made up of members Paul Dunkirk, Tim Kasper, Ryan Lance, and Darren Rust, sing a cappella; that is, they use no instruments, only their voices, to create the sound of a full band.

The four hail from Fargo,

When the Student Activities Board received a budget increase last year, we decided that this might be something that students would be interested in.

Heidi Deckelmann

North Dakota and have backgrounds in music, theater, and dance. Formerly, they were

split into two rival a cappella groups; Dunkirk and Rust were part of Total Eclipse, and Kasper and Lance sang with the original Blenders. Eventually, the four joined forces and found that the combination made for success.

The Blenders' repertoire includes a variety of music, everything from doo-wop to pop, jazz, and country. Their first album, titled "Totally Whipped," includes remakes of several of their own original songs on the album; one of the more popular is the humorous "Accidental Lovers," which was written about two people who meet when she hospitalizes him by rear-ending his Yugo with her pick-up truck.

Having only recently decided to go professional, The Blenders have since been very busy. They received much publicity and gained popularity because of their appearance on "Arsenio Hall Show" in 1992. The group toured as Bobby Vee's opening act and auditioned for Robert De Niro's "Bronx Tale." In addition, they give frequent concerts at events and on college campuses across

the country.

Last year, they were honored as the Campus Entertainers of the Year. Their popularity keeps them in high demand on college campuses. According to Marlene Johnson, Assistant Director of Student Activities, SAB booked the show last year and this November was the first available date.

The Student Activities Board has "never had the money to bring anyone on the college circuit on campus before," says

Heidi Deckelmann, entertainment chairperson for SAB. "When the Student Activities Board received a budget increase last year, we decided that this might be something students would be interested in." Many students are looking forward to the concert. "After I heard about The Blenders from a friend and read about them on the SAB flyer, I decided I'd like to attend the concert to see if they were as good as I thought they'd be," says fresh-

CONCERT

The concert tickets cost \$5 for students and may be purchased at the Saint Mary's box office. The Blenders concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theater on the Saint Mary's campus.

man Amy Brabeck.

"Student Activities Board will be offering coupons to provide a student discount on the show," said Deckelmann.



Cuban athletes flee Games in pairs

By DAVID BEARD
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico
In pairs, Cuban athletes evaded their security guards and informers to defect during regional championships. They sneaked out from the pool, from the playing field or from their beds.

Waiting outside INS offices to make their formal appeals for political asylum, eight athletes said Monday they had each plotted with a best friend, sometimes months in advance, to escape return to their Communist homeland.

They didn't tell their families. One championship weightlifter, 23-year-old Emilio Lara, said he didn't even tip off big brother Pablo Lara, a world record-holding weightlifter, who had also been among the 900-some Cubans here for the competition.

"You can't trust anybody," Emilio Lara said, munching on potato chips from a vending machine. "We took the chance at night, and left."

The Cubans have been melting away from the Central American and Caribbean Games in record numbers. Thirty-nine Cuban athletes and officials had departed as of midday Monday, including top basketball player Andres Giber; 27 had formally applied for political asylum by the end of the day, the Immigration and

Naturalization Service reported.

Exiles and INS officials expect the total to climb before the competition ends late Tuesday. A leader of the small Movement 21 exile group, Guillermo Toledo, said he has received several telephone death threats since he started helping the athletes leave.

"The exiles won gold medals without competing in the games," particularly "the gold medal of freedom," Toledo told an afternoon news conference, alluding to the prizes won by the defectors, several of whom were in attendance.

Cuban exiles call the defections an embarrassment to President Fidel Castro, and say the escapes are spurred on by political repression and Cuba's downward spiraling economy. The defectors agree, but add that their decision took in a combination of circumstances, including being in a Spanish-speaking U.S. territory and a generous American immigration law.

A 1966 act of Congress grants residency to nearly every Cuban who makes it here, a status not given to any other nationality. Despite protests from others fleeing political persecution, including Haitians, there has been no attempt to change the law.

"If we were in some place like Oklahoma, I would not have gone," said roller skater Dany

Garcia, 18, who left with a teammate after competing Friday night in the southern town of Salinas.

Antonio Perez, who with fellow water polo player Norge Blay took off after a water polo match Friday night in nearby Ponce, said the two had been planning their escape since first broaching the subject months ago while walking on a Havana street.

"If he didn't make it, I wasn't going. And vice versa. It was all or nothing," said the 6-foot-3 Perez, dressed in a new white polo shirt and jeans.

The 19-year-old said there was no future for Cuba's youth.

"I want to work, to study, and to have what's mine," Perez said.

Field hockey star Yamilet Amaro, 22, was beaming as she left INS offices arm-in-arm with her uncle, Tony Suarez, who fled Cuba for Miami in 1980. She was still wearing the red-white-and-blue team sweats she had on when she and a teammate left the field Saturday morning to leave with relatives.

"I believe that the other Cubans at the villa feel the same way," Amaro said.

For Marcos Hernandez, a 43-year-old Communist Party member and sports editor for Cuba's official Prensa Latina news agency, the decision to leave meant a rejection of ideals he had defended.

Dissatisfied French football federation president resigns

By SALVATORE ZANCA
Associated Press

League match.

The FFF's board elected Jacques Georges, 77, the senior vice president, as interim president until February, when Fournet-Fayard's term was to expire. The board said Fournet-Fayard was victim of a "media lynching."

Over the past two years, former French champion Bordeaux was relegated to the second division for financial mismanagement, a grandstand collapse at Furiani Stadium in Bastia, Corsica, killed more than a dozen fans before a French Cup match and France failed to win a single game at the 1992 European Championship.

"For some months I was the ideal guilty person offered to the media lynching," Fournet-Fayard said. "The Bordeaux blunder, it's me. The horrible drama at Furiani, it's me also. ... I took the decision to say stop."

Officials of FIFA criticized Fournet-Fayard for awaiting the outcome of the judicial investigation into the Olympique Marseille case.

PARIS
The upheaval in French soccer reached the top Monday when French Football Federation president Jean Fournet-Fayard resigned, 12 days after France failed to qualify for the World Cup.

"I have a feeling of extreme injustice," Fournet-Fayard said. "I am leaving disappointed and bitter. But I leave with peace in my soul and conscience in having the conviction to have always reacted loyally."

France coach Gerard Houllier quit Thursday. France was twice within seconds of qualifying for the World Cup but gave up last-minute goals to Israel on Oct. 10 and Bulgaria on Nov. 17 and lost both games, which were played in Paris.

Fournet-Fayard, 61, also has been blamed for the lingering Olympique Marseille bribery scandal. Marseille was prevented from defending its European Champions Cup title after accusations it bribed players to go easy in a French

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San Francisco's defense is limping after the weekend

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. Offensively, the San Francisco 49ers are on a roll, averaging 38 points during a five-game winning streak. Defensively, they're limping.

The 49ers (8-3) learned Monday they could be without Kevin Fagan, their best run defender, for the rest of the season.

Fagan, a seventh-year defensive end who already has had operations on both his knees, sustained a severe left knee sprain early in the second quarter of the 49ers' 35-10 victory Sunday over the Los Angeles Rams. He faced arthroscopic surgery Monday night for the latest injury.

"He was our anchor up front," strong safety Tim McDonald said. "He was the kind of guy you could count on, when he was out there, to make plays. He made things happen at the line of scrimmage. We're going to miss that. Somebody is going to have to step up."

The injury to Fagan was the latest to hit the defensive line. Ted Washington (shoulder) and Larry Roberts (knee) are expected to miss their second consecutive game next Sunday night when the 49ers play Cincinnati (1-10). Martin Harrison, a pass-rush specialist, strained his groin during the Rams game and also could miss the Bengals' game.

Coach George Seifert said because of the injuries, the 49ers will switch their base defense from a 4-3 to a three-

man front plus a pass-rushing "elephant" linebacker at least until Washington is able to return.

"Right now, that's what we're kind of down to," Seifert said.

San Francisco began the season with a 3-4 alignment but switched to the 4-3 six weeks ago to try to solidify the run defense and increase inside pressure on pass-rushing downs.

In the 3-4 alignment, Dennis Brown will remain at end, rookie Dana Stubblefield will move back to nose tackle from defensive tackle and rookies Artie Smith and Troy Wilson will come off the bench to fill in at end and pass-rushing linebacker, respectively.

Stubblefield said he didn't think a second mid-season switch in the base defense would cause any problems.

"Each week we have changes, depending on the type of offense we're facing. It's just another change that we have to make," Stubblefield said.

End-linebacker Todd Kelly, a first-round pick who got off to a disappointing start, also may see more playing time after picking up his first career sack in the Rams game.

Seifert, meanwhile, downplayed the possibility of looking outside the organization for defensive line help.

"We feel pretty good about our young players," he said. "And at this late stage, generally the players that are out there are the ones that have not played for a long time, whereas our players have been here with us and working."

Bengals take on 49ers coming off win

By JOE KAY
Associated Press

CINCINNATI

For 12 weeks, the Cincinnati Bengals couldn't figure out how to win. Now that they have — with a lot of help from the Los Angeles Raiders — they have to figure out how to act like winners.

This new experience could be just as tough. The Bengals (1-10) fly to San Francisco to play the 49ers next Sunday night, and a drubbing on national television could make that long-awaited victory seem like even more of a fluke.

No wonder there's little celebrating in Cincinnati.

"We've won a game, but it's just one game," offensive lineman Bruce Kozerski said. "Now we've got to go to the West Coast and play the 49ers. That's not an easy task."

"It will be interesting to see how we respond to winning. We've seen how we respond after a loss — we've had a lot of practice at that."

They've generally responded to losing by going out and play-

ing just sloppy enough to lose again. The NFL's least-experienced roster kept losing games in the second half, getting outscored 110 to 41.

They played a typical Bengals game Sunday — only 157 yards passing, a leading rusher who gained just 53 yards, a defense that let the Raiders average 5.1 yards per rush. But they finally avoided their self-destructive tendencies — no turnovers, no

bonehead plays — against a team that played its worst game of the season.

While the Bengals played mediocre but flawless football, the Raiders missed four field goals, dropped a lot of passes and set up Cincinnati's touchdown with a penalty.

Unimpressive, but a win.

"It really felt good for the first time to see things go our way," cornerback Mike Brim said.

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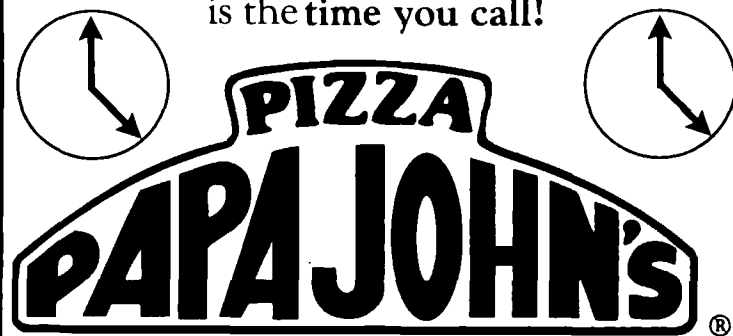


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Brown back from maternity leave

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Assistant Sports Editor

When hosting the first NCAA tournament game in school history on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the

Joyce Center, the No. 17 Notre Dame volleyball team will look for inspiration in the person of head coach Debbie Brown, who will be on the Irish sidelines for the first time in three weeks.

Last Wednesday, Brown gave birth to a 6 pound, 2 ounce baby boy. The child, named Connor Calvin, is the first child of Brown and her husband Dennis, who works in the university's public relations department.

Brown, although overseeing practice, has been unable to travel with the team to its last two tournaments. She hopes to make her return to the bench in the biggest match Notre Dame has played this season.

"Right now I'm taking it one day at a time," stated Brown, who has guided the Irish to a 25-7 record this season. Because of her efforts, she was named MCC coach of the year for the third straight year.

The Irish earned the fourth seed in the Midwest Region and will have a bye in the first round, played this Wednesday at various sights across the country. Sunday, Notre Dame will host the winner of the Nebraska (24-5) and Cornell (17-9) to be played in Lincoln.

Ranked No. 8 in the country, the Huskers received an at-large bid to the tournament and are the heavy favorites to visit South Bend. The Irish defeated the Huskers earlier in the season in a closely contested four game match 15-8, 15-7, 3-15, 15-10 in what might have been the best volleyball the team has played all season.

"Nebraska is a tough draw, since they are the highest seeded team to play in the first round," commented Brown. "However, to advance to the regionals, we knew we would have to play them at some point."



Head Coach Debbie Brown has returned to her coaching duties, as shown here earlier this season, after giving birth to her son Connor.

Irish Volleyball drops two in Bankers Classic

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

Stockton, Calif. Somehow the Notre Dame women's volleyball team will find a positive in the two losses they suffered at the Bankers Classic at the University of Pacific over the weekend.



CHRISTY PETERS

One plus could be the play of junior outside hitter Christy Peters who was an all-tournament selection, joining players from No. 1 UCLA, No. 4 BYU, and No. 11 UOP.

Another could be the possible return of head coach Debbie Brown who did not travel with the team as she had a son on Wednesday, but may be on the sidelines when the No. 17 Irish begin NCAA tournament play Sunday.

But the most promising note could be the glimpses of potential Notre Dame showed at various times during the weekend against top-flight competitors BYU and UOP.

"We played very hard in both matches," said intern head coach Steve Schlick. "Win or lose it is good to play against this competition."

The Irish opened against host Pacific and despite dropping the match 17-5, 15-13, 15-7 were in the match until the end and found offensive success against the much taller, explosive Tigers.

"They have great strength at the net," said Peters, who led the Irish with 23 kills. "We had some trouble with their front row, but we had excellent communication and we fought hard."

The Irish fell behind 12-8 but unforced errors by the Tigers and key hits by Peters and middle blocker Molly Stark gave Notre Dame a 14-13 lead. UOP knotted the score, and after repeated sideouts took the lead on an error by Notre Dame's Jenny Birkner.

The Irish tied it again at 15-15 but UOP got kills from Dominica Benton-Bozeman and Natasha Soltysik to take the match.

"We weren't able to stop them offensively and that made the difference," said Schlick.

"The first two games we played them tough, and we gave them some difficulty setting their hitters which we had hoped to do."

A different Irish teamed showed on Sunday for the consolation match. The Cougars disposed of Notre Dame in just over an hour, 15-5, 15-6, 15-11.

The Irish hit a poultry .114 for the match and made 23 errors.



"BYU is pretty diversified and that gave us some problems," said Schlick.

The Irish jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the third game, but the Cougars came back behind strong outside hitting and an assortment of errors by the Irish offense.

"Notre Dame is a fine team, but they had some problems with their passing," said BYU head coach Elaine Michaelis. "We knew they had to serve tough to stay with us, but we were able to control their serve."

The two losses dropped the Irish to 25-7 on the season. They have a week off to prepare for the NCAA's where they will face either Cornell or eighth-ranked Nebraska at the Joyce ACC.

"If we play like we did against UOP then we feel we can beat any team in the country on a given night," said Peters.






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St. Louis optimistic about NFL expansion team

By R.B. FALLSTROM
Associated Press

ROSEMONT, Ill.

After all these years of waiting, the favorites to get the second NFL expansion franchise Tuesday may be the Johnny-come-latelies.

St. Louis' Gateway Football Partnership, hastily assembled the day before the league awarded the first franchise to Charlotte, N.C. on Oct. 26, is

considered the front-runner when the NFL owners meet for E-Day, Take Two, at a suburban Chicago hotel.

The city has the nation's 18th television market — the biggest without a team — and a domed stadium under construction. Plus, there's the threat that New England owner James Busch Orthwein would move the Patriots to St. Louis if denied an expansion team.

"Other people are talking

about stadiums," said Stan Kroenke, head of the St. Louis group. "We're building ours. St. Louis has got to be extremely attractive to the league."

The group also is close to adding Walter Payton, the NFL's career leading rusher. Chicago Bears owner Mike McCaskey said he would cast his vote for his former player.

Coming up fast from a standing start is the third Baltimore ownership group headed

by Al Lerner, a minority owner of the Cleveland Browns. The other four entries are Jacksonville, Memphis and the other two groups from Baltimore.

But the two other Baltimore groups, headed by Leonard "Boogie" Weinglass and Malcolm Glazer, were spurned by their own city's expansion committee. Gov. William Donald Schaefer quick-

ly threw his support to Lerner.

"I think if we had stayed put, we would have been out altogether," Schaefer said.

Baltimore likely needed one because of its proximity to both Washington and Philadelphia. Also, the league already voted in one East Coast team when it picked Charlotte and had indicated it wanted the two new teams to present a balanced ticket.

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down four rebounds in 18 minutes.

Notre Dame's 10 point half-time lead grew to 17 before Valparaiso put together a 15-4 run to move within six at 57-51.

That's when Williams took over, scoring 10 points in the next six minutes as Notre Dame expanded its lead to 15.

"I was proud of my team in the second half because they really battled back, there was a time when we rattled off something like 11 points in a row," Drew said. "But Monty hit a three, then came back with an easy two and that really broke us."

Valparaiso's Casey Schmidt and Rob Cavanaugh tried to keep the Crusaders in the game in the second half.

Schmidt hit four of five 3-

point attempts and finished with a team-high 27 points. Cavanaugh connected on just six of 16 shots from the field, but he was true on eight of 10 free throws to collect 22 points.

Irish freshman point guard Admore White made quite an impact in the first regular season of his career, scoring 10 points and dishing out 11 assists.

"This was a very good beginning game for us," MacLeod said. "We played with great intensity defensively and we were able to get a lead and hang on for the victory."

Notre Dame travels to Boston

College Sunday before returning home Saturday against San Diego.

VALPARAISO (74): Redmon 2-8 2-4 6, Schmidt 9-14 5-6 27, Beesley 0-3 1-2 1, Barker 1-7 0-1 2, Cavanaugh 6-16 8-10 22, Charles 2-2 4-4 8, Markworth 0-1 0-0 0, Ensminger 1-2 1-1 3, Sykes 2-7 1-1 5. **TOTALS:** 23-60 22-29 74.

NOTRE DAME (95): M. Williams 17-24 6-8 42, Taylor 0-2 0-0 0, Joe Ross 1-2 1-2 3, Hoover 8-11 4-5 26, White 3-9 4-4 10, J. Williams 3-4 0-1 7, Gotsch 0-4 0-0 0, Cozen 1-5 0-2 2, Miller 1-1 0-0 3, Hughes 1-1 0-0 2, Jon Ross 0-0 0-0 0. **TOTALS:** 35-63 15-22 95.

3-point goals (included in totals above): Valparaiso 6 (Schmidt 4, Cavanaugh 2), Notre Dame 10 (Hoover 6, M. Williams 2, J. Williams, Miller); **Total fouls (fouled out):** Valparaiso 20 (Charles), Notre Dame 23 (none); **Rebounds:** Valparaiso 34 (Schmidt 7), Notre Dame 39 (M. Williams 10); **Assists:** Valparaiso 8 (Schmidt 2, Beesley 2, Cavanaugh 2), Notre Dame 20 (White 11); **Turnovers:** Valparaiso 17 (Schmidt 5), Notre Dame 18 (White 6); **Halftime score:** Notre Dame 46, Valparaiso 36. **Attendance:** 8, 651.



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struck first on a goal from Brian McCarthy 7:20 into the second period. The Lakers tied it at the 10:46 mark of the third, and it went into overtime. Lake State's Dan Angelli ended it just 3:54 into the overtime period.

"We're playing with a lot of confidence, we played them tough," said Ling. "It shows a lot, but it also shows we can still go farther."

"The biggest difference this year is attitude. We expect to win, there are no upsets anymore. When we get down a couple of goals, we don't get down because we know we have the talent to come back."

The Irish will be tested again this week as they face CCHA foe Illinois-Chicago in a home-and-home series on Friday and Saturday.

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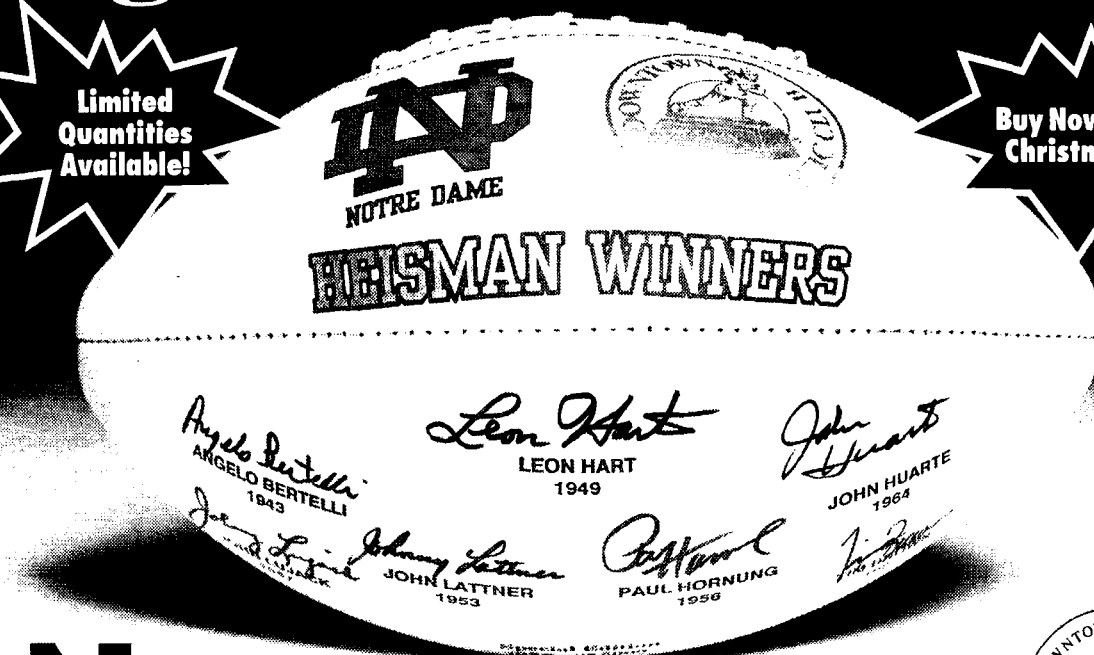
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Mirer's contributions leveling off

By ROBERT HOLGUIN
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE
When the Seahawks drafted Rick Mirer, they hoped the young quarterback's raw talent and scoring ability would activate the league's most dormant offense.
It's worked, to a degree.
With five games left in the 1993 season, the Seahawks find themselves at 5-6. It's a marked improvement over last year's dismal 2-14 finish. But Sunday's loss to Denver shows Mirer's contributions could be leveling off.
For the second game in a row, the rookie was ineffective.

"I'd like to think that we're still improving. There are things that we do pretty well but we're just streaky," Mirer said after the 17-9 loss to the Broncos that put a dent in Seattle's AFC wild-card hopes.
"I don't make excuses," he said. "Our goal is to be better every day. It's just not going to be easy."
Larry Kennan, Seattle's offensive coordinator, said the team's ability to score is improving slowly, but it is improving.
"Maybe you don't see it in the scores, but the offense is getting better," Kennan said. "I see it in the films and in the individual performances. I see

progress."
Against the Broncos, Seattle's offense gave a gimmick a try. For the first time this season, the Seahawks used a shotgun formation for most of the game. But it wasn't effective.
In 11 years as a head coach, Tom Flores has seldom used the formation. But he said Mirer seems better suited to throw from the backfield.
"I've had it in the system before, I just never use it," Flores said. "I think Rick could be a very good shotgun guy."
With the shotgun, Mirer gets a better look at the pass rush. That's an important factor: he's endured 35 sacks this season, six in the Denver game.



Former Irish Quarterback Rick Mirer, shown here in the 1992 Sugar Bowl, has been sputtering with the Seahawks this season.

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SMC battles Hope College tonight

By MARY GOOD
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's basketball team is looking for their first win tonight as they host Hope College at 7 p.m.

Like Saint Mary's, Hope is a very young team, but they are also a veteran team. Most of their team played last year, said the Belles' coach Marvin Wood.

The biggest threat that Hope poses to Saint Mary's is their strong 6'2" center, Carlson, Wood added.

"Carlson plays the inside post up well and shoots the three pointers from the perimeter," Wood said.

"We will have to help out on defense. If we collapse on her and play team defense, we can shut her down," said senior forward, Anne Mulcahy.

All of Hope's players shoot well from the perimeter, Wood said. In their last game they

shot thirty three-pointers and hit thirteen.

"We've been practicing pressing the guards so they can't run the plays. This will be important so we keep them on the outside so they can't get into the center and hit the three pointer shots," said freshman guard, Sarah Kopperud.

Coming away from a 64-62 loss against Indiana University at South Bend before Thanksgiving break, the Belles are trying to get back into the swing of things, Wood said.

Last season Saint Mary's defeated Hope 77-72.

"We have our hands full, but they're beatable," Wood said.

The Belles did not practice over break which Wood says may prove to be detrimental for the team. The team, however, is walking away from their past two practices confident.

"Last night's practice went really well. Against I.U.S.B. we didn't play as a team; we didn't

have the chemistry yet. Last night the passing was good though, we didn't have many turnovers. The chemistry is getting there," Taubenheim said.

"We are getting used to playing together," Kopperud said.

Coach Wood is depending heavily on Taubenheim and newcomer Kopperud tonight.

"We have to have Jennie in every game. She's a strong rebounder and strong offensively. We also are looking to Kopperud to give us a lift at guard," Wood said.

The team is gaining more experience, Mulcahy said.

"The freshmen are getting used to this level of competition. We will really need them to come off the bench and help," Taubenheim said.

"Hopefully we will play as a team tonight, overcome our losses and pull out a win," Mulcahy said.



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Saint Mary's Lori Gaddis and assistant coach Don Cromer rest during a recent practice. The Belles host Hope College tonight at 7 p.m.

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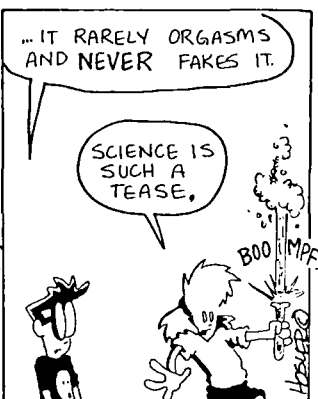
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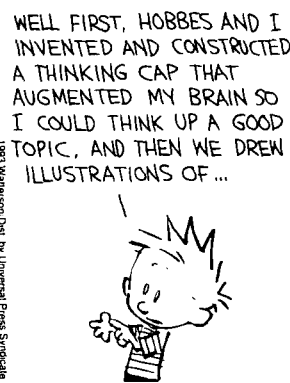
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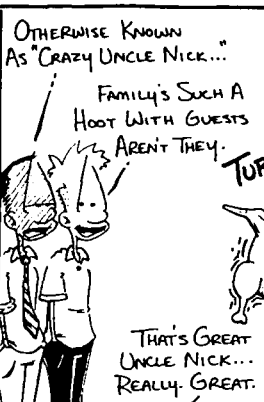
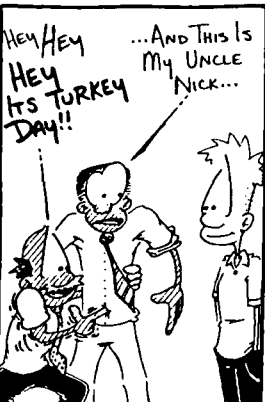
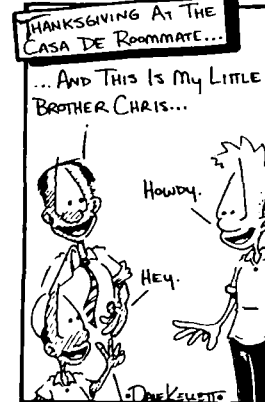
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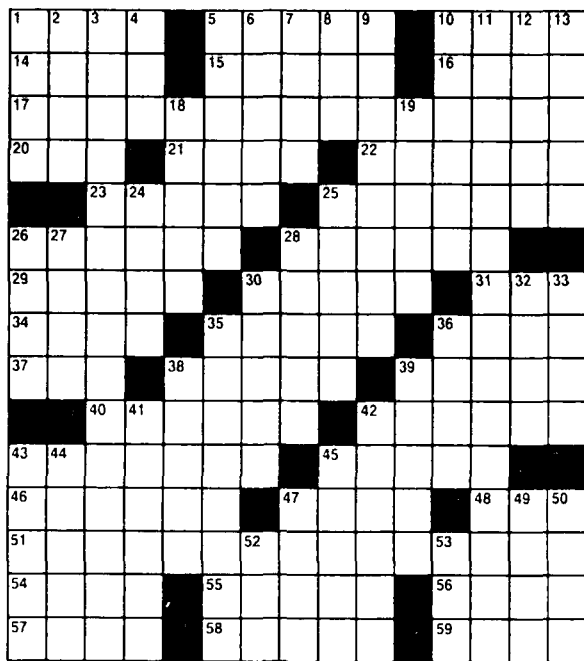
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Pro-Life Day With Cardinal O'Connor: ND/SMC Right to Life is inviting all students to spend a day of prayer in the Spring with one of the most respected pro-life leaders in the church. Students will receive information and registration forms through campus mail today.

Celebrations Around the World- Islam: will be held Wednesday at 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room at La Fortune. The Multicultural Executive Council is sponsoring speakers of different religions throughout this week. Refreshments will be served.

The Student Art Forum is sponsoring a Christmas tree-trimming study break. Videos of the Grinch, Rudolph and Frosty the Snowman will be playing all afternoon. Eggnog, cider and doughnuts will be offered to Santa's helpers. The event is scheduled tomorrow from 1-4 p.m. at the Snite Museum.

"Effective Interviewing": The single most important part of the employment process is the interview. This workshop will cover the types of questions typically asked, verbal and non-verbal behaviors, and some general do's and don'ts. Effective Interviewing workshop will be held Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the Foster Room at La Fortune from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Presented by Olivia Williams, Assistant Director - Career and Placement Services.

All Graduate Students are invited to the Graduate Student Union Council meeting tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room at La Fortune.

The Annual UNICEF Card and Gift Sale, sponsored by the Ladies of Notre Dame and St. Mary's, will be held Nov. 29 - Dec. 3 and Dec. 6 - Dec. 10; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Concourse.

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Irish rise to the occasion and trounce Valparaiso in opener

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

It was the kind of game the Notre Dame men's basketball team lost a year ago. The Irish had a tendency to play down to—and often below—the level of their opponent.

Sunday they rose to the occasion.

Monty Williams scored 31 of his career-high 42 points in the second half to lift the Irish to a 95-74 season-opening win over Valparaiso in front of 8,651 fans at the Joyce Center.

"Monty had a very powerful second half," Notre Dame coach John MacLeod said. "He took advantage of every opportunity and took the ball to the basket strongly."

After a sluggish start, Notre Dame went on a 13-3 run in the last four minutes of the first half to open a 46-36 halftime lead.

Ryan Hoover keyed the spurt with three of his six first half 3-pointers. He finished the half with 22 points.

"The biggest difference in the first half was Hoover," Crusaders' coach Homer Drew said. "When we couldn't stop him, he really hurt us."

Valparaiso, the nation's best 3-point shooting team a year ago, hit just six of 15.

"Their defense definitely took away our 3-pointers and that hurt us," Drew said. "Their substituting kept the inside game away from us, and their defense took away the three."

Notre Dame rotated 11 players, and the fresh legs helped improve defensive pressure and shooting percentage. The Irish shot an impressive 19-for-27 from the field in the second half to finish the game at 55 percent.

"We had a lot of people come in off the bench and contribute," MacLeod said. "I was very pleased with our depth."

Senior forward Carl Cozen came off the bench to grab six rebounds in 21 minutes and junior guard Jason Williams scored seven points and pulled

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The Observer/Scott Mendenhall

Admiral White drives against a Russian opponent earlier this season. The Irish beat Valpo last night, 95-74.

ND defense halts Illinois-Chicago



The Observer/John Rock

Letitia Bowen, pictured here in action last season, had six steals in last weekend's season opening victory against Illinois-Chicago, 93-50.

By AMY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

In their season opener, the women's basketball team crushed Illinois-Chicago 93-50 on Saturday, using defensive pressure to force 34 turnovers and create scoring opportunities to pace the rout.

The Irish chalked up 22 steals and outscored the Flames 55-26 in the second half.

Senior Sherri Orlosky led the team with 16 points, while sophomore Carey Poor sparked the team by coming off the bench and chipping in 14 points.

Also contributing double fig-

ures for the Irish was freshman Beth Morgan, who scored 10 of her 12 points in the second half. This followed an 18-point performance in her first collegiate game last week.

Senior Tootie Jones also added an 11-point effort in the victory.

"At first I thought we would struggle," said Jones about the team's performance in the first quarter. "We started communicating better before the half ended. Our defense was awesome."

The team posted 22 steals, which is the most since the team record of 29 was set in 1991 against Saint Louis.

Bowen swiped six in the Irish victory. Morgan also contributed two of the four blocked shots recorded for the Irish.

"I was very pleased with our defense," Jones said. "But, I think we need to improve our offensive execution."

Careless turnovers and poor shot selection was the only dim spot for the Irish. Although the Irish committed 19 turnovers, their pressure forced 34 from the Flames.

"I thought we played really well defensively. Our offense had problems and we turned the ball over a lot," said freshman Jeannine Augustin. "It was kind of nerve-racking in the first quarter when we couldn't get into the game. We need to be more patient and not force bad shots."

Their tremendous defensive effort caused UIC to hit only 26 percent of their field goals in the first half. The defensive pressure continued when the Irish outscored the Flames 55-26 in the second half.

Notre Dame had an impressive .857 three-point percentage, hitting 6-7. Four Irish players were perfect from behind the line, with Morgan and Orlosky each hitting two treys and Kara Leary and Susan Atchinson hitting one a piece.

Although the Irish defeated UIC 76-71 last year, Notre Dame refused to keep it that close this time around. They pulled away in the second half to secure their first win.

Irish win one and drop two in Great Alaska Face-Off

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame hockey team continued to prove they have what it takes to compete in one of the nation's toughest conferences, as the Irish won one game and lost two close CCHA contests on a weekend trip to Alaska for the Great Alaska Face-Off.

The Irish started the weekend off on Thanksgiving by beating 11th-ranked Michigan Tech 5-4, but they then dropped a 6-5 decision to Alaska-Fairbanks on Friday. A 2-1 overtime loss to third-ranked Lake Superior State rounded out the weekend, that followed a 14-hour plane trip to Alaska.

"It took us a while to get our legs after the trip," said sophomore center Jaime Ling, who scored the Irish's first goal in their win over Michigan Tech. "But we played well and kept together all weekend."

"I think we put three good games together—we could have won all three."

The Irish came back twice in the victory over the Michigan Tech Huskies, after they went ahead on Ling's fourth goal of the year at the 6:37 mark of the first period.

The Huskies went ahead 2-1 on a goal by right wing Mitch Lane just 34 seconds into the second period. From there the Irish got goals from Terry Lorenz and Matt Osiecki in the second and one from Brent Lamppa 1:35 into the third to

take a 4-3 lead over the Huskies.

Less than five minutes after Tech got a tying goal from Randy Stevens at the 11:35 mark, Lorenz pushed through his second of the game and fourth of the year at the 16:04 mark to win it for the Irish.

Wade Salzman played the entire game in the goal for the Irish and made 29 saves, as Irish coach Ric Schafer played two other goalies throughout the weekend, in addition to senior Greg Louder.

"Wade played a great game," noted Ling. "He made some huge saves."

Friday's loss to Alaska-Fairbanks was just as wild, as the Irish went down 3-0 before rallying behind two goals from Brett Bruininks to pull within 4-3 at the 16:28 mark of the second period.

Notre Dame then went behind 6-3 before two goals from Matt Bieck and Osiecki closed out the scoring at the 11:51 mark. The Irish pulled Louder out of the net with 45 seconds left, but could not push across a goal.

"We had a couple of bad minutes to let them go ahead 3-0," said Ling. "But we battled back."

The next night the Irish played Lake State tough once again, after upsetting the third-ranked Lakers last Friday. After skating through a scoreless first period, the Irish

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Pro Football

Rick Mirer has had a successful season with the seahawks so far.
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SMC Sports

The Belles will take on Hope College this evening at 7 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility
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Volleyball

The Irish welcome back coach Debbie Brown.
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