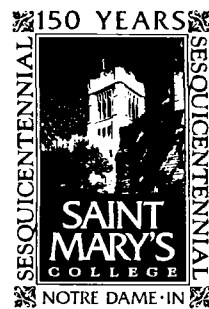


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## Saint Mary's LRPC to revise proposal for 2000

By LAURA FERGUSON  
Assistant News Editor

To aid Saint Mary's movement into the year 2000, the College's Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) is presently preparing for the re-submittal of the proposal, "Honoring Tradition, Pioneering Change," after the Board of Regents sent it back to them in October for further revisions.

This proposal will be submitted again in April after the LRPC and each of its study groups has established priorities and costs in the plan and devotes more attention to the Student Affairs section, according to LRPC chair, Donald Horning.

"It wasn't so much a case of the Board rejecting the report, but more that it wanted a more comprehensive proposal," Horning said. "There is no question that it will be approved at the next Board meeting as long they agree with the projected time tables."

"Currently, the Faculty Assembly and staff are beginning to address the suggested revisions and recommendations from the Board," he said.

"Our intent of this proposal is to look forward," Horning said. "It is conceivable that some of these goals may not be achieved by the 2000. Most of these goals will be met by then although we don't know which ones are the most realistic. It depends on the prioritization. Anything is possible if we have support and the necessary financial resources."

The seed for the current "Honoring Tradition, Pioneering Change" document was planted in 1991 by William Hickey, president of Saint

Mary's College. Since that time, the LRPC has broken down into five primary task forces, including: Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, College Relations, Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Affairs.

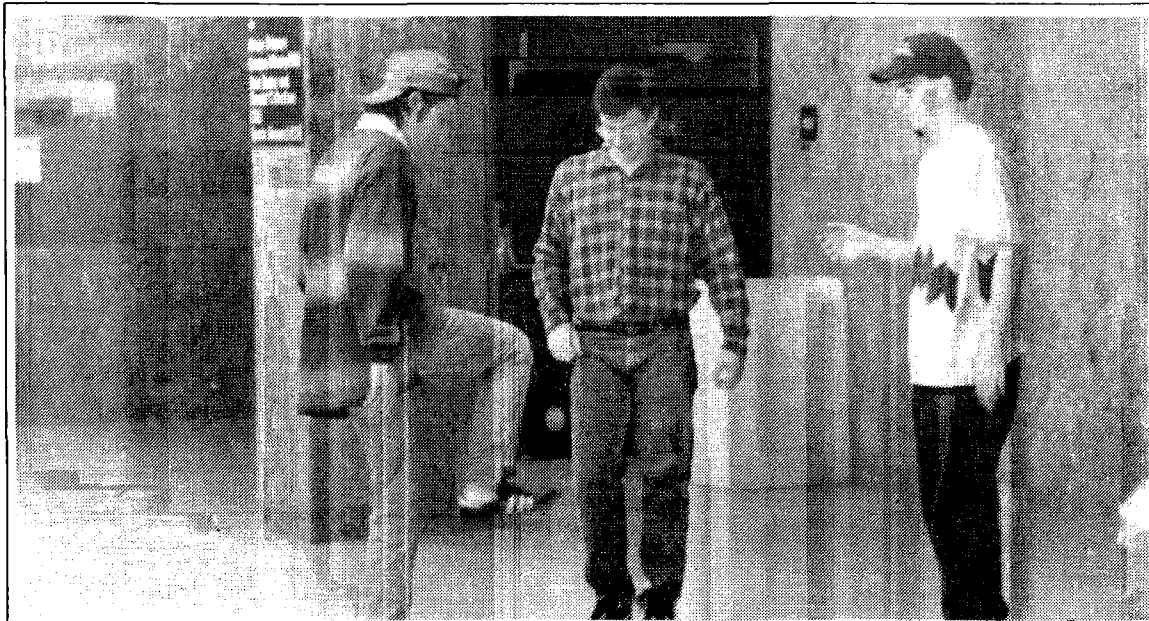
Each of these task forces divided into smaller study groups which gathered information on their assigned responsibilities. After much consolidation and combining the LRPC arrived at the final list which was submitted to the Board, according to Horning.

"This document is not static, it's more dynamic," Horning said. "We will not be finished with the proposal which will be approved. Revisions will continue with continued involvement and implementation recommendations from the Board."

Some of the goals for the year 2000 stated in the document include:

- Reaffirming commitment to the Saint Mary's Mission.
- Fostering Catholic identity and commitment to women's education.
- Recruiting a more diverse student body in ethnic heritage and economic status and a revised financial aid program to recruit and retain these students.
- Increasing student enrollment while maintaining the current number of faculty.
- Reducing graduation requirements for students to 120 hours when feasible in the curriculum.
- Cultivating the College's tradition in the cultural arts.
- Integrating student life with the academic programs.
- Providing support for off-

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Freshmen Mike Nolan, Steve Appleton and Kevin Wadzinski take a break from studying in the Hesburgh Library by playing with a hacky sack in the concourse.

## ND faculty tries to incorporate service

By MICHAEL MARTIN  
News Writer

The Center for Social Concerns will hold its Annual Faculty Workshop entitled "Linking Social Concerns with the Curriculum" on Friday, Jan. 7.

The workshop will deal with "ways professors can try to incorporate service into their teaching research and advising," according to Kathleen Maas Wiegert, faculty liaison for the Center.

Funding from the National Campus Compact, the Committee on National and Community Service, and the Provost of the University will allow a limited number of honoraria to be made available to professors who attend the workshop and agree to integrate community awareness with their curricular goals.

Due to the increased national awareness and the initiatives of the Clinton administration, people

are thinking about their relations with their fellow human beings now more than ever, said Wiegert.

"Service is larger than the direct physical act of helping someone, like feeding the poor and clothing the naked," she added. "Service is also our addressing the multiplicity of needs in the community in ways that use our expertise."

A class in the business school last year is an example of this usage of expertise. The class worked with the Center for the Homeless to assess the possibility of an efficient system in which people who use the Center were given a chance to get back on their feet by working there. The combined efforts of the class and the Center deemed the plan unfeasible and resources were diverted to areas that would benefit the people more, according to Wiegert.

The scope of this program is not limited to any one field,

though. "Any discipline can benefit from this workshop," said Wiegert.

This social awareness is not meant to change the educational goals of a class, she said. Rather, one should "dream of ways service can be incorporated (into the curriculum) to reach educational goals in an educational way."

The workshop will be divided into two parts. The morning session will have a structural focus, emphasizing the theory and practice of linking these objectives.

The afternoon session will feature both faculty members that have incorporated social concerns into their curricula and also representatives of a number of agencies that provide services to the community and that encourage student participation.

For more information contact Kathleen Maas Wiegert at 631-5142.

## Klee celebrates literary, artistic creativity

By MYRNA MALONEY  
News Writer

Beatrix Potter, noted illustrator and author of children's books, has remained a prominent female figure in the past 100 years because of her literary and artistic creativity, according to recently retired staff member Lee Klee.

Klee, who also worked for 15 years as a children's librarian, related the life and works of Potter in a lecture held last night at the Saint Mary's library as part of this month's exhibit entitled "Peter Rabbit at 100 (1893-1993)."

Included among Potter's many accomplishments is her set of 23 storybooks, which she both wrote and illustrated in 13 years and which remain in print in over 20 languages today, including Icelandic, Afrikaans and Japanese, according to Klee.

"Many of the good animal authors today don't try to imitate her stories, but they try to produce stories with the immortal quality of the Beatrix Potter characters such as Peter Rabbit," Klee said.

Potter also designed the first coloring books and stuffed animals of her popular characters which are currently sold world-wide. Her creativity allowed her to be self-supporting in her early thirties—a status rarely achieved by women in 1896, said Klee.

"Beatrix Potter's works are timeless because she insisted that her animals will always be natural and there was nothing artificial about them," Klee said. "The language she used was very unique for a children's story in that it never sounded condescending and was also interesting and enjoyable for parents to read as well."

"Beatrix Potter was not only a prominent author and artist, but was also a respected naturalist of the times," Klee added.

Klee went on to describe Potter as, "an environmentalist way ahead of her time." According to Klee, Potter bought over 4,000 acres of land with the royalties from her stories at Hill Top, her farmhouse at Lancashire in the English Lake District, which she was committed to main-

taining in 1918 after the deaths of only brother and father three years before.

Prior to her own death in 1943, Potter deeded her land to the National Trust, and it, along with her farmhouse, has remained well-preserved, said Klee.

The steady productivity for which her stories had previously been known, slowed dramatically after she married William Heelis. She found herself dedicated to her new husband and her childhood love of science, studying and sketching animals that surrounded her on her farm.

The Potter display includes a number of reproductions of her drawings and paintings as well as figures and other memorabilia based on her books. It also features unusual wood carvings of Potter's characters made by local artist Al Golichowski.

Potter will be featured throughout December at the Saint Mary's Cushwa-Leighton Library as part of the Sesquicentennial Celebration honoring female figures in history.

## Faculty discusses Annual Compensation Report

By DAVID CLAIRMONT  
News Writer

The Faculty Senate Benefits Committee distributed the Annual Notre Dame Faculty **FACULTY SENATE**

Compensation Report for the 1992-93 academic year to the senate for initial discussion which highlighted yesterday evening's meeting.

Benefits Committee Chairman Professor John Affleck-Graves responded to questions by senators regarding this proposal. He commented that the Benefits Committee's work regarding Notre Dame faculty salary levels was only an estimate and that the actual salary levels are not currently authorized for release by the Office of the Provost.

Affleck-Graves and Professor Daniel Simon drafted the proposal. According to Senate Chairman Professor Richard Sheehan, the report will be debated further and will probably be called to a vote during the

senate's next meeting in January.

The senate's Student Affairs Committee, chaired by Professor James Collins, is scheduled to meet with the student representatives for "The Guide" to discuss increased faculty support for the project.

The Academic Affairs Committee, chaired by Father David Burrell, is planning to review questionnaires sent out earlier this year to University departments regarding the position of such departments on the Catholic nature of the University as outlined in the Colloquy.

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Faculty Senate Self Study discussed the questionnaire it distributed to the senators. The questionnaire's intent, according to Committee Chair Professor James Collins, is to rate the merits and limitations of the senate's recent activity. A suggestion was made that the senate consider bringing in outside evaluators to aid in the committee's work.

## INSIDE COLUMN

# No more cynicism in this space

I find it an extreme shame that the Inside Column space has evolved into the mental playpen for a bunch of crying babies. Most of the masterpieces which appear in this conspicuous space do nothing but insult, insinuate, and incite. Rarely does anyone say anything positive about anything.



Brian Seiler  
Viewpoint Copy  
Editor

I find this profoundly disheartening, knowing full well how easy it is to pen biting words of sarcastic complaint. All too often the Inside Column is just a clichéd revamping of age-old student complaints.

With an idealistic heart I hope that this situation can be remedied, and as a gesture of goodwill, I would like to start off the new era with a positive column. But before I start it, I would like to say a few words...

First, does it not stink about that Cavanaugh thing? I mean, the nerve of that backward administration! Next thing you know they will be tossing their mothers out in the street. Its a good thing they didn't try Zahm or Dillon or the dome might be burned down again for the first time in about a hundred years!

Moving along, what's up with those unbelievable bookstore prices? That place must be run by retired bookies from Las Vegas. Rumor has it that next year there will be a cover charge at Scammes (I mean Hammes), which is just cause in my mind for renaming the place the "Crookstore."

After your ordeal at the bookstore you might want a decent meal, right? So you head to the dining hall expecting something edible. Guess again, buddy. The dining halls serve crap that even a vulture would turn its nose up at.

And how about that guy who said we should have burned down the goal posts and fornicated with sheep and goats after beating Florida State? Talk about Mr. Negative. Hey buddy, we had a good time after the game, OK? And besides, everybody knows that goal posts aren't flammable.

I don't think the administration has to worry about us fornecating anyways. Parietals take care of that. And sheep and goats just hate twenty-four hour lunges anyways.

And the snowball rules? Do I understand correctly? We cannot throw snowballs? Not even fluffy ones? What a gyp. My nine-year-old brother can come to ND and throw a snowball at me, but if I throw one back I suppose I get sent to Siberia or something. Next thing you know they will outlaw Christmas lights in dorm rooms or... Oops, maybe I should shut up!

I guess I was being kind of negative about things. See, I inadvertently fell into the very trap which I have pledged to avoid. It's just so easy to be negative! I think that now, especially around Christmas, we should all make an effort to stop crying like a bunch of babies.

Unless you have a truly serious problem like hemorrhoids or halitosis of the armpit, please restrain yourself from being a "Mr. Negative." We've got too many of them already.

Try to look on the bright side of things. If they send you to Siberia, you will learn to make one hell of a mean snowball.

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

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## WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Peace turns into confrontations as soldiers deployed in Israel

## JERUSALEM

Promising to "fight terror with all our strength," Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin revealed a significant troop buildup in the occupied territories Wednesday despite next week's deadline for starting withdrawal.

A Jewish settler was shot in Bethlehem and several demonstrations in Jerusalem turned violent amid increasing signs Israel may postpone the troop withdrawal scheduled to begin Monday under the Israel-PLO peace accord.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, acknowledging that the startup deadline is in jeopardy, said in Cairo that Washington would not object to a short delay.

Palestinians had asked the United States to pressure Israel on implementation, but Christopher's statement effectively backed the Israelis' go-slow approach.

And even though PLO chairman Yasser Arafat insisted the Dec. 13 start for the Israeli pullout is a "holy date" for Palestinians, his negotiators conceded a little extra time might be necessary.

"I prefer a good agreement which can survive without any future problems and is reached two weeks later, rather than an agreement which may not survive and which will create misunderstandings," said Ziyad Abu Ziyad, a Palestinian negotiator.

Officials signaled it may take another summit between Rabin and Arafat next week to smooth the way for activating the peace agreement.

Under the accord, Israel is to start withdrawing its forces Monday from the Gaza Strip and Jericho on the West Bank, with full autonomy due by April.

But with violence increasing in the territories, Israel

### Israel unrest

Since the signing of the agreement between Israel and the PLO, Many Palestinians and Israelis have been killed as extremists on both sides wage an increasingly violent campaign to undo the accord.



AP/Carl Fox

has been deploying troop reinforcements. Arab and Jewish extremists are trying to derail the accord through killings and other violence.

More than 50 Palestinians and Israelis have been killed in the escalating violence since the autonomy accord was signed Sept. 13.

In a rare announcement, Rabin said that as of Wednesday 120 military companies were in the territories, far above normal. He gave no exact number, but with about 150-200 soldiers in a company the total would be roughly 18,000 to 24,000.

Israel generally does not publicize troop figures for the territories, but it was understood that the buildup was significant.

"We will fight terror with all our strength," Rabin told an annual gathering of Israeli newspaper editors. "But at the same time, we know that any chance for a solution lies in negotiating implementation (of the accord)."

Rabin has said a short delay in implementing the Israel-PLO pact might be needed to iron out security arrangements but that any substantial change would hand the extremists a victory.

"We understand the importance of this timetable, of not prolonging this process too much," said Yossi Beilin, Israeli's deputy foreign minister. "But if it takes another week I don't think it is the end of the world."

An Israeli official who demanded anonymity also indicated a compromise move by Israel, saying that the army was mapping out a program to publicize symbolic acts of withdrawal Monday if Rabin gave the go-ahead.

The army has already begun to dismantle some bases and set up a border with the Gaza Strip.

### Victories boost Clinton 'can do' image

## WASHINGTON

Recent victories for the White House have reversed the public's view of whether President Clinton can get things done, according to a new poll that also shows a string of good economic news hasn't convinced most Americans the recovery is for real. Sixty-three percent of respondents in the new survey said Clinton was able to get things done in Washington, up dramatically from 36 percent who thought so in August. That finding was one of several showing improvements in Clinton's public standing as his first year in office draws to a close.



### University investigates homeless campaign

## COLUMBUS

Ohio State University will investigate whether three graduate students should be disciplined for creating a phony campaign to give guns to the homeless. The punishments could range from a letter of reprimand to dismissal from the university, Lenora Barnes-Wright, director of the office of Community Development and Judicial Affairs, said Wednesday. She said Paul Badger, Douglas Lloyd and Eric Zimmerman would be notified of the investigation by mail. They have seven days to respond. The three art department students established a phone number and mailing address for a fictitious group.

### Abductions, killings leave youngsters terrified

## BRIDGETON, Mo.

A week after 10-year-old Cassidy "Cassie" Senter vanished, leaving behind the warning personal alarm she was carrying, children in St. Louis' northwestern suburbs have become terrified. Her disappearance came a week after the abduction and killing of 9-year-old Angie Marie Housman. In addition, the kidnapping and slaying of 12-year-old Polly Klaas in California has stirred fear. Tuesday night, a 10-year-old girl in the St. Louis County community of Fenton told police a man tried to lure her into his car. She was able to escape. Although there is no evidence linking the St. Louis cases, police admit they're worried that Cassidy was abducted by the same person or persons who killed Angie.

### Studies cast doubt on cooling suggestions

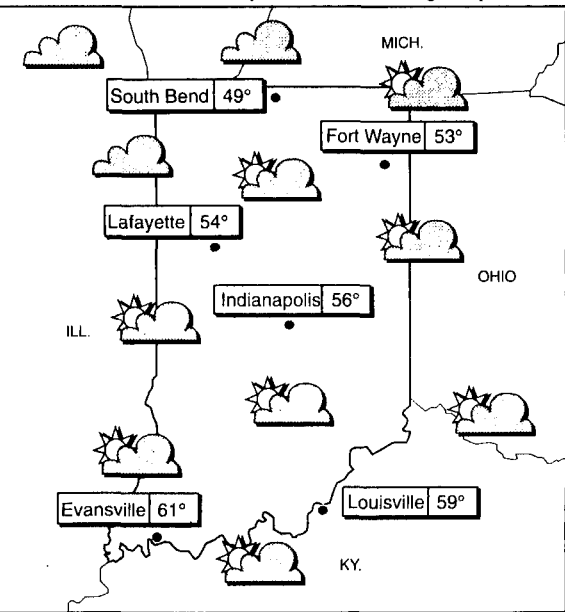
## NEW YORK

New research casts doubt on a highly publicized analysis that suggested future global warming might lead to abrupt, disruptive spells of cold in countries bordering the North Atlantic Ocean. The original report was based on analysis of Greenland ice from between 135,000 years ago and 115,000 years ago, a period when the global average temperature was about four degrees higher than now. The ice seemed to reveal repeated abrupt coolings, with average temperatures plunging by as much as 25 degrees within one or two decades. Such rapid shifts might disrupt agriculture and other economic sectors if they recurred, study co-author David Peel said.

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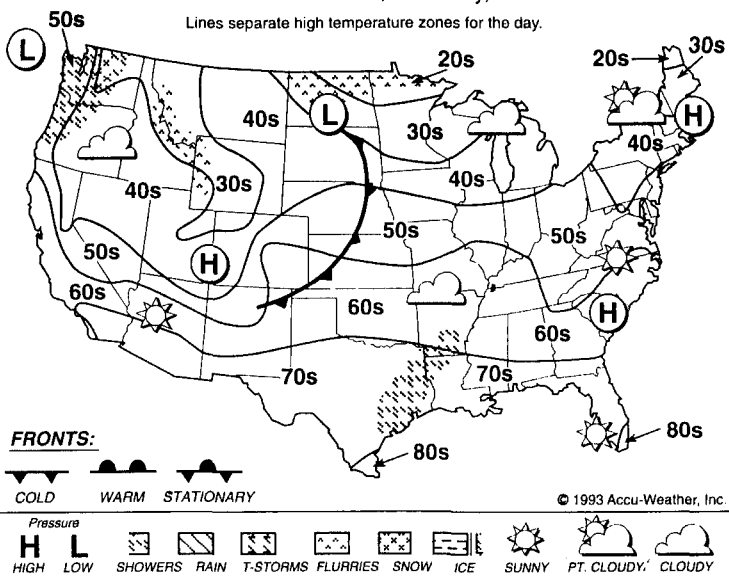
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# Gunman kills 4, wounds 19 in crowded commuter train terror

By FARRELL KRAMER  
Associated Press

GARDEN CITY, N.Y.

The gunman accused of opening fire on a rush-hour commuter train was driven by racial hatred and waited until the train left New York City to avoid embarrassing Mayor David Dinkins, authorities said today.

The black suspect, accused of killing four passengers and wounding 19 others during the three-minute spree, carried notes expressing his hatred for whites, Asians and "Uncle Tom Negroes," said Nassau County Police Commissioner Donald Kane.

The four pages of notes mention New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, rich black attorneys, "so-called civil rights leaders" and a number of institutions, including the workers' compensation office, Kane said.

Passengers ran screaming for the exits as the stony-faced man wielding a semiautomatic 9 mm pistol walked down the aisle of the packed commuter train Tuesday evening, shooting at random and pausing only to reload.

Kane said he thought all the victims were white or Asian.

Three passengers tackled the gunman as he tried to reload after the train came to a stop in the suburban Long Island town of Garden City. One of his captors quoted the man as saying, "I've done a bad thing," the Daily News reported.

The gunman was carrying a bag with another 100 rounds, Kane said. He reloaded at least once; his gun held 16 bullets, Kane said.

The suspect, Colin Ferguson, 35, of the New York City borough of Brooklyn, is a native of Jamaica. He is single, unemployed and previously attended Adelphi University on Long

## Shots on train: 'This is real life, everybody'

By RICK HAMPSON  
Associated Press

NEW YORK

It already was dark when the 5:33 to Hicksville crossed the city line, the final milestone in the daily flight from New York's cares.

The passengers in the third car shouldn't have relaxed; the train's arrival in suburbia simply meant the killing could begin.

As the Long Island Rail Road train rumbled through Nassau County, Carl Petersen, a banker, was in a window seat up front, doing paperwork. Gene Mason, an insurance underwriter, and Kevin Blum, a bond trader, were near the doors, waiting for the Merillon Avenue stop.

Then Colin Ferguson, an unemployed Jamaican immigrant, stood up.

Police say Ferguson boarded the train at Jamaica station in Queens, carrying a 9mm Ruger semiautomatic pistol and a bag of ammunition. In his pockets were four pages of scrawlings that suggested an obsession with race and an irrational anger at people he had never met.

According to police, he boarded the train to kill. But

the slaughter could not occur in the city; Ferguson, according to his notes, had too much respect for black Mayor David Dinkins.

So he did not explode when the conductor asked him for a few bucks for the difference between his off-peak ticket and the rush hour fare.

But as the 5:33 left New Hyde Park station Tuesday, the gunman rose from his seat on the right of the aisle in the back of the car. Without saying a word, he began shooting passengers sitting to his left.

In front, Mason heard pops. Firecrackers, thought Blum. To Petersen, the sounds behind him sounded like claps.

He looked back and beheld the surreal: An ordinary-looking black man, medium height and build, was shooting passengers — in the neck, the throat, the arms — as calmly as a conductor taking tickets.

"He would turn one way and shoot, then turn the other and shoot, and I thought to myself, 'This can't be happening,'" Mason said.

But — as one passenger yelled — "This is real life, everybody!"

Mason and Petersen and everyone else dove to the floor.

Petersen began counting the shots; was it an automatic or a revolver? After 15 or 16 shots, there was a pause.

Just when he thought — hoped — it was over, the shooting resumed.

Robert Giugliano, a 38-year-old mechanic, jumped over a seat and tried to run, but was hit in the chest. Dennis McCarthy was shot to death, and his 26-year-old son, Kevin, in the next seat, was seriously wounded. Lisa Combatti, seven months pregnant, was shot in the buttocks.

Petersen looked at the passengers next to him. "A lady one person away from me was shot in the shoulder, bleeding. Two other people nearby on the floor were ashen. I knew they were dying. Another man was shot, and didn't even know it."

The shots sparked a stampede. A wave of passengers flowed through the 12-car train in each direction, crushing anyone in the way.

But the gunman passed to the end of the car and stepped into the area between the second and third cars. Then he returned to car No. 3 — perhaps, according to one police source, because he had left his ammo bag behind.

tion, 18 miles from New York City.

One passenger said the gunman had spilled bullets into his lap and calmly loaded his gun.

Then the gunman opened fire, passengers said.

"After the second look, I ducked down in my seat, for real, knowing this man was going to kill people indiscriminately," said Carl Petersen, 48, of Garden City.

Passengers said the man fired repeatedly, then reloaded and fired again.

Petersen worked his way to the vestibule, where passengers normally wait to get off. He and several others were hoping

to escape when the doors opened, but the gunman fired several shots at the waiting passengers.

"We were a little reluctant to run out because we didn't know if we were going to be shot exiting," Petersen said.

Kevin Blum of Garden City said the gunman ran out of bullets, then stood in the train aisle with a blank look on his face. That's when Blum and two other passengers tackled him.

"It looked like a good time," the 42-year-old Wall Street businessman told the New York Post. "He was standing in the aisle with the gun in his hand and as we came toward him, the gun dropped."

"He had a blank look, like he knew he had done something wrong."

Ed Marinello, 35, of Garden City South, who sat in the sixth car, watched as "15 or 20 people started running back," he said. "Their faces were scared."

He caught a glimpse of the casually dressed gunman as police led him away. "He just looked like he was in outer space at the time — emotionless, void," Marinello said.

About 250,000 passengers, mainly commuters, ride Long Island Rail Road trains daily. The shooting caused delays of up to two hours. Trains ran on or close to schedule this morning.

Authorities identified three of the dead today as James Gorycki, 51, of Mineola; Theresa Magtoto, 30, of Westbury; and Dennis McCarthy, 52, of Mineola.

In Los Angeles, Metrolink officials announced that uniformed officers would be placed aboard all 61 of their commuter trains as a result of the shooting. The officers would remain on the trains indefinitely, officials said.

"It's a reshuffling of our personnel to provide an assurance to our passengers that we do not anticipate that this type of incident to occur," said Metrolink spokesman Peter Hidalgo.

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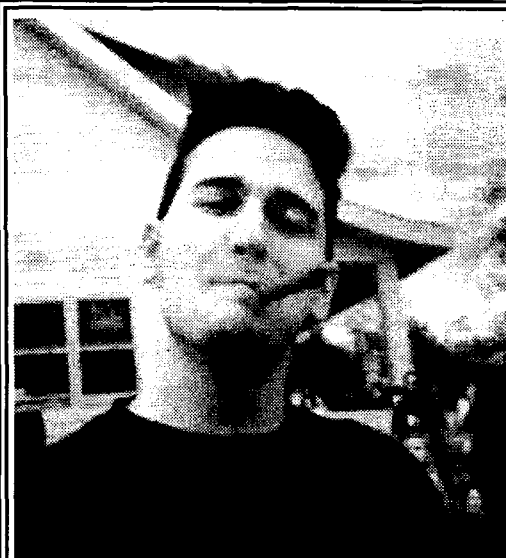
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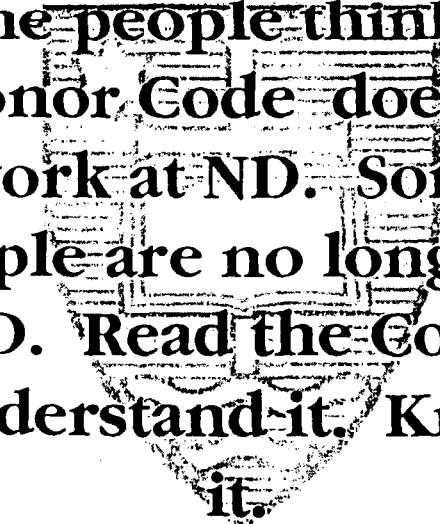
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# Supreme Court scrutinizes NASA's Hubble Space Telescope's abortion clinic blockades sky-high repairs approach completion

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Protesters who oppose abortion "by any means necessary, including terrorism," should feel the sting of being sued under a federal anti-racketeering law, abortion rights advocates told the Supreme Court yesterday.

Lawyers for the National Organization for Women and the Clinton administration argued that the law applies when peaceful political protest escalates to violence.

But a lawyer representing anti-abortion groups and their leaders said Congress never intended the law to be used in a way that threatens freedom of speech.

Lower courts threw out a nationwide class-action lawsuit that invoked the anti-racketeering law. NOW and the administration are asking the justices to reinstate the lawsuit.

Fay Clayton, a Chicago lawyer representing NOW, called the lawsuit's defendants — Operation Rescue, the Pro-Life Action League and others — members of "a nationwide campaign of terror" engaged in "forcible, violent conduct" or "any means necessary" to stop abortions.

Justice Department lawyer Miguel Estrada said the lower courts' rulings threaten to "really cripple" government efforts to get at terrorists and their conspiracy leaders.

But Notre Dame University law professor Robert Blakey, representing the anti-abortion groups, argued that applying the anti-racketeering law he helped write would be extending it far beyond its intended purpose — to battle mobsters.

At the center of the court case is the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, or RICO.

Enacted in 1970, the RICO law was aimed at organized crime but increasingly is used in lawsuits involving just about any business dispute. In a series of rulings, the Supreme Court consistently has refused to narrow how the broadly worded law is applied.

The law bans "any person employed or associated with

any enterprise in . . . interstate or foreign commerce . . . to participate in a pattern of racketeering activity."

Those successfully sued under RICO's civil provisions must pay triple damages.

Under RICO, a pattern of racketeering amounts to two or more "predicate acts" from a long list of underlying crimes, including extortion. NOW's lawsuit alleged that a coalition of anti-abortion groups engaged in extortion by use of harassment, assault, destruction of property and other illegal acts.

The Chicago-based 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that RICO "requires either an economically motivated enterprise or economically motivated predicate acts." The appeals court said the anti-abortion groups had no such motivation.

Two radically differing views of anti-abortion protesters have emerged from the closely watched case.

Anti-abortion leaders such as Randall Terry of Operation Rescue and Joseph Scheidler of the Pro-Life Action League say they are civil rights activists, not terrorists. They distance themselves from those responsible for killing Dr. David Gunn outside a Pensacola, Fla., abortion clinic this year and other violent acts.

But Patricia Ireland, NOW's president, said the case "is not about peaceful protesters who pray on the sidewalks" but about "bricks through the windows and bombs in the night."

Congress is expected to pass a law soon giving new federal protection to abortion clinics, their employees and patients. But the law, already approved in slightly different versions by the House and Senate, would not allow lawsuits against alleged national conspiracies and their leaders.

A Supreme Court decision is expected by July.

The case is NOW vs. Scheidler, 92-780.

By HARRY ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston  
With its new eyeglasses installed, the Hubble Space Telescope's repairs were nearly complete Wednesday and spacewalker Jeffrey Hoffman exulted: "We're almost home free."

Only a few tasks remained for the fifth and final spacewalk overnight — the third for the team of Hoffman and Story Musgrave.

Happy NASA managers planned to mark the end of the sky-high repair effort with two events as symbolic as they were vital: raising the telescope's orbit slightly and spreading its new solar wings.

"We've got basically a new telescope up there," said Hoffman, an astronomer.

"It's going to be real exciting for the astronomical community and for the whole world to see what Hubble really can do with a good set of eyeballs."

Hoffman and Musgrave were to install an electronics unit for one of the solar panels put in place Monday and another electronics box.

The job was time-consuming because of the difficulty of making electrical connections with clunky space-gloved hands.

The astronauts also had an unforeseen task, installing a cover, handmade inside the Endeavour cabin from an insulated blanket, for a magnetometer, which helps guide the telescope by measuring Earth's magnetic field.

Two sides of the magnetometer enclosure, high on the telescope, came off in Hoffman's hands when he worked with it earlier.

Toward the end of their work in the cargo bay, a ground command was to unfurl the solar panels installed earlier in the week.

The wings, as wide as the telescope is tall, are made of huge sheets of fiberglass-rein-

forced Teflon held in place by metal struts.

They gather energy from the sun and channel it to batteries that power the telescope's instruments.

Shuttle commander Richard Covey had been so stingy in his use of shuttle fuel that enough was left to carry the telescope to an orbit four miles higher — 369 miles.

The Hubble, which is to be released from the Endeavour early Friday, has no propulsive power of its own. The boost is desirable because its altitude degrades over time.

The hard part of the mission was over early Wednesday when astronauts Kathryn Thornton and Tom Akers removed a refrigerator-size box containing a light meter and replaced it with one containing 10 small mirrors.

Akers' two excursions into the cargo bay gave him the all-time U.S. spacewalk record of 29 hours, 40 minutes.

That eclipsed the record of 24 hours, 12 minutes established more than two decades ago during the Gemini and Apollo programs by Eugene Cernan.

Installation of the mirror package was the final step, at least for the crew of the

Endeavour, toward correcting Hubble's fuzzy vision.

Fine-tuning the optical systems and getting the telescope back to work, is the task of engineers on the ground.

"Hubble's just had eye surgery," said David Leckrone, Hubble's senior project scientist.

"We think it was successful but we're not going to know for sure until we're able to take the bandages off seven-eight-nine weeks from now."

The optical fixes were installation of a new wide-field planetary camera with built-in corrections for Hubble's mis-ground main mirrors, and Costar, a contraption that channels the light stream to three other astronomy instruments with precisely ground and aimed mirrors.

"With Costar and the wide-field planetary camera both optically corrected and functioning, we will have a complete and capable observatory with all the tools that astronomers and astrophysicists need to ply their trade and go after the big questions about the universe," Leckrone said.

"It is extremely difficult to keep from getting excited right now," he said. "But I gotta try."

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# Clinton signs NAFTA, urges GATT

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
President Clinton signed legislation Wednesday creating the world's largest free-trade zone and used the ceremony to prod other nations to "seize the moment and close the deal" on liberalized global trading rules.

With considerable fanfare and eight pens, Clinton signed the North American Free Trade Agreement, which links the United States, Canada and Mexico into a single market.

"This whole issue turned out to be a defining moment for our nation," Clinton told an audience of supporters, including many of the lawmakers who helped him win uphill passage of the measure.

And, in a fence-mending gesture toward organized labor, which fought the trade agreement fiercely, Clinton vowed to send to Congress early next

year legislation "to create the world's best worker training and retraining system."

"We owe it to the business community as well as to the working men and women of this country," he said.

Labor and other critics, including Texas billionaire Ross Perot, argued that the pact would lure many U.S. companies into relocating in Mexico, where workers are paid lower wages.

Clinton conceded Wednesday that such concerns reflected "legitimate fear" by U.S. workers. Even so, he predicted that the trade agreement would result in a net gain of U.S. jobs, up to 200,000 new ones by 1995.

The trade agreement already has been ratified by Canada and Mexico.

It takes effect Jan. 1 and over the next 15 years eliminates tariffs and other trade barriers. It creates the world's largest

and richest trading bloc, covering 360 million people and stretching from the tropics to the Arctic.

The United States has had a separate free-trade agreement with Canada since 1989.

Clinton used the ceremony — held in a government auditorium because too many people were invited to fit into a room in the White House — to call for completing 116-nation trade talks in Geneva.

Expressing frustration with continuing snags, Clinton said: "We are prepared to make our contributions to the success of this negotiation. But we insist that other nations do their part as well. We must not squander this opportunity. I call on all the nations of the world to seize this moment and close the deal on a strong GATT agreement within the next week."

"I say to everyone, even to our negotiators: Don't rest, don't sleep, close the deal," he added.

# Film subsidies and rice imports threaten GATT

By CLARE NULLIS  
Associated Press

GENEVA  
South Korea balked at importing rice and the Americans and Europeans remained deadlocked over film subsidies Wednesday, raising further obstacles to completing a global trade accord by a Dec. 15 deadline.

Negotiators at the Geneva headquarters of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade spent the day thrashing out deals for the final 116-nation accord, the most ambitious free-trade package ever undertaken.

Some discussed how to extend the terms of a U.S.-European farm subsidies pact to other countries. Other negotiators bargained on an array of cuts in thousands of import tariffs on products ranging from electronics to apples.

South Korea's Agriculture Minister Huh Shin Haeng said his country couldn't accept rice imports.

"We cannot do it," at least not now, Huh told reporters.

South Korean farmers have staged violent protests against lifting a ban on rice imports. However, Japan is expected to announce Friday that it will end its longtime ban, leaving South Korea with little choice but to cave into U.S.-led pressure and follow suit.

Dec. 15 is the last day President Clinton can notify Congress of a proposed trade accord under so-called "fast track" rules barring lawmak-

ers from attaching amendments that could kill the accord.

The trade deal is expected to pump more than \$200 billion annually into the sluggish world economy.

The United States and the 12-nation European Community struck a compromise deal Tuesday to cut farm subsidies and import duties on manufactured goods, clearing the way for the wider accord.

French Prime Minister Edouard Balladur said Wednesday that the agriculture issue — which snarled the talks for months — was no longer an obstacle. France led the fight over preserving the farm subsidies.

But the trade giants remain deadlocked over European subsidies to aircraft makers and to the film industry — the two biggest U.S. export earners.

French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe stressed that "nothing is agreed until everything is agreed."

France wants to keep subsidies to its film industry and maintain quotas on non-EC films, measures it says are needed to protect filmmakers from a Hollywood onslaught.

Paris also has rejected U.S. demands for a share of box-office levies on U.S. films, which dominate the French and European markets. Paris uses the money to subsidize French filmmaking.

"I am relatively optimistic, but I have many fears over the audio-visual sector," EC Commission president Jacques Delors told reporters.

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# Morale drops, tensions rise in Algeria

By ELAINE GANLEY  
Associated Press

ALGIERS, Algeria — Morale is low, nerves are on edge. And no end is in sight to the guerrilla war by Islamic extremists that has pushed Algeria to the brink of chaos.

People count the friends and relatives who have fled, disappeared or been killed.

Two years ago, robed fundamentalists paraded around the capital like conquerors after winning the first round of parliamentary elections. Today, they're in jail, in hiding or joining the "jihad," an increasingly nasty holy war now said to feature mutilations and other scare tactics to bolster its ranks.

Allegations of fundamentalist brutality are countered by equally grim reports of torture and abductions by government security forces.

Algeria is becoming a Kafkaesque world of confusion and loss, where nearly everyone is afraid.

It is still a mystery who will take power Jan. 1, when the military-backed ruling council is scheduled to step down. No

one seems to know the way out of the crisis sparked in January 1992 when the nation's first free parliamentary elections were canceled to thwart an impending victory by the Islamic Salvation Front, the main fundamentalist party.

Diplomats cautiously raise the possibility that an Islamic state could arise from the chaos or that the bloodletting could degenerate into civil war.

"Those taken by force will return by force," reads graffiti in the dirt-poor fundamentalist bastion of Glaciere, part of a network of Algiers suburbs that produces recruits for the rebellion.

Estimates of the dead — civilians, security forces and Islamic radicals — range from more than 2,000 to 4,500 in 22 months of violence.

The warriors are making good on their threat to kill foreigners remaining in Algeria after a Nov. 31 deadline. Four have died since then; 11 since late September.

There is growing speculation the army could take control in January.

"We are in a world of all possibilities," said an official close

to Prime Minister Redha Malek. "The one thing we will not allow is let the country be abandoned to a sort of chaos."

The army's presence has been visible since the elections were canceled. Roadblocks and jeeps carrying masked soldiers, their rifles bristling from windows, are now part of the busy street scene. House-to-house searches and bus checks are part of daily life.

Even the Chrea ski resort, a getaway for Algerians trying to escape crowded housing, has been billed a danger zone.

"American action movies are small-time cinema compared to this," said a police officer at a station near the Casbah, whose winding alleys and tomblike homes have sheltered insurgents.

Police officers, judges, journalists and foreigners, all considered potential targets, have transformed their lifestyles in a cat-and-mouse game with an invisible enemy.

For some, the real culprit is a vague mafia of power brokers guarding interests amassed in 30 years of corrupt leadership by the former ruling party, the National Liberation Front.

# Russian candidates face unfamiliar campaign trail

By JULIA RUBIN  
Associated Press

MOSCOW

"Boris Anatolyevich, my building has no heat."

"Boris Anatolyevich, we have power outages night and day."

"Boris Anatolyevich, my mother is 85 and has to sit by the stove all day to keep warm."

Boris Anatolyevich Pashintsev, city council candidate, listened solemnly to the grievances of the dozen, elderly people who showed up at his campaign appearance in a dim community hall.

There were no speeches, no handshakes, no banners or balloons. An aide took down each supplicant's phone number, and Pashintsev said, "Thank you for coming, we'll get back to you."

Across Russia, candidates such as Pashintsev are not so much hitting the campaign trail as trying to find it.

The country's first multiparty elections loom Sunday, and novice candidates from the fed-

eral to the local level are reaching out any way they can to a confused and apathetic public.

Pashintsev, a city administrator, is running without a party — "an independent, like Perot," as one aide put it.

But even the biggest election blocs with some money and experience are improvising in a country where there is little in the way of reliable demographics or previous election results.

Instead, there are 94,000 polling stations over 11 times zones, and travel conditions that range from icy to snowy. Of the 107 million eligible voters, 55 percent are expected to vote — the same as turned out for the last U.S. presidential election.

"Running a campaign is never an exact science, but they're starting from ground zero here," said Josh Freeman of the National Democratic Institute, a Washington, D.C., group that has been working in Russia for four years to help lay foundations for a multiparty system.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### 'Quota' meant realism, not sexism

Dear Editor:

Though I agree with one of the points made by Ashley Shannon in her retort to John Ruskusky's letter about the conversion of his dorm ("Cavanaugh an example of dysfunctional Notre Dame family," the Observer, December 2, 1993), many more of her points are completely off-base.

I will agree that the men of Cavanaugh deserve sympathy for their forced abandonment of their home. I too would not look kindly on being kicked out of my dorm. But to pass off his opinion about "a group of quotas" moving into his dorm as sexism is unfounded and incorrect.

First of all, quotas have everything to do with the situation. They are the main reason why more women have been admitted to Notre Dame over the past few years. The administration has announced to the Notre Dame community its

intent to stabilize the male-female ratio on campus to as close to 50-50 as possible.

Without guidelines stipulating how many more females must be admitted in order to achieve this goal, how does Miss Shannon propose that the University accomplish this?

An important fact to remember in this situation is that though the number of admitted female students might increase, this is no reason to assume that the quality of those admitted will decline. Many overly-qualified applicants are turned down for admission to Notre Dame every year. The quality of the female students admitted to Notre Dame will not go down as a result of increased numbers.

Another point which I wish to address is his accusation of sexist opinions held by Mr. Ruskusky. After reading his letter, I felt that Mr. Ruskusky had produced a high-quality and extremely accurate description of the situation regarding Cavanaugh Hall. To

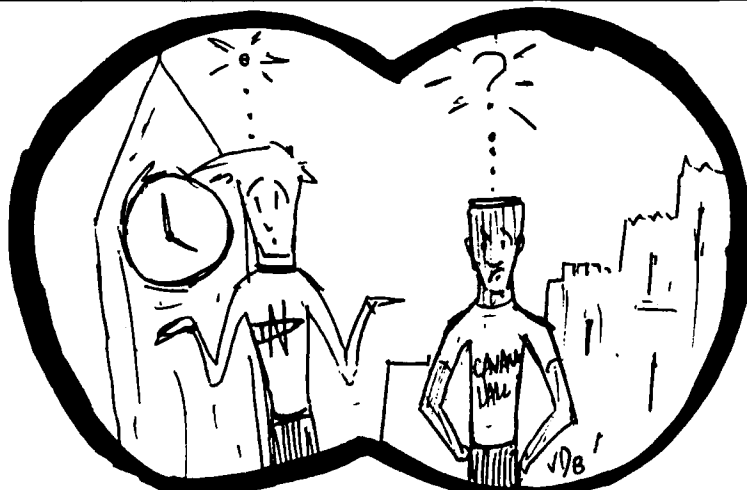
jump from his statement regarding "a group of quotas" to a generalization that "many men on this campus" believe that women are not as qualified to be at Notre Dame is quite unfair to him as well as those not holding the opinions of those "many men."

I have never heard any male on this campus tell a female Notre Dame student with any degree of seriousness that she does not belong at Notre Dame. In order to be successful here, every single one of us-male and female- had to be successful through high school. Though some of us here may be slightly more qualified than others, there is no reason to assume that qualification is based even partly on sex.

Most students sympathize with the men of Cavanaugh Hall, but there is no reason to interpret their fair and accurate comments as sexist.

KATIE MORRILL

Junior  
Walsh Hall



### Are we no longer a vital part of the Notre Dame community?

Dear Editor:

We, the London Programme residents of Cavanaugh Hall, have a question to ask.

A vicious rumor has been circulating around London. Everywhere we turn, pubs, theatres, the Underground, people are whispering about our dorm. They say that "Naugh" has been converted to a female residence. Is this true, since not a single one of us has received written notification of Ms. O'Hara's edict?

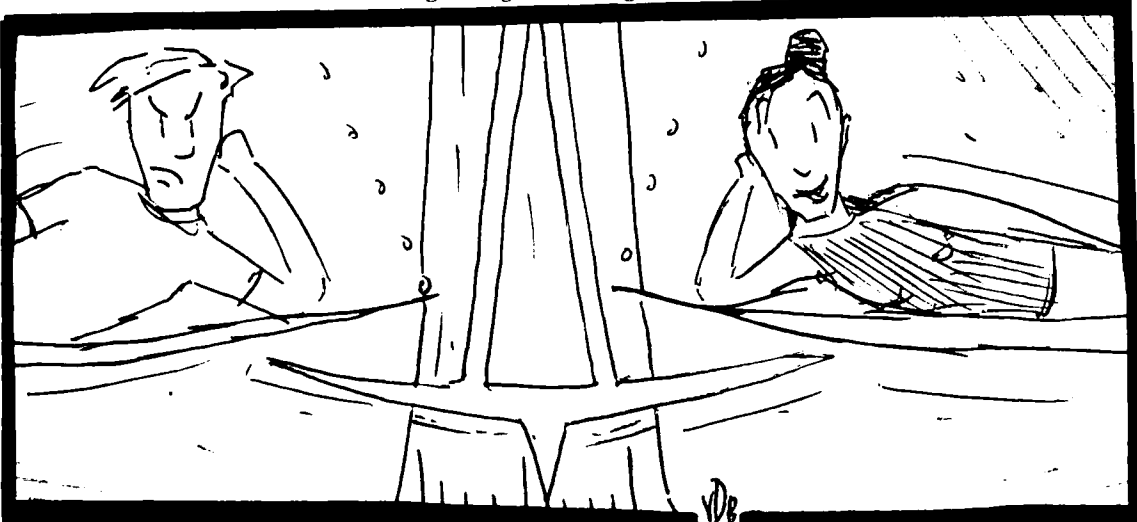
If these rumors are in fact true, why have we been ig-

nored? Are we no longer a vital part of the Notre Dame "community?"

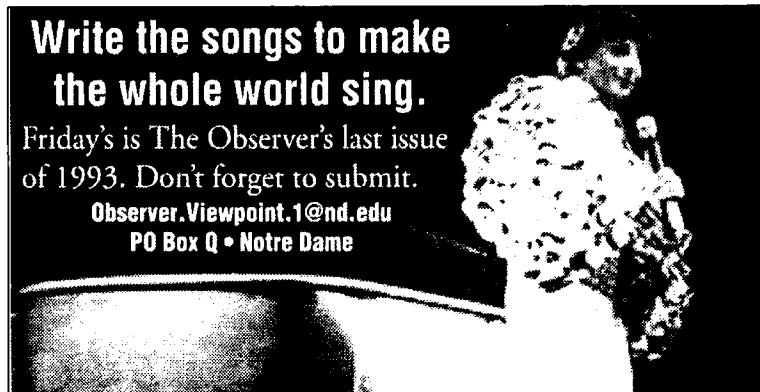
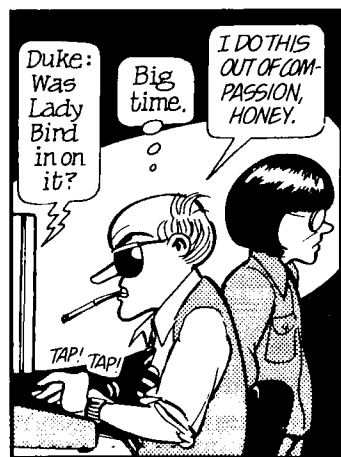
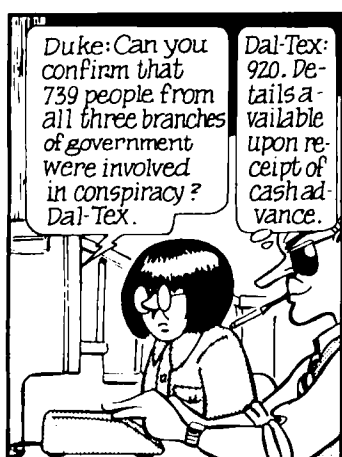
Any help the Observer could give in answering these questions would be greatly appreciated by those of us in isolation. Thank you.

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## GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

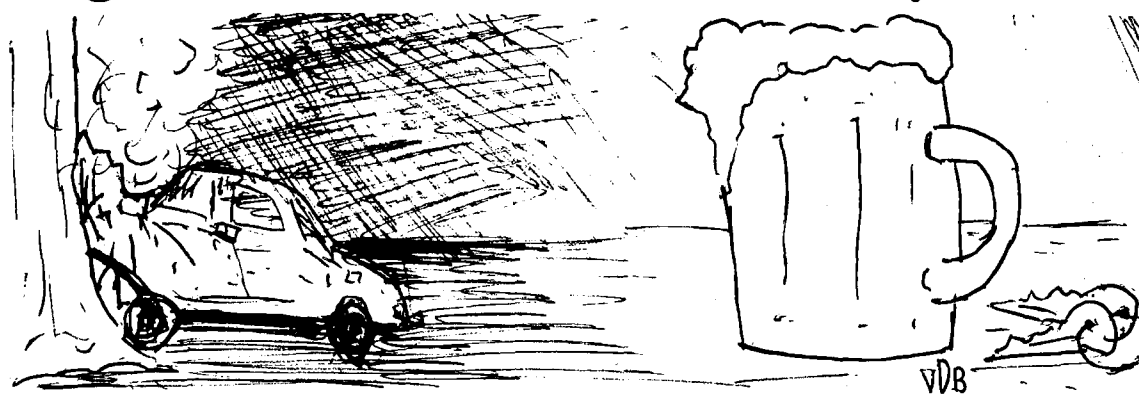
### Let's all say it again: Please don't drive if you're drunk

Dear Editor:

Mara Fox was not the first Notre Dame victim, but hopefully she will be the last.

There have been others that tragically brought the issue of alcohol-impaired driving to the forefront. One other such victim was Zahm Hall's Michael C. Cogswell, a twenty year old junior in the prime of his life, at the height of his happiness. The English major from Marcellus, New York, was taken from the Notre Dame family on December 6, 1986. He was struck while walking back to campus on Saint Mary's Road by a car driven by another Notre Dame student.

Only three weeks earlier, a South Bend man was killed by a drinking and driving Notre Dame student. Prior to that (on September 27, 1986), another Notre Dame student drove impaired, struck and injured a Notre Dame freshman. The Observer ran a viewpoint article on December 8, 1986, and challenged fellow students with these words: "We cannot change the past, but we do



have a direct effect on the future. We have to ensure the loss of life serves as the frightening example it should be. We have to ensure there are no future victims."

Many members of the Notre Dame family are making efforts to prevent any more tragedies.

Student Government and Hall President's Council have looked at programs to prevent impaired driving, including Weekend Wheels and the Designated Driver Cards. Groups like SADD and Hall's Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Issues are trying to raise awareness with red ribbon campaigns and getting signed pledge cards to not drink and

then drive. Lyon's Hall wants us all to learn from the tragedy of the loss of Mara Fox. Families of the victims seek hope that their loss will be the last such loss.

At the bottom of all these efforts and concerns is a common theme: Individuals must make the commitment to never drink and then drive.

Why the strong statement to never drink and then drive? Certain elements of the impairment caused by alcohol go unnoticed by even the most experienced drinkers and therefore cannot be corrected by practice or desire. Individuals who drink on a regular basis have ample opportu-

nity to learn how to correct for the obvious effects of alcohol: inappropriate emotions (giggling or belligerence), clumsiness, swaying, and so on. Up to the point of physical incapacitation, any function that can be gauged by the drinker can, with practice, be maintained fairly well even after drinking.

Of crucial importance, however, is that fact that many of the abilities hampered by alcohol cannot be detected by the individual and thus cannot be corrected. Alcohol causes impairment in reaction time, information processing, attention, tracking, and other essential driving abilities. The drinker, even when he or she is

attempting to drive carefully, cannot correct for these diminished abilities.

Recent research involving a closed-course test of driving performance included simulated emergencies. In this test, blood alcohol contents of 0.04% were found to impair response to the emergency situation. This finding stems from the fact that alcohol reduces that drinker's ability to handle more than one task at a time. The driver who is affected by alcohol may be able to concentrate on controlling the vehicle, but is then less able to scan for and respond to emergencies.

The safest, most responsible attitude and behavior is to never drink and then drive. I personally have re-dedicated myself to the pledge to never drink and then drive. I hope and pray that these tragedies are the last that the Notre Dame family will have to endure.

MARK POGUE

Coordinator

Office of Alcohol and Drug Education

### 'Naughmen need some understanding

Dear Editor:

This letter is simply written to ask the students of Notre Dame to take both the use of the word "quota" in John Ruskusky's letter ("Cavanaugh an example of dysfunctional Notre Dame family," the Observer, December 2, 1993) and the subsequent response from Ashley Shannon ("Cavanaugh's conversion should not have resulted in sexism," the Observer, December 7, 1993), with a grain of salt. Until Ashley's decision to pick apart John's half-page letter on the basis of two lines, I had thought that the University community was handling this whole situation rather well.

With an admitted bias, I have been impressed by the restraint shown thus far by 'Naughmen- we stayed patient with Professor O'Hara throughout a two-hour meeting in which we were repeatedly given evasive answers to straightforward questions- an experience which was frustrating, to say the very least.

The stigma which accompanies this conversion is difficult to explain. It is really odd to hear women talk of their excitement to move into Cavanaugh, and even more difficult to listen to jokes about the

change. With this in mind, I wish to note that the conversion of our dorm is based on a quota system - the unfortunate thing is that we often see that word and give it a very negative connotation. This so-called quota is not established to give women some advantage but rather to accommodate female undergrads on the assumption that women and men are equally competent.

The problem with this is not fairness, but a question of the University's traditions: the fact is, Notre Dame was an all-male school for close to 130 years, and its traditions are thus rooted in those many years. I have no problem with admitting women according to the number of applications, because everyone has a lot to offer to this school. I cannot say whether that is good or bad, but it's a change. Likewise, if Saint Mary's began to admit men, it would be a very different atmosphere.

I do not condone the labeling of next year's Cavanites as "quotas", but this remark stems more from disagreement with University policy than lack of respect for women. Ashley is right to be disappointed in that one sentence, but to label John as sexist is entirely unfair. To me, it seems sexist that men's

dorms don't have laundry machines, but who am I to say? I guess I'd be surprised if the 'Naugh didn't have them in the next couple of years, but what about Zahm or St. Ed's?

It also seemed unfair to state that men have a "tacit assumption... that women are not as capable." Are we to wonder about assumptions made with regard to men and cleaning their clothes? Making such generalizations only encourages more in return, and I think we all know at heart that this ND community is strengthened by the contributions of every person here.

Please understand that this is not meant to attack Ashley Shannon's letter, but to offer an explanation and request patience and understanding towards 'Naughmen during this depressing time. Both John and Ashley were right to comment on the great compassion shown thus far by the student body, and I ask that we all try to focus on getting along rather than going out of our way to be offended by others' words which arise from thoughtlessness or overly-emotional states of mind. Thank you.

LOU WEBER

Junior

Cavanaugh Hall

### Teachings of the Ordinary Magisterium are fallible

Dear Editor:

In a Letter to the Editor (The Observer, Dec. 7), Abel Olivas maintained that the Church has never claimed infallibility of its moral teachings. He gives us a short synopsis of the First Vatican Council's definition of infallibility and states that the Pope and the Council of Bishops "exercise their infallibility only when they speak as representatives of the universal Church and... clearly and explicitly define their teachings as protected from any error."

What Mr. Olivas here describes is the action of the Church's Extraordinary Magisterium (teaching authority), or *ex cathedra* pronouncements. Mr. Olivas is correct in pointing out that there have only been two *ex cathedra* pronouncements (the Dogmas of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption of Mary). From the fact the *ex cathedra* statements are infallible, however, he makes the logical error of concluding that teachings of the Ordinary Magisterium are not infallible.

Taking Mr. Olivas' advice to "consult as many sources as possible to get an accurate view of the issue," and in order to avoid any pre-Vatican II perspective, I turned to the documents of the Second Vatican Council. In the "Dogmatic Constitution of the Church," in paragraph 25 of the chapter entitled "The Church is Hierarchical," the Council Fathers say that "the bishops... proclaim infallibly the doctrine of Christ on the following conditions: namely, when, even though dispersed throughout the world but preserving for all that amongst themselves and with Peter's successor the bond of communion, in their authoritative teaching concerning matters of faith and morals, they are in agreement that a particular teaching is to be held definitively and absolutely."

The universal Church's prohibition of such actions as murder, fornication, homosexual acts, abortion, etc., are infallible moral teachings that fulfill these conditions. (Of course, this consensus in itself does not make such a teaching inerrantly true; the consensus only manifests what is already and objectively true and revealed as such by God.)

The Council Fathers further state that "loyal submission of the will and intellect must be given, in a special way, to the authentic teaching authority of the Roman Pontiff, even when he does not speak *ex cathedra* in such a wise... that his supreme teaching authority be acknowledged." Although this says nothing of the infallibility of such teachings of the Holy Father per se, such a clear and strong statement should be enough to encourage the faithful to comply.

Even before any Ecumenical Councils ever met, we have the moral pronouncements of Christ himself in sacred Scripture. When Christ speaks of the indissolubility of marriage (cf Mt 19), for example, or says "that anyone who so much as looks with lust at a woman has already committed adultery with her" (Mt 5:28), are his statements not infallible? In asserting that the Church has never claimed the infallibility of its moral teachings, Mr. Olivas denies that the moral teachings explicitly enumerated by God Himself are free from error.

If the "nationally recognized theologian" whom Mr. Olivas quotes, but curiously doesn't name, denies the infallibility of the Ordinary Magisterium in matters of faith and morals, then his opinion should have little bearing on the beliefs of the Catholic faithful.

MIKE COTTER

Senior

Off-Campus



# Music critics select the year's best CD's

## ROB'S PICKS

10) Ronny Jordan, "The Quiet Revolution." Ronny Jordan is a guitar guru. His fusion of jazz, soul, hip-hop, and big band sounds puzzles and confuses until it is just accepted that he is utterly brilliant.

Guru's guest rap shines on the opening track, returning the favor that Jordan did for him on his "Jazzmatazz."

Besides other guest raps, the background melodies and spoken-word vocals that Jordan incorporates sizzle and give his music a very spicy existence indeed.

9) Digable Planets, "Rechin'." Nothing is left to say about this trio that has not been said already. Their album was the surprise of the year, full of jazzy loops, funky beats, and rhymes cooler than breezes.

Stylistically, they are innovators, fusing hip-hop and jazz like no one has ever done before and no one will ever do again.

"Rechin'" is the kind of CD that will never go out of style, revolving and rotating for every generation interested in being "cool cats."

8) Darling Buds, "Erotica." A n d r e a Lewis' vocals mesh with the Darling Buds' fuzzy sound like the last two pieces of a puzzle. Her songs of alienation, desire, confusion, and submission are absolutely magical.

After having released three fascinating albums in the last five years, the Darling Buds still seem to get no respect. Well, I'm going to give them some right here.

7) Goats, "Tricks of the Shade." The Goats take everything very seriously.

Breaking out of Philadelphia with a chip on their shoulders the size of the Liberty Bell, the Goats deal with topics of racism, the lackadaisical style of the U.S. government, and the result it has on inner-city youth.

By using an in-house band as well as a DJ and a multitude of sassy background vocals, the Goats create a myriad of slamming beats amidst intelligent lyrics and furious vocals.

6) Pharcyde, "Bizarre Ride." To these California rappers, everything is just one big joke.

Musically, they embrace any sort of sound to loop into their crazed drum beats.

Lyrical, they are hilarious, clever, and socially aware (in that order).

Vocally, they take on the immense task of tag-teaming with four different rappers and complete it with the precision of a revolving door; it is through their transitions that they truly impress.

Bizarre Ride is the champion hip-hop album of 1993 in a year marked by a surplus of raw talent.

5) Lenny Kravitz, "Are You Gonna Go My Way." Here is another artist who chuckles at those who call him retro.

Lenny's rainbow of stylish soul, painful guitar riffs, Marleyesque reggae, convincing lyrics, and confident vocals makes Kravitz a refreshing musician to listen to.

"Are You Gonna Go My Way" contains themes of little substance, but Kravitz rocks with so much intensity that the fluff-filled lyrics are forgotten.

Through this album, his third

release in four years, Lenny has established himself as an important force in the recording business and one who will be around for a long time.

4) World Party, "Bang."

K a r l Wallinger's third full-length offering since breaking away from the Waterboys and releasing "Private Revolution" in 1986 stays true to his defining trait: unpredictability.

Utilizing English folk, Manchester grave digging, acoustic gems, soulful funk, and heartfelt ballads, World Party came off their three-year hiatus to release "Bang," the third part of Wallinger's dream for a festive and safe universe.

With their utopian lyrics, interesting insights, and revolutionary vibes, World Party has given us "Bang" and it is not to be ignored.

3) Jamiroquai, "Emergency on Planet Earth." Laughing at the critics who think that they are insulting them by saying they sound like early Stevie Wonder, Jamiroquai was the most successful band in returning the funk to 1993.

With fantastic blends of environmental, social and lovey-dovey lyrics, psychedelic bass and a horn section which is so in synch with lead singer Jay Kay's vocals that they seem to be having a conversation, Jamiroquai songs cause the listener to make those goofy faces like Bill Cosby does when he's getting ready to jam.

"Emergency on Planet Earth" will be remembered as the only 1993 album funky enough to make the speakers stink when the CD is replaced.

2) New Order, "Republic." The godfathers of techno returned in 1993 with the release of their long-awaited follow-up to 1989's groundbreaking "Technique."

"New Order's genius lies in their ability to mix both the modern aspects of synthesized sound and the traditional aspects of instrumental sound.

Rather than attempting to ignore the fact that they are now dinosaurs in today's music scene, New Order decided to admit it humbly and accept their role with class.

"Republic" mixes melancholy lyrics with music bordering on ecstasy, resulting in simply wonderful dance music that you can think to.

1) David Baerwald, "Triage." Triage is a term used by governments to describe the U.S. treatment of third world countries, and Baerwald writes lyrics read like one angry third world resident.

His music has no boundaries and explores all realms of sound today.

Eight of "Triage's" ten songs reflect themes of sadism, treason, armageddon and AIDS, an alcoholic father and other current American issues that most artists wouldn't even touch.

Baerwald dishes a large helping of cynicism, but the listener is treated to a dosage of optimism as well.

Socially merciless, lyrically and vocally untouchable and sporting music that can be danceable, folksy, and hardcore, David Baerwald has created one of the best albums of this new decade.



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## COLLEEN'S PICKS

10) Tripping Daisy, "Bill." Having much potential, Tripping Daisy will eventually make it onto the heavy rotation playlists of radio stations around the country.

They may not be a household name like R.E.M., but their popularity is starting to grow. The sound that they carry through the entire CD is completely different from the norm. Some of my favorite songs on the CD are "Change of Mind," "On the Ground" and "My Umbrella." If you're in the mood to listen to something different, check this CD out.

9) Following with the theme of differing from the norm...Blues Traveler, "Save His Soul." The publicity surrounding their concert sparked my interest in the Blues Traveler and their CD "Save His Soul" caught my attention. I didn't know what to expect when I played the CD.

The variety of music represented on the CD was surprising. "Love and Greed" and "Letter from a Friend" were the two tracks that especially impressed me, but overall, it is a very good CD.

"Save His Soul" would make a great final exam study break.

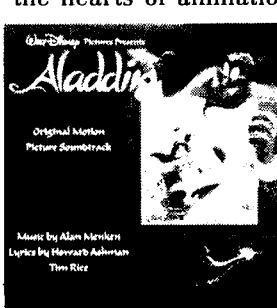
8) ND/SMC Collegiate Choirs, "One Voice." This CD is a little out of the ordinary in a Top Ten CD list, but there's so much talent, hard work, time and dedication represented on it that it deserves a spot on the list.

The Notre Dame Glee Club sings a great version of "Oh Danny Boy" and Shenanigans gives a stirring rendition of "Let the River Run" (originally performed by Carly Simon).

In addition, there is the Saint Mary's Women's Choir performing "The Bells of Saint Mary's" and the Liturgical Choir singing "Ave Maria."

If the above isn't enough to convince you to check it out, then think about the people you'll be supporting if you do.

7) "Aladdin" has captured not only the hearts of animation fans every-



where, but also music fans. With it comes a memorable score of music by A l a n M e n k e n and performances by P e a b o

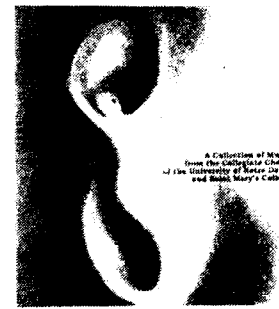
Bryson and Regina Bell.

Who can forget the magic of "A Whole New World" and the vivid animation during "Arabian Nights?" The creators of the Aladdin soundtrack capture the emotion and magic of the movie in such a way that it enralls the listener.

6) Phil Collins, "Serious Hits Live!" Bands are sometimes criticized because their concert performances do not sound as good as the studio recordings of the album. Phil Collins cannot be held to this criticism with "Serious Hits Live!"

"Another Day in Paradise," "Against All Odds" and "In the Air Tonight" are some of my favorites, with their live renditions adding another dimension to the original tunes.

For those Phil Collins fans out there who missed his concert, and even for those who didn't, this compilation of some of his biggest hits live in



concert will almost make up for missing it live.

5) Jimmy Buffett, "Songs You Know By Heart." When a person says "Cheeseburger in Paradise" on a college campus, the first person thought of is Jimmy Buffett.

If a person were to put "Margaritaville" on at a party, within seconds people would be singing along.

Almost every college student knows at least part of a Jimmy Buffett song. Therefore, even though it wasn't released in 1993, "Songs You Know by Heart" is one of my favorite CDs of the year.

Jimmy Buffett takes you to a place where the greatest concern is what time you're going to take your next nap.

4) Various campus bands, "Incubus."

Last year, N o t r e D a m e and S a i n t M a r y ' s b a n d s c a m e together to record a compilation of campus bands. If you like jazz, you'll find Thee Accent appealing. If you like acoustic guitar, you'll listen to The Sister Chain and Emily Lord over and over. If you like brass and a driving beat, check out Dissfunktion.

Last but not least, there's plenty of rock on "Incubus". Bands like Victoria's Real Secret, Chisel, Grope for Luna combine driving guitars and powerful vocals.

XYZ Affair's "Peter Pan Syndrome" is a rock classic you'll never get tired of hearing.

3) Billy Joel, "Greatest Hits, Vol. 1 & 2." This double CD set is worth the investment. Who can forget "Piano Man," "Only the Good Die Young" and "It's Still Rock and Roll to Me?"

This is a classic CD from a man that will always be the cream of the music industry. For a Billy Joel fan, this would make a perfect holiday gift.

2) Pearl Jam, "Vs." I can't say enough about this CD. It seems to be one of those CDs which you either love or hate, or which grows on you over time.

"W.M.A" is one of my favorite tracks from the CD. It has a great percussion and bass guitar duet which in turn produces an awesome rhythm.

Pearl Jam explores new territory with "Vs." Instead of staying within the musical boundaries of their unprecedented debut "Ten," they experiment and explore, and have created new standards of musical excellence.

1) Journey, "Greatest Hits." Journey is one of the all-time great bands. You can still hear their hits on heavy rotation on music stations.

Journey's "Greatest Hits" CD contains songs that end up on mix tapes everywhere. Such songs as "Faithfully," "Open Arms," "Wheel in the Sky" and "Any Way You Want It."

The San Francisco band continues to be popular years after their songs were originally released, as two generations of music lovers have grown up with their music.







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# No. 1 Arkansas posts fourth win

By HARRY KING

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn.

Consecutive 3-pointers by center Dwight Stewart started a 17-2 run and defensive specialist Corey Beck contributed two big steals down the stretch as No. 1 Arkansas beat Memphis State 96-78 Wednesday night.

The Razorbacks (4-0) led 42-40 at halftime, but it was 59-42 just over five minutes into the second half. Memphis State (2-1) closed within nine a few times, but a 3 by Stewart stopped one run, Corliss Williamson's two free throws squelched another and Clint McDaniel's 3-pointer ended the last at 79-67.

Two free throws by Stewart made it 81-69 with 4:52 to play and then Beck's steals led to a fast-break basket by McDaniel and a dunk by Williamson.

Chris Garner's basket ended the Razorbacks' 8-0 run to start the second half, but Williamson converted a three-point play and McDaniel added two free

throws and a basket after a steal. Beck's rebound and long pass to Roger Crawford made it a 17-point lead.

Williamson led the Razorbacks with 18 points and Stewart and McDaniel had 16 each. David Vaughn paced Memphis State with 20.

Memphis State was 17-for-34 from the field in the first half, but hit only 10 of its first 27 attempts in the second half. The Tigers led 8-0 when the Razorbacks missed their first five shots.

Garner scored after a steal and then his steal led to a cheap basket for Johnny Miller put the Tigers up 26-18 midway through the half. At that point, Arkansas was 7-for-21 from the field, but the Razorbacks made eight of their next 13 shots.

A 3-pointer by Al Dillard, Darnell Robinson's nifty spin move on the baseline and Robinson's tip gave Arkansas its first lead, 33-30, with 3:36 to play.

Cedric Henderson immediately tied it with a 3-pointer and then came up with a loose ball and scored from 15 feet for a 35-33 lead.



AP File Photo

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson posted his first win as the number-one team in the nation last night as his Razorbacks beat Memphis State 96-78.

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# Two LSU football players arrested

By JIMMY GOLEN  
Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — Two LSU football players, including top running back Jay Johnson, were arrested Wednesday and accused of stealing items worth more than \$5,000 from dormitory rooms.

Johnson and cornerback Robert Hawkins were booked on five counts of simple burglary and 38 counts of unauthorized use of an access card, campus police said.

Johnson, a sophomore from Waco, Texas, started eight games for the Tigers in 1993, gaining 558 yards on 106 carries and scoring six touchdowns. Hawkins, a freshman from Dallas, had five tackles in four games.

According to a news release issued by Maj. Connie Swain, police were called to the Kirby Smith Dormitory at 4 a.m. CST, where they found the two

19-year-olds carrying objects later determined to be stolen.

They were booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison and were being held Wednesday evening until a bond value could be set.

Each count of burglary carries a maximum penalty of 12 years in prison, and each charge involving access (credit or automatic teller machine) cards could bring the two up to 10 years' imprisonment.

"These are obviously very serious charges against these two young men," coach Curley Hallman said. "We are cooperating in every way with the police. I have not visited with the young men yet, but I will at the appropriate time."

The episode was the latest in an alleged series of disciplinary breakdowns in the LSU athletic department.

—Last year, free safety Anthony Marshall was charged with beating up a member of the women's track team.

# New-look Giants surprising foes

By TOM CANAVAN  
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — When the New York Giants went to the Super Bowl in 1986, it was almost expected.

Getting there four years later was somewhat of a surprise, especially after Phil Simms was injured in mid-December and a relatively untested Jeff Hostetler was thrust into the starting lineup at quarterback.

But that surprise is nothing compared with what's going on in 1993. People are talking about the Giants (9-3) as a Super Bowl contender, and that's totally unexpected after a tumultuous 6-10 season in 1992 and a coaching change that saw Dan Reeves replace Ray Handley.

"I like being the underdog," cornerback Mark Collins said Wednesday before the Giants practiced for Sunday's game here against the Indianapolis Colts. "Like in 1990, we weren't even supposed to make the playoffs, let alone win the

Super Bowl. I like when people don't talk about us and we come through the back door and win another championship."

While the Giants still have a long way to go before they claim a third title, they have certainly put themselves in position.

Their 9-3 record has them in first place in the NFC East and tied with Kansas City, San Francisco and Miami for best in the league.

If the Giants beat the Colts Sunday and either Detroit, Chicago or Minnesota loses, they will clinch their first playoff berth since 1990.

"This year the expectations weren't there to begin with," said center Bart Oates, one of seven players left from the '86 team.

"In '90 we were coming off a playoff year in '89. This year we're coming off a 6-10 season and two years out of the playoffs so the situation is very different."

"Every year is different," Oates added. "We'll never duplicate '86. We'll never dupli-

cate '90. Each year has its own personality. There are too many variables."

Statistically, the Giants' numbers in 1986, '90 and '93 are similar through 12 games.

However, the 13th game of the '86 season at San Francisco was the turnaround game for that club. New York rallied from a 17-0 deficit to beat the 49ers 21-17 with Mark Bavaro making the memorable play where he caught a pass and broke seven tackles on a long gain. The Giants were almost unbeatable after that.

The '90 team got off to a 10-0 start, lost Simms in the 14th game and then looked miserable in winning its final two regular-season games against Phoenix and New England. After a convincing second-round playoff win against Chicago, the Giants won the NFC title on a late Matt Bahr field goal and then escaped with their second Super Bowl after Scott Norwood missed a last-second, 47-yard field goal.

How close the Giants will come this year remains to be seen.

# NCAA's

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6'2" outside hitter averaged 4.49 kills per game during the regular season and led Minnesota with a match high 21 kills.

The Gophers receive balance from sophomore Heidi Foesch, who added 14 kills and 17 digs in the victory over UCSB. On the season, Foesch notched over one-hundred kills and digs.

The young Minnesota team will also receive a dose of confidence from a partisan home

crowd, which regularly approaches 1,500 fans.

In such a difficult place to play, Notre Dame's experience should work to its advantage. "There is a lot of pressure on us," commented Karlan, "but I

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# Maine hockey coach suspended

By GLENN ADAMS  
Associated Press

ORONO, Maine  
The coach of the defending national champion Maine hockey team was suspended Wednesday for five games for allowing a freshman to play despite questions of academic eligibility.

An investigation concluded coach Shawn Walsh made a "serious error in judgment" in allowing defenseman Jeff Tory to play three games early this season, said athletic director Mike Ploszek.

Frederick Hutchinson, the school president, noted that the coach was aware of questions about Tory's eligibility through conversations with other coaches and a letter from the NCAA to another school.

"Despite the many warning signs, coach Walsh chose to ignore them," Hutchinson told a news conference. "He trusted that his own interpretations of the rules were the correct ones."

The announcement came one day after the coach conferred with Hutchinson, Ploszek and NCAA faculty representative George Jacobson to explain why he allowed Tory to play this season.

Tory of Coquitlam, British

Columbia, had been ruled ineligible two years ago by the NCAA. But Walsh maintained that the original ruling was based on a faulty interpretation of Canada's grading system.

Because of Hutchinson's decision, Walsh will sit out games against New Hampshire, Massachusetts-Lowell and Ferris State. He will be suspended without pay until Jan. 1, when he will rejoin his team in Minnesota.

Assistant coach Grant Standbrook will guide the team, whose record dropped from 8-3 to 5-6 with the forfeitures.

Hutchinson said Walsh's actions did not violate NCAA standards, although they violated the NCAA initial eligibility rule, forcing Maine to forfeit three wins this season.

Jacobson, the NCAA faculty representative, said the coach's actions were not "dishonest." But Hutchinson said Walsh should have told administrators about concerns regarding Tory's eligibility.

"Had we known that the NCAA had expressed strong concerns about Mr. Tory's eligibility, we never would have allowed him to play in a single game until his status had been formally and officially resolved," he said.

At a late afternoon news

conference to discuss the actions taken against him, Walsh said, "I did not violate and certainly would not violate any NCAA rule."

He acknowledged making an error in judgment by not turning the original NCAA eligibility letter over to university officials. But Walsh said he felt that letter was made "obsolete" by a second letter from Tory's high school to the Maine admissions office that convinced him of Tory's eligibility.

"The university made a decision to suspend me and I live with it," Walsh said.

Walsh, with a career record of 251-120-4, has led Maine to three Hockey East championships and the first national championship in any sport since coming to the Orono campus in 1984.

"We all recognize the contributions coach Walsh has made to the university and the hockey program over the past ten years," Hutchinson said. "There is no question about that. In fact, we look forward to additional contributions in the year to come."

"He and every other coach and administrator have a duty to put the interests of the university, the students and their programs ahead of their zeal for success."

# Knight criticized for sideline kicking incident

By STEVE HERMAN  
Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.  
Bob Knight swung his foot. Whether his son was the intended victim or just happened to be in the way, the reaction from Indiana fans was enough to send the General into another tirade.

It's nothing new, of course. Just the first time this season. But considering the No. 12-ranked Hoosiers' campaign is only three games old, Knight already appears in midseason form.

His outburst in Tuesday night's 101-82 victory over Notre Dame was triggered by some sloppy play in the closing minutes by the Hoosiers' mop-up crew, which included his son Pat, a 6-foot-6 junior.

Indiana was up by 28 points when the younger Knight made a bad pass that Notre Dame's Ryan Hoover intercepted and took in for a fast-break layup. That was too much for the old man, who already was in a bad mood after scolding some fans for displaying a sarcastic sign directed at the Irish.

During a time out, Knight went face-to-face with his son,

screaming at him as the players went to the bench and sat down. Knight apparently kicked at something, and some fans thought it was his son's leg and started booing. That's when Knight turned from his seat and glared at the anonymous offenders behind him, his face as red as his trademark sweater.

You didn't need to be a lip-reader to make out his four-letter response.

Two minutes later, the younger Knight scored his only basket of the game, and Assembly Hall erupted in prolonged cheers.

But back to the kick. Did he, or didn't he?

The crowd of players surrounding the bench prevented most people from seeing the apparent assault. Knight refused to speak to the news media after the game and did not return a phone call to his office on Wednesday.

Athletic director Clarence Doninger did not return a call, either, and assistant media relations director Gregg Elkin said he did not see what happened.

Several newspapers reported witnesses said Knight kicked at his son, although none of the writers saw it themselves.

"It looked like he kicked at a chair, like he always does, and Pat may have just been in the way," said Bob Hammel, sports editor of the Bloomington Herald-Times.

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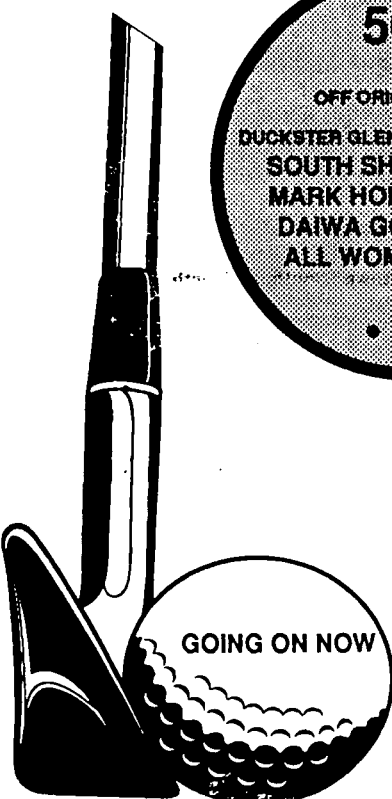
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# Taylor and Burris All-Americans

By RICK WARNER  
Associated Press

## NEW YORK

Heisman Trophy favorite Charlie Ward, Lombardi Award winner Aaron Taylor and three-time selection Marshall Faulk were named to The Associated Press All-America college football team on Wednesday.

Faulk made the team for the third straight year, the first player to do that since Georgia's Herschel Walker from 1980-82. The San Diego State running back, who will skip his senior season to enter the NFL draft, led the nation with 24 touchdowns, was third in all-purpose yards and No. 5 in rushing.

Ward directed top-ranked Florida State's "fast-break" offense, which led the NCAA in scoring with a 43.2-point average. The elusive quarterback was the nation's fourth-leading passer, completing 69 percent for 3,032 yards, 27 touchdowns and only four interceptions.

Taylor, the Lombardi winner as the nation's top lineman, and Rob Waldrop made the team for the second consecutive year.

Taylor, an offensive tackle from Notre Dame, anchored a line that opened holes for the country's sixth-best rushing attack. Waldrop, a nose guard for Arizona, spearheaded a defense that gave up an NCAA-low 30.1 yards per game on the ground.

Joining Ward and Faulk in the backfield is Northern Illinois' LeShon Johnson, the nation's leading rusher with a 179.6-yard average. Johnson twice gained over 300 yards in a game and finished with the fourth highest rushing total (1,976 yards) in NCAA history.

Another record-setter, Wyoming's Ryan Yarborough, leads a trio of wide receivers on the AP squad. The other pass catchers are J.J. Stokes of UCLA and Johnnie Morton of Southern Cal.

Yarborough caught 67 passes for 1,512 yards to become the NCAA's all-time leader in receiving yardage leader with 4,357. He finished second in career touchdown catches with 42.

Stokes tied a UCLA mark with 17 TD catches, including a school-record 95-yarder against Washington. Morton, Southern Cal's all-time leading receiver, tied a Pac-10 record with 78 catches this season and set a league mark with 1,373 receiving yards.

The all-purpose player is Alabama's David Palmer, who was used as a runner, receiver, quarterback, punt returner and kickoff returner. Palmer set school records with 61 receptions for 1,000 yards and gained more than 100 all-purpose yards in every game.

Rounding out the offense are center Jim Pyne of Virginia Tech; tackle Wayne Gandy of Auburn; guards Mark Dixon of Virginia and Stacy Seegars of Clemson; and placekicker Bjorn

Merten of UCLA.

Pyne paved the way for the highest scoring team in Virginia Tech history, while Gandy anchored the offensive line for Auburn's first perfect season since 1957. Dixon was the top lineman on a unit that allowed less than one sack per game, and Seegars led Clemson in knockdown blocks for the third straight year.

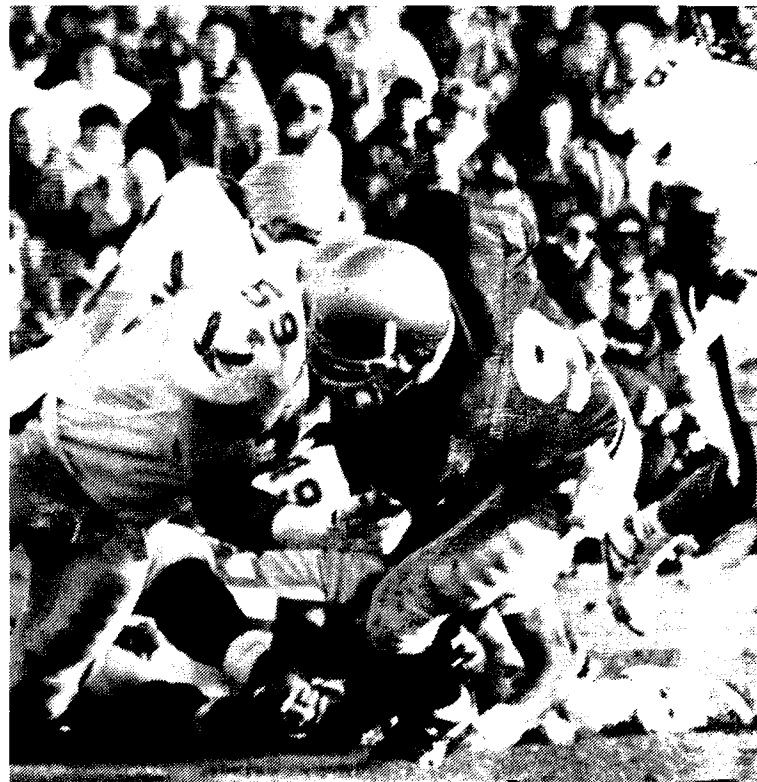
Merten, the only freshman on the squad, made 20 of 25 field goal attempts. His 80 percent success rate was best among kickers with at least 20 tries.

Along with Waldrop, the defensive line includes Dan Wilkinson of Ohio State, Sam Adams of Texas A&M and Kevin Patrick of Miami.

The linebackers are Trev Alberts of Nebraska, Derrick Brooks of Florida State and Dana Howard of Illinois. The secondary features Antonio Langham of Alabama, Aaron Glenn of Texas A&M, Jeff Burris of Notre Dame and Jaime Mendez of Kansas State.

The punter is Auburn's Terry Daniel, who finished second nationally with a 46.9-yard average.

Wilkinson, a 6-5, 300-pound sophomore nicknamed "Big Daddy," led Ohio State with 13 tackles for losses even though he was slowed by an ankle injury and double-teamed much of the season. Adams led Texas A&M in tackles, sacks, and quarterback pressures, caused five fumbles and recovered three.



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Irish free safety Jeff Burris, here scoring a touchdown against Boston College, was named a first-team AP All-American yesterday.

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# W. Virginia now football country

By MATT HARVEY  
Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. The only thing West Virginia used to lead the nation in was unemployment and hillbilly jokes. But make no joke about it, this is now football country.

It would take some doing, but it's not inconceivable that West Virginia could win three national college football championships this season. West Virginia in Division I-A, Marshall in Division I-AA and Glenville State College in NAIA Division I all are possible champions.

"West Virginia is exceeding on all fronts because of its winning attitude," Gov. Gaston Caperton said.

West Virginia University is ranked third in the nation and is one of three remaining un-

beaten teams in Division I-A. The Mountaineers (11-0) play No. 8 Florida (10-2) on New Year's Day in the Sugar Bowl with a possible co-national championship on the line.

Defending champion Marshall (10-3) plays Troy State (12-0-1) in an NCAA I-AA semifinal on Saturday in Huntington, W.Va. Also Saturday, Glenville State (10-2) is at East Central, Okla., (9-3) in the NAIA Division I championship game.

"I think it's definitely unique that a state that's as sparsely populated as West Virginia has three teams this close to winning a national championship," Glenville State coach Rich Rodriguez said.

"The chances of it even happening in a big state with a large population and a lot of schools are slim," Rodriguez said.

With about 1.8 million people, West Virginia is smaller in population than Chicago and barely bigger than Houston.

The state has 11 football-playing universities and colleges. West Virginia is the only Division I-A team, while Marshall is the only Division I-AA team.

So, what's the secret? "I think it speaks well of the fact that the high school football in the area is excellent," said ESPN analyst and former college football coach Lee Corso.

West Virginia and Glenville State are within driving distance of Pennsylvania, which has some of the best high school football players in the country. Marshall is close to Ohio and Kentucky, also recruiting hotbeds.

All three schools also have made successful forays far beyond the state line.

# NCAA committee studies football playoff feasibility

By DOUG TUCKER  
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

While fans clamor for an NCAA football playoff, the idea puts reform-minded presidents in a devil of a dilemma.

"If we're going to sell our souls to Lucifer on this, let's make sure we get paid," Wake Forest president Thomas Hearn said.

A Division I-A playoff would generate millions of dollars, but it also could cause problems. That's why the NCAA has decided to appoint a committee to study the positives and negatives of a playoff.

"We need to make a decision, one way or the other," said Judith Albino of Colorado, incoming head of the powerful Presidents Commission. "If the

answer is no, then fine. If it's yes, then we go on with our lives but with a different approach."

Albino instructed UCLA chancellor Charles Young to form the study committee, which could result in a vote on the playoff issue at the 1995 NCAA convention. At the 1988 convention, Division I-A schools overwhelmingly rejected a proposal to even consider a playoff.

A playoff could affect everything from conference realignment to gender equity, the movement to give women's sports equal funding with men's teams.

But most significantly, it would require a sharp about-face by the Presidents Commission, which has tried to reduce the influence of big money in college sports.

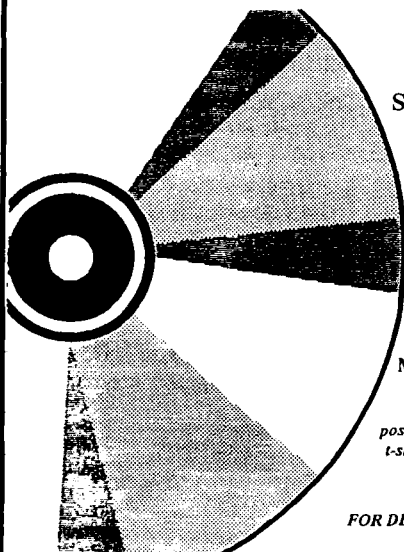
"If a vote were taken today, it would be overwhelmingly defeated by the Presidents Commission," said Hearn, a leader in the reform effort. "It would not be close. But that's because nobody has conducted the study yet."

Last June, Nike made a playoff proposal to the Presidents Commission. Several other groups, including the College Football Association, also have floated playoff plans.

"We keep letting everybody else talk about, companies like Nike, the press and everybody else," Albino said. "We're keeping the notion alive without ever coming to terms with it ourselves. I just think we need to come to terms with it."

Albino said she hopes the study will answer major questions about a playoff.

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# Azinger diagnosed with cancer

By BOB GREEN  
Associated Press

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico — Paul Azinger, the PGA champion and second-leading money winner on the PGA Tour, has a form of cancer in his right shoulder but hopes to be hitting golf balls again in about six months.

Doctors said Wednesday that the lymphoma in the bone of Azinger's right shoulder blade is 90 percent curable and that they expect a full recovery. The overall cure rate for lymphoma is about 50 percent, according to the American Cancer Society.

The lymphoma was discovered after Azinger played the Skins Game during Thanksgiving weekend in obvious pain and with a clearly restricted swing.

He had exploratory surgery on his right shoulder in 1991 when X-rays showed a spot on the shoulder bone, but no malignancy was discovered. He began experiencing pain in his back last month and very nearly withdrew from the Skins Game.

"My doctors are very optimistic that they have caught this early enough so that a full and complete recovery is ex-

pected," Azinger said in a statement released Wednesday by his management representatives, Leader Enterprises, in Orlando, Fla.

"I plan to be hitting balls again in about six to seven months and I am looking forward to defending my PGA championship at South Hills Country Club in Tulsa" next August.

Earlier this year, Azinger shed his reputation as the best golfer never to win a major tournament, defeating Greg Norman in a playoff at the PGA Championship in Toledo, Ohio.

He had emerged as one of the game's dominant players, winning two other tournaments this year, finishing in the top-three nine times, earning \$1,458,456 and adding his third straight strong Ryder Cup performance.

The lymphoma was discovered by Dr. Frank Jobe at the Centinella Hospital in Los Angeles. Dr. Lorne Feldman, chief of oncology at Centinella, said Azinger will receive six chemotherapy injections, one every four weeks, followed by five weeks of daily radiation therapy.

"Most patients resume their normal activities soon after

completing the radiation therapy," Dr. Feldman said. "The cancer is localized and there is no evidence of any spread beyond the right scapula. The expectation is for total cure."

Azinger will recuperate at his home in Bradenton, Fla.

"Paul has a very good, very positive attitude," said Tracey Stewart, wife of Azinger's close friend Payne Stewart. "He's very upbeat, very optimistic."

Azinger, 33, is one of the most popular and productive players on the PGA Tour, winning at least one tournament in each of the last seven years, the longest current streak on the PGA Tour.

"Paul epitomizes the spirit you want and expect from a great player," Tom Watson, captain of the 1993 Ryder Cup team, said from his home in Mission Hills, Kan.

"It is his spirit that sets him above other players in the game. His faith and his spirit will pull him through," Watson said.

Azinger joined the tour in 1982, but struggled and had to return to qualifying school in 1983 and '84. He finally broke through in 1987, winning three tournaments and \$822,481, second best on the tour.



AP File Photo

PGA Champion Paul Azinger has been diagnosed with a form of cancer but it is not life-threatening and he may fully recover.

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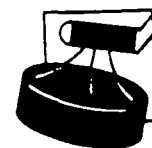
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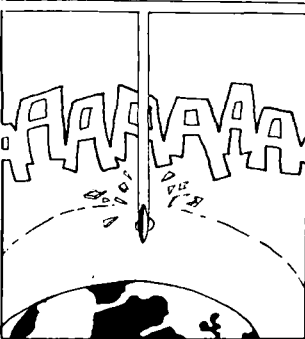
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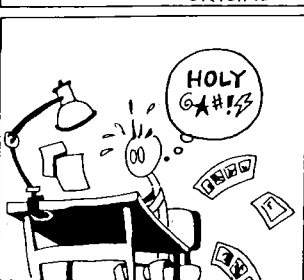
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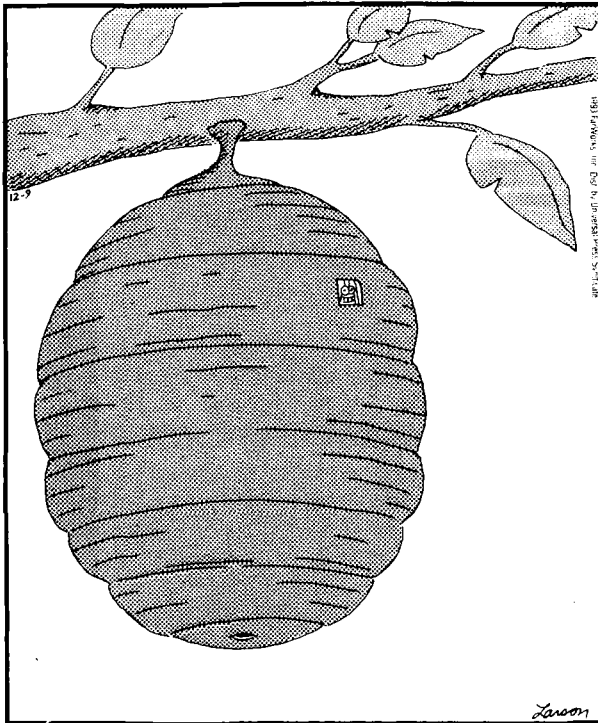
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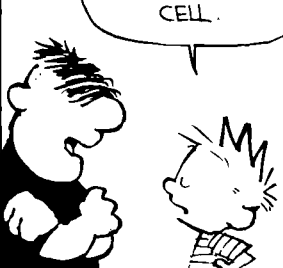
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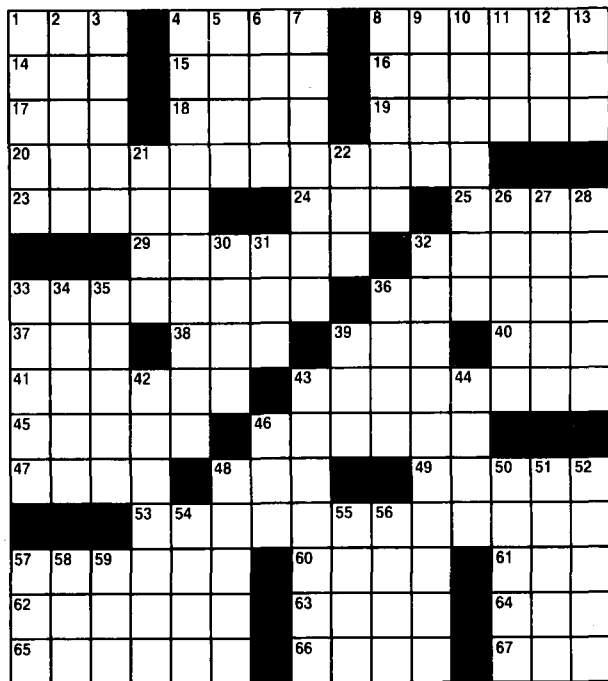
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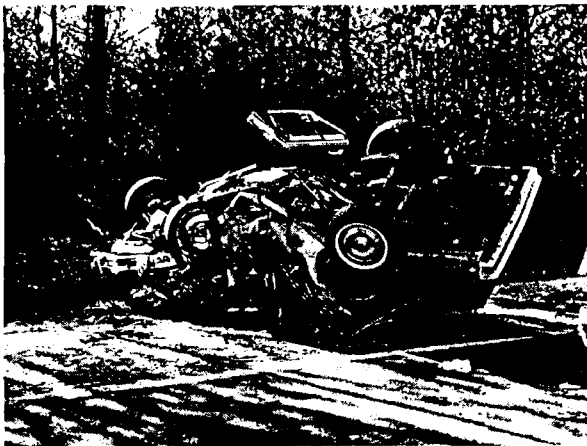
OF INTEREST

The Student Art Forum will feature two brief study-break opportunities. The first is a twenty-minute look at Joseph Stella's Madonnas. The Director of the Snite Museum will be the guest speaker. This will take place today at 5:30 p.m. at the Snite. At 6 p.m. the group will watch a black & white holiday film classic, "Miracle on 34th Street." Join us for a holiday break before finals. Cider and doughnuts will be served.

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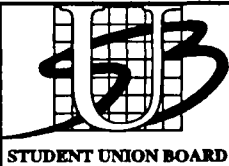
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# Volleyball heads to Minnesota for NCAA test

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR  
Assistant Sports Editor

Prior to defeating No. 8 Nebraska in the second round of the NCAA tournament, the No. 17 Notre Dame volleyball team had been content with the goal of hosting a match.

However, success tends to breed a lack of contentment, and the tantalizing goal of the Final Four will motivate the Irish as they prepare to play their first "Sweet Sixteen" match in school history.

Notre Dame, the fourth seed in the Midwest region, will take on unranked host Minnesota at 8 p.m. central time in Williams Arena.

Notre Dame's road to the Final Four looked to be headed straight through South Bend, but Minnesota pulled off a huge upset at No. 4 UC-Santa Barbara and was chosen to host the Midwest regionals.

"We were obviously disappointed about not being able to host, but Minneapolis is a great city," commented Irish senior co-captain Janelle Karlan. "We're excited to be there."

Notre Dame's excitement at playing in their second consecutive NCAA tournament was evident last Sunday, as the Irish played their best volleyball of the season in dominating Nebraska 15-11, 15-10, 15-9.

Three Irish players finished with double figures in kills, led by junior outside hitter Nicole Coates, who notched a career high 14. As a team, the Irish hit

.281 for the match while playing nearly flawless volleyball.

"We played very well as a team because we were physically and mentally prepared for the match," explained Karlan. "We had a lot of fun out there."

If Notre Dame hopes to leave Minnesota with the same feeling of enjoyment, they will have to shut down a scrappy Gopher squad that has knocked off three nationally ranked teams in its last four matches.

Minnesota (24-9) finished third in the Big Ten with a 14-6 conference mark. However, the Gophers started their tune-up for the postseason in impressive fashion, defeating No. 14 Ohio State and No. 7 Penn State to solidify an invitation to the NCAAs.

They have made the most of that invitation, upsetting heavily favored Santa Barbara in five games, 13-15, 15-7, 5-15, 16-14, 15-10. In that match, the Gauchos had a 14-11 lead in game four and were serving match point, but were unable to put away the resilient Gophers, who reeled off five straight points to turn the match.

Compared to the experienced Notre Dame team, which relies heavily on a core of upperclassmen, Minnesota is led by two strong young players.

Freshman Katrien DeDecker, a native of Belgium who earned Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, is the pivotal member of the Gopher offense. The



The Observer/Erika Quinn

Junior Christy Peters and the Irish face Minnesota tonight with a trip to the Elite Eight on the line.

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## Irish drop first game to Purdue

By AMY GRIFFIN  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team lost their first game of the season last night, a 66-59 setback to No. 22 Purdue at West Lafayette. The Irish's record now stands at 4-1.



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Freshman Rosanne Bohman scored six points in last night's loss at Purdue.

Down 38-27 at the half, Notre Dame battled back against the favored Boilermakers in the second half, outscoring Purdue 32-28. Junior Letitia Bowen led Notre Dame with 14 points and 16 rebounds, recording her 17th career double-double. It was the fourth time this season Bowen has posted double figures in rebounding.

Freshman Beth Morgan tied Bowen with a team-high 14 points. The freshman from Bloomington, Ind. is averaging over 14 points a game and is currently the Irish's leading scorer.

Senior Sherri Orlosky also reached double figures with an 11-point performance.

For the Boilermakers, four players scored in double figures. Stacey Lovelace had a game-high 15 points and 11 rebounds. Also contributing to the Purdue victory were Jannon Roland (14 points), Cindy Lamping (11 points), and Shannon Lindsey (10 points).

Purdue had the edge on the boards, with a 31-24 advantage on defensive rebounds. The Irish, however, outrebounded Purdue 18-14 on the offensive boards.

In the first half, Purdue shot 12-30 from the field and made four out of nine three-point shots. The Irish defense tightened up in the second half to hold Purdue to 8-24 from the field and one of seven from behind the three-point stripe.

The Purdue defense posted seven blocks against the Irish, limiting Notre Dame to a 29.4% field goal average.

The last time the Irish opened the season with a 4-0 record was in 1977 when Notre Dame won five consecutive games, but the loss is an encouraging one, as the Irish showed they can play with a ranked opponent.

The next action for the Irish is on Saturday when they play host to Seton Hall at 2 p.m.

The Pirates beat LaSalle last weekend in the Pal's-Mayfair Farms Invitational championship, 73-48. Seton Hall was ranked third in the Big East preseason poll.

The team was unavailable for comment due to a late arrival.

## Daws and McCarthy named All-Americans

By BRYAN CONNOLLY  
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame women's soccer players Cindy Daws and Michelle McCarthy were named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Umbro Central Region All-America first and second teams, respectively.

The regional All-America selections preceded the national All-America selections.

Daws, a freshman midfielder, was named to the first team after leading the Irish in scoring this season with a Notre Dame record-tying 16 goals and 20 assists for a program-record 52 points.

She has already been named to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference all-tournament, all-newcomer, and first teams as well as being named MCC Newcomer of the Year and MCC Tournament Most Valuable Player.

She tallied either a goal or an assist in 18 of Notre Dame's 22 games and the Irish were 18-0 in games in which she scored. She set Notre Dame's records for goals, assists and points in a season by a freshman.

"It doesn't surprise me at all," said teammate and fellow freshman Jen Renola. "She's a great player and a great person and she definitely deserves it."

McCarthy, a sophomore forward, was named to the second team. She also was placed on the MCC all-tournament and first teams.

Renowned for her outstanding dribbling skills, McCarthy placed fourth on Notre Dame's scoring charts this season with a personal high 36 points on 12 goals and 12 assists. She scored three game-winners, including the clincher versus Duke, and tallied eight multiple-point games.

"I'm excited," she said. "I didn't think I had a great year, and I didn't think this would happen."

"I think that's incredible," said Irish tri-captain Stephanie Porter. "It's a recognition that both of them deserve and I'm very happy and excited to see them get it."

Sophomore midfielder Ragen Coyne became the first Irish women's soccer player to be named to an All-America team last season when she was placed on the national All-America second team.

The Irish, who ended their season as the MCC champions and the number one seed in the Central Region, finished with a program-best 19-3 record and a national third-place ranking.



Cindy Daws

### Inside SPORTS

#### Irish All-Americans

Irish safety Jeff Burris joins Aaron Taylor as a first-team Associated Press All-American



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#### Knight In Trouble

Indiana coach Bobby Knight is under fire for an on-court incident involving his son



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#### Making Giant Strides

The New York Giants are this year's surprising team, as they have rebounded from a 6-10 mark last year to go 9-3.



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