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SMC to host GLND/SMC dialogue

By NORA MEANY
News Writer

A forum to discuss the place of GLND/SMC in the Saint Mary's community will be held by the Committee in Support of GLND/SMC at Saint Mary's College.

Max Westler, an English teacher at Saint Mary's, describes this debate as "the beginning of a discussion at the end of the semester." It is not meant to finalize the issue by coming to an agreement over the place of homosexuals in the community, but rather to "begin a dialogue."

The meeting will begin with several speakers giving their opinions concerning the policy set by the school regarding the homosexual support group meeting on campus.

John Blandford and Kelly Smith, the co-chairs of GLND/SMC, are slated to talk. Joe Incandela, a religion teacher at Saint Mary's, will give the religious reasoning behind the policies, and Mary Caputi, a political science teacher, will speak concerning gender study. Sarah Sullivan, the Saint Mary's student body president, will also speak. Finally, a representative from the Notre Dame Committee on Tolerance will talk.

Following the speakers will be a group discussion including any faculty, students and administration from the two schools who wish to attend. In this discussion, people will have the chance to voice their opinion concerning homosexuality and the GLND/SMC meetings.

"This meeting is meant to include all parts of the college community. We hope to address many different points of dialogue through this discussion," Westler said.

"The meeting will be very in-

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Golden Dome renovation begins

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

For many it is the first view of the University of Notre Dame seen before landing in Mishawaka Regional Airport or from the tollway before entering South Bend.

It has been the backdrop of many romantic and inspiring camera shots on NBC during home football games. But now, the most recognized symbol of the University of Notre Dame is due for cosmetic surgery.

Scaffolding and fencing were erected on Monday and Tuesday around the Main Building and its Golden Dome as contractors began the first complete renovation in its 116 year history this week.

The first part of this renovation is a complete exterior overhaul. This is estimated to cost \$5 million.

A major portion of the work will go towards restoration and cleaning of the 4.3 million bricks of marl and replacing the roof.

"There have been numerous projects to fix the bricks, and all structural problems have been fixed," said Dennis Brown of the University Public Relations Department. "This is just a basic cleaning."

The dome itself will not be renovated. It was regilded in a previous project in 1988 at the cost of \$300,000.

Also planned to be renovated are window hoods and the base of the statue of Mary. Windows in the dome area and on the fifth floor will be replaced, and minor electrical and mechanical modifications will be made.

The main building houses many of the University's administrative offices, including the Registrar, Provost, and President's Offices. "We have been assured that daily operations will not be upset by the construction," said Brown.

The fire escapes that line the building will be removed. Due to the fire alarms and sprinkler



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Scaffolding was erected Monday as workers began a thorough exterior renovation of the Main Building.

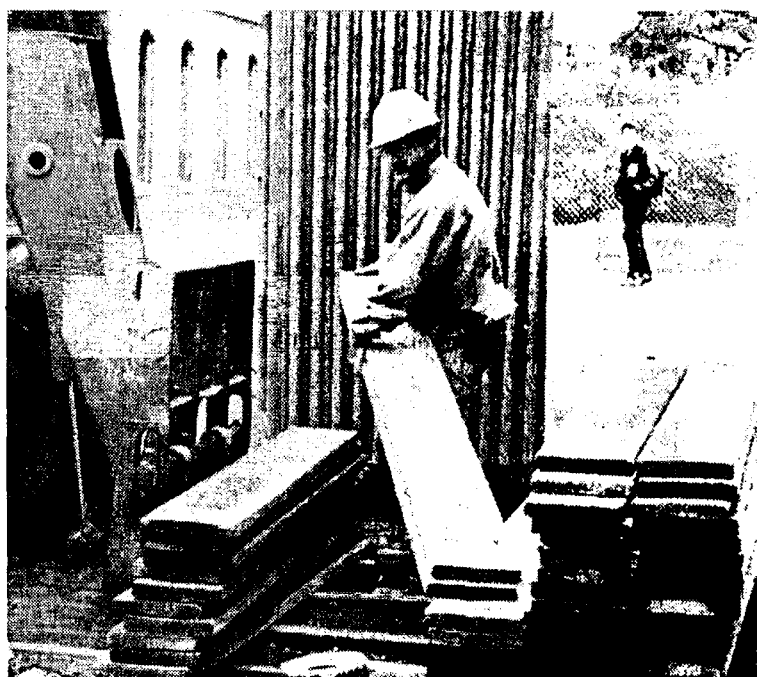
system, they are no longer necessary, Brown said.

It is ironic that the fire escapes are to be removed because the building had its genesis in a fire that claimed the former administration offices, dining facilities, library collection, and classrooms in April of 1879.

The building was commissioned by Father Edward Sorin, then the president of Notre Dame, upon his return to Notre Dame from Montreal after learning about the fire. "If it were all gone, I should not give up," Sorin is reported to have said, "Tomorrow we will build again, and build it bigger."

That is just what they did. The design of the building was drawn up by Chicago architect Willoughby Edbrooke. It took three hundred laborers all summer to construct much of the current building out of marl dredged from the two campus lakes.

The Golden Dome, the most well-known portion of the building, was added in 1882 and is topped with a 19-foot tall, 4,000 pound statue of



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Renovation to the Golden Dome will include the restoration of the building's 4.3 million bricks.

Mary that was a gift from Saint Mary's College.

The building was entered into the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. The historical landmark status

demands special considerations in the renovation.

"The construction cannot involve a wholesale change in the

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FACULTY SENATE

Appeals debate tops meeting

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

Financial aid, appeals procedures, and student athletes were topics of discussion last night, as the Faculty Senate wrapped up business for the 1994-95 academic year.

One of the resolutions passed at last night's meeting concerned appeals procedures described in the Academic Articles. The Executive Committee Resolution asks "that the Faculty Senate send the Academic Affairs Committee proposal on appeals to the Provost for his endorsement and enactment and that it also be sent to the Academic Council for its approval, with the recommendation that the Council incorporate the proposal into a revision of the Academic Articles of the University." The resolution specifically refers to section 3, 4, and 9 of Article III.

Prior to the voting on this resolution,

Father Wilson Miscamble questioned why the Senate should be involved in the appeals procedure. He suggested that "the Senate be careful as a representative body involved in the appeals procedure."

In response to this statement, Chair of the Faculty Senate Father Richard McBrien noted that "the credibility of the Senate as a representative body is not the issue at hand."

According to Paul Rathburn, associate

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Take out the papers and the trash!

Students take the liberty of using the lot behind Flanner as their own personal trash dumps.

This is the last regular issue for the 1994-95 school year.

The graduation issue will come out on May 19. Have a safe and pleasant summer.

■ INSIDE COLUMN

Confessions of a transfer student

It happened a little over two years ago. I had called my brother from my dorm at the University of California, Santa Cruz, to ask some innocuous question — I don't even remember what it was now — when he mentioned in passing that a letter had come from ND.

I had determined some time before that my chances of going to Notre Dame were slimmer than The Observer's Saint Mary's staff. It just wasn't going to happen. UCSC didn't give grades; professors wrote a paragraph as to how a particular student did in their class, something that admissions officers despise because it's not readily comparable like the GPA. While I had been active in various clubs and activities (as I have been here as well, to the huge detriment of that GPA thing), the only thing keeping any hope I had to go to Notre Dame was supportive friends.

Take my advice and listen to your friends. I asked my brother to open the letter for me and read the two perfunctory paragraphs upon the page. He did, and I jumped. I'd been accepted. My brother complained of being slightly deaf for a few minutes after. . .

Stars were in my eyes for the longest time. Yes, I was going to give up a huge amount by transferring, including some things (and people) that I hadn't fully considered at the time. By going to ND, I would need to spend an extra year — "to earn the Notre Dame degree" — another letter said — the senior seminar I had completed would not count as such, and I would no longer be a Fightin' Banana Slug.

Still, the doubt was small, if any. I was off to undertake the biggest adventure of my life.

I wasn't disappointed; an adventure it has been. Notre Dame is 179 degrees different than Santa Cruz. The only similarity is that both are universities with top-notch history and science programs.

I knew that at Notre Dame I would not get the chance to say "My RA, Alison, is in the quad" or wake up at 5 am for the only good reason to do so: surfing. Notre Dame would actually have Republicans — a very rare species indeed at UCSC. But then, I wouldn't need to keep explaining to people who honestly didn't understand why Sinead ripping up a photo of the Pope angered me.

When I actually arrived, a couple of other surprises also awaited me. It took my new RA about three hours to convince me that parietals weren't some extraordinarily sick joke he was making up for a naive transfer. He didn't have the copies of DuLac to point to yet, but he did have a cruel sense of humor.

The pastoral relationship was something new, too. I vaguely knew about it; I thought it meant that priests were around if you needed one. It actually meant that the University would make or change policy without consulting students first.

Then I joined The Observer staff and found that ND indeed is a living institution that can indeed change for the better, although at times reluctantly. The library monitors won't check another pack again.

To all those whom I may have offended or otherwise angered, I apologize. I wish the best to you, and I hope you do the same for me. Any agitation I gave was to make the ND experience better for me and others. I think I did well, so now I will leave, with only good memories of my ND adventure.

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Clinton allows Cubans held at Guantanamo to enter U.S.

WASHINGTON

In a sudden reversal, President Clinton agreed Tuesday to allow some 20,000 Cubans into the United States after months of detention at Guantanamo Bay. But he said any more Cubans who flee their country will be forcibly returned home.

Cuban-American leaders expressed delight that people detained at the U.S. naval base in Cuba would be permitted to migrate, but they complained bitterly that future refugees would be turned away.

Some Republicans accused Clinton of shutting the doors on a safe haven that for 35 years has beckoned Cubans fleeing Fidel Castro's communist state.

"It's a very lamentable decision," said Republican Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, who represents the Miami area.

"How sad it is that the United States is now viewed as an accomplice in Castro's repression of the Cuban people," said Sen. Jesse Helms, R-NC., the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Answering Helms' charges on the Senate floor, Sen.

► The number of refugees rescued at sea spiked upward in 1994 when President Clinton allowed in the elderly, chronically ill, unaccompanied minors and some families.



Source: U.S. Coast Guard; State Department

Bob Graham, D-Fla., said Clinton's decision "was a difficult one." While endorsing Clinton's policy, Graham said the return of future refugees to Cuba "causes great concern to many people, including myself."

There were indications of a serious rift in the administration over the new policy. Dennis Hays, the State Department's coordinator for Cuban affairs, and his deputy, Nancy Mason, asked to be reassigned in protest of the decision to repatriate fleeing Cubans, officials said.

Hays headed the U.S. delegation to three rounds of talks with Cuban officials on migration issues, most recently two weeks ago in New York. He is known as a strong supporter of the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba and to have close ties to conservative Cuban-American lawmakers.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher called Hays and expressed regret about his decision and said he understood his reasons. Christopher also said he would recommend that Hays be reassigned expeditiously to another post in the Latin America bureau.

Prince Charles marks war's end

HAMBURG, Germany

To remember the dead and reconcile the living, Prince Charles and Winston Churchill's grandson came Tuesday to Hamburg, one of the cities most ravaged by British bombers during World War II. Leveled by hundreds of British bomber raids, Hamburg surrendered on May 3, 1945, rather than face more. It was the largest German city to end its war without a fight. "Hamburg was very much in the front line of the bombing. Then we occupied it and governed it," said British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd. "The theme today is very much commemoration and reconciliation." Hurd accompanied Charles and Britain's minister for armed forces, Nicholas Soames, the grandson of Britain's wartime prime minister, at a memorial service in St. Michael's Lutheran Church. Charles returned the waves of 50 people outside the church. Reflecting trade and cultural ties that go back to the Middle Ages, there is a saying that Hamburgers are simply Londoners who speak German.



Circulation declines for newspapers

NEW YORK

The circulation of most of the largest metropolitan newspapers declined in the latest six-month period, new figures show. The declines contained in data released by the Audit Bureau of Circulations extended a trend of declining circulation at big metropolitan newspapers. Industry experts attribute the erosion to increases in newspaper prices, as well as the baseball strike and hockey lockout that reduced sports coverage, a major area of interest for many newspaper readers. In addition, calculated moves by some publishers to cut costly distribution to distant locales has played a role in reducing circulation. Newspaper publishers have been raising prices because of the rapidly escalating price of newsprint and competitive pressures to curb rises in advertising rates. Cathleen Black, president and chief executive of the Newspaper Association of America, said Tuesday that newspapers are concentrating on building longer term subscribers and relying less on discounting and incentives.

Orange County makes deal

SANTA ANA, Calif.

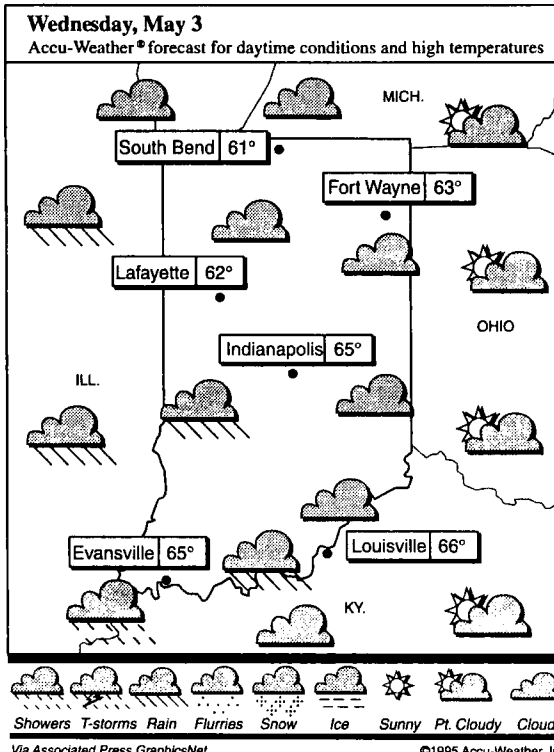
Schools, cities and agencies caught in Orange County's bankruptcy quagmire will receive 77 cents on the dollar in cash and the rest in IOUs under a repayment plan approved Tuesday by a judge. Orange County bankruptcy attorney Bruce Bennett said it would be possible for the county to begin issuing checks within a few weeks. "It's good to get this behind us. It's been a long, hard climb to get here," Bennett said. Orange County filed for bankruptcy last Dec. 6, becoming the biggest U.S. public body ever to seek protection from creditors. It and 200 other government entities had poured \$7.6 billion into county investment pools. Of that, \$1.7 billion was lost to former Treasurer Robert Citron's bets on stable or lower interest rates, using strategies that included heavy borrowing to buy complex securities known as derivatives. Under the plan approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John E. Ryan, the county will issue \$240 million in "super-priority" recovery notes to be repaid before other debts. Orange County has promised the notes will be convertible into cash in June. Counting the notes, schools will recover 90 cents on the dollar and cities and agencies 80 cents.

Math-science education promoted

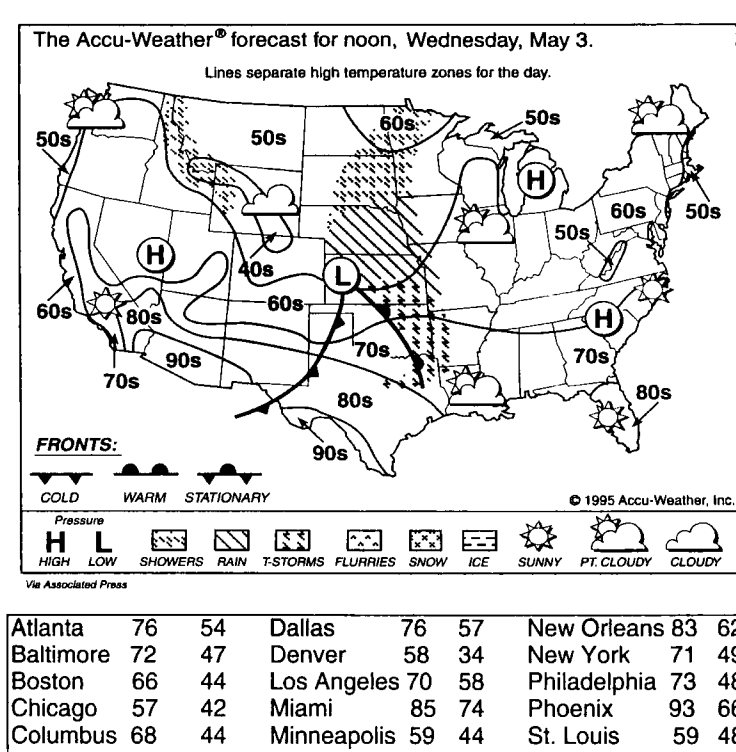
WASHINGTON

Two federal agencies are joining forces to encourage students to choose careers in math, science and technology. Education Secretary Richard Riley and Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary signed an agreement Monday pledging use of their research facilities in meeting an objective of the Goals 2000 education reform program. Both Cabinet members said they want to help the United States achieve the goal of being first in the world in math and science education, one of the goals of the education reform program enacted last year. "If we want this country to remain a world leader, we have to make sure the next generation is ready to address the technological challenges that will be confronting all of us," Riley said. O'Leary held a new light bulb, one that is made with sulfur particles, above her head as she walked among the crowd of students to tell them about the rewards of science education. She said the bulb, which remains under development, will be cheaper and more energy efficient than conventional light bulbs.

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Play to aid research group

By EDWARD IMBUS
Associate News Editor

Prepare for next year to start off with a bang.

The Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley will be sponsoring the comedy play "Coaches" next fall for students.

"Coaches" is a two-act play about the famous Knute Rockne, Vince Lombardi, and Bear Bryant. Focusing on these personalities "up close," the

play just touches football, instead choosing to examine their various characters as depicted in the locker room.

The characters all meet in act II as they encounter the Almighty in a humorous, uplifting ending that makes people "feel better about themselves," according to the directors.

Twenty-five extras will be needed for the play, according to Club representative and alumna Jennifer Lang '94, and will be chosen next semester.

The proceeds from the play will benefit the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation, which sponsors research into Niemann-pick's disease. A fatal, degenerative genetic disorder, Niemann-pick's usually attacks children by interfering with metabolizing cholesterol.

The play will be shown at Washington Hall on Thursday, Sept. 7. Tickets will cost \$10 and be sold only to the students of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross.

Seniors win Fulbright scholarships

Special to The Observer

Four Notre Dame seniors have been awarded Fulbright grants for 1995-96.

•Jeanne Curran, an economics major from Omaha, Neb., has been awarded a grant to Canada.

•Ericka Beckman, an English

and Spanish major from Brookfield, Wis., earned a grant to Chile.

•Bradford Hunter, a government and German major from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has accepted a Fulbright teaching assistantship to Austria.

•Tanja Sherden, an engineering and environmental science

major, earned a Bavarian state government grant to Germany through the Fulbright program.

Curran, Beckman, Hunter and Sherden join four previously announced Notre Dame recipients of the prestigious Fulbright grants - Elissa Bell, Helen Dieteman, Christopher Fischer and Christopher Vicari.

Gurule: Racism eclipses severity of Simpson trial

By BRIAN MOLINARO
News Writer

The latest hot topic in the O.J. Simpson murder trial is the talk of racist acts surrounding the investigation, trial and jury, according to Jimmy Gurule, who spoke last night at the St. Edward's Forum.

Gurule, a law school professor and former assistant U.S. attorney, spoke about the excessive presence of racism radiating throughout the trial.

According to Gurule, it seems that almost every person involved in the trial has had some racist act performed either by them or against them: white jurors receiving better treatment than black jurors, racial comments made toward witness Dennis Fung after the defense supposedly had a "Fung day" with him, and the entire defense's theory that the L.A. police department framed O.J. by sprinkling a sample of his blood at the crime scene.

Not only does the racism surrounding the case seem to exist inside the courtroom, but it

seems to be present in the public as well. "Over 70% of blacks in the U.S. subscribe to the defense's theory that O.J. was framed by white police officers who were jealous of his fame and resented the fact that O.J. had a white wife," said Gurule.

The O.J. Simpson trial is not the only racially related trial in L.A. in the past few years. Riots broke out all over L.A. a few years ago, after the acquittal of police officers who were charged with excessive force. The officers were charged after being caught on video tape beating a drug suspect, Rodney King.

Due to the numerous amount of cases such as the O.J. trial and the Rodney King trial, "America's ethnic minorities seem to be losing faith in the fact that the U.S. judicial system is colorblind," Gurule said.

■ CORRECTION

Tuesday's article on Antostal, contained a number of inaccuracies.

Gayle Spencer is the Assistant Director of Student Activities -not the Director of Student Activities.

Antostal is sponsored by the Student Union Board (SUB) rather than Student Activities.

Student Activities discontinued contract negotiations with Digable Planets' management - Negotiations were discontinued because of security concerns.

The Observer regrets the errors.

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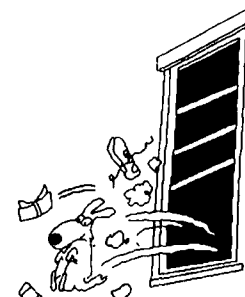
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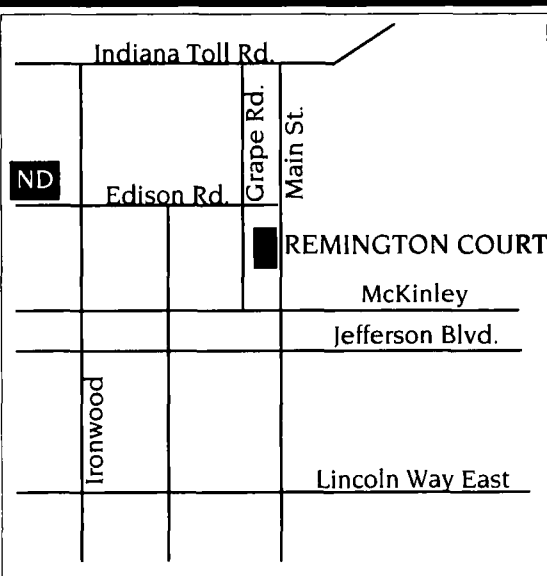
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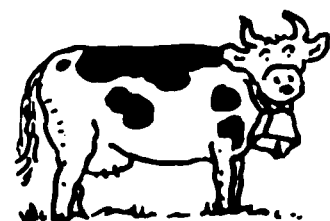
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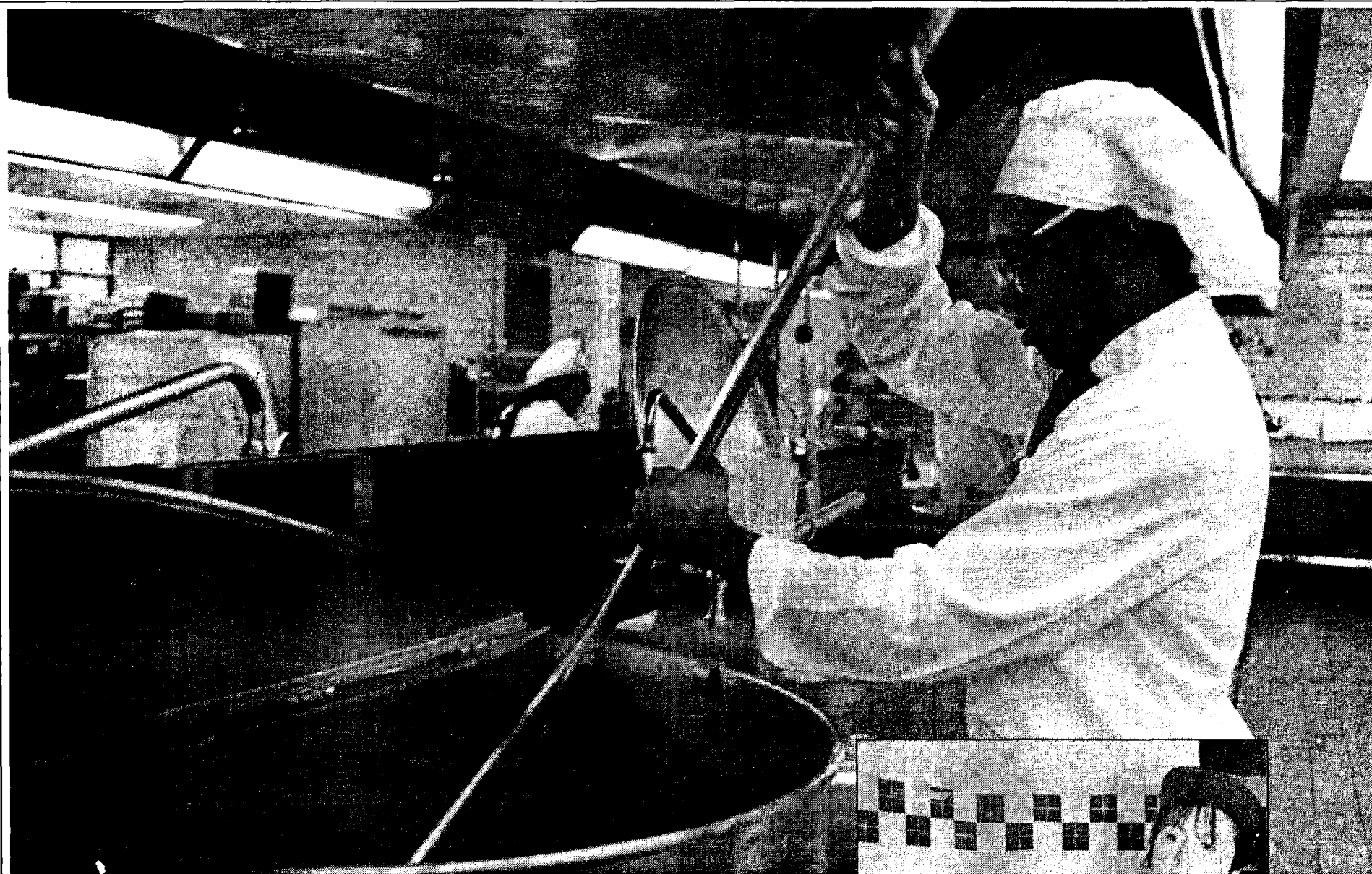
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■ A CLOSER LOOK AT ...NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S FOOD SERVICES



Taming the hungry beast

A complicated, high-tech process brings meals from Food Services to your mouth

By LIZ FORAN
Associate News Editor

Food. You want it? They got it.

But did you ever wonder how they get it?

Food preparation is, of course, the most essential function of the Notre Dame Dining Halls. But this seemingly simple task is in reality an involved process requiring a lot of planning and looking toward the future.

Just getting food to campus can be a huge chore, as described by North Dining Hall Manager Jill Riggs. Orders must be placed in bulk, and supplies come from several different companies in South Bend and the surrounding area.

"The budget is set," she said. "We submit to the University for approval, and

all purchases are based on that budget."

Riggs said that Food Services buys large volume items, which are food items produced in great quantities at a time, in bulk. They try to buy name brand products whenever possible. Certain food items, such as milk and bagels, are purchased differently.

Milk is bid on by a number of different companies in the beginning of each year, and the contract remains with the one company for the entire year.

Bagel lovers may have noticed a difference in their food of choice this year, as bagels are now delivered fresh every morning as opposed to last year's frozen variety.

Despite the number choices among distributors, the amount of food that needs to be ordered is determined by a less compli-

cated process.

"Everything is computerized," Riggs said of menu planning and food production. "We forecast (the popularity) of every item on the menu."

Riggs described how food items can be programmed into a computer, which will predict how many serving of an item should be prepared according to the food's past performance as a mealtime hit. After every meal, computer print outs show how much of each item was prepared and how much was actually eaten.

Another key in perfecting food options is detailed planning of menus. According to Jim Yarbrough, manager of South Dining Hall, menus are planned on a yearly basis, with minor revisions when needed or requested.

"There are eight different



Dining Hall employees must be skilled with all kinds of recipes. Daily menus can be quite diverse, from clam chowder (top) to traditional pizza. Computers now help the Dining Halls predict food amounts.

The Observer/ Mike Ruma

menus that carry over from year to year," he said. "We look at the performance of an item, whether or not it is popular. If an item does well, we leave it on, if not then we replace it with something we think the students will like better."

And students are not shy in expressing their opinions about changes they would like to see. Both Yarbrough and Riggs say they receive many of the blue suggestion cards every week.

"Most of the suggestions are for adding new things," Riggs said. "We try to accommodate as many as we can, but everyone has different tastes."

Yarbrough makes it a point to check the suggestion box every morning as soon as he comes in. "Students comments lead us in the right direction," he said. "They give us a little insight into what our customers really want."

Dining Hall checkers part of a "system that works"

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ
News Writer

We all know the routine. We had them our ID card and wait while they punch it in, or we perform the duty ourselves while they watch to make sure we don't do anything wrong.

To us, it becomes so much of a habit that we move through these motions without even thinking about them. But for the checkers at North and South Dining Halls, these activities are jobs they look forward to daily.

The majority of the checkers employed at the dining halls are senior citizens, which management feels benefits the students.

"This job is geared toward

think the students can relate better to senior citizens than to their peers," said Head Checker of South Dining Hall, Marianne Sobieralski.

This idea seems to be working, for the checkers truly care about the students and try to make things as easy as possible for them.

"Working with the kids is so much fun, we have a good time with them. I've never had a truly bad experience with a student."

Sometimes they are angry, but I understand because if my card didn't work every time, I would be mad too," said Sobieralski.

"My checkers relate really well to the students too, and

with them.

Everyone here is willing to help, and I am really proud of them. Anne (one of the checkers) and I are professional workers."

Whenever a student tells us they have a test or something important coming up, we worry for them," said Sobieralski.

The main difference between checkers at North and South is that the students punch in their ID themselves at North, while the checkers perform the activity at South.

The checkers of both dining halls also make sure everything is running smoothly.

This system works well at North and will stay that way, according to Head Checker Melanie Wise.

cards in works because it goes faster. They don't have to hand their ID to another person, and they can therefore get in and out faster," said Wise. "We might spread the checkers out, so students can get through even easier, but we don't plan to change the system," said Wise.

However, this system will most likely not be incorporated into South. "Students will never put their cards in themselves here. It is too easy that way for people to slip through," said Sobieralski.

A common emotion among the checkers, regardless of which dining hall they work at, is a love of working and interacting with the students.

look forward to it. The only time it is boring is when we aren't busy - I like it when it is hectic.

The students do not cause any problems at all. In grab-n-go they always pick up extra items, but we don't say anything because food is good for them," said Katie Blasco, checker at SDH.

According to Julie Hable, a checker at NDH, she would rather be able to punch in students' cards because it would allow for more communication between checkers and students.

"I really feel food services bends over backwards to do what is best for the students, and I'm just glad we can help by doing as much as we can."

■ A CLOSER LOOK AT...NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S FOOD SERVICES

Changes planned for SDH

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

While plans are still sketchy, South Dining Hall will "definitely" undergo reorganization within the next three to four years, said Ronald Athey, assistant director of food services. Athey and other members of an exploratory committee are examining several options as the dining hall prepares for the influx of students who will live in Keough and O'Neill Halls, scheduled to open August 1996. Among the options are moving the Oak Room to another part of the dining hall building, installing a food court system similar to that used in North Dining Hall, and making the building more accessible to the handicapped. "Something is definitely going to be added to the back of the building," he said. "We want to make the back cosmetically beautiful for the students who will live behind it. The loading

dock in the rear will also have to be relocated, Athey said. Athey said discussions are also underway regarding how to improve the Grab-and-Go system, though no headway has been made thus far. "We don't really know where to put it," Athey said. "The Knights of Columbus building was talked about, but it wasn't a viable option." The two new dorms are expected to add a total of 500 students to the population of the south side of campus, which Athey said the dining hall could handle with little reorganization, but if two more dorms are added as expected to what will be the West Quad, then the dining hall would have to adjust. "We would have to increase our serving area to the students" if the two additional dorms were built, Athey said. One way to do that would be to take the beverage islands out of the seating areas or to incorporate the Oak Room into a food

court system. "If the University builds a third and fourth dorm, the odds are good that we would utilize the Oak Room or move the Oak Room to another part of South Dining Hall," Athey said. However, both Athey and David Prentkowski, director of food services, stressed that nothing has been decided. Presently, Athey, Prentkowski and members of the University facilities and maintenance operations are meeting with architects from the firm of Ellerbe, Beckett. The architects have done a facility audit of the building to make sure it is up to current building codes. In order to meet building codes, the accessibility of the building for the handicapped must be improved, Prentkowski said. That includes installing elevators and designing counters to the appropriate height. Athey said he expects a decision to be made within a year to two years.



The Observer/Mike Ruma
Jerry Watson, an employee at South Dining Hall, prepares hot wing sauce for the evening's meal. Red hot sauce is later added to the mixture to ensure its spicy flavor. This is just one of the many tasks that are involved in making a dining hall meal complete.

Student managers, dirty job

By ETHAN HAYWARD
Assistant News Editor

Running a dining hall can be a dirty job. Just ask the student dining hall managers. Student managers are put in charge of student workers, making sure the shifts run smoothly and often filling in on shifts that are understaffed. Some end up working the dish line, while most patrol the dining area, keeping it safe and clean. Some of the more experienced managers recall a few unusual incidents on that took place during their shifts. Junior Kelly Cox remembers a

Valentine's Day fire which started when a fuel can was knocked over and a tablecloth caught fire. The fire spread to three other tables before it was finally extinguished. Sophomore Shannon Mazzapica looks disdainfully on the few food fights she has witnessed. She finds it unfair when student workers have to stay late and clean up the carnage. Most managers don't take it to heart when diners complain about food quality. As Mazzapica says, "I don't make it." Nearly all managers maintain that it is better than the food served at most schools, but can

sympathize their complaints. "It's not your home cooking," says Sophomore Pat Abell. With regards to the crowd problems at North Dining Hall, managers claim that they're working on curbing the line lengths. Sophomore manager Pete Ruffa says that the hall can not process people quickly enough at the main meal times, specifically at noon and between 5:30 and 6 p.m. Being a student manager means more than wearing a name tag. It means responsibility for clean dishes, clean floors and tables, getting food served, and even fire control.



The Observer/Mike Ruma
North Dining Hall employee Cyndi Clark prepares grilled ham and cheese sandwiches for the dinnertime rush.

A look at lunch... a typical lunch at North Dining Hall in terms of portions prepared and eaten



Food Item	# prepared	# eaten
Thin Spaghetti	197	194
Lasagna	72	64
Cheese Pizza	96	95
Total Pizzeria	264	252
Turkey w/ Gravy	640	560
Broccoli Cuts	160	130
Tomato Soup	306	300
Meatball Grinder	240	237
Hamburger	248	243
Bacon Burger	3	3
Hot Dog	65	62
Cheese Sauce	160	152
French Fries	287	275
Beef Tamale	20	18
Total Cookie Jar	545	516
Total Fruit	1008	1008
Yo Cream	200	200
Grab 'n Go	875	744
Beverages	2876	2875
Total Lunch	19279	18997

Special faces behind scenes

Marriott, SMC provide jobs to Brown students

By LESLIE FIELD
News Writer

We go there every day, waiting in long lines for the meal we have been dreaming about since Stats. As we make our way into this dining Mecca, we peruse the potato bar, check out the wings 'n things and make our way over to the ever popular yo-cream machine, hoping to see a sign above it reading "cappuccino." But we rarely think about how that food got to us at the dining hall. Some of the people who help the Saint Mary's dining hall to run smoothly every day are from The Brown School. This is a school located in South Bend that educates young adults who are mentally challenged in some way. Through the partnership of the Brown School and the Marriott Corporation, many of The Brown Schools' students have the opportunity to learn about the working world while contributing to the success of Saint Mary's food service programs. Kevin Kirwan, Food Service

the success of these employees. He aids in their training as well as in the development of their working habits. "Brown students come to the Dining Hall with little to no experience. We help them out. They really learn a great deal more than just job skills," Kirwan said. Their constant learning and growing can be attributed to their desire to work and contribute to society, which is strongly encouraged both by The Brown School and by the Saint Mary's Dining Hall management. According to Kirwan, there are many success stories. Take Sheryl Forman, for example. After five years of service, last year she was made a full time employee with a salary and benefits. She received this promotion because Kirwan felt that she was what the dining hall needed. According to Kirwan, "She could fit into the time frame we needed and is not afraid to speak up in meetings. She always gives her perceptions and ideas." When Forman was asked what her favorite part of working in the dining hall is, she responded with a glowing, "I love everything!" J.J., 21, has been working at the dining hall for 18 months. Since then, he has completely changed his personality and outlook on life. "When J.J. first came here, he was very shy

was almost as if he was always on the verge of tears. Now, he is the life of the party," Kirwan said. J.J. explained some of his responsibilities, saying, "The last time we had extra people I swept, cleaned walls, and emptied trash." Although these duties differ from his daily routine, he is happy to fill in wherever needed. For example, Kirwan saw that J.J. really wanted a chance to cook. He was working so diligently at everything, that Kirwan gave him the opportunity to flip burgers one day. J.J. claims that, "The food's better than my mom's cooking," Sheryl agreed. Allowing the workers to try new things and encourage growth is the key to the success of both the Saint Mary's Dining Hall and its employees. James Gray, a 20 year old Brown School student, has recently moved into his own apartment. He is now able to take public transportation, along with other employees who, like James, now do this, too. Due to James' physical and mental challenges, he was not always able to achieve this level of independence. But, according to Kirwan, learning to read a work schedule every day and having to follow a fairly strict time schedule, have made The Brown School students better able to do comparable things outside the dining hall

Senate

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professor of English, in years past, the Faculty Senate was seen as "a harmless, weak, debating society that is never part of the action."

Stating his support of the proposal, Rathburn said, "This proposal suggests that we get in the game - that the Senate join the big leagues."

There was also a discussion of the Faculty Senate Self-Study that was submitted at last month's meeting.

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design or appearance of the building," said Brown. "It also must bring the building closer to its original state, not add to it."

The renovation is part of a master plan that includes many different projects. An interior renovation is planned as a separate project after the exterior is completed.

The switch of administration offices to Grace Hall and the

A resolution submitted by Associate Professor of Mathematics Mario Borelli concerning a statement on intercollegiate athletics was also passed.

The resolution mentioned the first sentence of section two of "Student Life" of the Statement, which reads, "The student athlete is first of all a student. Each one is held to the same general standard of conduct as any other student."

The document resolved that the Senate go on record "strongly deploring the latest action of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics for its 'violation' of certain regulations concerning the Board's

construction of the new dorms must be completed before the interior renovation occurs. The interior renovation is supposed to be finished by 1999.

Interior renovation will consist of a complete rehabilitation of the fifth floor. This floor is currently unused and closed to the public because of serious structural damage.

"If everything stays according to schedule," said Brown, "the exterior renovation should be finished in a year to 16 months, and the interior renovation ought to start in the summer of 1997."

approval of participation by the women's softball team in a tournament during the week of final examinations.

At the start of the meeting, McBrien's first order of business included the announcement of the retirement of Senate Secretary Harriet Flowers after "twenty-three years of faithful and dedicated service."

"She's the one who kept everything straight," said Sheehan, a former Senate chair. Another former chair of the Senate, Paul Conway, described Flowers as "cooperative, loyal, and dedicated."

"She cares about the Senate," Conway said.

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formal, and will not attempt to settle the questions raised by the Saint Mary's community. We just want to know what students think," Westler said. "Talking about the issue is healthy."

The meeting will be held in Stapleton Lounge at Saint Mary's College on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Students, faculty and administration are encouraged to attend.



The Observer/Shelley Sullivan

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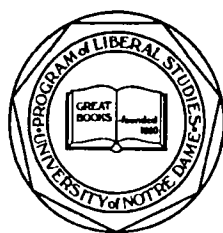
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Navy inspector says ships won't be built

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Navy knew as early as 1986 that a Pennsylvania shipbuilder couldn't adequately complete two refueling ships but "went ahead and threw more money at it," a top Pentagon official said Tuesday.

In a tale of government mismanagement, Pentagon Deputy Inspector General Derek Vander Schaaf told a Senate panel of the chain of events that led the Navy to spend more than \$400 million on two ships that were never delivered.

It began at the height of the Reagan administration defense buildup, Vander Schaaf told the Senate Governmental Affairs investigations subcommittee. Driving toward a goal of a 600-ship Navy, the Reagan Pentagon was placing shipbuilding contracts on a fast track and seeking new contractors to handle the increasing volume of work.

In 1985, the Navy awarded a \$400 million contract to Penn Ship Co. of Philadelphia to build four oil — tankers designed to refuel other Navy ships at sea. Initial concerns that the company was inexperienced and would be unable to deliver the ships were waved off.

"This was part of the business of, 'Let's spread the Navy's business around, develop some political support for the Navy,'" Vander Schaaf said. "You've got to understand the environment of the time."

"The worst fears of Navy shipbuilding watchdogs were soon realized. Progress on the ships ground to a halt by the late 1980s despite infusion of additional Navy funds."

Although Vander Schaaf's investigation found that inexperience was the main problem at Penn Ship, a retired Navy officer who oversaw the project raised other concerns.

The officer, retired Capt. C.J. "Pete" Schrodt listed some of the bills Penn Ship submitted to the Navy for payment: charges

for new furniture for a home in Texas and the costs of bulldozing work done on the Texas property, \$25,000 in contributions to the United Way that had been deducted from employees' wages but never paid to the charity, an employee's child support payments deducted from the individual's salary but never forwarded to the child. Schrodt said he later learned the employee was jailed for nonpayment of child support.

The Navy refused to pay these and other bills and in 1989 ordered work stopped on the project and sought to transfer the two unfinished hulls to Tampa Shipyards in Florida, owned by George Steinbrenner, the New York Yankees owner.

Another, more experienced shipyard completed the other two tankers originally awarded to Penn Ship.

Retired Navy Capt. Karl Klein, who supervised the Tampa end of the project, said that by the fall of 1990 it was obvious to him that the shipyard could not complete the job on time.

Three years later he concluded that "failure was inevitable."

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., chairman of the subcommittee, said those responsible for the fiasco must be held accountable.

But Vander Schaaf said assigning blame would be difficult since so many factors contributed to the botched ship contract.

Among the problems encountered by Pentagon investigators was missing documents in Navy files.

And Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., ranking Democrat on the subcommittee and on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Congress may be partly to blame for placing pressure on the Navy to find multiple sources for ship contracts.

In 1992, against Navy recommendations, Congress approved a bailout of several shipyards, including Tampa, in the fiscal 1993 defense appropriations bill.

Senate hears nominee bid

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Blending poignant details of a life in medicine with a firm defense of his integrity, Henry Foster battled Tuesday to salvage his nomination as surgeon general. "I am a doctor who delivers babies," he told lawmakers probing his views on abortion.

At a day-long Senate hearing, Foster pledged to lead a national campaign against teen pregnancies if confirmed. "Abstinence is good for young people," he said. "It prevents AIDS, it prevents sexually transmitted disease, it prevents pregnancy."

After three months of controversy, Foster slid into the witness chair with a pledge to "set the record straight."

He conceded earlier understating the number of abortions he performed in four decades as an obstetrician, but said it was an "honest mistake" made without a complete review of the records.

"There was never any intent to deceive," he said. "I had no reason to do so."

The 61-year-old former medical school dean strode into the committee room accompanied by his wife, St. Clair, and flanked by White House aides steering him through his stormy confirmation process.

The audience included several members of the "I Have a Future" program he founded in Nashville, Tenn., to reduce teen pregnancy.

Outside in the rain, about a dozen anti-abortion demonstrators carried signs objecting to the nomination.

With all seven Democrats on the Labor and Human Resources Committee expected to support the nomination, Clinton administration officials pinned their hope for approval on three uncommitted Republicans, including the chairwoman, Sen. Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas.

At day's end, all three said they remained uncommitted, with Kassebaum and Sen. James Jeffords, R-VT, pressing for information on the effectiveness of the anti-teen preg-

nancy program Foster developed in Nashville. Also uncommitted was Sen. Bill Frist, like Foster a physician and Tennessean, who told reporters, "So far, I'm entirely satisfied with his answers."

Committee approval would merely lift Foster over one hurdle.

In a nomination caught up in presidential politics, Sen. Phil Gramm has threatened a filibuster. And Majority Leader Bob Dole — a rival for the GOP nomination for the White House — has said he might keep the nomination off the floor altogether, citing questions about Foster's credibility rather than abortion.

Win or lose, some Democrats believe they will benefit politically if the Republican-controlled Senate can be depicted as rejecting a nominee for performing abortions only sparingly, and always legally.

Replying to several of the controversies that have dogged his nomination, Foster:

•Denied knowing about a program in Tuskegee, Ala., that left men untreated for syphilis until it became public knowledge in 1972. "I was outraged frankly," he said. "It was awful."

•Said an earlier comment that "white" right-wing extremists opposed his nomination was a "slip of the tongue" insofar as it referred to race. By extremists, he said he meant abortion foes who break the law to prevent a woman from exercising her constitutional right to an abortion.

•Under questioning from Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., Foster said, "We did not provide abortion services" or referrals in the time he practiced medicine in Tuskegee. Asked whether he had ever performed an abortion before 1973, he recalled one case in which he performed surgery on a woman with a complicated medical condition, including an ovarian tumor. The pathology report came back reporting the presence of a small fetus in the tissue removed, he said.

•Defended performing sterilization operations on four retarded young women in the 1970s.

Kassebaum and Sen. Edward Kennedy, the committee's senior Democrat, stepped off the dais to greet the former medical school dean as he arrived in a packed committee hearing at the beginning of the day.

Foster, Kassebaum said after gaveling the hearing to order, "has been made a pawn in our abortion debates. I believe he deserves to be judged on his whole record, his life experience and his current views."

For his part, Kennedy, D-Mass., later held up a framed copy of a letter President Bush had sent Foster bestowing a "Point of Light" citation on the Nashville anti-pregnancy program.

Under prodding from Kennedy, he recalled conditions in the Tuskegee, Ala., area where he practiced as a young obstetrician. "I have worked 40 hours straight and got not one wink of sleep," he said.

Records were a problem, so he began using carbon paper, and handing the patient a copy to give to the hospital when she arrived. Transportation was a problem, as well — until he persuaded the local funeral homes to lend their hearses to women needing rides to the hospital. "Their patients could wait," he said to laughter.

As surgeon general, he said, "I will focus on the full range of health challenges facing this nation," including AIDS, heart disease, mental health, aging and other concerns.

First, though, he sought to resolve the controversy over abortion and the conflicting answers he provided at the time of his nomination.

"In 22 years at Meharry Medical College I am listed as the physician of record on 39 abortion cases," said Foster, who last winter had said he had performed only one such operation, then less than a dozen. "I do regret the initial confusion."

As for his integrity, Foster noted that fellow physicians chose him 10 years running to serve on the ethics committee of the Nashville Academy of Medicine. "I have worked very hard to establish a record of credibility and ethical conduct," he said.

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Bombing continues to take toll in Oklahoma

Attack brings back nightmares for vets

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY
Every night since the Oklahoma bombing, Vietnam veteran Jim Robinson has been going on what he calls "night patrol" in his pajamas.

He rises from bed in his sleep, rustles through the bushes in his back yard in a search for the enemy, hides behind his living room furniture and crawls under the cars in his garage.

He wakes up in bed with grass stains, cuts and bruises, wondering where he has been.

"It puts you right back where you were 25 years ago. You try to do a reality check.

It's real hard sometimes," he said at the Oklahoma City Veterans Center, where he volunteers.

At the Veterans Center alone, counselors have met with 135 veterans since the bombing — one-third more than usual. And nearly every one was having flashbacks, nightmares and signs of "hyper vigilance" — a feeling of being in constant danger.

Robinson, 46, served as an infantryman in Vietnam in 1966 and 1969 and was diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder in 1984. He is on full disability because of it.

He had been coping pretty well with his anxieties before the bombing. He reduced his counseling sessions to once every two weeks, instead of every week, and was having fewer nightmares.

But on April 19, when the bomb ripped apart the federal building and rattled his office five miles away, he suffered a major setback. He's been getting counseling nearly every day.

When he felt the blast, he instinctively ran outside, as if his Army tent had taken a direct hit. He stood in the parking lot, shaking. His adrenaline was surging.

"My reaction was, 'Go to war — ambush patrol,'" he recalled.

For a week after the bombing, he was sure he was seeing

bodies lining the highway as he drove to work.

"I couldn't see the traffic. All I could see was dead bodies, torn up and mangled like they were in Vietnam, like they were downtown," Robinson said. "I had to keep saying, 'I'm in traffic. I'm on the freeway.'"

By the time he arrived at work, he would have an excruciating headache from trying to concentrate so hard.

Numerous other veterans from across the country have also been traumatized by the bombing, according to Terence Keane, director of National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder at the Boston Veterans Administration Medical Center. The bombing occurred the week before the 20th anniversary of the fall of Saigon.

"Some of them won't even turn on the TV or pick up a newspaper because it's just too threatening. It creates too much anxiety, too much despair," Keane said.

When Vietnam veteran Robert Kinney saw reports of the bomb blast on TV, memories of Vietnam came flooding back.

"It's like the past becomes the present. You can't discern the two," said Kinney, 44, who was at the local veterans center for counseling.

The other night, when his dog butted into the back door, he flashed back to Vietnam and thought his house was being hit by enemy fire.

"I was out the back door," he said.

Vietnam veteran Bert Moore of Edmond has had trouble sleeping — especially since he saw the picture of a firefighter cradling the limp, bloody body of a toddler in front of the federal building.

"I've had bad dreams, mostly of the things I've seen when I was in Vietnam. I had to shoot a little ol' boy. He was 4. He had a live grenade. I knew he was going to throw it at me. It was me or him," said Moore, 58, who was in Vietnam in 1970 and 1971 and now is a volunteer helping veterans get benefits.

Workers remove debris, prepare to find the dead

By TED ANTHONY
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY
Trucks and cranes carted debris from towering piles outside the federal building Tuesday, clearing a path for machinery that will lift rubble from an area where many bodies are believed to be.

Authorities did not say exactly when they plan to abandon hand searches in the area known as "the pit." They said more debris must be removed from the surrounding area before a rubble-extraction vehicle known as a trackhoe can be brought in.

"Nobody wants to give up hope of finding somebody in there," said Jeff Bekeris, a rescue worker from Orange County, Calif. But "using the machinery can speed things up."

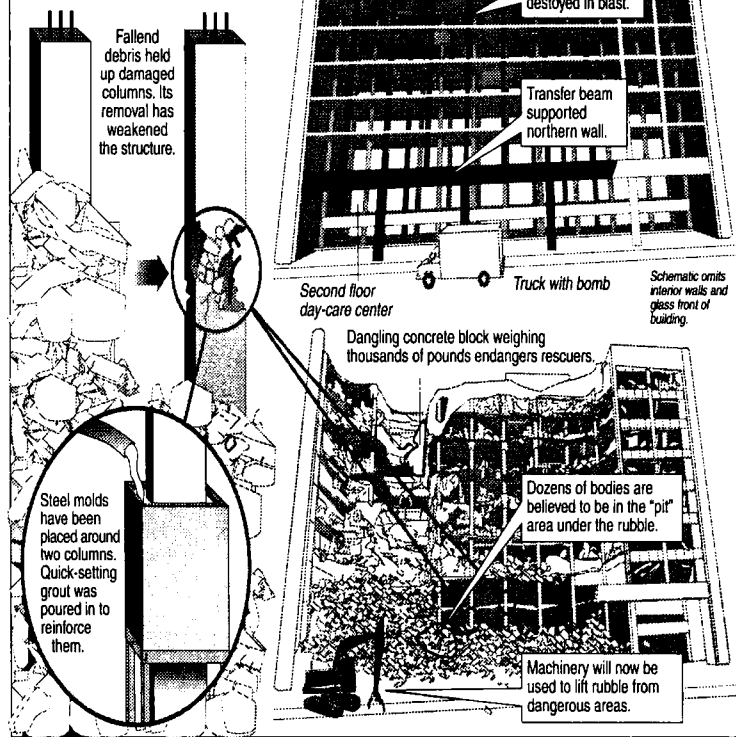
Bekeris said rescuers are "being very gentle and careful to look for any void spaces" as they clear piles containing file cabinets, office equipment and paper.

Engineers with laser scopes are poised to sound warning horns if debris removal causes the building to shift, Bekeris said.

And elevators on the building's west side are working, allowing access to the roof.

Beyond the piles, in the "pit" area, authorities believe, are the bodies of dozens still missing.

Weakened structure a threat to rescuers



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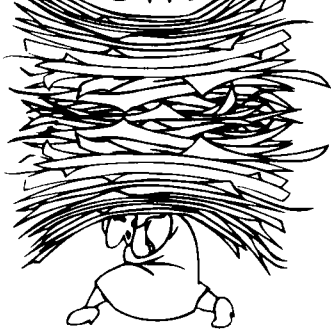
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Two men seized in Missouri, taken into custody

By FRED BAYLES
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY
FBI agents hunting the elusive "John Doe 2" raided a Missouri motel Tuesday, capturing two men who traveled a path of cheap motels from Arizona to Oklahoma that paralleled the movements of bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh.

Gary Alan Land and Robert Jacks — objects of an FBI all-points bulletin — were arrested at daybreak in Carthage, Mo., as material witnesses in the Oklahoma City bombing.

A driver's license photo of Land, a 35-year-old drifter with a record of petty crimes, bore a passing resemblance to the heavysset, square-jawed figure in the FBI sketch of John Doe 2, wanted in the nation's worst domestic terrorist attack.

But the man arrested Tuesday had a mustache, a feature not pictured in the drawing.

Asked if Land could be the muscular, tattooed John Doe 2, FBI spokesman Dan Vogel said: "We don't know that. We have not determined whether he is or not."

Later in the day, a law enforcement source in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said federal investigators might release Land and Jacks because authorities were having trouble finding grounds to hold them.

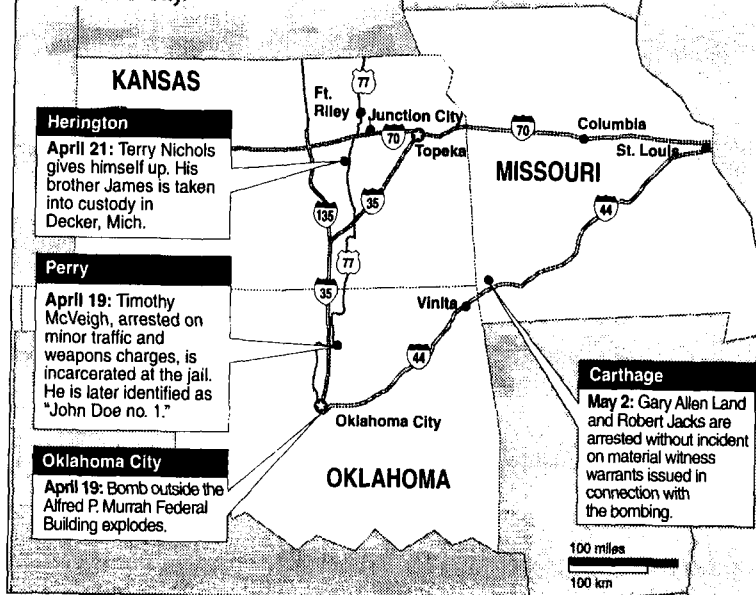
The death toll from the April 19 explosion reached 140 on Tuesday, including 15 children. About 40 people were missing.

Investigators also pursued leads in Arizona, Oklahoma and Kansas, and a federal grand jury investigating McVeigh's case heard testimony Tuesday in Oklahoma City.

At a federal court hearing for McVeigh's buddy, James Nichols, FBI Special Agent Randall Farmer testified that an informant heard Nichols bragging that "the technology

Oklahoma bombing arrests

Several arrests have been made in connection with the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.



existed for a super bomb that could blow up a federal building."

The conversation reported by the informant took place about six years ago, Farmer said.

The testimony came at a hearing on a motion to dismiss charges against Nichols, who's being held in Milan, Mich.

He's charged with conspiring with his brother, Terry Nichols, and McVeigh to make and detonate bombs on his Michigan farm.

The Nichols brothers aren't charged in the federal building bombing and McVeigh isn't charged in the Michigan case.

Nichols was ordered held in federal custody until a preliminary hearing May 12.

Also charged in the Michigan bomb case is Nichols' brother, Terry, who is being held in Wichita, Kan., as a material witness in the Oklahoma City case. Terry Nichols' attorney said he would appeal an order transferring his client to Oklahoma City to appear before a grand jury.

McVeigh and the shadowy John Doe 2 are the only people named as suspects in the Oklahoma City bombing.

The FBI has described John Doe 2 as a possible weight lifter. Land's neighbors in Mesa, Ariz., said he was often seen lifting weights outside his trailer.

Attorney General Janet Reno would only say Land was sought because he "possessed information about the bombing."

She said Land and Jacks were cooperating with the FBI, and she cautioned against speculation that Land might be John Doe 2.

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The other day I was talking to a student who is finishing his freshman year at Notre Dame. It has not always been an easy year.

It has been a year that has been filled with papers and exams, disappointments and accomplishments, excitement and boredom.

He told me that he is not exactly the same person who showed up on campus in August. He does feel like he has learned and changed.

As important as classes are, he told me that the people he has come to know in the last several months have changed him more than anything else.

As I think back about this school year, I think about the thousands of students who have affected my life and the lives of other students by their witness.

They have tried to put their faith into action by leading retreats, ministering with the homeless, being part of Communities ND, planning hall and campus-wide liturgies, singing and serving in the Basilica, sponsoring people who are preparing for baptism and confirmation, planning and participating in the weekly Fourth Day presentations on the challenge of Christian living, serving in Christmas in April, participating in the Urban Plunge, and countless other ways.

Many people at Notre Dame have sacrificed their time and energy to minister to their fellow students and to other people, inside and outside of Notre Dame.

We in Campus Ministry are privileged to be part of this. We look forward to working with students in order to find more ways of empowering people to minister to others.

This year, we have started a program which brings gay and lesbian students together to listen to and talk about issues related to their sexuality. We want to be part of making Notre Dame a more welcoming place for gay and lesbian students.

Next fall, we will begin a retreat program especially for freshman. We want to be

part of welcoming students to Notre Dame and helping them to see that Notre Dame is a place where people can and do put their faith into action.

We are confident that with your help, the existing programs will continue to grow while we explore new opportunities for ministry.

We are not exactly the same people who showed up here in August, whether we realize it or not. We have changed.

Thank you to the many people who have been part of Campus Ministry at Notre Dame. We pray that God bless you and all that you do, whether you are just leaving for the summer or graduating (We will focus on seniors in the next issue).

With hope, we look forward to trying to continue the mission of Jesus with you.
-Fr. Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

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2nd Reading Revelation 7:9,14-17

Gospel John 10:27-30

U.S. pushes forward, but atmosphere chilly

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

VANCOUVER

The Clinton administration insisted Tuesday there must be a breakthrough this week to resolve America's biggest trade headache with Japan. But the atmosphere coming into the latest round of auto negotiations has been decidedly chilly.

The U.S. side, frustrated that the talks have made so little progress after nearly two years of bargaining, has been hinting broadly that it is prepared to roll out record-setting trade sanctions against Japan if there is no headway soon.

The Japanese, already unhappy because the administration has done so little to brake the precipitous drop in the U.S. dollar, are complaining of high-handed U.S. tactics. One official even complained last week that America's ultimate economic goal was to make his countrymen slaves.

Japanese Transport Minister Shizuka Kamei later said he regretted using such "figurative" language but his comment revealed the trade tensions that exist between the world's two largest economies.

Against this backdrop, negotiators from both countries met in this Canadian Pacific city on Tuesday for a second day of talks in advance of negotiations on Wednesday between U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Japanese Trade Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto.

On his arrival Tuesday, Hashimoto told reporters that his country did not plan to waiver in its opposition to a U.S. demand that Japan's auto makers increase their "volun-

tary" targets for purchases of American-made parts.

If the United States does not back down from this demand, a "deal is impossible," Hashimoto said. "The cards are on the U.S. side."

A senior U.S. official, speaking on condition that his name not be used, said the administration was adamant in its view that voluntary purchase agreements have to be part of a final agreement.

The administration, which has made expanding trade one of the hallmarks of its foreign policy, is desperate to achieve a successful market opening agreement with Japan in autos and auto parts, which last year accounted for nearly 60 percent of America's record \$66 billion trade deficit with Japan.

The United States wants to increase the number of Japanese dealerships that carry American vehicles; to relax Japanese regulations governing repairs and inspections that keep out U.S.-made spare parts; and to obtain new commitments from Japanese auto makers that they will increase their purchases of parts for new vehicles.

But the Japanese, who see the auto sector as the crown jewel of their industrial might, have accused the United States of seeking managed trade and of trying to bring pressure by allowing the dollar to fall to record lows against the Japanese yen.

Meanwhile, House Speaker Newt Gingrich told President Clinton in a letter released Tuesday that he supported a negotiated agreement to eliminate Japanese barriers to foreign-made autos.

Budget plan omits tax cuts

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The chairman of the Senate Budget Committee plans to unveil a deficit-reduction proposal next week that omits — for now — the tax cuts so strongly supported by many Republicans.

To the ire of some conservatives and the skepticism of Democrats, the budget proposed by Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., would instead let Congress trim taxes only after lawmakers approve spending cuts that the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office certifies would balance the budget by 2002.

Once that is achieved, Domenici's measure would allow about \$170 billion in tax reductions over seven years — more than President Clinton has proposed, but less than approved by the GOP-controlled House.

That figure represents the "economic bonus" Republicans say the government would enjoy as a result of balancing the budget, thanks to lower interest rates and increased economic activity.

Pushed by conservative rivals in his race for the Republican presidential nomination, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., has said the Senate will approve tax cuts this year.

But Congress is now moving from talking about the budget to working on it, and Domenici's language seeks to balance the demands of senior Republicans like himself who see deficit reduction as their top priority, and conservatives eager to also slash taxes.

"You've got to complete the primary task of balancing the budget," Domenici said in an interview.

"I don't believe the people I'm in contact with want a tax cut before you get a balanced budget."

But Domenici is being fought by conservative Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, one of Dole's presidential rivals and a member of the Budget Committee.

In an interview, Gramm said Domenici's approach would not deliver the tax cuts Republicans promised during last fall's election campaign.

Under the figures Domenici is using, just \$79 billion of the \$170 billion in seven-year tax cuts could occur in the first five years, and only \$24 billion could take effect in the first three years.

"It would provide virtually no tax relief until well into the next administration. That's not acceptable," Gramm said.

Gramm said he would try to add tax reductions, and spending cuts to pay for them, to Domenici's plan either at the Budget Committee or later on the Senate floor.

Democrats said they were suspicious about cutting taxes on the assumption they would be paid for by an economic bonus resulting from elimination of the deficit.

"I'm very fearful of falling back into the familiar scenario of the early 1980s, when Ronald Reagan gave us a scenario of a balanced budget in four years and having a tax cut," said Sen. James Exon of Nebraska, senior Democrat on the budget panel. "The worst vote I ever cast in my life was in support of that."

Mainstream economists from both parties agree that a balanced budget would allow interest rates to drop slightly, which would mean reduced borrowing costs for the Treasury and would probably lead

to increased economic activity. But many of them say there is no way to predict how much extra money that would mean for the Treasury, since the economy reacts to many different factors.

Domenici plans to present his deficit-reduction package to his committee Monday for the first time. It will mark the beginning of Congress' effort to deliver on Republican campaign promises to balance the budget.

The House Budget Committee plans to vote on its package May 11, and it is certain to reflect the five-year, \$189 billion tax cut already approved by the House.

Clinton has proposed \$63 billion worth of tax cuts over five years.

Congress is likely to work until June on its budget, which will outline spending and tax cuts.

This summer and fall, lawmakers will then debate a separate bill containing specific spending reductions.

Under Domenici's plan, it is that bill the Congressional Budget Office would have to certify as balancing the budget before legislators could then approve tax reductions.

According to several Senate Republicans, Domenici's budget will propose seven-year savings including:

- \$250 billion from Medicare, the health-care program for the elderly and disabled;
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Murderer begs to be executed

By MICHAEL GIARRUSSO
Associated Press

BELLEFONTE, Pa. Keith Zettlemoyer begged the courts to let him die, pleading that "brain disease" made his life in prison hell.

After more than a decade of appeals, Zettlemoyer recently fired his attorneys and faced his fate Tuesday night as the first person to be put to death in Pennsylvania in 33 years.

Last-minute appeals were pending before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

But the U.S. Supreme Court refused Tuesday evening to grant a stay or to hear an appeal.

Up to 12 witnesses — six reporters and six chosen by the

Department of Corrections — were to watch Zettlemoyer get strapped down to a gurney in a 10-by-14 foot room and receive an injection of barbiturates and paralytic agents designed to kill swiftly and painlessly.

Zettlemoyer was convicted of the 1980 murder of a friend who planned to testify against him in a robbery trial.

His victim's mother supported a last-minute appeal, saying she could not abide by the death penalty under any circumstances.

Zettlemoyer, 39, has been diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder. He complained in court of an unspecified "brain disease," though doctors said they could find nothing physically wrong.

"I see my execution as an end of suffering to my imprisonment — a blessed, merciful release from all these health symptoms that I'm constantly suffering with," he testified Saturday in U.S. District Court.

Attorneys for the Pennsylvania Post-Conviction Defender Organization argued that Zettlemoyer was not mentally competent to decide his own fate.

Three psychiatrists testified that Zettlemoyer was sane.

"I'm not crazy. I'm not loony. I understand perfectly what's going on with the execution and everything," Zettlemoyer said.

Zettlemoyer was convicted of murdering Charles DeVetso.

Veterans' protests oust museum head

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The director of the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum resigned Tuesday, a casualty of protests by World War II veterans over the way the museum had planned to depict the atomic bombing of Japan 50 years ago.

"I believe that nothing less than my stepping down from the directorship will satisfy the museum's critics and allow the museum to move forward with important new projects," said Martin Harwit, noting that the controversy over the Enola Gay exhibit had not ended with its cancellation.

The Enola Gay was the B-29 that dropped the atom bomb over Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945.

Following a second atomic attack, over Nagasaki, Japan surrendered on Aug. 14, ending the war.

Harwit's critics said the exhibit, as planned, would have depicted the United States as the aggressor and Japan as the victim of World War II.

Following Harwit's resignation, one of his critics, Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Texas, who was named in January to the

Smithsonian's board of regents, suggested he was still not satisfied.

"I feel confident that we will continue to make sure that all of the museums are on the right track," Johnson said. "This resignation is the first in a long line of management changes that I expect to see."

Another congressional critic, Rep. Peter Blute, R-Mass., said Harwit had backed an exhibit "dedicated to political correctness and revisionist history rather than truth and balance."

"Martin Harwit was primarily responsible for the broadly acknowledged bias of this exhibit and was a willing participant in the effort to prevent changes at all costs," Blute said.

In January, the American Legion demanded the cancellation, citing "highly debatable information which calls into question the morality and motives of President Truman's decision to end World War II quickly and decisively by using the atomic bomb."

Eighty-one members of the House of Representatives then called for Harwit's removal.

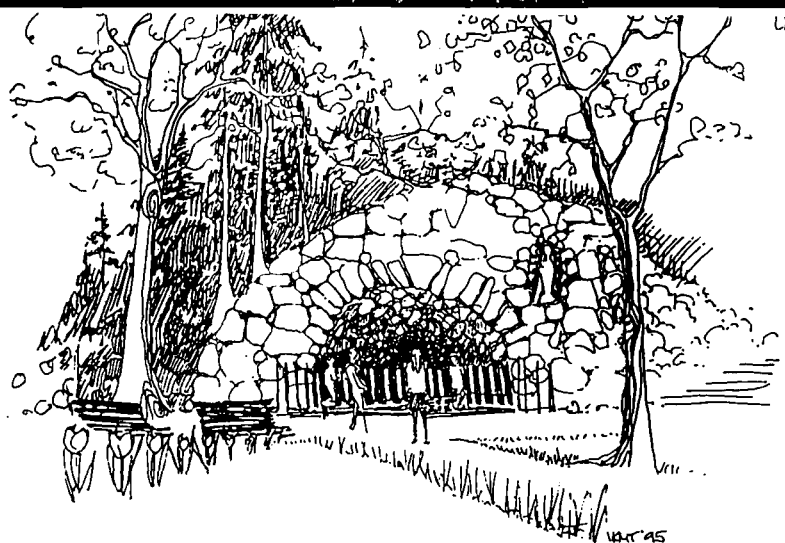
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Preliminary Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs Submitted to Professor Patricia A. O'Hara, Vice President for Student Affairs

In your March 6, 1995, Open Letter to the Notre Dame community, you announced the creation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs. You asked that the committee provide you with two written reports, a preliminary report by May 1, 1995, and a final report by no later than December 6, 1995. This shall serve as the Preliminary Report of the Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs.

The membership of the committee is as follows:

Sister Joris Binder, O.P.

Rector of Pasquerilla East

Rev. David Burrell, C.S.C.

Hesburgh Professor of Theology and Philosophy

Rev. Robert Dowd, C.S.C.

Assistant Director of Campus Ministry

Ms. Ann M. Firth (Chair)

Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs

Rev. Terence Linton, C.S.C.

Rector of Grace Hall

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Ms. Sharon Miller

Graduate Student

Mr. Jonathan Patrick

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Professor Maura Ryan

Assistant Professor of Theology

Mr. Anthony Silva

Undergraduate Student

Dr. Susan Steibe-Pasalich

Assistant Director of the University Counseling Center

Dr. Patrick Utz

Director of the University Counseling Center

Rev. Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.

Director of Campus Ministry

In your March 6 letter, you outlined the committee's mandate. You asked us to consider the following questions:

- (1) How can the University, through Student Affairs, sponsor a facilitated setting respectful of church teaching in which gay and lesbian students can come together as a group to explore common issues and find mutual support?
- (2) What types of programs should Student Affairs sponsor for rectors, hall staff and other Student Affairs professionals to better equip them to meet the needs of our gay and lesbian students?
- (3) What additional measures should Student Affairs take to promote an environment free of harassment based on sexual orientation?

The committee has met three times over the past seven weeks, and we plan to meet at least once more before the end of the academic year. We have spent much of our time together in dialogue as a committee. We also have had the opportunity to hear from several gay undergraduates, as well as from the co-chairs of GLND/SMC.

We have focused our energy in recent meetings on part two of our mandate, namely on formulating recommendations regarding those programs Student Affairs might sponsor for rectors, hall staff and other Student Affairs professionals to better equip them to meet the needs of our gay and lesbian students. We have chosen to concentrate our early efforts on this area because we are hopeful that our recommendations might be implemented as early as fall 1995, when hall staff will once again participate in staff training and orientation.

The committee affirms and wholeheartedly endorses the following passage from your March 6 letter:

We value our gay and lesbian students, as we value all students who are members of this community. We want the University to be a safe and inclusive environment in which every student can pursue the educational endeavor to which we are committed—free from harassment of any kind. As with all our students, we want to meet the needs of our gay and lesbian students. We seek to do so through appropriate channels—channels that we believe are best equipped to address the issues with which gay and lesbian students deal and channels that allow us to balance our desire to support our gay and lesbian students with our responsibility to remain faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

In light of the above statement, we offer the following recommendations with regard to part two of our mandate:

Recommendation No. 1: That the Office of Student Affairs incorporate a workshop on how to assist the gay or lesbian student into its orientation program for all resident assistants and assistant rectors.

Recommendation No. 2: That the Office of Student Affairs offer continuing professional education to all residence hall rectors on the psychosexual development of college-age students, both heterosexual and homosexual.

In determining the content and format of these workshops, the Office of Student Affairs should call upon the University Counseling Center, Campus Ministry, and, most importantly, upon our own gay and lesbian students for input.

Recommendation No. 3: That the Office of Student Affairs make available resources to assist rectors in sensitizing their staffs and hall residents to the needs of gay and lesbian students.

Recommendation No. 4: That in their words of welcome at the beginning of the year, residence hall rectors be encouraged to specifically articulate their willingness to be a resource for those who are struggling with issues of sexual identity or who are convinced of their homosexuality. Rectors should also communicate to the hall community the University's intolerance for harassment on the basis of sexual orientation.

In terms of their interactions with hall staff, the gay and lesbian undergraduates with whom we have spoken generally reported positive experiences. At the same time, the students expressed feelings of great loneliness and isolation, particularly during their first year at Notre Dame.

By sensitizing members of the hall community and by having rectors specifically articulate their willingness to support those who are either struggling with or who are convinced of their homosexual orientation, the committee hopes to minimize the very real suffering experienced by some of our students.

In the months ahead, the committee will address the other portions of its mandate. There is much work to be done.

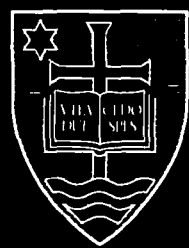
We intend to spend a significant portion of our time listening to gay students on our campus, both undergraduate and graduate. We intend to invite gay members of the faculty to speak with us so that we might benefit from their insights and perspectives. We will seek assistance in reaching a more complete understanding of the theological and ethical issues which must frame our conversation at a Catholic university. We will seek advice from those who are equipped to provide us with useful information from the field of psychology.

We thank you for your continued support for the work of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann M. Firth
Chair

May 1, 1995



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Curiosity opens door to computing with DNA

By JANE ALLEN
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Computer scientist Leonard Adleman watched as associates in a research lab toiled with DNA, the chain of molecules that make up the genetic code of living things.

Adleman was amazed at the intricacy of the DNA strands, which contain the blueprints for the assembly of everything from tiny viruses to the biggest mammals. And he was struck by how similar the laboratory cutting, splicing and copying of these strands were to the manipulations of numbers he performed with computers.

Then came the light bulb. Could DNA somehow be harnessed to tackle calculations, perhaps more efficiently than man-made machines?

The University of Southern California computer science professor devised a test using a batch of synthetic DNA mole-

Using DNA to solve math problems

Strands of DNA can be combined and separated according to mathematical rules, until only strands representing a solution to a problem remain. For example, here's how data-storing DNA could be sorted to find only those strands where the first and second numbers in a sequence are the same:



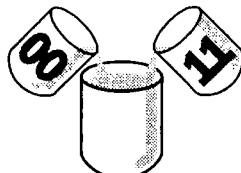
Each DNA strand represents a sequence of numbers. Mathematical rules are applied to determine how the strands are to be sorted.



First, each strand is sifted into one of two vats, depending on whether the number sequence coded in the strand begins with a zero or a one.



Then each vat is separated into two more vats, depending on whether the second digit is a one or a zero.



Since only two of the vats contain DNA where the first and second digits are the same, these two vats can be combined while the other two vats can be discarded.



To solve a complex problem, this combining and sorting can be continued until all that remains are strands of DNA representing the answer.

Source: Prof. Leonard Adleman, University of Southern California

cules to compute a relatively simple and common mathematical problem.

That problem, involving a theoretical travel itinerary, is still the only one that has been solved using his DNA technique.

But as soon as he published his results in November in the journal Science, some of his

colleagues took notice and began trying to build on his work.

Instead of the chains of simple numbers used by silicon chip-based computers, or letters used to make words in human language, the basic units encoding DNA's information are four tiny molecules called adenine, cytosine, guanine and thymine. They're abbreviated A, C, G and T.

These four building blocks can fit together to form more complex numbers or words, which then combine to make larger words.

The sequences of A, C, T, and G molecules are "kind of like LEGO pieces that stick together," said Don Beaver, a cryptographer and assistant professor of computer science and engineering at Penn State.

To test his theory, Adleman used a form of the Traveling Salesman problem, a simple puzzle which requires picking the shortest flight route to connect seven cities with no more than one stop at each.

He gave each trip segment a flight number represented by a piece of DNA made of a particular sequence of those A, C, T and G molecules. Mixing those pieces together in a solution then allowed them to stick together and form various new combinations, like stringing words together to make a new sentence.

To read the answer, a separate chemical reaction has to be used to determine the identity of each little group of As, Cs, Ts and Gs along a strand of DNA.

For problems with one unique

solution, a series of these tests would pick out the strands that hold the right series.

For more complicated problems, Beaver explained Tuesday, a sort of chemical Velcro would have to be used that would stick to one particular combination or word and pull out the DNA strands that start with that word.

Then another sticky chemical marker has to be used to separate out those strands that have a particular word in the second position. And so on.

Because it relies on simple chemical reactions rather than the movement of electrons on silicon chips, the process is more energy-efficient — at its simplest, you don't need any electricity.

DNA computing should yield some solutions a million times faster than electronic computers because billions of DNA molecules could carry out billions of operations simultaneously, even though each individual step might be fairly slow.

"We've grown accustomed to thinking computers have to look like our PCs or Macs," says Adleman. "But the molecular computer ... raises the question of whether the world is full of computers just waiting to be discovered."

But don't expect to see DNA computers knock PCs off store shelves anytime soon.

"The door has just opened. We certainly haven't thought of all the potentials," says Eric Baum, a specialist in artificial intelligence at NEC Research Institute in Princeton, N.J.

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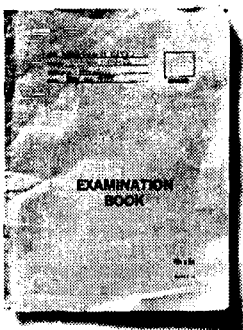
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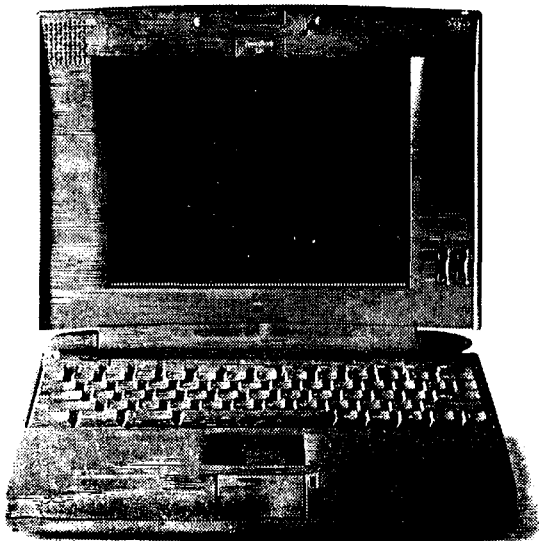
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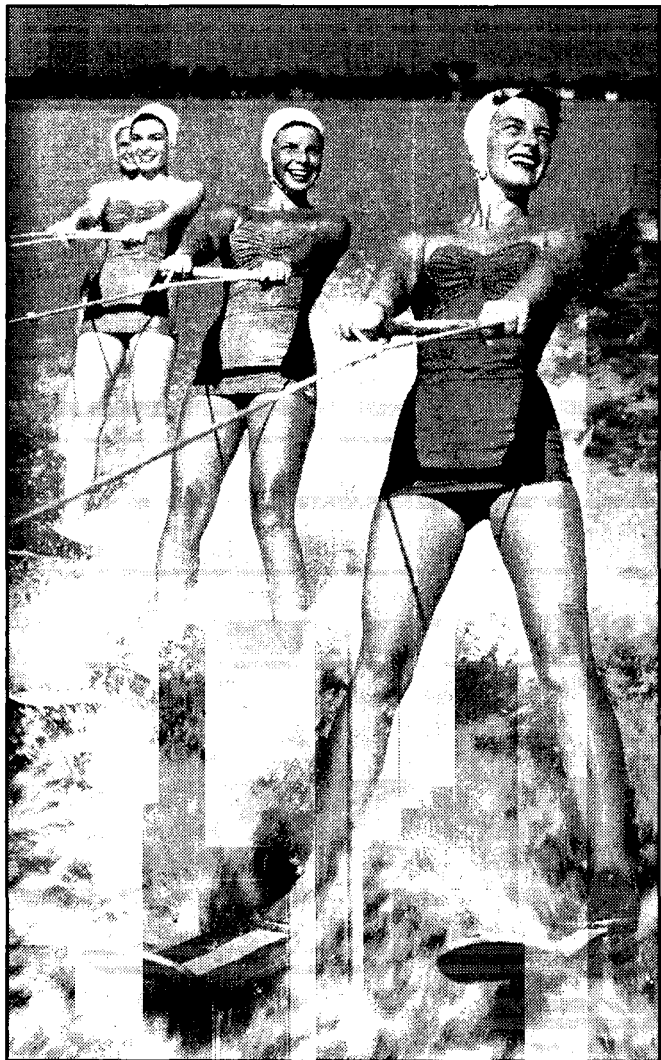
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Weather report heats up as streaker runs by

LIVERPOOL, England
A streaker ran onto Britain's airwaves Tuesday during a live weather report.

The weather reports on the ITV network's "This Morning" program normally feature forecaster Fred Talbot prancing about on a 50-foot-wide map of Britain and Ireland afloat in the Liverpool Docks.

The streaker, taking a running leap from the nearby docks, joined Talbot aboard the floating podium.

As Talbot tried to continue with his report, the streaker ran from England into Wales, fully exposing himself to several million viewers and a cheering dockside crowd. He stum-

bled into the sea while trying to leap from Scotland to Northern Ireland.

When the streaker pulled himself back onto dry land, a stunned Talbot handed him his clipboard to cover himself. No action was brought against the streaker.

The program's husband-and-wife hosts, Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan, asked to meet the streaker.

The streaker identified himself to reporters as Mark Roberts.

"He told us he had done it because it was a sunny day and it was a bit of fun," Madeley said. "Anyone who fails to see the funny side needs a sense-of-humor transplant."

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Interrogation leads to death

Palestinians claim suspect was tortured

By DAN PERRY
Associated Press

HEBRON, West Bank

Hours after being seized by Israeli Shin Bet agents who suspected he was a key Islamic militant, Abdel-Samad Harizat lay mortally wounded in an Israeli hospital. An autopsy suggested he was tortured.

Israeli officials say tough interrogation methods are necessary in the effort to stem suicide bombings by Islamic militants.

Palestinians dispute whether Harizat, a 29-year-old computer operator who stood only 4-foot-7, was a senior activist in the fundamentalist Hamas group. They say his death deepens hatreds at a time when the peace process is in trouble.

"What happened to Harizat is an execution," said Nabil Abu Irdeineh, the spokesman of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. "Israel is not only killing Palestinian prisoners but I think they are killing the whole peace process."

Evidence suggests Harizat may have been politically active.

He spent three months in Israeli prison in 1993 and was fined \$1,350 for distributing Hamas leaflets.

His employer, a Hebron publishing house known as a center of fundamentalist support, was closed by Israel and has since

reopened under another name. Manager Jewad Said said Harizat supported the fundamentalists but kept politics out of the office. He was "a simple but educated person, very nice to customers," Said said.

Abdallah Harizat, 32, said his younger brother had no links to Hamas. But his mother Fatma, 60, conceded that if he did, he would have likely kept them hidden.

"But how can somebody so small destroy Israel?" she asked, weeping and clasping her hands together as she received relatives offering condolences Tuesday at her home on Hebron's outskirts.

A top security official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, maintained the agency had several leads that Harizat was deeply involved in plans for a car bombing in Israel.

"Just because he was small does not mean he was incapable of being a senior member in the military wing of Hamas. We do not accuse him of firing rockets," the official said.

Fatma Harizat said Israeli troops seized her son at the family home after midnight on Saturday, April 22, blindfolding and beating him. Family members were then locked in a room while troops searched the house, she said.

Security sources said Hamas leaflets were found.

Abdallah Harizat said Israeli agents returned Sunday to summon him and his mother to Jerusalem's Hadassah Ein-Karem hospital, where they were told his brother had been admitted Saturday. The prisoner was unconscious, legs shackled. Two days later the

hospital declared him dead.

The Shin Bet has denied Harizat was tortured.

But in an affidavit published this week, Derrick Pounder, a Scottish pathologist who participated in Harizat's autopsy at the family's request, said he died of "trauma to the brain" caused by "violent shaking."

Reflecting Palestinian anger, the Arabic-language Al-Manar weekly wrote that the incident "will only deepen the hatred between Israelis and Palestinians."

Israeli legislators called for a reassessment of interrogation practices and the Justice Ministry and Shin Bet both launched inquiries. Harizat's two investigators were transferred to desk jobs and one of them was suspended.

The Haaretz daily said in an editorial that Israel's pressing security needs did not justify torture. Harizat's death in custody "is an incident no decent society can let pass," Haaretz wrote.

But there was little protest among average Israelis, who have grown increasingly outraged at the fundamentalists' terror attacks and generally support tough action against them.

Government spokesman Uri Dromi said the Shin Bet had no choice but to exert some pressure on detainees.

"We are facing the threat of the most fanatic and cruel terrorism that America is only just starting to taste," he said.

Bombings and shootings by Hamas and a smaller fundamentalist group, Islamic Jihad, have killed 105 Israelis since January 1994.

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Serb rockets blast Zagreb streets

By BRANKA KOSTOVSKA
Associated Press

ZAGREB, Croatia
Serb rockets slammed into Zagreb's teeming streets Tuesday, killing at least five people, wounding 121 and terrorizing residents who hadn't seen such carnage since the 1991 civil war.

The rocket attack came in response to a Croatian army offensive Monday in which the Zagreb government claimed victory in routing Serb rebels from a key swath of territory they had occupied since the 1991 war.

But the triumph could be a mere prelude to a new and more dangerous round of Balkan warfare. In neighboring Bosnia, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic threatened to send help to rebel Serbs in Croatia, underlying the dangers that the two conflicts could merge.

Authorities said 11 rocket-propelled cluster bombs hit the city and its outskirts. Six rockets slammed into Zagreb's very heart, downtown streets filled with shoppers and a park where people were taking a mid-morning stroll.

On sidewalks, blood stains mixed with glass shards from smashed shop fronts.

Covered bodies lay on a street close to the twin-towered cathedral. Cars burned near downtown Zrinjevac Square, a prime location and site of the U.S. Embassy and the Foreign Ministry.

At least five people died and 121 were wounded, the Interior Ministry said. The attack was a chilling reminder for Zagreb's 1 million residents that this week's offensive hasn't removed Serb gunners who are just 30 miles away.

Among the wounded were two schoolchildren, including a 12-year old with shrapnel in her spine, hit when a rocket

landed in their school yard. The city's schools were closed until further notice.

"We've never received so many wounded civilians, not even in the worst days of the 1991 war," said Ivan Lukovnjak, deputy head of Zagreb's emergency hospital.

An employee who answered the telephone at the U.S. Embassy, only about 50 yards from the blast, said embassy workers were sent to shelters.

The embassy later evacuated dependents and advised U.S. citizens to leave Croatia.

The Zagreb rocket attacks were "tantamount to a declaration of full-scale war" by the Serbs, U.S. Ambassador Peter Galbraith told Cable News Network.

Five missiles landed close to the airport, south of the city. Military sources said the rockets were fired by Serb forces close to Zagreb's southern outskirts.

Two air raid alarms sounded later in the day but no more missiles hit, although residents still feared further possible Serb reprisals.

"I just pray to God this was all they planned for us," said Natasa Vivic, a retired cleaning lady.

The Croatian offensive began Monday to seize a section of the key Zagreb-Belgrade highway and isolate one of the four large chunks of territory captured by Serb rebels in the 1991 conflict.

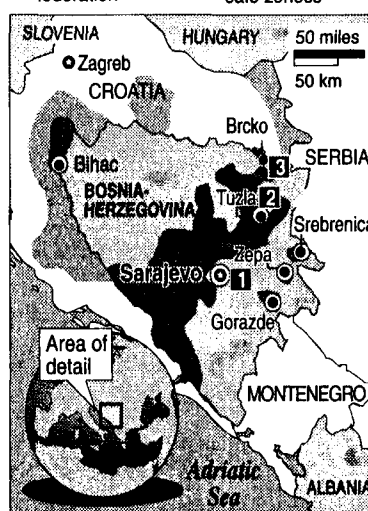
Croatian fighter planes struck twice Tuesday at a key bridge connecting Serb holdings in Bosnia and Croatia across the Sava river at Bosanska Gradiska. The attacks left the bridge standing but damaged.

Croatian troops entered Okucani, a Serb stronghold on the highway, sending panicked Serb fighters and civilians streaming into Serb-held parts of Bosnia.

Hundreds of bedraggled refugees, drenched by heavy

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Recent developments

1 Sarajevo's center was pounded by anti-aircraft shells from Bosnian Serbs. Sniper fire also increased.

2 Fighting continued Tuesday for a strategic Serb-held telecommunications tower on Mount Stolice, overlooking Tuzla.

3 Heavy fighting continued near the Posavina corridor, which connects Serb-held regions of Croatia and western Bosnia with Serb holdings in eastern Bosnia and Serbia.

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rain, carried their belongings on foot and riding on tractors. They were protected by retreating soldiers as they headed to Bosanska Gradiska, which itself has been under Croatian fire.

In all, the fighting has sent about 5,000 Croatian Serbs into Bosnia, the United Nations said Tuesday.

The fighting — the worst since the 1991 war that killed at least 10,000 people and left a third of Croatia in rebel Serb hands — came as a widely violated four-month truce expired in neighboring Bosnia.

French team finds queen's pyramid

By EILEEN ALT POWELL
Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt
Archaeologists have discovered a 4,000-year-old pyramid for a previously unknown queen at Sakkara, famous for the step-pyramid that was the precursor of Egypt's major pharaonic monuments.

The find was announced Tuesday by French archaeologist Jean Leclant and Abdel-Halim Nouredin, president of Egypt's Supreme Council for Antiquities.

"It's a very, very important discovery," Nouredin told reporters. "This no doubt will add much information for us about this period of the Old Kingdom."

He and the French archaeological team said further research would be needed to pin down exactly who the queen was.

Inscriptions found at the pyramid and adjacent funerary temple identify her as Queen Meritites, and Leclant says she is believed to be the daughter or granddaughter of Pharaoh Pepi I.

Pepi I ruled during the 6th Dynasty, which lasted from 2345 B.C. to 2181 B.C., and the team believes Meritites was part of the royal family that held power until about 2160 B.C.

Her name translates as "beloved of her father."

Pepi I is buried at Sakkara, south of the great pyramids on the Giza plateau, and the French Archaeological Mission headed by Leclant has found a trio of pyramids for his three wives in the last five years.

The new pyramid, long hidden in the sand, looks more like a pile of rocks than a monument to royalty.

But Leclant proudly showed part of a stele, inscribed with Pepi I's name, that has been raised atop a rebuilt section of the funerary temple, where people worshipped the dead queen as a divine intercessor.

"For a scholar, it is a big pleasure to know a little more of the story of ancient Egypt," said Leclant, 74, who has worked on digs in Egypt for nearly 50 years.

Sakkara is best known for the six-step pyramid of Pharaoh Zozer. Royal architect Imhotep built the 180-foot structure in about 2620 B.C. It evolved within decades to the straight-sided shape of pyramids including the famous trio at Giza.

Zahi Hawass, director of antiquities for Sakkara and the Giza plateau, said the first clue to the existence of Queen Meritites' pyramid came earlier this year when the French team found a large limestone "false door." Further digging revealed the remains of the superstructure.

He estimated that at the time of its construction, it stood about 160 feet high. What remains of the superstructure is about 18 feet tall.

Hawass said the style of the hieroglyphic writing and the mud-brick and limestone construction date the pyramid to the 8th Dynasty, about 2173 B.C. to 2160 B.C.

Only one other 8th Dynasty pyramid has been uncovered, he said.

"I am sure that when the expedition continues next year, it will find another pyramid — perhaps even three — to the west" of the latest find, he added.

He said Queen Meritites' pyramid is the 97th uncovered in Egypt.

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■ IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD

Shades of racism taint national institutions

Let's talk race. I think the racial aspect of Affirmative Action upsets people more than the gender aspect. Most people, of course, don't want to admit to it, but it's definitely true. Race has, for far too long, been taboo. A hush-hush topic. "Oooo don't talk about race, it might make somebody mad." So, I have no problems talking about race, it is when people say stupid stuff that I get angry. Or especially when people ask me stupid questions.

Hey, this is the deal, ask me an intelligent question, and you'll get a truthful answer. Ask a stupid question, you get dissed. Let me also say that I am in no way the University of Notre Dame representative of black students on this campus, and I speak mostly from my experience, the experience of other black people, and numerous books, articles, and essays that I have read. Now that we have established some ground rules, let me begin.

Most people don't realize this, but black folks haven't enjoyed the same legal and constitutional freedoms that white folks have until about thirty years or so. With the signing of the Civil Rights Act, blacks and other ethnic minorities, were given the right to be equal to white people.

Now, of course, any fool can tell you that equality didn't come instantaneous, and realistically it has yet to come. So it isn't unreasonable to say that

we can not overcome four hundred years of overwhelming national, institutional, systematic racism in 30 years. Will it take four hundred years as well, hmm, I doubt it, but definitely not in my lifetime. Given this, we have programs such as Affirmative Action to hopefully

eat away at the brick wall minorities and women have to climb.

I can hear people yelling at me now saying "That's not fair! That's not fair!" Well, let's take a look at what is really fair. A few years ago, one of the most dynamic people I have ever had a conversation with, Brother Khallid Abdul Muhammed from the Nation of Islam (who has also been con-

talked about fairness.

He said, in essence, that for way too long white people had been killing blacks for little or no reason, and it was time for black people to start doing something about it. He said Black South Africans should get their guns, their spears, any and all weapons together. They should get united and give the White South Africans twenty-four hours to get out of the country.

And after those twenty-four hours for any whites that were left, they should start killing them without hesitation. They should kill all the white men, all white women, and white children. Yes, even the children, Brother Khallid Muhammed said, because they will grow up and oppress black people as well. And when told that murder is wrong, Brother Muhammed said it may not make it right, but it sure makes it even, and I happen to agree with what he is trying to say.

No one seems to want to really be fair. Brother Muhammed said that our government didn't give the Japanese in Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II any warning, and how is that not murder or equally damnable. "Hey", Brother Muhammed said, "at least they had a warning".

Now, I don't advocate killing anyone, but when it comes to fairness be careful what you ask for, because you just might get it. Before you call me a racist and write letters to the Editor, just be warned that I am not a racist. Truthfully, I'm sick of this reverse-racism rhetoric, because it doesn't exist. Black people can not be racist, not in this society.

Racism has a lot to do with power, and black people simply don't have that kind of power.

This reverse racism nonsense is used a lot of time in the argument against the practice of race-based scholarships (which comprise a whopping 2% of all scholarships offered). It's like the rich man having a hissy fit because the poor man found a dollar. Don't give me that.

Let me put it like this, whatever glory days these people are talking about, black folks weren't exactly in the picture in a favorable light. Bump the "glory years".

I guess I should say that I am not particularly concerned with the so-called angst of Generation X, because I think it is self-inflicted, media-created bullcrap. I am not particularly concerned with people like Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Newt Gingrich, and even Bill Clinton who want to raise America up to it's alleged former glory years.

Glory years? What glory years? We had NO glory years? People like that worry me. Let me put it like this, whatever glory days these people are talking about, black folks weren't exactly in the picture in a favorable light. Bump the "glory years".

Is fairness what we are trying to achieve? No, I don't think

so. I think the situation we are now in is one that expect minorities and women to forget past discrimination and oppression and all of a sudden pretend and act like every thing is peaches and cream. That is unrealistic and unfair.

The question of the century is whether or not white people, not only in this country, will be willing to give up some of their natural born privileges in the name of equality and fairness, and I doubt that.

The fact of the matter is that black people have to work twice as hard to get half as far, and frankly that pisses me off. My father is a testament to that, but I won't go there....not today anyway.

So do I think Affirmative Action is a bad thing? Nope. Race is a very important thing to most black people, and ethnic minorities as well, and to anyone who says race isn't important in our everyday lives, our institutions, our government, and yes, even in our spiritual well-being, I call you a fool.

Sidenote: I want to give some dap to Jason Williams, Owen Smith, Tracy Graham, Conrad James, Renaldo Wynn, and Greg Midget a.k.a. Models INC. for not only winning and dominating the Bookstore Basketball Tournament, but for winning numerous awards as well. Congratulations brothers and I can not wait for next year.

Have a good week, people, and I'll check you out in the fall. Peace.

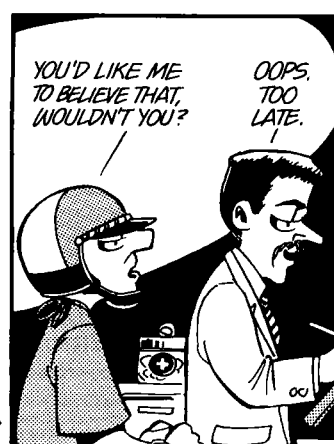
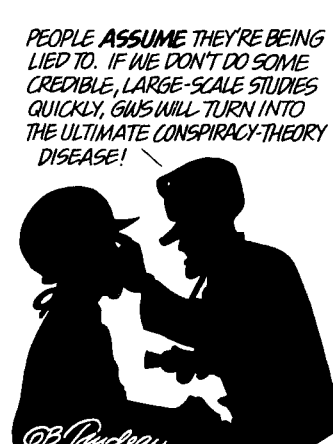
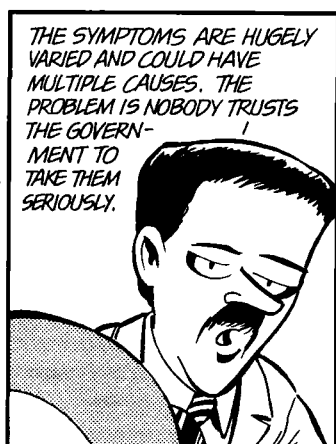
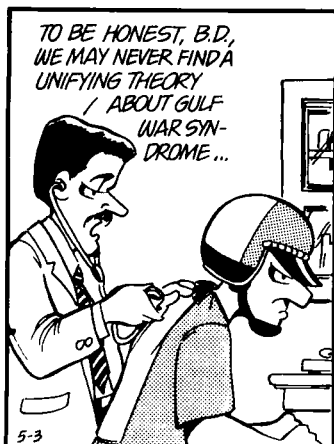
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demned by Congress for comments he had made about South Africa and blacks in this country, as well as numerous other things about Whites, Jews, and the government)

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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A man can only live in his own times, but he can make those times worth living in."

—Henrik Ibsen

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thought experiment debunks racial myth



Dear Editor:

A white man strode quickly down a city street, scarcely noticing the people he passed as he scanned the storefronts lining the way. It was late afternoon and the tall buildings cast geometric shadows upon the people walking beneath them.

The man stopped at a crosswalk and waited for the traffic to clear. A gentle warmth crept up his back and neck. He felt comfortable standing there, basking in the sun's fading rays. He tried to imagine what the sun must look like sinking to the horizon that the buildings obscured. He was sure he could picture it—he'd seen the sight hundreds of times before.

As he started across the street he stepped into a blinding beam of light and realized that he had been standing in shadow. He squinted his eyes and moved on, forgetting to look back and find out the source of his warmth.

Bored by the storefronts, the man regarded the people ahead of him. Eventually, his gaze fell upon a black man who was shuffling down the street. The white man couldn't distinguish any features of the black man, who walked in the shadows with his face obscured by darkness.

The white man did think he looked athletic and his mind wandered to Michael Jordan.

"What a gifted black man—that guy can jump out of a stadium... he has great charisma too—those commercials he made with Spike Lee were amusing, although, he shouldn't associate himself with that fanatic... the guy is so obnoxious—always complaining about all the injustices blacks endure... reminds me of that Malcolm X... what a tyrant... preached nothing but messages of hate and violence... of course, what can you expect from a drug-addicted criminal... unfortunately, his example of drugs, violence, and irresponsibility has been followed by every black kid in America..."

The white man looked over at the black man in the shadows. "...the hoodlum would probably mug me if

he had the chance..."

The black man sufficiently considered, the white man casually dismissed him from his thoughts. His eyes, instead, wandered to an old woman who maintained a steady course down the middle of the sidewalk despite the frenzied pace of the people about her. She was slightly bent over and her eyes were focused on the air in front of her.

The white man thought she looked familiar, but before he could think of who she might be, she fell to ground with an ignominious thump. Unfazed by the crush of people that was suddenly upon her, she simply laid there on the ground.

Unmoving, she seemed confident of her right to be there and, rather than being ashamed of the fact that she had fallen, she was proud that she wasn't hurt.

Many people, annoyed by the inconvenience the woman represented, rushed by her. Soon, the forgotten black man was at her side, and the white man watched as he pulled her up to her feet. He realized that he had slowed when someone bumped into him and hurried past.

Smiling, the white man walked forward and came to a stop in front of the black man and old woman. Their faces were illuminated by the subtle glow of the sun which stole through the spaces between buildings. The black man looked distinctly unfamiliar. The old woman stared at him with knowing and hopeful eyes.

The white man turned to the black man and asked him, "What is your name?"

"Munro" the mystified black man answered.

With that, Munro continued on his way. The other man looked after him. He smiled as he murmured the name, relishing how it felt coming off his tongue.

"Nice to meet you Munro" the man said.

The people hastened by. The buildings loomed. The woman smiled.

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TV viewer attacks violence

Dear Editor:

In the solitude of a sluggish Saturday night at home, I convened myself comfortably on my lazy-boy—feet up, TV Guide in one hand, remote in the other—gazing into the bluish-white spectacle penetrating the darkness of my family room.

A monotonous hum vocalized as I clicked and clicked and clicked—harmonizing with the humdrum of flickering and pulsating images which emanated from the television set like chewing gum for my eyes.

Extending my finger to zap away the vast wasteland in disgust, I suddenly held back: for occupying the screen in technicolor, I discerned a very familiar face—that of my pitching mentor, Dave Shotkowski.

I yelled in astonishment. My exclamation abruptly shortened to sheer utterance as I shuddered, hearing the news anchor's report: "A 30 year-old Barrington man was reportedly shot twice in the chest last night as he tried to defend himself from a petty thief. Dave Shotkowski, called 'Shot' by his friends, is survived by his wife and baby daughter..."

"Slicing away at the deepest layers of my being and sinking me in a petrified fountain of thought and confusion, each spoken word intensified the emptiness of my soul. A life was lost for... for what? For a wallet? For nothing. Now, only two days after the fact, I write with little perspective; rather, my emotions guide my words.

Years ago, Shot had directed my maiden voyage into the art of pitching; his relentless pursuit of a major league career countless times was an object of my own observation and reflection as I, too, pursued my dreams. This comrade of mine's advice had been the wings on which I had soared every moment spent on the mound. He was my mentor and coach.

He was my friend. Now... he is gone.

Ironically, my friend's death constitutes the very category of academic study which I endeavored these last two months to grasp and better understand: the diverse spectrum of violence. Enrolled in the Washington Seminar, I and twenty other students spent our entire Spring Break in DC, employing a variety of perspectives (everything from the NRA to Clinton's Domestic Policy Council) to delve into the causes of and possible solutions to violence.

In fact, upon our arrival back at ND, I felt fairly certain that I had indeed been enlightened to a plausible solution—pompously and ignorantly relaying my newfound creed to a number of friends. But now, equipped with unprecedented vision and insight, I sense an expanding horizon of impressions concerning violence in America—one which my original creed neglected to encompass.

While statistics rendered ineffective the Democratic policy of spending millions on social programs, I believed that a number of Republicans were off-base as well in their advocacy of treating the symptoms (prison construction) rather than the causes. Hence, I conjured up my own comprehensive solution:

"While reforming the criminal justice system to punish most severely our nation's violent criminals (as opposed to the white-collar cocaine addict), the U.S. must simultaneously increase prison construction to eliminate the bad influence on our streets, (only then) empowering the community to educate its youth with social programs. Prison construction does not end violence; neither do social programs curb it. However, each can be mutually and reciprocally drawn from to plausibly reduce violence."

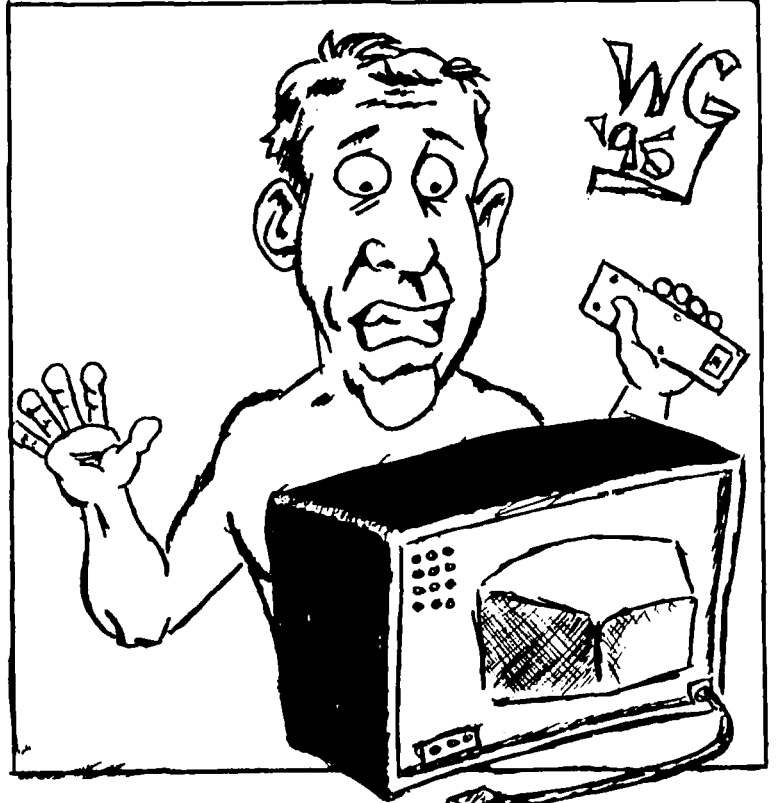
Unfortunately, I realize now that my self-proclaimed "comprehensive" solution lacked the comprehensiveness upon which I found it meritorious to preach.

Bounded by its superficialness, my solution lacked an entire dimension of human existence (one which Federal legislation rarely touches): that is, the personal dimension—our individuality and the responsibility that lay therein. (Please excuse my excessive philosophizing in the sentences that follow—it is derived from a rational thinking mind trying to come to terms with having recently lost a friend).

Inherent in the abstract notion of the American individual is its distinguishing condition of independence. Liberated from being contingent upon the guidance and control of other entities, the individual exercises freedom of action and interest. In its separate being of existence, the individual moves from instinct to reason, and to that freedom which reasoned acts of the will provide.

Hence, having the capacity to perceive and the ability to meet social accountability or obligation, these reasoned acts of the ideal American citizen ought to bestow the corresponding sense of community that is essential to the assembly of all humanity: the principle of "we" embodied in the "anybody" of those in need. In this respect, our freedom "to act" and "to have interest" actually renders us accountable to our actions and to be interested.

As I clicked and clicked and clicked, and as I extended my finger to turn off the television, what stopped me? Shot's face staring right back at me, probably. Sensationalized reporting of sex, drugs, and violence was no longer some obscure fantasyland. Rather, it was up close



and personal, smacking me in the face with the reality of a close friend's murder.

Lost in the shuffle of another 50,000 victims of violent gun death per year, my friend's anonymity was striking. To the news anchor and to just about anyone else watching, Shot was desensitized news—worthy of little more than a click to the next station. To me, however, he and those 50,000 victims suddenly had face, name, and identity. I took individual interest.

In America, the entity of the individual "citizen" implicates a mutually-dependent relationship between the government and its constituents. The government bestows such protected freedoms as freedom of speech, religion, assembly, press, bearing arms, (freedom of interest) etc.

At the same time, the ideal citizen ought to actively reciprocate attention by means of engagement in political action and participation—without which, the government cannot

exist.

Unfortunately, today our society is characterized by a cynical and self-absorbed generation of nonvoters. Rather than participating in civic activities, citizens today harness themselves inside their houses, remaining ignorant of and unaccountable to their children's behavior.

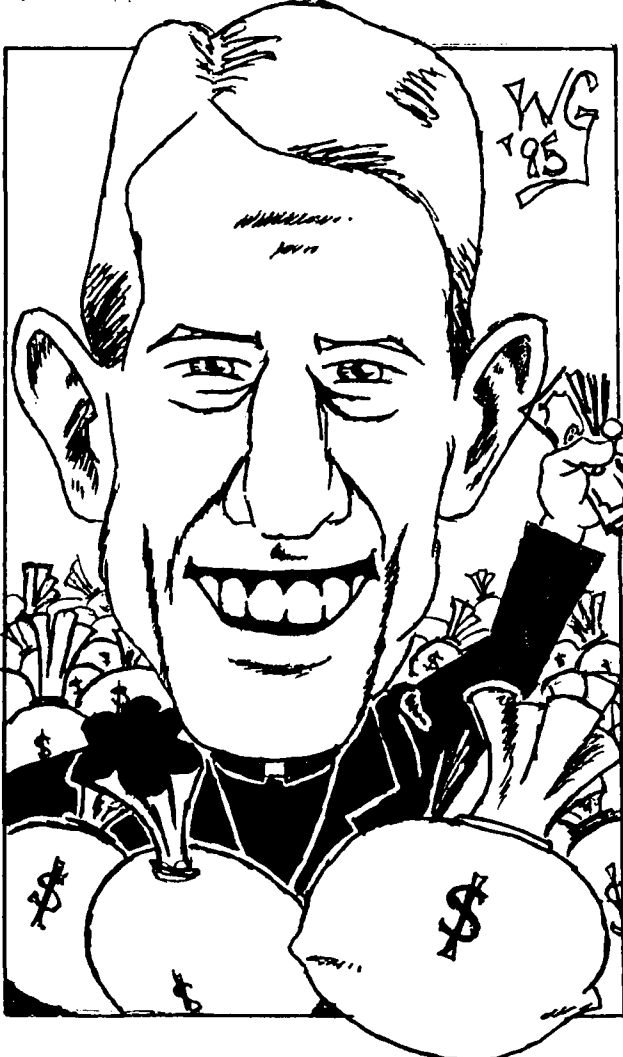
Hence, I can only conclude that if Americans took it upon themselves to be individually interested in the issue of violence and to act more responsibly, than perhaps violence could be plausibly reduced.

However, without action at the individual level, and without a personal dimension, any adopted Federal policy will continue to be rendered futile. And just as my friend's wife and baby daughter now find themselves without a husband or father, so too will many families find themselves without a loved one.

DAVID PAUL WRIDE

Morrissey Hall
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■ LIFE AFTER FINALS



Ready or not, tuition rises

It's becoming a Notre Dame tradition, kind of like canceled AnTostal concerts and censored Bookstore Basketball team names.

University President Reverend Edward "Monk" Malloy recently sent a letter to all Notre Dame parents explaining why the University needs more money to do the same job it did last year.

As of this writing, the total cost of a year of Notre Dame education is about \$22,340. This represents a 5.9 percent increase over the last year. (When you get home this summer, ask your parents to show you the bills they get from the University, and you'll see what I mean.)

This wouldn't be so bad, except that over the same time period, the amount of money the University commits to financial aid rose only 4 percent. This means that Mom and Dad will be chipping in more money this year to give their children a year of the Notre Dame experience.

Reverend Malloy insists in his letter that the increase is much less than in years past. However, it is still an increase, and parents probably find little solace in the fact that it's not as big as it could have been.

One has to wonder where all that extra money will come from. Alumni contributions already are at an all-time high. Many parents already need to take out personal loans and second mortgages to pay for their children's education.

Maybe the University will follow the lead of Catholic elementary and high schools across the country to find

ways to find the extra money. I would love to see the University put on a bake sale to raise funds.

Better yet, they could try what my local Boys & Girls Clubs do for fundraising. They get nine local celebrities to campaign for votes (at a dollar per vote), and the three who raise the most cash get to kiss a pig during intermission of a Tampa Bay Lightning game.

Nothing personal, but I'm sure the students would cough up serious amounts of dough to see certain VIPs pucker up to a hog.

To be fair, Reverend Malloy's letter does list noble and worthwhile reasons for the tuition boost, including the development of "cutting-edge technology" and "a constant enhancement of community life."

However, what Reverend Malloy and the Board of Trustees may be overlooking is that every time

tuition goes up, it gives parents of high school seniors yet another reason to look at schools other than Notre Dame, ones that are delivering high-quality education at a lower price. In trying to build the best college on the earth, the Trustees need to be careful that they don't end up with the most expensive one.

It would be a shame for my alma mater to stop attracting the best and the brightest youngsters available because their parents don't happen to be CEOs.

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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fatal fanaticism makes history

Dear Editor:

It is time for every person at this university, as well as every responsible American, to repudiate with absolute firmness the political ideology that led to last week's horror. Don't let any apologist for the NRA-funded radio show tell you that the bombing which killed over two-hundred people in the Federal Building in Oklahoma City was a random result of one crazed lunatic who got his hands on some fertilizer.

This heinous outrage could not have happened without the rise of the kinds of fascist gun cults who conditioned the bombers to believe the paranoid millennialist libertarian trash they take for sacred doctrine, and those groups could never have arisen without the massive effort made in the last twenty years by the Nietzschean intelligentsia of the New Right, starting with the Heritage Foundation, to indoctrinate our people with the belief that the federal government in general is a bad thing, that all traces in general are theft, that any requirement of sacrifice for the public good is a burden of freedom.

There are no words to express the extremity of oversimplification in such nonsense, but, after twenty years of building up the ideology, with careful effort to associate it with virtues of self-reliance and faith that Americans value, too many of our fellow citizens have succumbed.

Oversimplification on this level is so blatantly nonsensical that it can only be spread by implicit appeals to people's racial hostilities, fears for economic security and vices such as selfishness.

The myths the New Right have spread are not political philosophies but ideologies, which control people's views by using emotional triggers rather than through justification by reason. The inevitable

end of such ideological conditioning is fanaticism, which has become not a fringe factor but a major presence in our culture. They must be rooted out, given no comfort, and expunged from our states.

But the real problem is the mass base of milder but dangerously deceived attitudes produced by twenty years of New Right propaganda telling us that all federal programs are bad. The real danger is that tears and the pictures from Oklahoma will come and go, while this mass attitude remains unmoved, certain that it had nothing to do with such violence.

The time has come to stop

'Fanaticism has become not a fringe factor but a major presence in our culture.'

arguing with people who defend the right to semiautomatic weapons and states rights and the end of income tax. The time has come to start pressing on them instead their moral responsibility not to argue in extremes and vague generalities, like "big government."

These phrases are no longer just stupid -- they have become reprehensible. This is not to say nothing is wrong with out federal budget and our social policies in this nation.

But each of us should press our neighbors and our friends to make their complaints specific: for to imply that the whole problem is that there is taxation at all, or that the federal government exists at all, or has any social programs, is to contribute to delusions that will eventually cause upheavals that will make Oklahoma seem minor.

Obviously that does not mean that your roommate would find it in themselves to

blow up a day care center protest our involvement in U.N. peacekeeping efforts, or something like that.

But remember, there were many Germans in the Weimar Republic who could never have imagined themselves sending millions of Jews to their deaths: yet their approval of racist bigotry and economic ignorance were what ultimately made Hitler's rise possible.

People imagine that nothing like that could happen in America. And perhaps it is true that precisely what happened in Germany in the early 1930s could not recur here and now, but who knows what horrors we might be near to beginning in the future of American history.

Guerrilla wars between the government and millennial fanatics conceived that the year 2000 is Judgment Day, of violent conflict between rotting urban centers and suburban paradises, or total breakdown of criminal justice when more than half of boys between 15 and 30 are in prison, or programs against immigrant populations, of state nullification of federal authority and raging wars that destroy the world economy while we refuse to lift a finger to get involved?

One thing is certain: the ignorance of New Right catchalls and bashing the federal government just because it is federal should no longer be tolerated in our community, our television talk show, our radio and our papers.

A legal right to free speech is no excuse for moral negligence, and we should not any longer coddle people whose ignorant know-nothing bile leads to federicide. Hundreds of thousands of Union soldiers died on the bloody fields of Gettysburg to bring us out of such evil. Add to their glorious names two-hundred more who died April 19, 1995.

JOHN DAVENPORT
Graduate Student

Diversity defined

Dear Editor:

We are *all* ND/SMC

A statement of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community regarding diversity and acceptance.

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Celebrating ND spirit

Dear Editor:

I am writing to announce that this year's recipients of the Hipp-Beeler Freshmen Memorial Scholarship are Jean Kenol from Sorin Hall and Amie Thompson from Pasquerilla West.

As upperclassmen and faculty will remember, Colleen Hipp and Meghan Beeler, two members of the Notre Dame women's swim team, were killed on January 24, 1992 when the team bus, returning from a meet in Evanston, overturned near campus.

In an attempt to help relieve the pain of this tragedy and to honor the lives of these two freshmen, the student body has established an endowment in both their names. The Hipp-Beeler Freshmen Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Colleen and Meghan with the intent to memorialize the lives of all student who pass away during their years at the University.

Students are nominated for the award by their Freshman Writing Program instructors, who choose each candidate on the basis of his or her character: an ability to clearly communicate his or her ideas, an ability to accept and synthesize the criticism of others, a displayed sense of self-confidence, and an embodiment of the Notre Dame spirit.

These candidates are students who — through a commitment to a discipline — exemplify the work of Meghan and Colleen toward a greater vision of one's self. Recipients are then selected from interviews of those candidates who show financial need.

This scholarship is unique because it is the first and only student-initiated, student-coordinated and student-funded scholarship at the University of Notre Dame. The Hipp-Beeler Freshmen Memorial Scholarship has already been awarded to two members of the Class of 1996; Lou Vricella and Dave Brower, both of Keenan Hall. The scholarship will be awarded each spring semester to two freshmen as a gesture of support and remembrance, originated by the friends and classmates of Meghan and Colleen.

Again, I would like to congratulate and recognize Jean and Amie on their selection to receive this great honor.

MICHELLE NASSER
ANGIE AUTH

Coordinators

Hipp-Beeler Freshmen Memorial Scholarship



South Bend's new coffeehouse Cap n' Cino's is on the brink of its first summer in town minus the college scene. The Observer/Cynthia Exconde

Life Goes On...

South Bend survives summer without students

By ANGIE KELVER
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

This week, as the academic year winds down, U-Hauls will frequent the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses and packing peanuts will litter the dormitory hallways. Stressed-out students will complete their finals, give one last hurrah and then make tracks out of town to begin their summers.

But after the last U-Haul pulls out of the parking lot and all that remains of schoolwork is the lonely pieces of notebook paper blowing across the quad, the city of South Bend still remains. Contrary to popular belief, life in the Bend does go on after school lets out for the summer. But frankly, how, and to what extent?

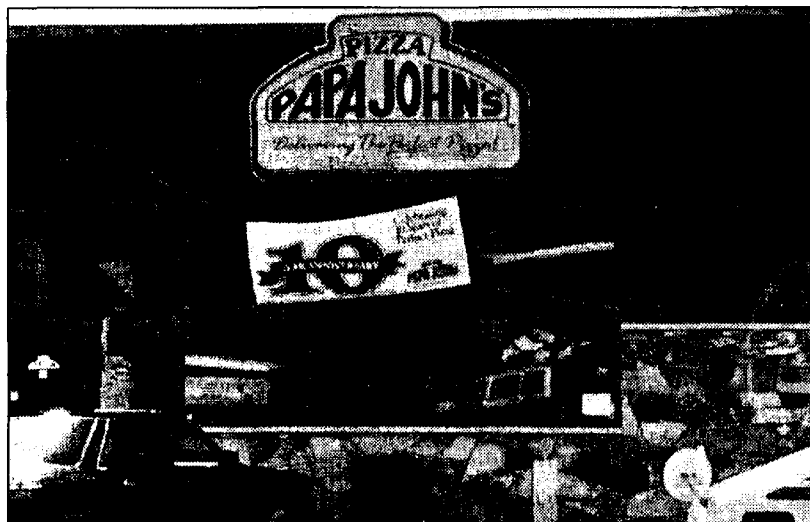
Area businesses, even the ones that cater mostly to students, still have a business to run in the summer months. So the problem is obvious: what do they do in the summertime in order to keep business alive? Most businesses do cite a decline in customers when the students leave, but the general consensus is that they will survive, as they have in the years past.

Kathy, a bartender at the Linebacker Inn, which enjoys a large student following during the academic year, stated, "We become just a local neighborhood bar when the students are not here. We depend on the locals in the summertime to carry us through."

There is also an influx of new students. South Bend natives from other colleges who come home for the summer, and also students who are taking summer school courses at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

This concern of getting through the summer is also present at Powertan, which figures students make up about half of the tanning center's business. Powertan also faces another facet to the problem that summertime presents for these businesses. Though hard to believe, the sun does shine in South Bend, and, as expected, this phenomena does cut into the tanning center's clientele.

Kevin Gilsbach, the general manager at Powertan, is not especially worried about the departure of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community, or even the impending threat of sunshine in the area. Like those at the



Papa John's prepares for a lull in business due to the students' departure. The Observer/Cynthia Exconde

Linebacker, Gilsbach said, "We have a constant cycle of students. When some leave, others arrive." It also seems that there is still a large demand for tanning beds in the summertime as well.

"Since the sun is so harmful, people still rely on tanning beds," he added.

Despite their confidence, many of these local businesses do offer specials in the summertime in order to entice customers and increase business. The recently-opened Cap n' Cino's coffeehouse has yet to see a summer in South Bend, but it is already anticipating the departure of the students.

Rebecca Thomas, an employee at the coffeehouse, does say that the students will be missed by this fledgling business. "We won't lose that much business per se, but we will lose some of the 'better' crowd. It's hard to get a good collective age group in here where everyone bonds well and the mood is mellow."

Cap n' Cino's is already planning ways of keeping a steady clientele. Some of their bigger crowd-catchers include the nights they bring bands in and the drum circle that occurs every Thursday night. Such is the case at Powertan as well. Summer specials will be implemented in order to keep business steady.

Gilsbach stated, "We're going to have a lot of special deals this summer. We will be raffling off trips to places such as the Bahamas, the Caribbean and Las Vegas." He also discussed the possibility that Powertan will be lowering its prices for the summer months.

At Papa John's, pizza central for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, there is a sharp decline in business during the summer months. But for the pizza delivery service, this break in business is a welcome respite from the frenetic business that occurs during the school year.

"Business does decline a pretty good amount in the summertime. But this is almost a good thing for the restaurant because we get a lot of things done, especially concerning maintenance, that we wouldn't be able to get to otherwise," said Russ Mehler, a manager at Papa John's who has experienced the summer months.

It seems that although school is not in-session, the campuses still hold many activities that contribute to these businesses. Papa John's deals with the two campuses during the summer, though in a different context than the usual late-night munchies that hit all students at one point or another during the school year.

"We still deal a lot with the campuses throughout the summer months. The sports camps and conferences that meet provide us with a lot of business," Mehler said.

So it seems that we, as students, may not be as indispensable to South Bend as we may have foolishly thought. Though the campuses will empty and students will leave the city behind, South Bend will not be suspended in time only to restart itself in late August. Life in the Bend will continue on until the students return and fresh notebooks are bought in the fall.

But don't be discouraged by the news that South Bend can carry on without us; we will be missed. "As soon as fall rolls around and the students come back, it will all be new and exciting again," Thomas said.

So, as you enjoy your respective summers, just keep the comforting thought in the back of your mind that though life goes on, South Bend is right here, waiting for the sound of student laughter, the roar of football Saturdays, and the impending chug of U-Hauls approaching in the distance.

ACCENT Asks...

What are you doing this summer?



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Kelly Dunn
Sophomore
LeMans Hall

"I am going to be a counselor at a day camp for disabled children in Albuquerque, New Mexico."



Larry Chacon
Junior
Off-Campus



"I am traveling to the French Open and Wimbledon, working as a runner for NBC Sports."

Tim Hipp
Senior
Flanner Hall

"I will be involved in a new program, teaching English in Estonia for six weeks."



Molly Peeney
Senior
Knott Hall



"This summer I will be waitressing at the Chautauqua Insitute for the Arts in New York."

Stephanie Wilberding
Sophomore
Lemans Hall

"Nothing. I have no job. I'm using this poll to send a message: Please hire me!"

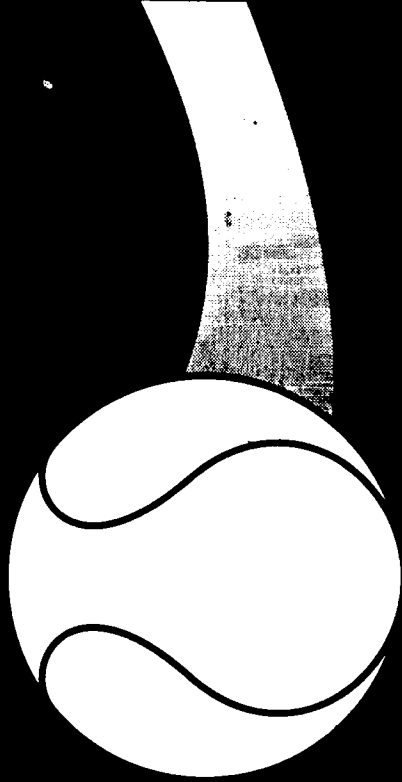


Katie Wheeler
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Classifieds ■ LACROSSE

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MEGHAN!!!

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I guess that's a Kentucky thing too! We have just bonded so much this year, and now we've come to the last classified.

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NCAA-bound Notre Dame to battle Buckeyes

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame will be in the 1995 NCAA tournament. This Saturday's game in Columbus, Ohio will only help to determine the seeding.

The upcoming game against the Ohio State Buckeyes gives the Irish a great opportunity to hone their skills for the upcoming tournament. The Buckeyes, a strong defensive team without much offensive threats, are 5-8 on the year, and haven't won a game against a conference opponent. Notre Dame has already sewn up the Great Western Lacrosse League bid, and is presently ranked 13th in the country.

"This is not their best team. They play people tough, especially their longsticks, and have kept themselves in games," said coach Kevin Corrigan. "Their problems are at the offensive end. If they had any kind of an offense, they could easily be 8-5."

Due to Notre Dame's outstanding defense and net play, the weak Buckeye offense stands little chance of making a surprising run. The Irish defense must simply play at their consistently high level, and leave the rest to the offense.

The Irish attack has been very strong for the past few games. They have been able to take advantage of their scoring opportunities due to better

shooting and excellent ball movement.

"It's great that we're able to diversify our attack. Guys like (Will) DeRiso and (Tim) Kearney are stepping it up, and it's great to get their assists from the crease. More offensive threats makes us that much harder to play. And our first midfield has been excellent," Corrigan added.

The Irish can't be sure of their opening round opponent until next week. If they do well in the Ohio State game, they could be ranked as high as tenth in the tournament. There is a chance that they could play some old opponents in the first or second rounds, such as North Carolina or Princeton.

Notre Dame has two aces in the hole when the tournament rolls around. One arrived on the scene last fall, the other has been here for four or five years.

The play in the crease by Alex Cade has been phenomenal throughout the season. As a freshman, Cade has come into the program and made a tremendous impact to shore up an already strong defensive squad. Thus, having a rookie in the cage is not a liability for Notre Dame in the NCAA tournament.

"I'm not worried about Alex. First off, he's surrounded by seniors (on defense). Secondly, he is just a tough competitor. He gets mad in practice if someone scores on him," said

Corrigan.

The senior class is the other major advantage for Notre Dame.

"These guys have been to the tournament for four years now. In the country, only four other schools can say that," Corrigan added.

The class of 1995 has brought a program that was never ranked before to a top 15 program. They also have a chance to crack the top ten for the first time this year.

Included in this class are two fifth-year seniors, middle Will Sutton and attackman Randy Colley.

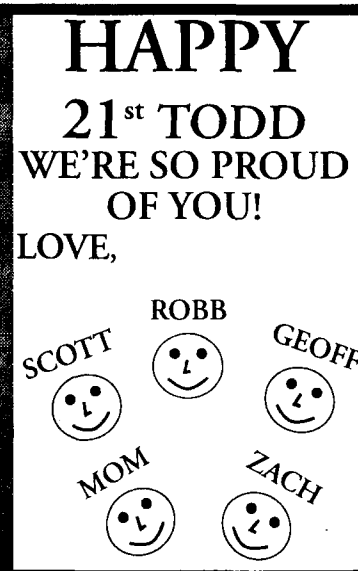
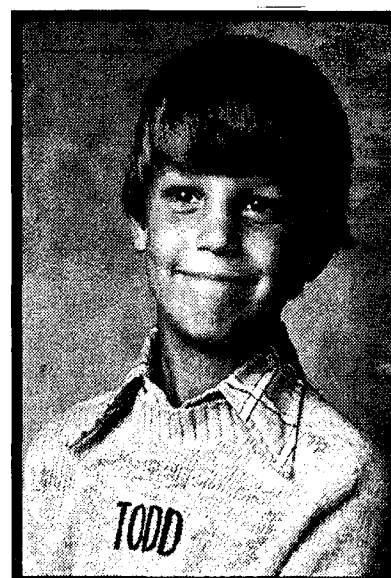
The two of them have led the Irish offense all season. Colley has claimed three offensive titles in his career, including the career assist record this season. Sutton leads the pre-

sent squad in career ground balls, and his vocal play on and off the field have left their mark on the team.

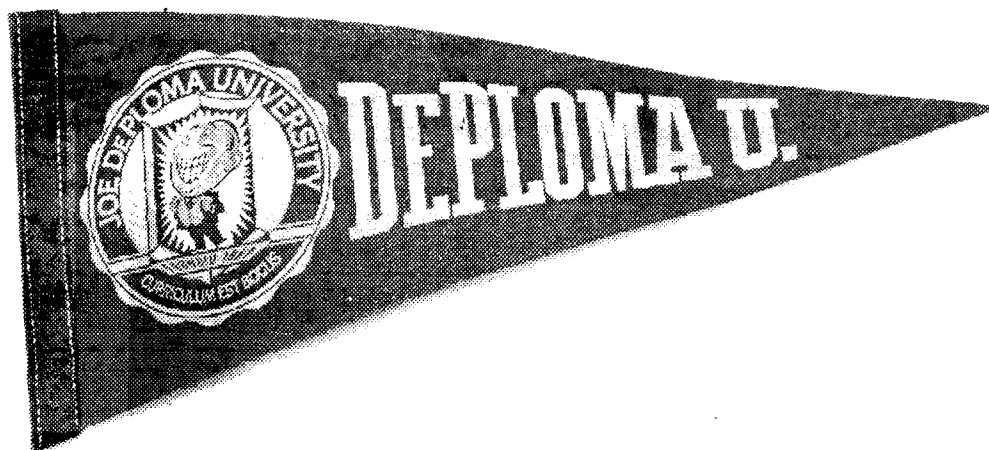
All-American defenseman Mike Iorio heads a list of senior defenders who have started on defense for three years now.

Co-captain Billy Gallagher and Chris Bury have built themselves into an iron curtain for Irish opponents' offenses. The strength of this group also lies in the consistently solid play of Pete Snyder and Todd Bialus.

The Notre Dame midfield has taken tremendous strides in the last four years. Along with Sutton, middies Marc Pasquale, Kevin Lynyak, and Jason Pett have combined powerful offensive strength and defensive pressure for the Irish throughout their careers.



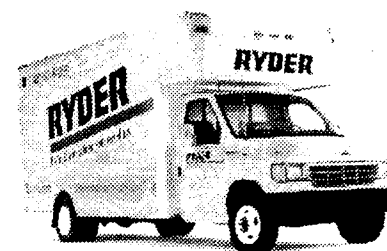
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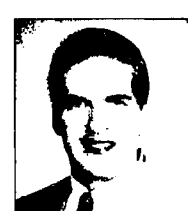
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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Indians blast Tigers before sparse crowd

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

DETROIT
The smallest crowd to attend a Tigers' home opener in 23 years booed Cecil Fielder, threw objects and repeatedly ran on the field as the Cleveland Indians routed Detroit 11-1 Tuesday.

At least 20 fans were taken off the field by security. The crowd, announced at 39,398 but probably about 5,000 less, was the Tigers smallest for a home opener since 1972, when 31,510 attended.

Before the game began, fans threw magnetized schedules onto the field. They then delayed the action with a barrage of beach balls and toilet paper.

Indians center fielder Kenny Lofton complained in the fifth inning after a what appeared to be a golf ball was thrown. The public address announcer asked

the crowd to stop, but to little avail.

In the mid-1980s, the Tigers closed the bleachers for six weeks.

As Detroit was coming to bat in the sixth, a young man climbed over the rail near the Indians dugout and dashed across the field and over the left field screen. And man and woman both dashed onto the field while Cleveland batted in the seventh. Others followed as the game wore on.

Fans booed the introduction of Fielder and pitcher Mike Henneman, who were outspoken during the strike. Manager Sparky Anderson, who refused to work with replacements, got a mix of cheers and boos.

Cleveland hit four homers, including a three-run drive by Jim Thome in the first. Manny Ramirez, Paul Sorrento and Carlos Baerga also homered for the Indians.

Ex-Seton Hall sluggers lift BoSox

Associated Press

NEW YORK

It turned into a Seton Hall alumni celebration, and Vaughn Eshelman and the Boston Red Sox were the beneficiaries.

College teammates John Valentin and Mo Vaughn hit grand slams an inning apart, and Eshelman won his major-league debut Tuesday night as the Red Sox defeated the New York Yankees 8-0.

"We still talk about it. We'll talk about how we have become important parts of the team here," Vaughn said. "It's because of the way we have developed and become good players that we still talk about it, having been together (at Seton Hall)."

The Red Sox tied a major-league record, accomplished 41

previous times, with the two grand slams in the same game. It was the seventh time it was done by the Red Sox.

Eshelman (1-0), who spent last season with Class AA Bowie of the Orioles' organization, allowed three hits in six innings, walked two and struck out one.

Injuries to starters Roger Clemens and Zane Smith helped open the way for Eshelman.

"I thought I'd be back in Double-A at Bowie, Maryland," he said. "It definitely makes it easier when you have a lineup behind you that you know is going to get you some support."

"He pitched very well, you have to take your hat off to him. He had good command," said Yankees manager Buck Showalter.

"He was outstanding. He set

the tone right away by throwing strikes and working fast," said Red Sox manager Kevin Kennedy of Eshelman, who was 11-9 last year.

Jose Canseco pulled his groin while stealing second base in the second inning and left the game, but the injury is not considered serious. Canseco is listed as day-to-day.

Valentin hit his grand slam in the third off New York starter Sterling Hitchcock (0-1), and Vaughn hit his in the fourth off Brian Boehringer.

Valentin's homer was his first of the season and second career grand slam, while Vaughn's homer was his second this season and his third career grand slam.

Notes: Eshelman is the first Boston pitcher to win his major league debut since Nate Minchey in Sept. 1993.



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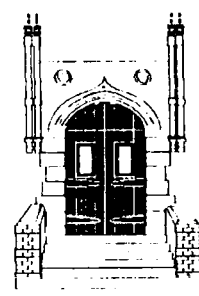


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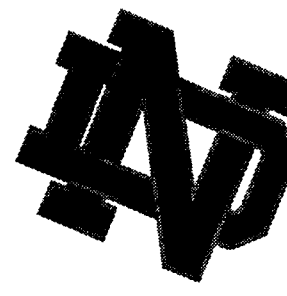
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■ VOLLEYBALL

'All-Time Great' Brown honored

Irish coach honored by USA Volleyball

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame head volleyball coach Debbie Brown is back in the news and once again is being honored for the impact she has made on the world of volleyball. Brown, who will enter her fifth season with the Irish this fall, was named by USA Volleyball as an All-Time Great Volleyball Player, an award that dates all the way back to 1954.

The All-Time Great award is the highest honor awarded in the sport of volleyball in the United States, and this year's recipients prove no exception.

Brown's fellow 1995 honoree is two-time Olympic gold medalist and the best player United States volleyball has seen thus far, Karch Kiraly. The two will have their photos and records displayed in a permanent exhibit at the Volleyball Hall of Fame in Holyoke, Mass.

Brown joins 51 previous winners of the award, including former teammates Flo Hyman, Sue Woodstra, Bebbie Green, Rita Crockett and Laurel Brassey. Brown attributes much of the significance of the award to the company of excellent players she is joining.

"I am very, very honored to receive this award," said Brown. "I have so much respect for those who have received it in the past and I feel honored that the committee feels I belong with them."

"There is no question that this is the biggest award I have ever received."

Brown's playing and coaching career has done nothing but flourish since she first began playing, at age 17, on the U.S. National team on a part-time basis. Brown then led the University of Southern California to back-to-back national championships in 1976 and '77 and a 72-1 record over those two seasons. Her 1977 team remains the only undefeated women's Division I team in the history of collegiate volleyball.

Brown then left USC to compete on a full-time basis as captain of the national team from 1978-80. She did not get the chance to participate in the 1980 Olympics, as the United States boycotted the 80 games.

She began her coaching career as an assistant at Arizona State in 1980 and in 1983 was appointed head coach of the Sun Devils. She coached ASU for six seasons, leading her team to the NCAA tournament in five of those, and then returned to the national team as an assistant coach for the 1988 Olympic games in Seoul, South Korea. Brown is the only college coach to have played for and coached the U.S. women's Olympic volleyball team.

In her four years with the Irish, Brown has compiled a 116-30 record with three NCAA appearances. The Irish team made it to the Sweet Sixteen last season and in the 1993 season was one game away from the Final Four. She currently serves as president of the American Volleyball Coaches Association and has previously served on the U.S. Olympic Committee's Athletes Advisory Council and on the board of directors of USA volleyball.

Her players attest to her coaching



The Observer/Jake Peters

Notre Dame volleyball coach **Debbie Brown**, 116-30 in four years, will be honored by USA Volleyball as an "All-Time Great" on May 25.

ability and knowledge of the game.

"Her experience as a player, especially on the national team, helps her deal with us," said junior setter Shannon Tuttle. "We value a lot what she thinks of us because we know she was such a good player herself."

Brown will be honored with the award on May 25 at the U.S. Open National Championships in Springfield, Massachusetts.

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- Practicing lawyer
- Television and radio announcer
- Considered for positions of commissioner for both the National Hockey League and the Canadian Football League
- Canadian ambassador to Ireland, 1989-1995

The Observer/Tom Roland

The Rosenthal File

Dick Rosenthal has been Athletic Director at Notre Dame since August 4, 1987. In his eight year tenure, he has greatly enhanced all facets of the athletic department. Among his accomplishments:

- NBC television football contract**
 - all home games televised through the year 2000
 - raised \$35+ million for endowed scholarship fund
- Joining Big East Conference**
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- Olympic Sport improvement**
 - eight varsity teams ranked in national Top 25 this year
 - addition of 47 women's full scholarships and 5 women's varsity sports.

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involved with Irish affairs for just over a month now, Wadsworth has had little time or reason to decorate the cubicle. That is, except for one Notre Dame football portrait behind the desk.

It's not a flashy picture, but it proves the same thing that his Notre Dame Class of 1966 ring shows. Wadsworth is a Domer in every sense of the word.

"There's kind of a romantic notion about returning to your alma mater," he said. "What really appealed about this situation was that we were going to be working with outstanding people."

Wadsworth has never strayed far from the Notre Dame family. Football has been the consistent bond between him and the golden dome.

Being a member of the Irish football team rooted him deep in Irish tradition, and playing offensive tackle in the Canadian Football League made him remember his previous successes with Notre Dame.

So it's only fitting that Wadsworth would be first approached about the athletic director position on the field at Notre Dame Stadium.

"I was approached by Dick Rosenthal and we had our discussion about it at the time of the Florida State game here on campus," he said. "It was simply an inquiry into whether or not I'd have any further interest in discussing the position."

Obviously, the interest was there. On both sides.

"Michael Wadsworth is an absolutely perfect guy," Rosenthal said. "I don't know if anybody has a broader or more

appropriate base of experience to come in here."

Besides playing football professionally, Wadsworth has been a practicing lawyer, a radio and television announcer, a businessman, and, since 1989, has served as the Canadian Ambassador to Ireland. Not a bad resume.

"What better credentials can a person have?" Rosenthal summarized.

This was the general consensus of the Irish sports brain trust, which includes Rosenthal, executive vice-president Reverend E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., and president Reverend Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

But the decision wasn't as clear cut on the side of Wadsworth. While on his six-year diplomatic stint, he was a consideration for the position of commissioner by both the National Hockey League and the Canadian Football League. He chose to be director of athletics at Notre Dame.

"This to me was the top-level athletic position within North

America," Wadsworth said. "And it's a much happier kind of circumstances in which we operate within a sports administrative position, as compared to the professional ranks."

Questions have been raised about his inexperience in athletic administration, but most have fallen on deaf ears. Nothing but complete confidence in Michael Wadsworth has exuded from the present contingency.

"He's got himself a deftful process of indoctrination that will bring him up to speed," Rosenthal, a former banker himself, boasted. "He gets here before 8 a.m. and leaves after 6 p.m. He takes home a briefcase full of stuff."

As far as anyone knows, the athletic director-to-be has already taken over. The present athletic director is just guiding him through the daily chores. Choices with huge ramifications, like the hiring of Dave Poulin, the new hockey coach, have already crossed Wadsworth's desk. He has had already had considerable input

in such matters.

But following the legacy of Rosenthal may be difficult for anyone just taking over at Notre Dame. And while Wadsworth may have the impressive resume coming in, he will be expected to complete the present director's endeavors as well as create a few of his own.

"You've got to get something done and hopefully you're going to accomplish something during the year," he said. "I don't really know where this position fits on my list of accomplishments, but that's because I haven't accomplished anything yet."

But one thing can be assured from the Domer come home to lead the athletic department—Notre Dame won't be corrupted with any funny stuff.

"We're entrusted, obviously, with being able to perpetuate the reputation and traditions that have developed at this university," Wadsworth proclaimed.

"You don't trifle with tradition."

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lost his affinity for Notre Dame, and eagerly returned to his alma mater.

"I believe I understood Notre Dame," he stated. "I had been a student here, an athlete here, but also most of my adult career had been spent right here within the confines of this campus."

Yet, Rosenthal is quick to point out that this knowledge of the Notre Dame community was only one facet in making the transition from banking to athletics as smooth as possible.

"I'm not sure it would have been very easy to assume a role in Notre Dame athletic administration had it not been for the experienced people we had here," added Rosenthal. "We were blessed when I arrived with absolutely marvelous administrators."

Drawing on all of these factors, Rosenthal has enhanced both the prestige and the competitiveness of Irish athletics throughout his regime.

Perhaps the crowning achievement of his term occurred in 1991, when Rosenthal engineered a deal with NBC to televise all Notre Dame home football games. The deal has been extended through the 2000 season.

Notre Dame was at the time affiliated with the College Football Association, but the trend of regionalizing games on network television worried the Irish administration.

"We were very concerned with a plan that would consolidate all of college football on one network," explained Rosenthal. "Notre Dame is a national university, and it was important that our games be telecast on both coasts because our constituency was national."

Certainly a controversial move, and one that drew harsh words from critics who believed Notre Dame thought it was above collegiate athletics. However, this criticism was the product of a double standard, according to Rosenthal.

"When Notre Dame entered into the contract in football with NBC, it did exactly what others had done before it,"

he noted. "It has always been a source of puzzlement to me how people could say Notre Dame was wrong in football when they had just done the same thing in basketball."

Rather than fostering elitism, Rosenthal saw opportunity in NBC's offer, and determined that in this case the 'right' decision was to pursue the university's best interests.

"The number one priority of the university, established by the trustees, was to raise money for the endowment for student aid," he explained. "Joining NBC was an avenue for materially aiding that funding, and has been successful, as we've raised upwards of \$35 million."

Rosenthal was not content with this accomplishment alone, however, but followed it with yet another coup for Notre Dame sports less than three years later, alleviating what many detractors saw as the biggest disadvantage to Notre Dame sports, the lack of conference affiliation, by joining the Big East.

In the summer of '94, Notre Dame announced that starting in the 95-96 school year, most major sports with the exception of the traditionally independent football team would begin conference play. Again, Rosenthal played an integral part.

"When Mike Tranchese called me shortly after assuming the role of Big East commissioner, we again had some discussions relevant to Notre Dame joining the Big East," stated Rosenthal. "After they worked out the differences between football and basketball schools, the discussions moved very quickly and fruitfully. Good ideas sometimes don't take very long to put together."

Certainly in this decision more than others, the balance between tradition and progress was tenuous, but Rosenthal was able to achieve a solution mutually beneficial to both.

Notre Dame's inclusion in the Big East allowed the football program to continue its independence, for as Rosenthal noted, "We didn't want to give up the traditional rivalries with great schools such as Michigan and USC."

At the same time, though, the basket-

ball program and up-and-coming Olympic sports needed room to grow that could not be provided by the dying MCC. The Big East was a solution for this as well.

"Clearly there is an enhancement to basketball from joining the Big East," said Rosenthal. "There's also a marvelous enhancement to the quality of the competition and the national prominence of the other sports."

This improvement in the competitiveness and exposure of the Olympic sports is another mark of the Rosenthal era. This year alone eleven different teams have competed or will compete in the NCAA championships of their respective sports.

Here too Rosenthal gives credit to his colleagues in the university system.

"Fr. Beauchamp has been marvelous in his willingness to be involved in athletic deliberations," he stated. "Also, successful teams have successful coaches, and we've been successful in assembling the best intercollegiate coaching staff in the country."

"If you get a lot of people on a team to approximate their potential, and that's really what we ask our coaches to do, the funny thing is, they can win," he continued.

The excellence of Notre Dame athletics on the field, coupled with the ever-increasing prestige that Rosenthal has achieved for the university have earned him his share of accolades as well.

In 1991, *The Sporting News* listed him as the 37th most powerful person in sports, the only athletic director so acknowledged. He also holds positions on numerous committees within the NCAA hierarchy.

However, the world of sports is more for Rosenthal than just a resume-filler. Having been around athletics at the collegiate level for a good portion of his life, he realizes their intrinsic value.

"I'm convinced that the lessons of athletics are primary - you learn at an early age that you aren't born with all the skills in the world, but you can work hard enough to improve them," said Rosenthal.

"The best lesson of all is that in athlet-

ics as in life, things don't go exactly as planned," he continued. "You get knocked down and have a choice: you can either lie there or get up. Athletics teach you to get up."

This view made Rosenthal's fit with the Notre Dame a natural one, as this is the same ethos preached by the university.

"Fr. Malloy's white paper made it very clear that the justification of athletics is that it is part of the educational experience," Rosenthal explained. "We all (the administration) believe this passionately."

This belief also provides Rosenthal confidence when looking towards the future of Notre Dame athletics, a future that he more than anyone else has laid the groundwork for.

"Notre Dame's future is brighter now than at any time in its history, and it should be because of the tradition of growing on the past," he stated.

His own future holds equal promise, as Rosenthal expects to spend time with his wife of 39 years and their eight children and eight grandchildren. While comfortably falling back into the role of a fan, he also expects to stay active with Notre Dame in various leadership functions within the university framework.

"This is home for us, and we're going to stay here," he concluded.

His proximity will certainly be rewarding, as he will undoubtedly be able to watch the legacy he created continue to expand and reach fruition.

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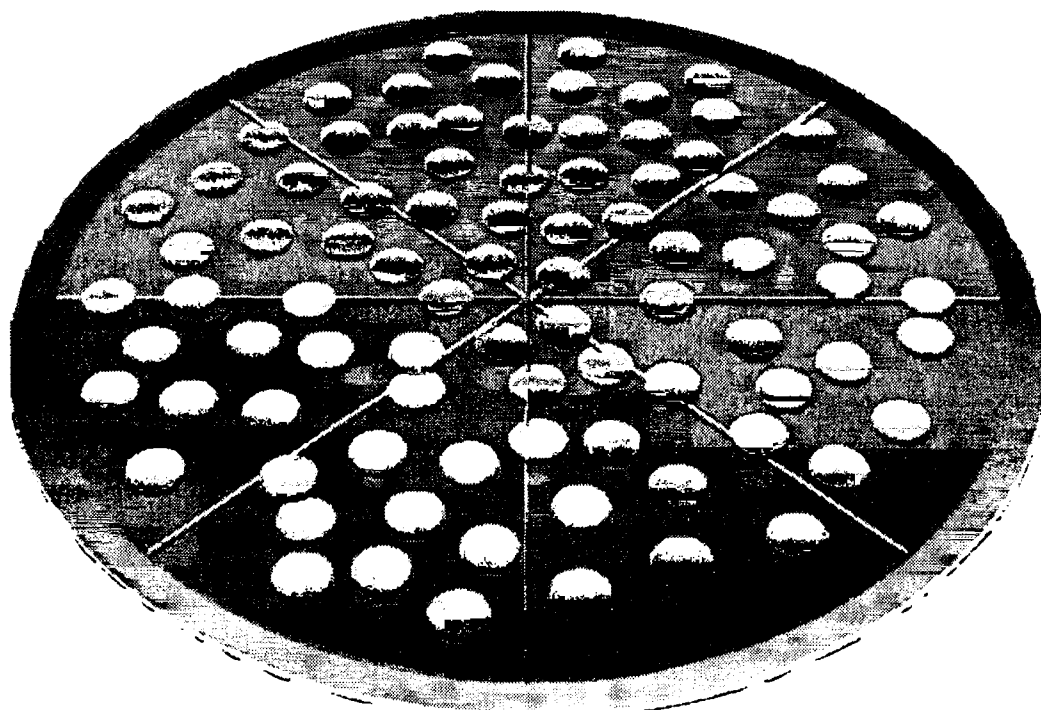
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Saint Mary's softball soars to 20-win season

By LORI GADDIS
Sports Writer

Jerry, La Pared, Patsy, Mischy-Misch, Pious, Heiseman, Deborahson, Baquita, Chico, Gerty, Scaly, Beaker, Derf, Woody, Apes. Believe it or not, these are the members of the Saint Mary's softball team.

It does not sound much like a rough-and-tumble, down-and-dirty athletic team. But that is what is so ironic about this Belle squad. Saint Mary's has emerged this season tough, aggressive, and ranked in the national poll.

The nicknames come from a season of double headers, a training trip to Florida and a closeness that has developed among team members throughout the long months of softball. The ranking comes from an outstanding team of talented women who finished with a season record of 20-15.

Saint Mary's is about to finish their season by playing a make-up game with Bethel College, which was called on account of darkness. The Belles must play 3 innings of the game in which they were leading 6-3.

Saint Mary's returned from Calvin College with two tough losses, 6-4, 5-1. Calvin is ranked number 2 in the Central Region.

The Belles' Michelle Limb went 3-4, scoring 2 runs and stealing 1 base and junior Shannon Heise went 1-3 with 2 RBIs. The Belles had 7 hits in the first game and 4 hits in the second game but still could not get around errors and leaving runners stranded on base.

Saint Mary's is a team filled with much talent as well as potential. Freshman Andrea Arena had an outstanding season at third base for the Belles. Arena had a batting average of .430, including 49 hits, 9 doubles, 25 RBIs and 17 stolen bases.

She recently received the Impact Award for softball at the

athletic banquet held last Sunday.

It entails having the greatest impact on the overall performance of the team: offensively, defensively, maintaining a positive mental attitude, and being coachable and a supportive teammate.

"As a first-year player, I was a little intimidated but after playing for a season, I feel the confidence that everyone has in this team," Arena said. "We are capable of beating any of the teams that we played this year."

Heise received an award for Team Player, showing high levels of intensity, being a leader both on and off the field and generally providing a spark for the team, while sophomore Katie Maxbauer received an award for Most Improved player by continually working hard to improve herself and working her way into a starting position in right field.

"As a team, we improved as a whole," Maxbauer stated. "To be recognized as one individual that helped the team improve is flattering."

One of the most impressive aspects of Saint Mary's softball is the intense level of enthusiasm as well as a common respect among the members of the team. Softball season itself lasts 5 months, not including pre-season training that takes place in the fall.

Surprisingly, the Belles are not bothered by the amount of time that they spend together, but they welcome it. Saint Mary's closeness and camaraderie can be seen both on and off of the field.

"All of the individuals make up one unique unit," explained junior Laura Richter. "I really thank God for the opportunity to be involved in all of these players' lives. I have been blessed to work with this group of women."

The team is also fortunate to have a close relationship with



The Saint Mary's softball team finished the 1995 campaign with a solid 20-15 record, a national ranking, and hope for the future. The Observer/Cynthia Exconde

their coaches, Maggie Killian and Jan Travis.

"I am glad for the opportunity to work with a close group of young ladies," said Killian. "They have a lot of unrealized potential which will benefit future seasons."

Saint Mary's has gained much experience which will help them next year. They will have 12 returnees, graduating only 2 seniors Seanne Patrick and April Rhoades.

"I think we have a good foundation to work with next year," said sophomore Gretchen Moore. "We will continue our training during the off-season. We did that for the first time this year and that really helped to improve our season."

Junior Amy Misch agreed with Moore and was also optimistic about next year.

"We had a great season and the fact that we are all friends helped us to work hard," Misch explained. "We didn't want to let each other down. I am really looking forward to next year, with the hopes that our relationships will only get stronger."

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Women's lax advances to semi-final in inaugural season

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team concluded their inaugural season this past weekend at the Women's Collegiate Lacrosse League Play-offs held at Ohio State.

The team exceeded all pre-season expectations by advancing to the semi-final round. There they fell to a well-coached, experienced Ohio State club 8-5.

The Buckeyes scored early on an obviously nervous Irish squad, getting three quick goals in the first ten minutes of the match. But Notre Dame settled down, and at half-time the lead was 4-1.

In the second half, the Irish

defense stepped up its intensity, led by freshmen goalie Kara Winn and third man Kerry Audley. But the Buckeye defense was equally tough, swarming the middle and refusing to allow the Irish to score.

Late in the half, Notre Dame was able to break through the zone. Freshmen Rachel Cain and Colleen Reilly found holes in the defense, and the Irish cut the lead to 5-3. Unfortunately, the Buckeyes responded with two quick goals of their own that put the Irish away.

"We were in the game until the end and we didn't give up," said senior captain Molly Donius. "I was proud of the way we played all season."

Sunday members of the Notre Dame squad dominated the

East-West All-Star game. For the West, the Irish played along side players from Ohio State, Miami (Ohio), Toledo and Michigan State. They posted a

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13-7 win over the East, comprised of women from Pitt, SUNY-Binghamton, Mercyhurst and Carnegie Mellon.

Irish all-stars Tara Pierce and Michelle McQuillan dominated the offense for the West. Pierce led the team with five goals, and McQuillan scored two while valiantly playing with severe flu-like symptoms. Senior Julie Mayglothling keyed a strong defensive effort.

Despite the play-off loss, the team has high hopes for the seasons to come.

"We're a very young team, and with more experience we'll only get better," said freshman Eileen Regan. "We have a lot of talent; next season we need to learn how to use it more effectively."

Sailing Team's leading skippers who will end their season this weekend at the Team Racing Finals.

Last weekend the team raced in the Coed Dingy Championships for the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association, and received a respectable fourth place. Unfortunately, only the top two teams qualified for Nationals.

"The regatta was an exciting experience," said sophomore skipper Brien Fox. "I feel we did a great job this year, and we're really geared up for next year."

Fox is also excited about the team's race this weekend, and feels that they will place better than last weekend.

The Sailing Team is excited about next year due the discovery of two new renown incoming freshman skippers, one from St. Petersburg, Florida and the other from Hawaii.

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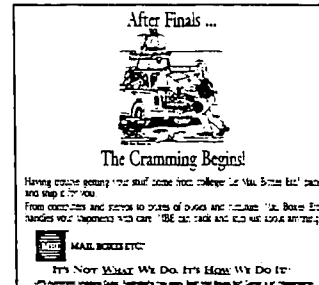
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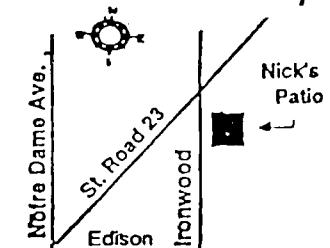
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BASEBALL

Irish drop 16 inning heartbreaker to Wolverines, 7-6

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

Any one hoping to enjoy a relaxing night at the ball-park got more than they bargained for Tuesday night.

Patrons of the Notre Dame-Michigan game at Old Kent Park in Grand Rapids were treated to an intense, epic battle in which the Wolverines eventually prevailed 7-6 in 16 innings.

"I don't ever remember being a part of a game this long," head coach Paul Mainieri said. "But I couldn't be more proud of the effort we showed tonight."

Michigan (20-23) jumped out to a quick lead. The Wolverines drove starter Christian Parker from the hill with a four runs in the second inning. Ryan Van Oberan pro-

vided the key hit, knocking a three-run home run.

Larry Mohs relieved Parker in the third, and promptly gave up a lead-off dinger to Scott Weaver, giving the Wolverines a 5-0 lead.

But the Irish provided some long-ball power of its own to spark a comeback.

Junior Ryan Topham led-off the top of the fifth with his 18th homer of the year. The blast was the first hit allowed by Wolverine starter Tyler Steketee.

The next inning Notre Dame continued the rally. J.J. Brock opened the inning with a double. Two outs later, Scott Sollmann singled to score Brock and Mike Amrhein would single home Sollmann. Topham followed with an RBI triple, and George Restovich's run-scoring

double tied the game.

The score remained knotted at five until the top of the 14th inning. Junior Rowan Richards hit a lead-off single over first, and promptly stole second. With one out Brock hit a grounder to second baseman Kirk Beerman, but Beerman overthrew first allowing Richards to score.

The Wolverines wouldn't give up, though. With two outs in the bottom of the frame, Michigan's home run leader Brian Simmons took a Rich Sauget offering just over the fence in right to tie the game.

In the bottom of the 16th, the Wolverines' finally delivered the knock-out punch. Van Oberan singled and advanced to second on a sacrifice.

Weaver was given an intentional pass to get to first baseman Chad Chapman, who was 0-7 on the night.

Chapman responded by poking a single through the hole in left. Sollmann came up throwing and with a head-first slide Van Oberan just eluded Restovich's tag.

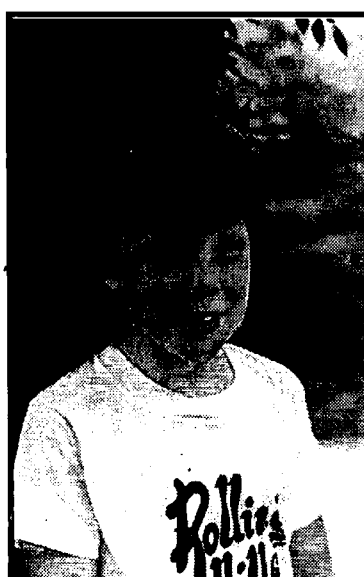
"This was one of those games that its a shame any one has to lose," Mainieri said. "Its a shame Rich Sauget had to get a

loss with the tremendous job he did."

Sauget threw eight and a third innings of relief, allowing nine hits, two earned runs and striking out six. It was the senior's first loss against two wins.

Up next for the Irish is a Thursday double-header at Central Michigan. Friday the team returns home to face Northeastern Illinois at 7:00 p.m.

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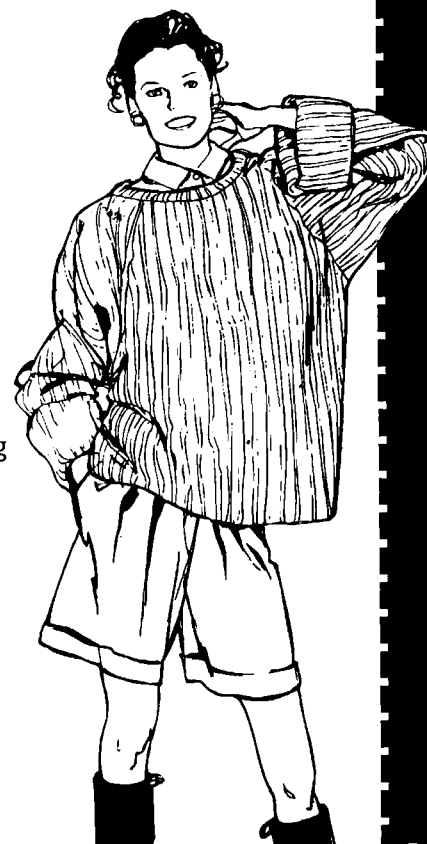
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the midwest. Assuming they defeat Ball State on Friday, Minnesota will be a formidable opponent for the Irish.

"Minnesota is a big hurdle for us. I can't even think of Mississippi...we will have to play the best match all year (to beat Minnesota)," Bayliss said.

Notre Dame has a couple of players coming off injuries, and the Irish hope to be at one hundred percent at the end of the week. Bayliss also mentioned

the Irish had plenty of time to rest, going without a match for two weeks. He feels Minnesota is more match ready than the Irish since they had the Big Ten championship last week. Plus, Minnesota will play a match on Friday, while the Irish don't play until Saturday. However, Bayliss feels Minnesota may be in an advantageous spot.

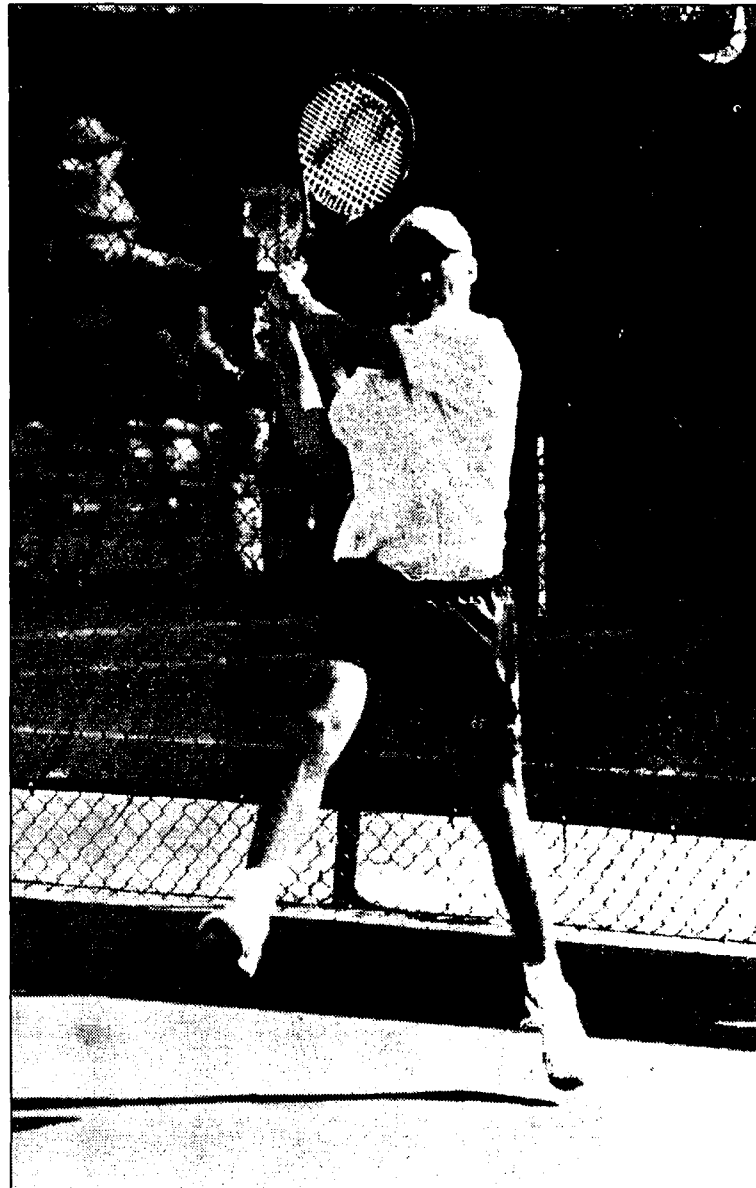
"They play a match Friday, and we come in cold. I would want the early match," Bayliss said.

Since the match is at Notre Dame, Bayliss hopes for a big crowd so the location works to the advantage of the Irish.

Bayliss mentioned the team hasn't seized some of the opportunities they have had this year playing close matches against tough teams, and hopes this weekend the Irish will step up and seize this opportunity to win a regional championship.

"Certainly they have given great effort, and they're a great group of guys. They haven't really cashed in the check yet, hopefully we will this weekend."

The winner of the region advances to the NCAA. The 15-8 Irish will hope to extend a great season by "cashing the check" this weekend.



The Observer/Scott Mendenhall
Sophomore Ryan Simme and his teammates are the second seed this weekend in the midwest regional of the NCAA tournament.



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NHL

Habs headed home

By BUCKY GLEASON
Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y.

The former coach is in no condition to talk about the last time the Montreal Canadiens missed the NHL playoffs, and one of the star players simply refuses to do so a quarter-century later.

Montreal was eliminated from playoff contention Monday night. The 2-0 loss to the Buffalo Sabres marked one of the lowest points in the Canadiens' illustrious 77-year history.

Now, the Canadiens end their worst season in 47 years at home against the Boston Bruins on Wednesday after missing the playoffs for the first time since 1969-70. The 23 Stanley Cup banners hanging from the rafters of the Montreal Forum suddenly seem meaningless, at least for now.



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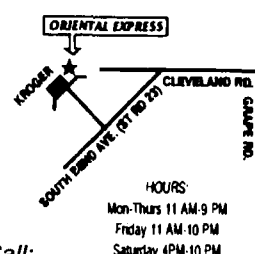
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■ SOFTBALL



The Observer/Angela Addington
Notre Dame second baseman **Katie Marten** has set an Irish record for stolen bases.

Stretch run key for No. 23 Irish

By NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

Live and let die. For the Notre Dame softball club it's all come down to that. Only three opponents remain in the regular season and every one will have a major influence on the Irish postseason.

"We're going to take these one game at a time and try and keep as focused as possible," Coach Liz Miller said. "We're not going to look backwards, everything hinges on this last week."

No. 23 ranked Notre Dame (31-15) needs to defeat their next three opponents; Northwestern tomorrow, Detroit on Saturday and an as yet unscheduled game against Loyola. That would guarantee their second straight MCC division title and fourth in five years. The next three games will determine the seeding for the MCC title and right now the Irish are only a half game ahead of the rest of the pack.

"Right now we're just focusing on getting the number one

seed in the tourney," Miller said. "We have control. We just have to win the next three games."

The MCC tournament will held May 11-13 and the winner advances to the NCAA tournament beginning May 19. However, even if Notre Dame fails to win the MCC it can still qualify for the NCAA as a wildcard. However, to have a prayer the Irish need to rank among the region's top three. Right now, Notre Dame is ranked third - right ahead of No. 4 Northwestern. After the Irish's lethargic play against Indiana last Saturday they'll need a sweep of the Wildcats to avoid dropping below them in the rankings.

Notre Dame will be boosted by the solid play of Katie Marten. Marten's not a spark-plug, she's a sub-station, currently ranking second in the MCC in batting average and has set an Irish team record by stealing 15 bases this season.

Batting behind her is hot-hitting freshman Jennifer Giampaolo. Giampaolo's true

prowess is in centerfield. She covers more real estate than Century 21 and has gunned down six runners at home plate.

Terri Kobata's 10.45 strikeouts per seven innings ranks third in America and her 0.51 E.R.A. is fifth. However, Kobata has been plagued by a sore hip flexor the last few weeks. It appears as if the hip is only a problem in cold weather, however right now Kobata is only at 60 percent.

"Terri's not throwing as well as she did earlier in the year," Miller said. "Stamina will be crucial. I'm looking for other kids to step in. I'm confident that they can do that."

That'll mean Joy Battersby and Kelly Nichols. Battersby, the number two starter, must have played with matches as a child. She has a habit of getting into jams but has the incredible ability of working her way out nearly ever time. She can be counted on for a solid outing. Reliever Kelly Nichols is ready to pick up Kobata's slack if needed.

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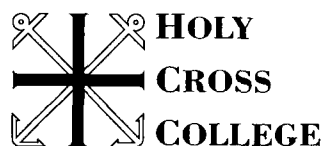
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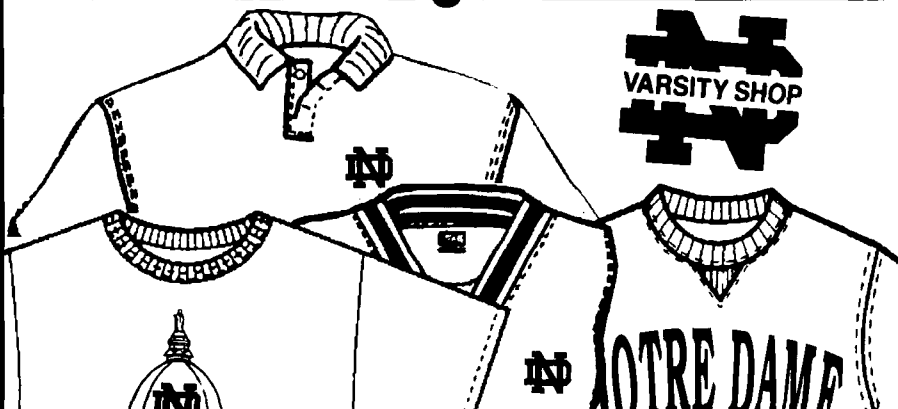
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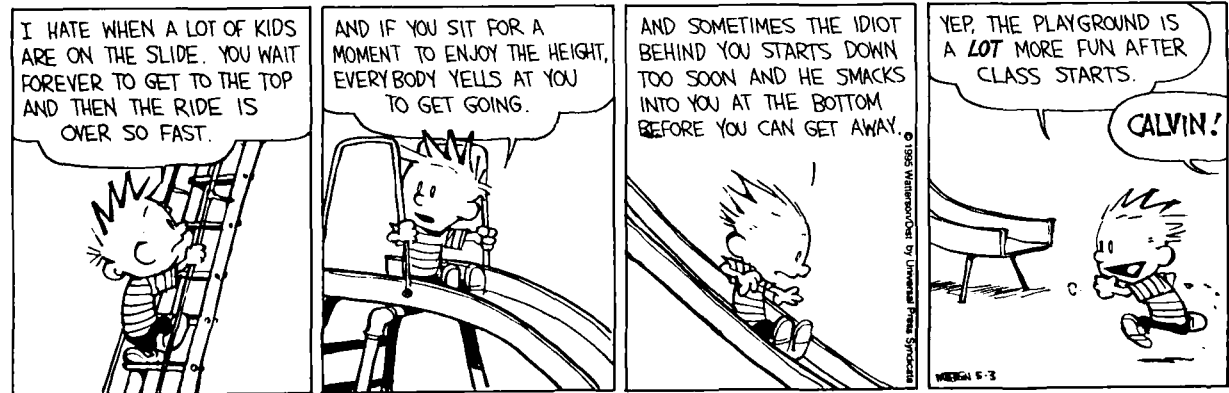
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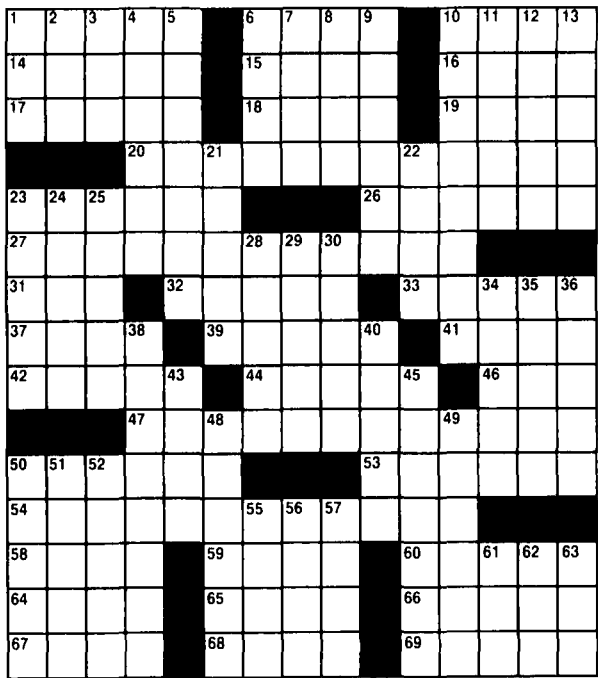
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Changing of the Guard



*Wadsworth
prepares to step into
top post of athletic department*

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

Michael Wadsworth has a small office. But he'll be moving into a bigger one soon enough.

The move itself will be rather trivial, seeing that he will just be carrying a boxload of work across the hall. But symbolically, the move marks the most important personnel change in Irish

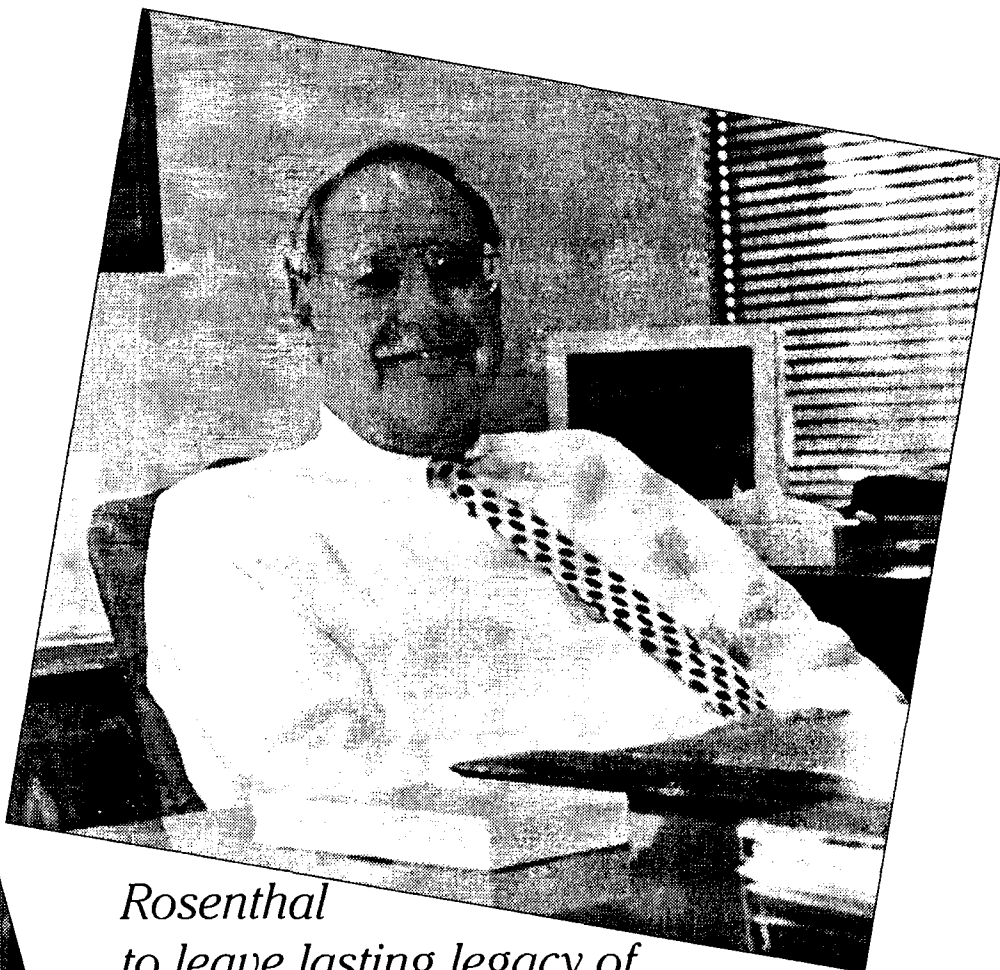
sports in the past seven years.

On August 1, 1995, Wadsworth will officially replace Dick Rosenthal as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame. His move into the bigger office will come soon after.

"That office is Dick's for as long as he wants it," Wadsworth chuckled. "I'm happy just to have an office."

And seeing that he has only been

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*Rosenthal
to leave lasting legacy of
excellence for Notre Dame athletics*

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

Protecting and guiding the vast Notre Dame sports tradition is a delicate matter indeed. No other school in the country inspires such interest on a national level, and very few fluctuate in the "love them or hate them" attitude that constantly embroils Notre Dame.

Finishing his eighth year as director of athletics, no one understands this more than Dick Rosenthal, who will end his tenure with the Irish when he retires in August.

"I think people find themselves in a position where if they act they will be criticized, and if they don't act they will be criticized," explained Rosenthal of the dilemma facing Notre Dame. "The only thing to do is what is

right."

Throughout his term, Rosenthal has done just that for the university, making the difficult decisions that have cemented Notre Dame's place at the pinnacle of collegiate athletics.

Rosenthal assumed the post of director of athletics in August 4, 1987, but his relationship with the university existed long before that. He is a 1954 graduate from Notre Dame, where he was a basketball all-American who remains on the Irish career scoring list with 1,227 points.

A native of St. Louis, Rosenthal later returned to South Bend, where he was chief executive officer of the St. Joseph Bank and Trust Co. for 25 years. However, he never

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■ MEN'S TENNIS

Host Irish seeded second in region

By B. J. HOOD
Sports Writer

The weekend of the men's tennis regional championship is here for the host Notre Dame team. And, typical of this Irish team's season, they are in the toughest region.

Mississippi, Notre Dame, Minnesota, Michigan, Northwestern, and Ball State are the six teams, seeded one through six, respectively.

On Friday, twenty-fifth ranked Michigan takes on Northwestern, and eighteenth

ranked Minnesota battles Ball State. On Saturday at ten a.m., Mississippi plays the winner of the Michigan-Northwestern match. The Irish play at one p.m. on Saturday against the Minnesota-Ball State winner. The championship is Sunday at one p.m.

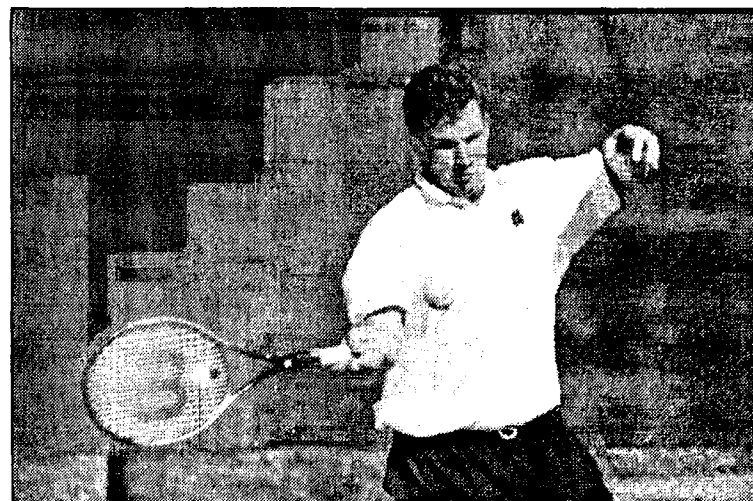
The number one seed is eighth rated Mississippi, a team Bayliss called "dynamite." Mississippi was picked to contend for the NCAA championship. Last year, the Irish team played Mississippi twice, and Mississippi had the upper

hand both times.

Playing number one singles for Mississippi is Mahesh Bhutathi, who plays Davis Cup for India. Bhutathi is ranked in the top two hundred of the world.

The second seeded and nineteenth ranked Irish can't look ahead to Mississippi, though. The third seed is eighteenth rated Minnesota, a team that defeated the Irish 4-3 earlier this year, and will feature Ross Loel, possibly the best player in

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Second seed Notre Dame is set to host this weekend's NCAA regionals at the Courtney Tennis Center.



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