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McAdams receives 1995 Sheehy teaching award

By SAMANTHA SNYDER
News Writer

Professor James McAdams of the government department has been announced as this year's recipient of the Sheehy Award for teaching.

The award, which has been in existence for over twenty years, is presented annually by the College of Arts and Letters to a teacher who has demonstrated excellence in teaching within the college. The selection committee for the award is comprised of former winners as well as students from the Arts and Letters Student Advisory Council.

College of Arts and Letters Dean Harry Attridge says that dedication to the teaching profession and a reputation as a stimulating lecturer were two of the qualities which influenced the committee's decision to designate McAdams this



McAdams

year's Sheehy Award winner. According to Attridge, McAdams is "someone who clearly puts himself out for the students."

Though McAdams has only been teaching in the government department at Notre Dame for four years, Attridge insists that McAdams has already gained a distinguished reputation among fellow colleagues and students in his association with the Kellogg and Krock Institutes as well as his work as a mentor for Notre Dame Fullbright Scholars.

"He's proved himself in a very short time to be a leading collegiate citizen, both as a professor and a mentor to students," Attridge said.

McAdams said that he was "delighted and flattered" to receive the award. "Certainly there are a lot of very deserving people in the college," McAdams said. "Therefore, I was absolutely thrilled to get it."

McAdams employs what he calls the "Sheryl Crow ap-

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Amendment curbs loan cuts

By KRISTI KOLSKI
Assistant News Editor

Last Friday, a major victory was won for students of higher education with the passage of an amendment which significantly curbed proposed student loan cuts.

The Senate voted to strike three provisions from The Labor and Human Resources Reconciliation Bill, which originally called for \$10.8 billion in cuts, \$7.6 billion which would have come from students.

The new amendment, named after the sponsors Jeffords-Kassebaum-Snowe, reduces the overall cut by \$5.8 billion.

"This is a major victory for Notre Dame students," said Tom Matzzie, Student Government Chief Counsel. "Most of the aspects that would hurt our students were removed."

The Senate's passage of the amendment, by a vote of 99-0, eliminates the original 0.85 percent tax on student loan volume, restores the six month grace period on loan interest and removes the increase in PLUS loans.

Although these revisions will lessen the damage of student loan cuts, the 20 percent cap of the Direct Lending program, which passed, remains detrimental.

Direct Lending is a program under which dollars are loaned out directly to students from the Department of Education.

According to Matzzie, the method is cheaper because the middlemen are eliminated, there is less paperwork, more repayment options, less federal subsidies to banks, and money usually

Student Loan Amendments

- ✓ Elimination of the original .85% tax on student loan volume
- ✓ Restoration of the six month grace period on loan interest
- ✓ Removal of any increase in PLUS loans

gets to students faster.

Notre Dame is not involved in the Direct Lending program but students could still suffer the effects of a 20 percent cap.

"Indirectly this cap is very relevant," said Matzzie. "Direct Lending increases competition

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Carving up some Halloween fun

Alumni Freshman Joe Gallagher carves his pumpkin in the spirit of Halloween. Gallagher, along with many other students, took part in the pumpkin carving contest held last night in the Oak Room.

Students still waiting for new ABC affiliate

By HEATHER COCKS
News Writer

Notre Dame students are rapidly discovering that the drama of "NYPD Blue" or "General Hospital" just isn't as enthralling when partially obscured by static and snow.

Since October 16, Notre Dame students have patiently waited to receive a consistently clear picture on Channel 58 from the comfort of their dorm.

The wait is far from over.

The ABC Network was denied access to a major South Bend television station following the conversion of their former affiliate, Channel 28, to FOX. In order to continue broadcasting to the area, the network was forced to rely on two smaller local stations, Channels 58 and 69.

According to an official at Channel 58, the station must

switch to new, stronger antennas to provide quality reception; unfortunately, they are not available for use until the first or second week in December, at the earliest.

A station employee said, "We had a choice - either interrupt service to the area, or try to use temporary antennas to give the best picture possible at the moment. Neither is a wonderful option for viewers."

The more advanced aerials, once installed, are expected to improve the signal transmission by a factor of approximately 20.

The official still was reluctant to promise a perfect picture to students using televisions with indoor antennas, stating, "In that situation, you can rarely expect a great picture every time; however, things should definitely improve. We're very optimistic."

O'Hara to bring Native American concerns to officers

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

Members of the Native American Student Association at Notre Dame, offended by what they say is the exploitation of Native Americans depicted in the murals of Christopher Columbus located in the Main Building, will have their concerns brought before the officers of the University at the next officers' meeting, to be held November 28.

After calling the murals "a disgrace" during a protest outside the Main Building on October 9, NASA-ND students asked to present their position in person to University administrators. Later that day,

Patricia O'Hara, vice-president of student affairs, sent a memo to the students, offering to meet with them at a later date.

At the meeting, held last Friday, NASA-ND spoke with O'Hara, who said she would pass the students' concerns along to the University's officers when she meets with them at the November 28 meeting.

"The students presented strong feelings, with sincerity, on the issue," O'Hara said.

NASA-ND is calling for three proposals to be enacted, according to Candice Pascua, president of the organization.

•First, the murals of Columbus should be removed because they show Native Americans as members of a culture inferior to that

of Western Europeans, according to Pascua. Giving credit to Columbus for discovering a culture that was established long before he arrived is demeaning to Native Americans, she added.

A pamphlet distributed during the October 9 demonstration outlined NASA-ND's position: "We strongly disagree with the murals... because they show only the European point of view. Native Americans inhabited this land long before the arrival of Columbus."

Pascua and other members of NASA-ND would like to see the murals moved to the Snite Museum of Art, where they could be considered as works of art and not as the University's official opinion on Native

American heritage.

"The administration building is not the place for the murals, considering how many people walk through the building every day," Pascua said.

"The building represents Notre Dame. When visitors see the murals, they think that is the University's view and opinion."

•Second, guides giving tours of the Main Building should stress during their presentations that the murals do not represent the University's stance, Pascua said.

•Third, the murals of Columbus should be balanced by art pieces that focus on other ethnicities, according to Pascua.

"There should be other forms of artwork on campus that represent the diversity of other cultures," she said.

NASA-ND also plans to meet with Dean Porter, director of the Snite Museum, this Friday. Porter, a member of the Notre Dame art community for nearly 30 years, has dealt in the past with a number of questions concerning sculptures, murals and other artwork on campus.

If the University agrees to take down the murals, they would likely be removed during the interior renovation of the building. The interior renovation is slated to begin in the summer of 1997 and is expected to last until the summer of 1999.

INSIDE COLUMN

Costumes for the penniless

So it's Halloween. And you just found out that all of your friends are going out tonight. Good. But they're actually dressing up, like in a costume. But you don't have a costume. Now don't feel bad, it's easy to forget in the hustle and bustle of the Halloween shopping season. So you don't have a lot of money to spend this year? No money. No problem. When you lack the funds, you've got to rely on your originality. And so I'm here to offer several costume suggestions for those of us on a low budget, an *extremely* low budget.



Patti Carson
Saint Mary's Editor

First of all, you could get really crazy with a bed sheet. I mean, that doesn't cost much money, right? So strip your bed and get original. If you've got a white sheet, you could be plain and go as a ghost or use it as a toga, but if you want to be really original, you could paint a red stripe on a white bed sheet and go as a Tylenol. I bet you'd be the only Tylenol out there. Or you could bind yourself up tightly in a white sheet and go as an escaped mental patient. But that might be pushing it a little.

Say your white bedsheets have faded to a light brown color. Then wrap that light brown bed sheet around yourself and go as young Obi Wan Kenobi. And if you really want to get wacky, grab a red stick of licorice and use that as your light saber.

Or if you have black sheets, you could grab a pack of cigarettes and go as lung cancer. Or maybe skip the bed sheets all together. And just go with the whole cigarette thing. Take a pack of cigarettes, perfect your smoke rings and go as "Crazy Blowing Smoke Rings Man". Or take a white hat and a put on a black t-shirt and go as the Marlboro man or the Camel posterchild or something.

Okay, or if you want to get away from the whole smoking thing, that's fine, too. You could put on some hiking boots, grab a big backpack and maybe even a canteen and go as a Carroll Hall resident. Or you could go with that whole layered look and put on a sweatsuit and some gold chains and go as Coolio, the funky rap star.

If you want to get really random, you could attach some random stolen dining hall utensils to your body with masking tape and go as "Stolen Goods From the Dining Hall Lady." But that's sometimes overdone. You'll probably see a lot of those walking around. So you might want to avoid that.

I think another funny costume idea is to wear a Boston College ballcap and go as a loser. Or you could put on an obnoxious amount of cologne (or perfume) and go as "Excessive Cologne Man." There's always the option of wearing your dirtiest laundry and going as "Dirty Laundry Lady."

My point is that you *should* go out tonight and you *should* dress up and lack of funds is no excuse. So just whoop it up. That's all.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Thousands volunteer to douse 'Devil's Night'

DETROIT
Hundreds of vacant buildings were razed so they couldn't be set on fire and thousands volunteered to patrol the streets Monday for this year's drive against the destructive Devil's Night tradition.

"The primary thing is to keep the fires away, to protect lives and property," said Cliff Russell, a spokesman for Mayor Dennis Archer. The night before Halloween has for years been celebrated as Devil's Night in Detroit, a night of arson fires in trash piles and houses.

Devil's Night fires peaked at 297 in 1985, but declined after then-Mayor Coleman Young initiated a major anti-arson campaign enlisting thousands of Detroiters to safeguard their city.

Late Sunday, firefighters reported 35 fires, short of the city's daily average of 40 to 60 blazes.

This year, at least 25,000 volunteers signed up to patrol streets, a number similar to previous years during Young's administration.



How a scare affects the human body



Source: Principles of Human Anatomy

Fear stimulates the sympathetic division of the body's nervous system, setting off the famed fight-or-flight response. Adrenalin courses through the body, and ...

- Pupils dilate
- Heart rate increases and rapid breathing occurs
- Blood pressure rises
- Blood flows faster to the skeletal muscles, cardiac muscles, lungs and brain — the organs most useful in fighting off danger
- Meanwhile, the organs less useful in the flight-or-flight action take a break. The digestive system shuts down
- Blood sugar rises, adding to the body's energy supply
- Hair follicles contract, producing "goose pimples"

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Scientists find homosexuality gene

NEW YORK
Scientists have found new evidence that a gene inherited from mothers helps make men homosexual, bolstering a study that made headlines in 1993. "Our result says that genes are involved in male sexual orientation, although they certainly do not determine a person's sexual orientation," said Dean Hamer, an author of the study. "There probably are other biological factors like hormones, for example, and other variables we simply don't know anything about yet." The study follows others that have suggested a biological influence in sexual orientation, but scientists still can't explain what makes a person homosexual, heterosexual or bisexual. The latest study does not identify a specific gene. But like Hamer's 1993 study, it suggests such a gene resides in a particular region of the X chromosome, one of the microscopic thread-like structures that carry genes. Men inherit the X chromosome from their mothers. Hamer said there was no way to know how strongly the gene influences the development of homosexuality in men. Researchers looked for such an effect in women but found no evidence for it.

New storm threatens Philippines

BACOLOD, Philippines
A powerful new storm headed toward the Philippines on Monday just as the nation took stock of the damage inflicted by Tropical Storm Zack, which killed at least 117 people. Regional disaster officials said at least 75 people died in Negros Occidental, a province about 380 miles south of Manila which took the brunt of the storm. Another 20 people were killed in nearby Iloilo province, where flood waters were as deep as 10 feet in some city streets. Other towns and regions reported a total of 22 fatalities. Zack slammed into the central Visayas islands Saturday and Sunday with peak winds of 65 mph. It destroyed hundreds of houses, roads and bridges, knocked out power supplies in many areas, and sank ferries and boats. Meteorologist Ludy Alviar said the new storm, named Angela, is just as strong as Zack, with peak winds of 65 mph and gusts up to 84 mph. It was moving at 4 mph toward the eastern Visayas and the coast of the northern island of Luzon.

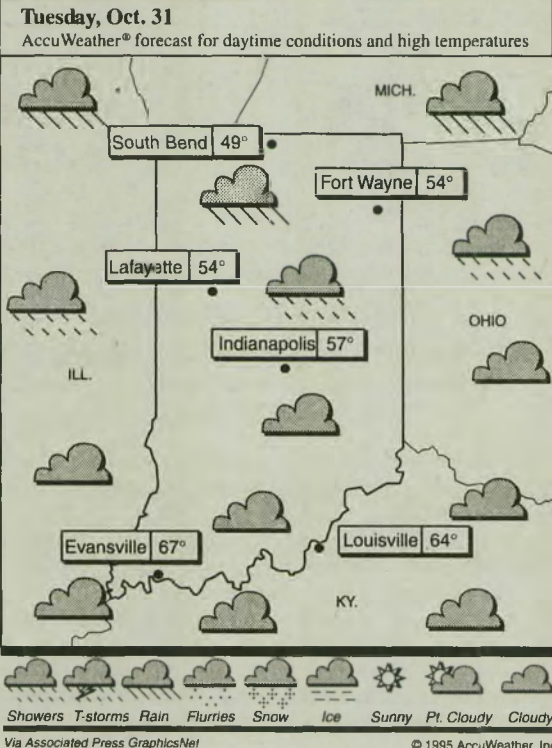
New inductees in Hall of Fame

CLEVELAND
Musicians as diverse as David Bowie and Gladys Knight and the Pips will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, the hall's directors announced today. Rock Hall Director Dennis Barrie and Rock Hall Foundation Executive Director Suzan Evans announced the 1996 inductees in a news conference at the newly opened hall. Other members of the Class of 1996 include Pink Floyd, Jefferson Airplane, Little Willie John, the Shirelles and the Velvet Underground. Folk singer Pete Seeger, honored as an early influence on rock, and FM radio pioneer Tom Donahue will also be inducted in ceremonies Jan. 17 in New York City. To be eligible for induction, a rocker must have first recorded at least 25 years ago. Some 800 musicians, critics and other rock experts voted on the inductees from among a slate of nominees selected by a committee. Bowie, who began as a cult phenomenon in England in the 1960s, and later emerged as a leading performer of the '70s and '80s is already represented in museum displays. Pink Floyd, best known for its surreal stage shows has also donated artifacts to the museum.

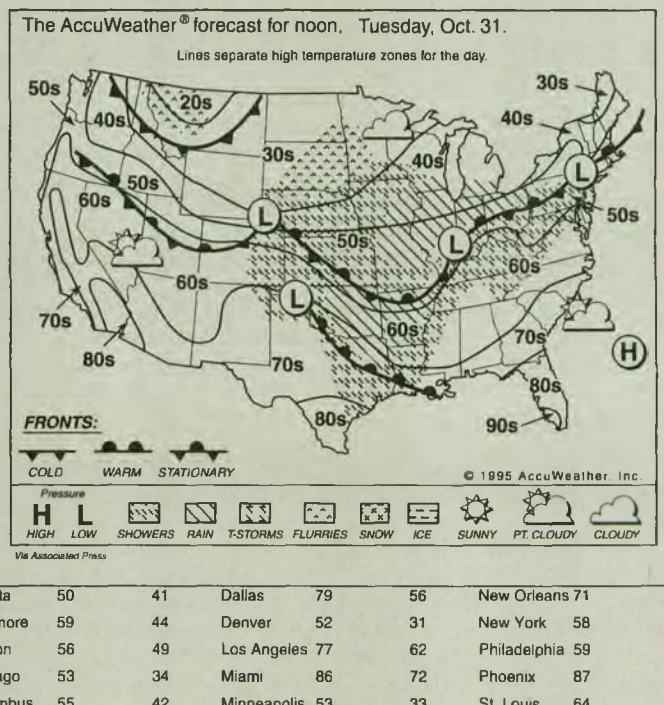
Teens decapitate corpse for curiosity

OGDENSBURG, N.Y.
Three teen-agers are accused of digging up a body in a graveyard, then cutting off the head and carrying it around in a plastic bag. "When I found out, it just made my stomach turn," said Vera Nichols, owner of Nichols Funeral Home in Ogdensburg. "This goes beyond just devilment. It's a lot different from last Halloween, when kids tipped outhouses and such things. These are bad boys." According to statements from two of the teen-agers that were obtained by the Watertown Daily Times, the three went to Potter's Field, the gravesite for the poor, to shoot and bury a dog belonging to a brother of one of the youths. After killing the dog early last Tuesday, they began to dig a hole to bury it — but decided to dig up a casket instead. "I was kind of curious about what people look like when they die, so I dug two more holes down to the body," one of the boys said. State police arrested the boys after answering an anonymous complaint of gunfire.

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■ RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

SMC to address viability of controversial mascot

By HEATHER CROSS
News Writer

Competition, money, and controversy. These may be the makings for a good movie, but last night they were the topics of discussion at the Saint Mary's Residence Hall Association (RHA) meeting.

The competition is the Late Night Olympics. The games, held annually at the Joyce Center, are an opportunity for residence halls to combine their talents in head-to-head competition with one another. Teams are comprised of members from two or three halls from both campuses.

This year's Olympics, it's tenth year on campus, will be held on February 2, starting at 7 p.m. The games usually last until the early hours of the morning, but victory is always worth the small price of sleep deprivation. RHA reps are excited about this year's Olympics, with the encouragement that last year's winning team included Saint Mary's students.

As far as money is concerned, the RHA's fundraising committee is working hard to raise money for the organization. Baseball caps, with the school's mascot "Belles" embroidered

on it, will be on sale within the next two weeks. T-shirts are also on the list of sale items, with two different designs available by January.

The first design will feature the phrase "Two woods diverged by a golden dome, and I... I took the tree-lined road that leads to Saint Mary's, and that has made all the difference."

The second shirt design, while not as profound, offers the famous Top Ten: Reasons to go to Saint Mary's College. The list will be a compilation of students' ideas, dropped in boxes in each hall. The RHA will offer a discount to those students who's ideas are included in the shirt.

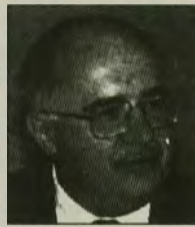
And now, the controversy. For many years, students have debated on the viability of Saint Mary's mascot, the Belles. On November 29, students will be able to voice their views on this topic in an open forum sponsored by the RHA. Hopefully, students can draw this controversy to a close and decide whether they want to be known as "Belles" in the future.

In other RHA news:
•McCandless Hall will be holding its Halloween Party tonight at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.

Himes urges ND to 'widen scope'

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

Michael Himes, a former professor of theology at Notre Dame, was back on campus yesterday afternoon, calling on Notre Dame students to



Himes

widen the scope of their education by considering the duties and obligations they have to the rest of humanity as they work to be successful in their careers.

The colorful Himes, whose classes were immensely popular among students when he taught at the University from 1987-93, based his talk on many points that he dwelt upon in his book "Doing the Truth in Love: Conversations about God, Relationships and Service."

The book, published in August, was utilized this summer by hundreds of Notre Dame students who completed summer service projects at sites around the country. While volunteering for eight weeks at various service agencies, the students incorporated the writings of Himes as well as other authors into essays, papers and journals describing and analyzing their experiences.

Combining personal experiences of service work with a student's classes is something that Himes strongly encourages.

"I can't imagine that any faculty member wouldn't want you to involve your personal experience in your coursework," Himes said. "They're another way to add to the number and

quality of conversations that you have throughout your life.

To Himes, experiences and the conversations that arise from them comprise one of the best methods of learning, a method that should be extended beyond one's years in college.

"It is an immense danger to cut yourself off from experiences later on in life. If you do so, the impact your earlier experiences had on you will begin to fade," he said. "You must keep the connections open. Otherwise, your wide vision of the world begins to narrow."

When Americans use the word 'community,' said Himes, nine out of 10 people think it means a circle of like-minded people. But that conception of community can lead successful individuals like Notre Dame graduates astray, Himes added.

"The problem with likely being successful is that in America, where community means dealing with like-minded people, you tend to be around people who are also successful," Himes said. "But far more important than being successful is being human, and that means you must keep in contact with people who aren't as lucky as you."

Himes sees that the calling to be mindful of the problems of the poor is evident not only in theology and service work, but also in more practical disciplines such as business.

"It is awfully important that Notre Dame has the good business school that it does, not only for Notre Dame but for business. There is a tremendous danger in how we talk about business today, what with its reliance on the bottom line and cost-benefit analysis,"

Himes said. "Life is more than cost-benefit analysis. What is the cost-benefit analysis on marriage? On parenting? On friendships?"

"Is that the way business has to be? We must raise that question, especially at the university level."

According to Himes, a conflict arises between the capitalistic drive for profit as detailed in Adam Smith's "The Wealth of Nations" and humanity's obligation to help the poor.

"Much of capitalism is based on a view of human beings that says that they are motivated by one thing only: self-interest. According to Adam Smith, any other motivation is irrational," Himes said. "But the Catholic Church says that human beings are capable of self-gift, which Smith would say is irrational. This isn't to say that self-interest is wrong, but it shouldn't be the sole motivation, as Smith says it is."

Universities where education ties together the theological concerns and corporate world decisions are the only places that can be relied upon for an honest treatment of these problems, according to Himes.

"If discussions like these don't come out of Notre Dame, or Boston College, or Georgetown, where are they going to come from?"

Now teaching theology at Boston College, Himes was honored with an award recognizing his contributions to the educational mission of the Center for Social Concerns at yesterday's talk. The award was presented by Student Body President Jonathan Patrick, who utilized writings by Himes during his summer service project in Ecuador two years ago.

Federalists spare secession

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press

MONTREAL

By a perilously narrow margin, Quebecers heeded pleas for national unity and voted against secession Monday, sparing Canada a traumatic fracture but leaving the French-speaking province split down the middle.

With 97 percent of the 22,400 polling stations reporting, the federalists led by 50.37 percent to the separatists' 49.63 percent. Federalists celebrated raucously at their headquarters, while separatists — who came closer than many had dreamed just a few months ago — wept.

Quebec's separatists, who

lost a 1980 independence referendum by a 60-40 margin, improved their performance so dramatically this time that they are sure to shake off their disappointment and launch another try.

About 82 percent of Quebecers are French-speaking, and roughly 60 percent of them voted for separation. As expected, roughly 90 percent of English-speaking and immigrant Quebecers voted No.

The vote will leave scars in Quebec. But it will hearten the throngs of Canadians from other provinces who joined marches, rallies and vigils last week beseeching Quebec to stay.

A separatist victory would have spelled economic turmoil

for Canada — and perhaps the greatest political crisis of its history. The nation would have lost one-fourth of its people and one-sixth of its land, a fracture without precedent among prosperous Western democracies.

The narrow federalist victory will leave Quebec bitterly divided, with defeated nationalists likely to seek scapegoats and plot a future campaign to achieve a sovereign, French-speaking nation.

The turnout, after a passionate campaign, was exceptionally large: 92 percent of the roughly 5 million registered voters.

In Verdun, a working-class suburb of Montreal, unemployed Bertrand Fontaine, 48, explained his Yes vote.

"I worked 18 years for a company, and now I've been unemployed for two years," he said. "That's enough. Maybe with new companies here, I'd have new chances. I have nothing to lose."

Annette Dupuis, 83, said she was proud to cast a No vote in the Montreal suburb of Anjou.

"My country is Canada," she said. "This is very important to me. If the Yes vote wins... I will shed tears. It will be the death of Canada."

Prime Minister Jean Chretien, a Quebecer committed to keeping Canada intact, voted in his hometown of Shawinigan, but offered no predictions.

The separatists' most charismatic voice, parliamentary opposition leader Lucien Bouchard, said Quebecers should take pride in the campaign — one of the few times in world history where citizens were offered a vote on whether to secede.

Ford Motor Company Informational Systems
will be visiting ND on November 1.
Presentation will be held in the Notre Dame Room at the Morris Inn from 6p.m. to 8p.m.
It is open to all interested students.
Refreshments will be served.
Interviews for graduating students, bachelor and above, will be held Nov. 2.
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Fraternity receives recognition Loans

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The Notre Dame chapter of the Beta Alpha Psi accounting honorary fraternity was recently commenced at the organization's national conference in Orlando, Fla.

The Notre Dame chapter received recognition for its high level of membership among those students who were eligible to join the club.

The national chapter recognized ten schools where over 70 percent of all eligible students were initiated as members.

Last year, Notre Dame's enrollment of 90.4 percent of all qualifying students as members made it the nation's second leading chapter in the category, behind only the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Beta Alpha Psi brings together outstanding students of accountancy to promote and advance the profession, increase the knowledge and awareness of its members in current professional events, and provide needed volunteer services to the University and the community.

Rounding out the list of

schools also receiving the award were Millsaps College, Mississippi State University, Marquette University, the University of Colorado at Boulder, Brigham Young University, Washington State University, and Stephen Austin College.

On location in Orlando to receive the award on behalf of the University of Notre Dame were Beta Alpha Psi officers John Potter, Eric Lorge, Matt Gunter, Julie MacKinnon, Kyle Scheidler, Marc McDonald and Joe O'Malley, as well as Beta Alpha Psi Advisor James Wittenbach.

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in loan industry, thereby driving costs down for students."

Under to language of the original laws governing Direct Lending, the market share was to increase to 60 percent and include any other schools interested in participating in the

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proach to teaching," which is "to try to have as much fun as I can."

He said that his teaching philosophy is to provoke students to respond to four callings.

The first calling, personal achievement, reminds students that "to whom much is given, much is expected." The sec-

program.

With the institution of this cap, banks will remain in firm control of 80 percent of the loan market and hold most of the power for setting loan rates.

The bill will now head to the Conference Committee, where the House and Senate will attempt to reconcile their versions of the bill for a final vote.

ond calling is to be disciples of change, which McAdams describes as taking personal interest in improving the lives of those in need.

The third calling, humility, challenges students to recognize that they may not always have everything in their personal control.

Finally, McAdams asks students to be joyful in responding to these callings and "to make the most of our God-given sojourns on earth."

Florida prof could be Jihad head

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

The name surfacing as the possible successor to Islamic Jihad's slain leader matches that of a British-educated business professor said to have headed a Florida think tank that specialized in Islamic issues.

A leaflet distributed at Islamic University in the Gaza Strip during the weekend said the Palestinian group will be headed by Ramadan Abdullah Shallah, 40, a business administration professor.

Announcements by radical Islamic groups are traditionally made through leaflets distributed in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

The leaflet gave no detailed specifics about Shallah's background. But a documentary film maker who studied Islamic Jihad said he was the same man who headed a Tampa, Fla., think tank called World Islamic Studies Enterprise.

Palestinian sources in Gaza said Monday that Shallah was one of the founders of Islamic Jihad, an Iranian-backed group that has tried to scuttle the

Israel-PLO peace process with deadly suicide attacks against Israelis.

With a core of several hundred militant followers, Islamic Jihad is considered even more uncompromising in its opposition to Israel than the larger Hamas group.

The group blamed Israeli agents for the shooting death of its leader, Fathi Shakaki, on the Mediterranean island of Malta last week and has vowed revenge. Israel has not said if it played a role in Shakaki's death.

Shallah was born in 1955 in Gaza City's Shajaiya refugee camp, a stronghold of radical Islamic belief. He earned his doctorate in economics from the University of Durham in Britain in 1990 and headed Islamic Jihad activities in England, Islamic Jihad sources said.

His resume lists him as an assistant professor of Islamic economics at Gaza's Islamic University since 1990.

Islamic Jihad sources, however, said he left the Gaza Strip in 1991.

In recent years, the resume says, Shallah also headed World Islamic Studies Enter-

prise, which is affiliated with the University of South Florida. U.S. authorities could not immediately confirm his involvement with that organization.

But Steven Emerson, who produced the documentary "Jihad in America," which aired on PBS-TV last year, said Islamic Jihad eliminated references to Abdullah's links to the University of South Florida in its announcement.

Emerson said other information released by Islamic Jihad — including Abdullah's birth date, education and employment history — matched that of the Islamic organization's director.

"He is one and the same," Emerson said in a telephone interview from Washington, D.C. "I can tell you that better than I can tell you who my mother is. Everything is the same here."

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Women face danger at work

By MICHAEL HILL
Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. Women face just as much danger as men from violent attacks at work, with nurses and teachers among those most at risk, according to a study released Monday.

Homicide is the leading cause of death of women on the job, and women in health care, education and social services face the highest risk of violence at work, the Center for Women in Government at the State University of New York at Albany concluded.

About 260,000 women annually are victims of workplace

rapes, beatings and other forms of violence, according to the report.

The study was commissioned by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and relied primarily on 1993 data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Workplace assaults serious enough to warrant time off from work injured 58 out of every 100,000 women in 1993. The comparable rate for men was 52 assaults, the study said.

"There's this perception that violence is a male problem. What we wanted to point out is that women have the same or greater risk," said Dr. Sharon

Harlan, an author of the study. Harlan said it's likely that many attacks are not reported, just like many incidents of domestic violence remain undetected.

According to the report:
•Female government employees are several times more likely to be attacked than private sector employees;

•The rate of non-fatal assaults against black women at work is twice the rate for white women;

•Nurse's aide, nurse, police officer and secondary school teacher ranked among the most dangerous jobs for women.

Clinton keeps harsh legislation on crack

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton signed a law Monday retaining harsher penalties for crack cocaine than its more expensive, powdered form, pleasing police but angering critics who said he sacrificed black, poor people to appear tough on crime.

The law keeps a five-year minimum sentence for possessing 5 grams of crack — a cheap and smokable form of cocaine — and a minimum 10 months probation for possessing the same amount of pow-

dered cocaine.

The majority of those caught holding crack are black and poor.

Those caught with powdered cocaine are mostly white and more affluent.

The Sentencing Commission recommended in June that the penalties be equalized, a recommendation that would have taken effect automatically on Wednesday.

However, Congress stepped in and approved legislation preserving the tough sentences, and Clinton signed that bill Monday.

The measure's passage was considered a factor in a recent spate of uprisings at federal prisons in Alabama, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Tennessee that led the Justice Department to order an indefinite lock at all federal prisons.

Clinton said he signed the bill to send a message that "the penalties for dealing drugs are severe."

The tougher sentences are necessary, Clinton argued, because crack carries with it so many devastating social ills. Crack is considered more addictive than powder and gives a quick, intense high.

"I am not going to let anyone who peddles drugs get the idea that the cost of doing business is going down," Clinton said. He directed the U.S. Sentencing Commission to undertake additional review of the sentencing issues and report new recommendations.

Law enforcement groups praised Clinton's support of the tough sentences.

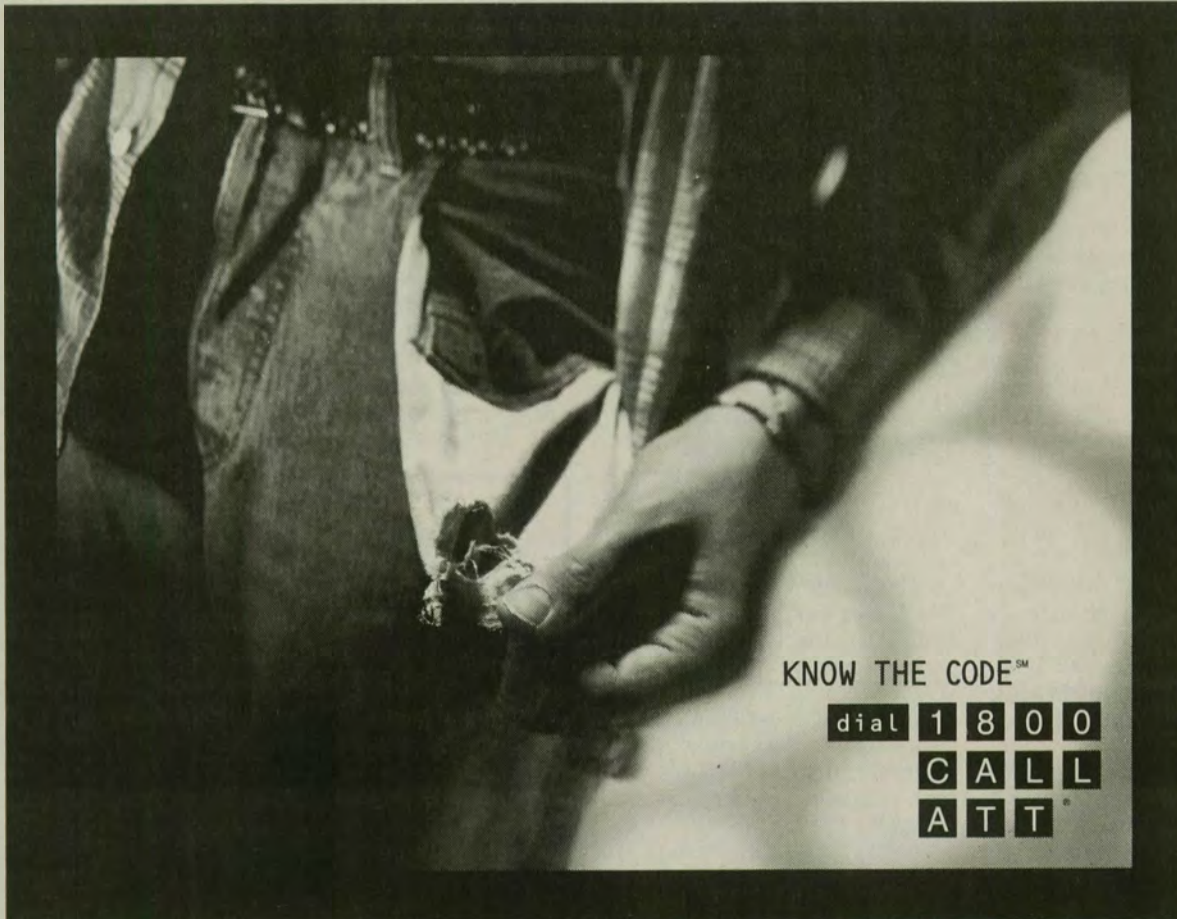
"This was a difficult course of action for the president, and one fraught with political hazards," said Gilbert Gallegos, national president of the 270,000-member Fraternal Order of Police.

Civil rights activists, however, said it reflected Clinton's lack of will to carry out his own plea for racial unity.

He made that appeal after O.J. Simpson's acquittal on murder charges revealed that blacks and whites in general had dramatically different views of the criminal justice system.

"I'm profoundly disappointed," said Wade Henderson, NAACP Washington bureau director.

Jesse Jackson said in talking with Clinton earlier this month, he learned of a "big internal debate at the White House" over whether the president should veto the sentencing bill.



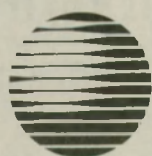
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Tudjman beats opposition

Croatian voters hand president unclear victory

By JASMINA KUZMANOVIC
Associated Press

ZAGREB, Croatia
President Franjo Tudjman won legislative elections, but got no clear mandate to pursue his increasingly tough line with Serbs in peace talks that start Wednesday.

Weary of corruption and the poverty of war, voters gave Tudjman only 44 percent of the vote in weekend elections, despite the popularity of his government's recent battlefield successes against rebel Serbs.

"This could make him more reasonable," Jelena Lovric, a Zagreb political analyst, said Monday.

Under a complex apportionment system, Tudjman's ruling Croatian Democratic Union was expected to keep control of parliament, but without the two-thirds majority it needs to amend the constitution at will.

A half-dozen opposition parties did better than expected, especially in Zagreb, the capital and home to a quarter of Croatia's 4.2 million people.

Tudjman opponents got two of the four Zagreb seats in 127-member parliament.

Leaders of Tudjman's party had said they hoped to increase the president's power.

Tudjman called the elections nine months ahead of schedule to exploit successful army offensives in May and August that ran rebel Serbs out of territory they seized in Croatia's 1991 war of secession from Yugoslavia.

In campaign speeches, Tudjman repeatedly threatened force to retake the last slice of Serb-held territory along the eastern border with Yugoslavia.

Serbs agreed in principle to cede control of land, but talks faltered in a dispute over the length of a transition period.

Alarmed by Tudjman's threats, U.N. and U.S. diplomats have warned him not to attack.

Such a move could draw in

All sides will meet for peace in Bosnia



Current front lines

Legend:
 - Bosnian government-Croat federation
 - Rebel Serb
 - Major roads



Partition plan

Legend:
 - Bosnian government
 - Rebel Serb
 - Croats



AP/Wm. J. Castello

the Serb-dominated Yugoslav army and wreck the U.S.-mediated peace talks.

Observers say Tudjman's comparatively modest success could temper his saber rattling and boost the chances of U.S.-led negotiations beginning Wednesday near Dayton, Ohio.

The key players besides Tudjman are presidents Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia and Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia.

It "can only benefit the talks," Lovric said. "Tudjman's self-confidence is now bound to deflate raising the chances of peaceful reintegration" of eastern Slavonia.

Though the talks are aimed primarily at ending bloodshed in Bosnia, Tudjman now has forced Croatia's land dispute into the mix.

Domestically, the election results are a clear blow to his

party.

Despite near-total control of radio and television, along with an election law amended in its favor, the party could end up with a slightly weaker hand in parliament than it had before.

Outgunned opposition parties campaigned heavily against government corruption and said Tudjman posed a threat to peace.

"As far as we're concerned, time of (autocratic) rule in the parliament is over," said Zlatko Tomcic, head of the Peasant Party, part of an opposition coalition that won about 20 percent of Sunday's vote.

Others said Tudjman underestimated widespread weariness over the country's deep economic woes.

"This is a clear message from the deprived, the hungry and the angry," Lovric said.

Mideast nations put price on development

By GREG MYRE
Associated Press

AMMAN, Jordan
Mideast nations presented plans for an ambitious network of roads, railway and airports on Monday, saying the projects could transform a region disfigured by age-old conflicts.

Now they need \$40 billion to pay for it.

Several countries at the three-day Middle East-North Africa Economic Summit presented blueprints for huge development projects for the next decade, but only a fraction are likely to make it off the drawing board.

Major Western donors say tight aid budgets at home will limit their support, and a proposed Mideast development bank is having difficulty raising its target of \$5 billion in capital.

But that didn't stop Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Palestinians and others from dreaming big.

Israel alone presented plans for 218 regional projects that would cost an estimated \$25 billion, ranging from an international airport on the Red Sea to a fiber-optic telecommunications system.

The Israeli presentation, held at Jordan's Royal Cultural Center, was packed with curious Arab businessmen, includ-

ing some from Gulf states that have long avoided dealings with Israel. Key countries such as Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and Iran that haven't made peace with Israel did not attend the conference.

"It's time to build trust and put aside suspicion," Yaacov Tsur, Israel's minister of agriculture, told Arab executives. "We know it's going to take time, but we must start now."

There's a painful need for greater economic cooperation.

Only about 10 percent of trade in the Middle East takes place between countries in the region. Numerous wars have sapped economic growth as governments spent more on armies than social development. Political quarrels limited, and in some cases prohibited, commerce between neighbors.

"I know there is some cynicism about whether this region is open for business," Commerce Secretary Ron Brown said Monday. "But the fact is, there is a lot going on. American companies are doing business in this part of the world every day."

Brown and others have emphasized the need for increased private investment in a region where foreign businessmen have often been discouraged by warfare and political instability.

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■ AND IN THIS CORNER...

Where will the budget and our leaders take us?

What a tremendous victory for the Glory of the Lord this past Saturday upon the fields of Holy Battle. The wisdom and strength of God surely rested on Notre Dame during the protracted conflict. It could not have been a mere shift in the weather patterns which caused the brief rain shower during Boston College's last possession. Surely the grace of He who is so Huge descended upon Valiant Lou, as He gazed lovingly down upon His Chosen students. Notre Dame has, obviously, proven itself worthy of the title The Team of the Almighty, the repository of all true Catholic character, peerless in all of academia.

(I must confess I was certainly impressed by the Ireland Trophy created purposely for such a Divinely Inspired Football Occasion. The citizens of the Republic of Ireland must be proud to see two prestigious American universities' athletic teams claim representation of the collective Irish people.)

Of course, the ND/BC classic wasn't the only vital greenback exchange during this past week. The debate over the Federal Budget rages on, preparing to come to a head as Clinton continues to threaten vetoes of all of Congress's well-thought-out bills. How could this pander bear refuse to be cowed by a legitimate Mandate of the People such as Newt Gingrich's Contract to Kill? Let us examine the issue further, remaining as non-biased and non-partisan as possible.

First off, never mind that the United States is the only Western Democracy without an adequate health care plan for its citizens. Never mind that among the first world nations we currently have the highest rates of illiteracy, teen pregnancy, and violent crime. Let us focus on

the real important issues, unlike Clinton and his ilk, who seek to divert public attention to their cutesy, unimportant political squabbling. Let us focus on dismantling the New Deal and Great Society social programs foisted on the American people by half a century of wasteful leftist legislation.

Yes, let our Congressmen decide to slash Medicaid spending and permit the majority of our elder citizens a hurried and deserved entry through the Heavenly Gates. (And even if our beloved Senators and Representatives receive complete Medicare and Medicaid coverage after retirement, to

go with their guaranteed lifetime pensions, surely they deserve more than the average citizen in light of all their difficult deliberations.)

Let us permit Congress to mortgage our children's educational future; after all, only six-digit households need prepare their future high-class generations for the high finance world economy, and we will in all probability require a larger underclass population to support all of us here at the top.

Let us permit our eloquent statesmen to eliminate unnecessary and economically restrictive acts such as the Clean Air and Water Act, which prevent the development of our vast and unused wilderness property. The oil companies and motor vehicle companies on whom our very cultural heritage as Americans depends cannot possibly survive another conspiratorial blow from those rapidly rising, environmentally sound, alternative energy source corporations and their tree-hugging lobbying peacenik hippie supporters — a battle that jeopardizes the very backbone of America's stable economy, which is the envy of countries such as Mexico.

And, by all means, let us hand the

financial reins of our God-granted country to Dole, Gingrich, and Gramm, the originators of the Reaganvoodoconomics of the Fat 80s. Let them complete this glorious Republican Revolution and change the pigmentation and wallet sizes of the American public forever.

I say it's a lie that Jimmy Carter balanced his last budget as president: it's obvious that his extremist policies were to blame for the inefficiencies of the MX missile and the Star Wars program, the S & L scandal and the Iran Contra scam, and even the devalued dollar and subsequent three trillion dollar deficit that a seemingly senile aged actor appeared to approve, convincing a gullible public that America needed to compete with the Evil Empire, taking only a mere eight-year term to change the US from the world's greatest creditor nation to its' greatest debtor.

I say it's all a Commie plot, and that those responsible ought to be shot for the traitors they are to the great American Dream and Way of Life, that they may be killed by the Justice of God, in His Mercy. Not that I'm an extremist. Far from it, I just want what's best for my country, like Oliver North and Admiral Poindexter, heroes that they were.

It is refreshing to see the youth of this Great Land become involved in the voting process that made this country a beacon of Hope among the other tyrannical countries of the world. Even on the accursed MTV channel — devil-worshipping though it may be — our youngsters are exhorted to vote for Balancing the Budget. And it's about time, wouldn't you say? It's about time that the teenagers of America voted according to their conservative consciences, regardless of whether they can be easily duped

by the media or flamboyant wealthy candidates for the presidency.

Naturally, it matters not one whit that this MTV commercial makes no mention of what a balanced budget would entail, and how many programs would be drastically cut or altogether excised to account for another tax-cut for those who make more than \$200,000 per annum, and also for a new laser space station to protect us from potential incoming nuclear missiles which no longer exist (Star Wars was only a \$500 billion prototype anyway; now we've got

it right). College student have far too much to do as it is besides having to bother themselves with petty details about a budget proposal which will affect their lives forever.

Finally, it is unthinkable that some should suggest Congressmen themselves might help their country save billions of dollars by refusing legislative freebies. What would our hardworking politicians do without free limousine rides,

free vacations, free room and board at the most expensive hotels, free health insurance, and corporate kickbacks from the N.R.A. and R.J. Reynolds? Why, Washington DC, would come to a standstill, putting all sorts of hard-working, decent folk out of work in the Red Light district. You've simply got to understand how this economy works if you're going to be an informed American voter today.

Well that's all for now, and we thank you for your support. God bless America.

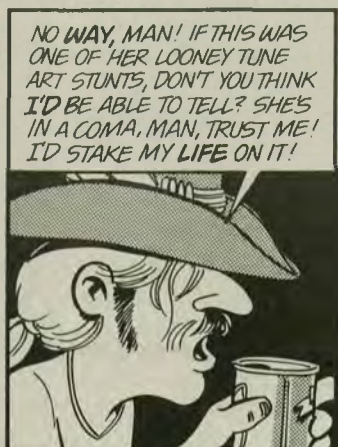
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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary."

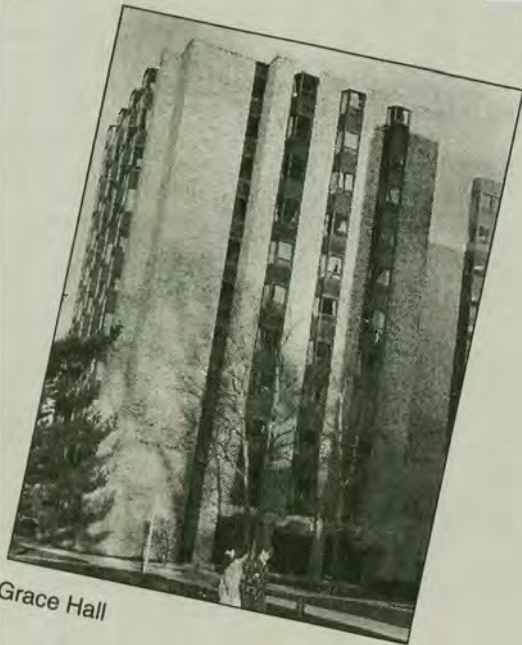
—James Madison

Word gets

You wait anxiously for that letter to come in the mailbox. When it does, you whip out your campus map and wonder how being there will determine your activities, friends, loyalties and attitudes. It may be the biggest part of your life at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's. It's your dorm. Like it or not, everyone has lived in one, and at one time or another, has elicited some response when mentioning their home. Although it's obviously not fair to judge an entire group of people based merely on where they receive their mail, dorm stereotypes do exist.



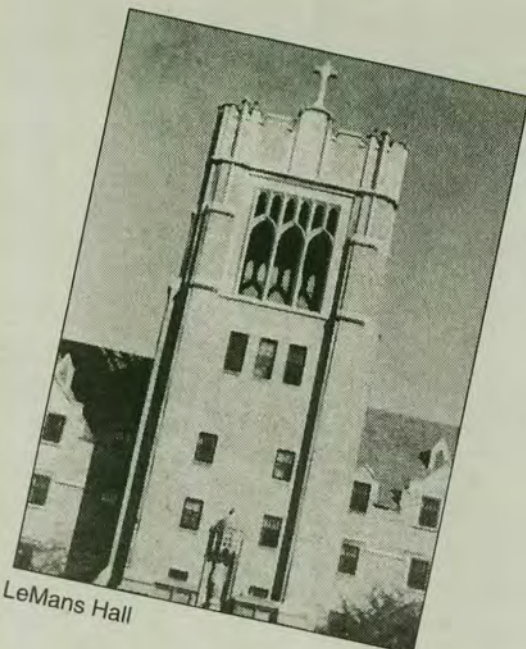
Carroll Hall



Grace Hall



Lyons Hall



LeMans Hall

Alumni

fun
wannabe frat
the Wake
cool

"Those seem right on. The Wake is important. In some ways, we do want to be a frat, but it's just dorm unity." David Mullen, Junior

Badin

withdrawn
small, but beautiful inside
laundry
masculine

"The masculine part is probably just because of our enthusiastic football team. We're full of singles so people may think we're withdrawn, but it's like living in a big house. Everyone is really friendly." Holly Campbell, Senior

Breen Philips

cool
annoying
friendly-but-overweight

"I don't know why people would say we are annoying, we just have a lot of spirit. There's a sense of community because we're a smaller dorm. I'll admit there are a lot of food activities, but probably not more than any other dorm." Pam Tyner, Senior

Carroll

spirited
nice
hermits
grateful-if-you-visit

"Those are pretty true. I can see how people say hermits, but we get out more often than people think we do. We know everyone in the dorm, and not a lot of dorms can say that. Once people visit and get exposed, they want to come back." Rudy Christopher, Senior

Cavanaugh

drunks
party girls
cool
stuck-up

"It's a cool dorm because of the tradition and location. A lot of freshmen and sophomores do drink a lot, but probably not more than any other girls dorm." Laura Marmole, Junior

Dillon

jerks
crazy
parties
strange

"Those are true to some degree, but could probably apply to a couple of dorms on campus. The party part has definitely toned down." Erik Johnson, Senior

Farley

smokers
smokers
smokers
smokers

"Smoking isn't allowed inside the dorm, so everyone has to smoke outside and that is why it's so recognizable. Not everyone in Farley smokes though, I swear!" Kelly Cox, Senior

Fisher

preppy
effeminate
weird
friendly

"I agree with friendly. We have a good, tight group of guys. Effeminate would apply more to Dillon guys." Tom Coyne, Junior

Flanner

athletes
Freshmen parties
lost
good-looking

"All of the above." Andy Chica, Sophomore

Grace

hotel
underachievers
nice
scandal

"Those are kind of harsh. Grace isn't really close as a unit, but the sections are among the closest groups of friends you'll find on campus. That's a really positive thing." Ryan Liebl, Junior

Holy Cross (SMC)

cliquey
partiers
loud
sorority-like

"As a resident of Holy Cross hall, I feel that our dorm has a unique sense of friendship, which may be absent from the other dorms, because of the size and the home-like atmosphere." Alex Fisch, Junior

Howard

small
cockroaches
no-one-knows-where-it-is

"Those are pretty true. It's strict here too, but there's a good sense of family and community." Elizabeth Rice, Junior

Keenan

hilarious
unique
a mess
nice

"Those are pretty true. It's a decent dorm." John Labarca, Junior

Knott

hot
cool
not Angels
fun dances

"I totally agree. Since freshman year it's been that way. The not angels brings up some pretty scandalous pictures in peoples' minds, but it's all in their imaginations!" Kristin Grothoff, Senior

Le Mans(SMC)

sociable
snobby
factory-like

"I love Le Mans because I can walk down to the computer lab at 3 a.m. in my pajamas to work on a paper and you can't do that in any other dorm." Bernadette Pampuch, Junior

Around...

Accent staff members questioned random students to discover their immediate reactions when certain dorms were mentioned. The adjectives that appeared most often are recorded here. Also conducted randomly, reactions to these claims were given by dorm residents. No more need to whisper, here they are, out in the open. They're biased, subjective and rude, so enjoy. And unlike some reputations that can ruin your life, these are meant simply to be amusing.

-Ashleigh Thompson, Assistant Accent Editor

Lewis

nice
drinkers
isolated
Motel 6

"Lewis may not be the most attractive building on campus, but it's the largest female dorm, and that adds a lot of diversity." Tricia Tildsley, Sophomore

Lyons

good parties
religious
far away
pretty

"Those are pretty accurate. There's no better location- we have a great view of the lake. I wouldn't want to be anywhere else." Leilani Pascale, Sophomore

McCandless (SMC)

superficial
McManless
nice to each other
standoffish

"In McCandless we have a deep sense of community, and all the girls who live there are very close." Marie Smith, Sophomore

Morrissey

tradition
big
Father Joe
smells

"Everyone knows the rooms here smell, but the guys and the tradition make up for what the building lacks." Alex Bruni, Sophomore

Pangborn

worth visiting
unknown
young
troubled-past-since-conversion

"Unknown definitely fits. It's not a party dorm." Leslie Tavares, Junior

Pasquerilla East

nice
friendly
sophisticated
out-of-the-way

"They're obviously describing me." Carol Kurowski, Sophomore

Pasquerilla West

athletic
nice
fun loving
fake

"I've never really thought about it like that. I don't really think you can label a dorm. I can see athletic because of our football, but fake, I don't know where that came from." Rebecca Dalton, Sophomore

Regina (SMC)

introverts
immature
close
isolated

"I have lived in Regina for three years, and that's even longer than I have lived in my hometown, so Regina feels like home to me." Becca Pogorzelski, Junior

Siegfried

proper
a good view
like-a-family

"I think our dorm is very close. The junior class is very bonded. As for proper, I don't really think so. Maybe as a whole that's what people think." Erin Ippolito, Junior

Sorin

few parties
rich-alumni-sons
Monk
respectable

"Those are pretty good except for the rich alumni sons one. I don't know how many rich alumni sons there are. I'm not one." Alex Saksen, Junior

Stanford

drunks
egotistical
chauvinists
average

"Obviously I disagree. Our dorm is a very diverse group. I can see how people would meet those descriptions, but they don't define us as a group." Brad Rister, Senior

St. Edward's

great parties
laid-back
fun
thumbs up

"St.Ed's used to be the quietest dorm on campus, but its one of the most fun dorms now. There are no singles in St. Ed's, so there are always at least two or three people to have a good time with." Cort Peters, Senior

Walsh

rich-alumni-daughters
stuck-up
money
snotty

"You can see how people would say that, but that's not the majority. Snotty people are everywhere. That's not fair to generalize." Christine Archibeck, Sophomore

Zahm

rowdy
crazy
zoo
punks

"People always rag on Zahm because we're the most spirited dorm. We're the best dorm on campus and we have a lot of unity." Pete Maloney, Senior

This poll was conducted with help of Accent Writers Joey Gallagher and Pat Mitsch.



Fisher Hall



Howard Hall



Stanford and Keenan Halls



Dillon Hall

ACE

Alliance
for
Catholic
Education

Making its mark

By KRISTA NANNERY
Accent Editor

When the Alliance for Catholic Education, or ACE, held their first informational meeting in 1993, they expected an average-sized crowd. The pilot program, conceived by ND grad Sean McGraw and Vice President and Associate Provost Father Timothy O'Meara, hoped to send somewhere in the neighborhood of ten volunteer teachers into elementary and secondary parochial schools in the southeast.

When 200 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's seniors showed up for the first meeting, that ten quickly became 40. Last year, they had a total of 80 teachers. This year, they're hoping for 105.

Up until 1993, few of the 12 percent of Notre Dame seniors choosing to go into some kind of service work were choosing to enter teaching, perhaps because Notre Dame lacked an education department. A void needed to be filled; ACE was the solution. Sister Lourdes Sheehan, former Secretary of Education in the US Catholic Conference, was appointed program director and things just took off from there.

ACE seeks to create motivated, spiritual and professional educators to serve the country's Catholic schools. The two year long program not only puts its participants at the front of the classroom, but helps them earn their Masters of Education behind the scenes as well. During the summer months, ACE participants are given the tools they'll need to become professional educators—the program's first goal. ACE teachers take classes like "Classroom management," "Personal growth and development" and "Social and cultural foundations," a class which focuses on teaching in an ethnic environment. Because Notre Dame does not offer a Masters of Education, the classes are offered in conjunction with The University of Portland, a Holy Cross congregation school. Classes are taught by Portland faculty and adjunct Notre Dame faculty on the campus of Notre Dame.

While the participants are taking the necessary classes

"We are told that we must be like children to enter the kingdom of heaven. Sometimes, I wonder. Did Jesus mean to be like the child who forgets his shoes for P.E., or like the child who grins all day because she finally 'got it'? How about my student who mistakenly listed 'Annoying of the Sick' as one of the Catholic Sacraments?"



Dan McGinty

These children have no idea how much they have affected me. They have pushed me to try harder and have hugged me tightly, giving me tears of joy, tears of pain and tears of laughter. I wonder if we get recess in heaven?"



"My mentor offered me one of the most valuable pieces of advice I have received as a teacher. He told me that my seventh graders were going to be tough, but that 'if they know you care about them, they'll do anything for you.'"

...I've gotten involved in our girls' junior high volleyball team. One of my most memorable experiences was the second match, although we lost. After the game, I drove two of my students home. Although their house was in much better condition than the dilapidated ones surrounding it, seeing the condition they live in really enabled me to put things in perspective."



Michelle Nasser

teach a wide variety of subjects. "We're teaching everything. There's not any one subject that's being demanded," says Associate Director Lou DelFra.

Sister Lourdes Sheehan does add that science teachers are pretty hard to find. The program serves grades K-12 in 52 parochial schools in the south and southeast.

Currently serving Florida, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma, ACE will be expanding into Texas this coming summer. Exponential growth rates notwithstanding, the focus is staying close to home. "We want to stay small. We're busy enough," says DelFra. Sheehan adds, "We really have to look at our resources and how fast we can grow...it's really important that we know everyone and that the support system is there."

The relatively young age of the program's participants is one of the factors that makes ACE so successful. DelFra, a former Catholic school educator himself says, "There's something about our age group that this program taps into. I think the idea of being able to touch the life of someone else is appealing to ND grads." ACE already boasts a retention rate of close to 100 percent.

Staying small and living in community are thus two of the more important aspects of the program. Many of the current ACE'ers cite their living environment as one of the program's many positive aspects. Each diocese involved with ACE must agree to take at least four teachers. The diocese and the local Notre Dame club then aids the teachers in their search for housing.

Not only do four to six teachers live together throughout the course of the program, but all of the participants meet five times a year in a retreat setting, aiding personal spiritual development. In fact, religion plays a large role in almost all of the ACE'ers lives. Many of them teach religion classes in their schools.

The innovative nature of the Alliance for Catholic Education's philosophy and organization has helped win the program a grant from Bill Clinton's Americorp. ACE one of 11 programs to receive such a grant. The grant gives each ACE teacher \$4725 to be applied towards student loans or further graduate education. In addition to this money and a Masters degree, ACE furnishes its participants with a \$9000 stipend a year. Summer room and board is provided free of charge, and once the participants reach their respective schools, living in community certainly saves a bundle. Health insurance is provided by the different dioceses.

This year, the Alliance for Catholic Education will be welcoming 65 new teachers to its community. As the new group says hello, the first group of ACE'ers will be saying goodbye. According to Sheehan, a large portion of these plan to stay in teaching, at least for a couple of years, continuing yet another Notre Dame tradition.

MEDICAL MINUTE

How stressed are you?

By JOHN GALVIN
Accent Medical Correspondant

Is Every Week A Replay of Midterms? Try Checking Out Your Stress Levels. Panic Attack! (Is This Normal?)

At school, most of us can't avoid stress. But we can learn to behave in ways that lessen its effects. Researchers have identified a number of factors that affect one's vulnerability to stress - among them are eating and sleeping habits, caffeine and alcohol intake, and how we express our emotions. The following questionnaire is designed to help you discover your vulnerability quotient and to pinpoint trouble spots.

Rate each item from 1 (always) to 5 (never), according to how much of the time the statement is true for you.

Be sure to mark each item, even if it seems not to apply to you - for example, if you don't smoke, check off 1 next to item 6.

1. I eat at least one hot, balanced meal a day. 1 2 3 4 5
2. I get seven to eight hours of sleep at least four nights a week. 1 2 3 4 5
3. I give and receive affection regularly. 1 2 3 4 5
4. I have at least one relative within 50 miles, on whom I can rely. 1 2 3 4 5
5. I exercise to the point of perspiration at least twice a week. 1 2 3 4 5
6. I limit myself to less than half a pack of cigarettes a day. 1 2 3 4 5
7. I take fewer than five alcoholic drinks a week. 1 2 3 4 5
8. I am the appropriate weight for my height. 1 2 3 4 5
9. I have an income adequate for basic needs. 1 2 3 4 5
10. I get strength from my religious beliefs. 1 2 3 4 5
11. I regularly attend club or social activities. 1 2 3 4 5
12. I have a network of friends and acquaintances. 1 2 3 4 5
13. I have one or more friends to confide in about personal matters. 1 2 3 4 5
14. I am in good health (including eyesight, hearing, teeth). 1 2 3 4 5
15. I am able to speak openly about my feelings when angry or worried. 1 2 3 4 5
16. I have regular conversations with the people I live with about domestic problems - for example, chores and money. 1 2 3 4 5
17. I do something for fun at least once a week. 1 2 3 4 5
18. I am able to organize my time effectively. 1 2 3 4 5
19. I drink fewer than three cups of coffee (or other caffeine-rich drinks) a day. 1 2 3 4 5
20. I take some quiet time for myself during the day. 1 2 3 4 5

To get your score, add up the figures and subtract 20. A score below 10 indicates excellent resistance to stress. A score over 30 indicates some vulnerability to stress; you are seriously vulnerable if your score is over 50.

You can make yourself less vulnerable by reviewing the items on which you scored 3 or higher and trying to modify them. Notice that nearly all of them describe situations and behaviors over which you have a great deal of control. Concentrate first on those that are easiest to change - for example, eating a hot, balanced meal daily and having fun at least once a week - before tackling those that seem more difficult.

Medical Minute appears every Tuesday in the Accent section of The Observer. John Galvin is a senior English major who has worked for two years as a surgeon's assistant in a hospital.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Sandberg ends retirement

By BEN WALKER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Ryne Sandberg, the All-Star second baseman who abruptly retired from baseball in the middle of the 1994 season, will return to play for the Chicago Cubs next year, The Associated Press learned Monday.

Sandberg's comeback with the Cubs will be announced Tuesday, a team management source told the AP. Terms were not immediately available.

He may move to play third

base next year. Sandberg began his Cubs' career at that position in 1982 before shifting and becoming one of the best all-around second basemen in the game's history.

Sandberg joins Michael Jordan as the second famous Chicago athlete who wore uniform No. 23 to unretire this year. Like Jordan, Sandberg decided he'd been away too long from a sport he always loved.

Sandberg was placed on the voluntarily retired list by the Cubs on June 13, 1994, after

his sudden retirement at age 34. But the 10-time All-Star will return next year at 36.

He is a career .289 hitter with 245 home runs and 905 RBIs. He is closing in on the record for home runs by a second baseman, held by Joe Morgan at 266, and a nine-time Gold Glove winner.

At the time of his retirement, Sandberg, the 1984 NL MVP and holder of several major league fielding records, said he wanted to spend more time with his family and had no intention of returning.



Associated Press

Ryne Sandberg will announce today that he will return from retirement to the Chicago Cubs for the 1996 baseball season.

Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 309 Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 2 cents per character per day, including all spaces.

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Halloween ghost stories has been cancelled. There will be no ghost stories this evening at 11 p.m. in Washington Hall.

Notre Dame Student Players apologize for the inconvenience this may cause. ***cancelledcancelledcancelled***

JOHNNY The itch test was a breeze! 7 wonderful months of memories... & still looking forward to the next. Love ya babe, TOMMY

"I don't remember, I don't recall I have no memory of anything at all." -Peter Gabriel (for JL)

Man standing over a dead dog, by a highway in a ditch he's looking down kinda puzzled poking that dog with a stick car door flung open standing on highway 31 like if he stood there long enough, that dog'd get up and run.

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Nannery - What do you think I am? Cheap or something? - McGrath

Besides your driving capabilities, I guess you're good enough.

Corbett, Happy Halloween from all the fellas!

See. I wrote this whole classified about 307's wild night. But something happened. So here's the top three.

3. Ergo, the Lamb drinks. 2. Phwapaaaa! (Right out her nose.) Christina made her do it. 1. I drank. I puked. It was better than Cats.

Thanks to Steve and John for making it all possible. Maybe we will ask your wives...someday.

Jake and Elwood rock our world.

McGrath...we'll see how cheap you really are...nannery

To Dave Treacy, Tim Sherman and your wonderful, patient roommates: We are sorry. We are so sorry. We are very sorry. We were foolish and immature and would just like to say that we feel REALLY bad. Did we mention we were sorry? Don't kill us, Megan and Tara

Misdemeanor, I hope those blue jeans kept you warm. Next time I go to the car, you're coming with. At least there was no mud-sliding on Saturday. -G

Defense sparks first-round upsets

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

Suffocating defense plus a punishing running attack equaled two upset victories in the first round of the men's interhall football playoffs on Sunday.

Sixth-ranked Flanner served notice to their next opponent that they are more talented than their ranking suggests, as third-ranked Alumni found out by losing 6-0 to the Cocks.

"The running game is what we're focusing on," Flanner captain J.P. Fenningham said prior to Sunday's contest.

This was obvious by the Cocks' second drive of the game, when junior quarterback Scott Lupo ran the option and pitched to Jeremy Lyons who dove across the goal line for the touchdown.

But Flanner's defense was the key to victory. Alumni tried to put together a successful drive of its own late in the first half, but Fenningham's interception returned the ball to Flanner.

Flanner's defense in the second half was just as impressive. On Alumni's second possession of the half, the Cocks halted their fourth down attempt just a few feet from the first down marker.

With time running out in the second half, Flanner junior Anthony Dragone ended Alumni's last scoring opportunity with a sack.

Fifth-ranked Fisher defeated fourth-ranked Keenan thanks

to the efforts of outstanding running back Dayne Nelson and a team defense that smothered Keenan's offense in the second half.

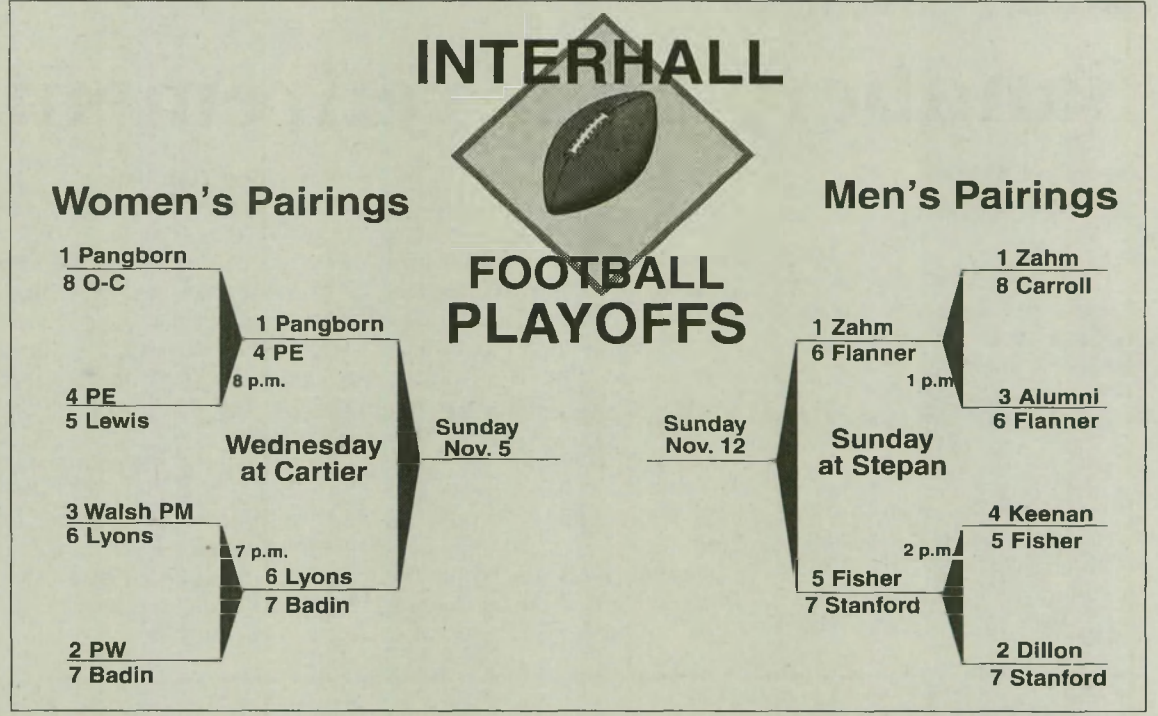
After exchanging turnovers to begin the game, Fisher took over and began its offensive attack by passing to receiver Dan Karosen. On the next play, Fisher employed the option to perfection. Nelson received the pitch and powered his way inside the five yard line, setting up a score on a quarterback sneak. The extra point, however, was missed.

Keenan countered quickly by manufacturing a drive of its own. With a steady running attack, they drove down to Fisher's two yard line. From there, Keenan powered its way into the end zone and then took the lead with a successful extra point attempt.

Fisher's defense made a huge play early in the second half by sacking Keenan's quarterback and knocking the ball loose. Fisher recovered, and the offense quickly took advantage of the opportunity.

Nelson made a run worthy of any highlight reel, fighting off a Keenan tackler and scampering for the touchdown. On the two-point conversion attempt, Karosen recovered his teammate's fumble in the end zone.

With two minutes remaining, Keenan had one more chance to make a comeback. Fisher came up with the big play once again when defender Mike Doherty picked off an attempted pass to seal his team's victory.



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tion deep in their own territory, Wigton picked off a Tim Nelson pass and returned it to the 22 yard line, setting up a Zahm touchdown. In the fourth quarter, the front seven forced a Carroll fumble, sealing the Zahm victory.

"The defense played well, and considering the windy circumstances, the offense played very well also," said Wigton. "I think the only team that can beat us is ourselves."

In a game that featured stellar defensive play and grind-it-out offense, the Studs of Stanford defeated Dillon in their first round playoff match-up 7-0. The contest may not have been the most exciting, but it showcased two teams who showed a lot of heart.

Both defenses played well all day. Each team faced fourth down on every drive, that is except for one. In a series that consumed the last few minutes of the first quarter and almost the entire second quarter, Stanford moved the ball down the field with a consistent rushing attack. After numerous runs by running back Doug Pollina and quarterback Mike Browne, Pollina finally punched it in from 2 yards out, giving Stanford a 7-0 lead that would stick for the rest of the game.

Stanford's defense, led by linemen Ted Casiera and Ryan Lynch, never did budge. Dillon had its chances, but seemed to have all the bad luck on this day. On third down, with the ball on the 12 yard line, Dillon Andy Sgro rolled out and tossed a touchdown pass. One problem, though. Sgro stepped past the line of scrimmage before his throw, nullifying the score. The penalty resulted in the loss of down, and the Dillonites were stopped on the ensuing fourth down.



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■ **WOMEN'S INTERHALL**

Pangborn, PE roll in first round

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

On Sunday, the women's interhall football playoffs got underway with the eighth-ranked Off-Campus Crime looking to upset the top-ranked Pangborn Phoxes, and the fifth-ranked Lewis Chickens looking for revenge against the fourth ranked Pasquerilla East Pyros.

There were no major upsets on Sunday as both Pangborn and P.E. went on to win 12-0.

Pangborn's defense was the key to the Phoxes' win. Their defense did not allow the Crime's offense to get started. On their first offensive possession, the Crime's rushing and passing attacks were ineffective, and they were forced to punt.

Pangborn's offense was powerful, as the Phoxes scored on their first possession, but the attempt was called back because of a holding penalty.

The penalty did not stop them, as Phoxes' quarterback M.T. Kraft found running back Trish Sorensen wide open in

the corner of the end zone. The extra point attempt was called an illegal forward pass and was ruled no good.

Pangborn stayed charged for the second half and posted another quick six, when Kraft out-ran the defense sixty plus yards for a touchdown. The extra point attempt failed, resulting in a 12-0 shutout of the Crime.

"It was a good game for both sides, but we managed to come out on top," stated Phoxes' running back Sorensen.

PE matched Pangborn's scoring efforts, despite the best efforts of Lewis.

The Chickens came out charged for the game under the leadership of Angie Auth. She helped the Chickens march down the field to the goal line. Then the Pyros' defense took over holding the Chickens scoreless in the red zone.

The Pyros took over deep in their own territory. P.E.'s quarterback, Elizabeth Plummer, was the key to the Pyro's first offensive position.

She fooled the Chicken's offense with the option, for a gain of 10 plus yards. Then she broke through the Chicken's defense and outran the defenders for a sixty-yard touchdown. On the extra point attempt, Auth sacked Plummer. The Pyros went up 6-0.

The Pyros' offense proved to be too strong for the Chickens as they traveled straight down the field.

Pyros' running back Christy Oleniczak proved to be the key for the Pyros in the second half. Oleniczak had an amazing diving catch just short of the end zone. Then the back got a hand off and charged into the end zone for the touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good, and the Pyros went on to shutout the Chickens 12-0.

"We played well all around, especially the defense, who posted a shutout," stated Lisa Deibler, "We are looking ahead to Pangborn. It would be nice to upset the number one team."

■ **HOCKEY**

Icers travel to MSU for key CCHA match

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

They are as different as night and day.

One is a collegiate hockey giant. The other is merely searching for an identity. One is led by the winningest coach in NCAA history. The other is guided by a newcomer with just one victory to his name.

From the head coach on down to the towel boy, the Notre Dame and Michigan State hockey teams could not be more different. However, both teams will be in search of an important CCHA victory tonight when they meet at the Munn Ice Arena in East Lansing, Michigan.

"This rivalry has the potential to be a good one in the CCHA," said Spartan coach Ron Mason. "Their program has a lot of potential for improvement, and I think you'll see a great deal of that in the future."

The Irish hockey program is building on the hope and enthusiasm coach Dave Poulin has instilled in his first year at the helm. Michigan State is a perennial power looking to maintain their dominance under the legendary Mason, who leads all NCAA coaches with 727 lifetime victories.

Last year, Michigan State finished 25-12-3 and earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament. However, after splitting last weekend's games against Lake Superior (4-1 loss) and Ferris State (6-3 win), the Spartans enter tonight's contest with a disappointing 3-3 overall record, including a 2-2 mark in CCHA play.

After losing several players off of last year's successful squad, sophomore forwards Richard Keyes (four goals and seven assists) and Mike Watt

(two goals and two assists) have done their best to pick up the slack for the Spartans. Sophomore goaltender Chad Alban has been solid so far this year, allowing under 3.5 goals per game.

In 1994, while the offense struggled for the most part to put the puck in the net, the Irish defense turned out to be a bright spot in a disappointing season. This season, however, the tables have turned, as the Irish head into tonight's game averaging 4.2 goals per game while giving up a whopping 5.2 goals per game at the defensive end.

"The defense needs to pick it up for us to be successful," said senior defenseman Garry Grubber. "We are giving our opponents too many easy opportunities, and they have been taking advantage of them."

For the Irish to have any chance of upsetting Michigan State, they will have to receive more consistent play at goaltender. Sophomore Matt Eisler has struggled in the early stages of the season, and freshman Forrest Karr has been unable to pick up the slack in the three games he has relieved Eisler.

"We're at a point where we should be 5-0 instead of 1-4," said Eisler. "I have not played like I've wanted to so far this year. We need to get better play at goaltender, and we must play tight defense in order to get where we need to be."

The improved play of the offense has been a major surprise for the Irish. Freshmen forwards Brian Urick (five goals) and Aniket Dhadphale (four points) have emerged quicker than anyone would have imagined, and junior Terry Lorenz, senior Jamie Ling, and junior Tim Harberts are beginning to pick up right where they left off in 1994.

"They (the freshmen) have really stepped up big for us," said captain Brett Bruininks prior to the loss to Boston College. "I don't think we expected them to make this big of an impact this soon. When the rest of the team gets going, we're going to be strong offensively."

A strong team effort is what it will take for the Irish to close the gap between themselves and the Spartans.

It may even help eliminate some of the differences.

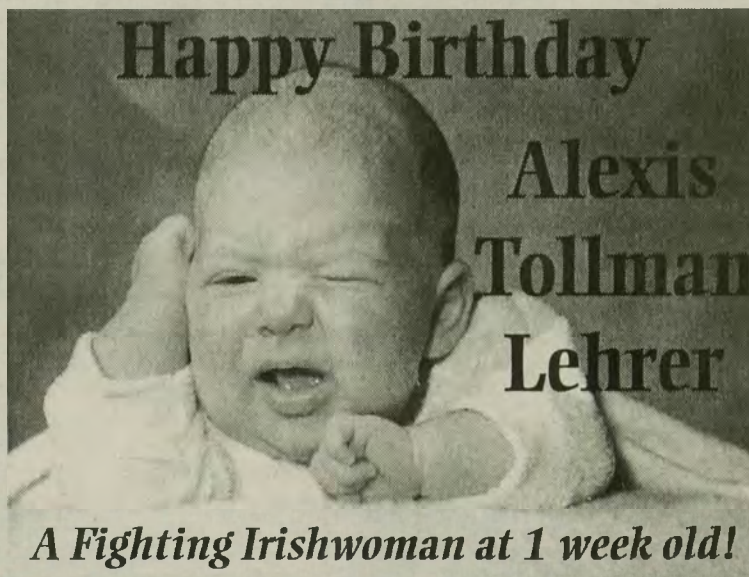
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third down quarterback sack, Walsh appeared to be losing its momentum. But on Lyons' third down, Walsh's Mary Kovalak picked off a Julie Byrd pass and ran it back for the tying touchdown.

Lyons rallied on their next possession, steadily working the ball upfield. On third and one, a pass from Byrd was completed to wide-out Jennifer Layden for the touchdown. Lyons consolidated their lead on the extra point play with a pass to Lisa Novak. Walsh's offense was given the ball with 1:14 remaining, but a second down interception gave Lyons the win.



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■ VOLLEYBALL

Netters continue winning ways

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

Seven down, four to go. The 14th-ranked Notre Dame volleyball team won their six and seventh Big East matches this weekend to remain undefeated in the conference and improve their overall record to 20-5.

The Irish finished off Rutgers in 50 minutes on Saturday in a three-game trouncing with scores of 15-4, 15-1, 15-9. The match on Sunday saw much of the same as the Irish defeated Seton Hall 15-6, 15-7, 15-6.

Due to Pittsburgh's defeat of Connecticut last weekend, the Irish now stand as the only unbeaten team in the conference. With four remaining Big East matches, the outlook is good

for the Irish to at least share a piece of the regular-season title and clinch one of the top seeds in the conference championship. The top two seeds in the tournament, which will be hosted by the Irish in the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center on November 18-19, receive byes, with the winner of the championship receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

The Irish have dominated the conference thus far, especially this past weekend. The victory over Rutgers dropped the Lady Knights to 11-13 overall, 0-6 in the Big East.

Senior co-captain Brett Hensel, whose normal role is as a defensive specialist, was called to action as a setter in the match against Rutgers as

starting setter Carey May was out due to illness. Hensel led the Irish in all three games of the victory.

"Brett did a great job running the offense in Carey's absence," Notre Dame head coach Debbie Brown said. "Today was just another example of how valuable a player she really is."

"Brett does not show up in offensive statistics, but she is one of the best all-around players we have ever had."

Sophomore outside hitters Angie Harris and Jaimie Lee mirrored each other's team-leading performances with ten kills and two digs each. Freshman Lindsay Treadwell, who has developed as a key player in the Irish line-up, led the defensive end with eight



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Brett Hensel, normally a defensive specialist, filled in at setter for an injured Carey May and led the Irish in conference competition this weekend. Notre Dame is undefeated in the Big East.

digs.

Sunday manifested another example of Irish dominance with the victory over last year's conference tri-champion Seton

Hall. Another dynamic duo surfaced as juniors Jen Briggs and Jenny Birkner paired for eleven kills each with Harris right behind them with ten.

■ SAINT MARY'S SWIMMING

Belles struggle in early meets

By LAURIE KELLEHER
Sports Writer

After practicing for only three weeks, the Saint Mary's swimming and diving team dove right into competition this weekend. On Friday the Belles competed in the Notre Dame Relays against Division I teams and on Saturday against DePauw University. The Belles expected good competition and made a good showing against the teams at both meets.

At Friday's meet, the Belles kept up with their competitors in many of the relays, finishing fifth out of six teams. The 1000 freestyle relay of Shannon Kelleher and Allison Smith placed third with a time of 11:01.69, right behind Boston College and Notre Dame.

"It was a good way to start off the season," said freshman

Alyssa Kenealy. "I was a little worried about the competition but as the meet progressed I enjoyed just doing the relays without worrying about what place we came in."

Senior Katie Rose had a great race in the 50 backstroke of the 200 medley relay, which she swam in a time of 30.98.

"We were quick in the sprints on Friday," Whatley said. "Katie's 30.98 sprint in the 200 medley relay was the race of the day."

The Belles faced DePauw the next morning, once again facing tough competition. The Belles were defeated by DePauw 218 to 80, but did well considering just having had a meet the night before and the 16 event meet format.

In her first college meet Kenealy won the 100 fly in

1:09 and took third in the 50 and 100 freestyles, while Kelleher won the 200 fly in 2:26. Rose took second in the 100 and 200 backstrokes.

Leading the Belles was captain Megan McHugh who won the diving portion of the meet.

"Saturday's first dual meet ran a little early this year," said Whatley. "We're still not in meat shape yet. But we will be ready to swim faster next week."

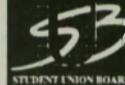
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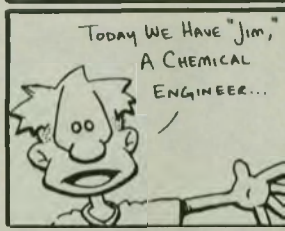
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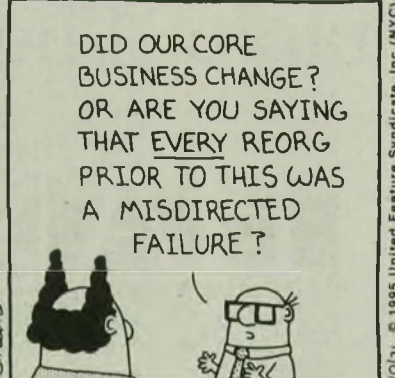
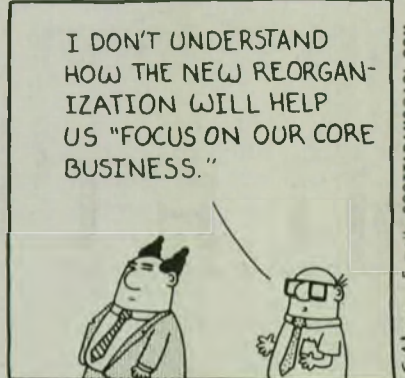
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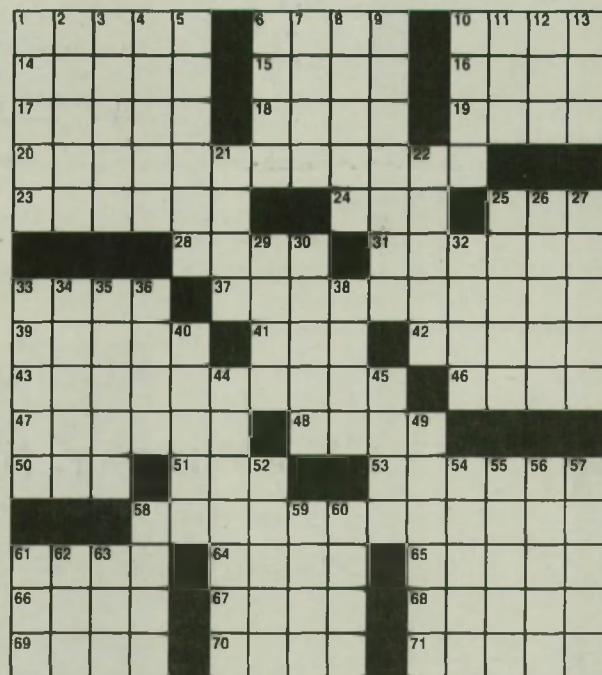
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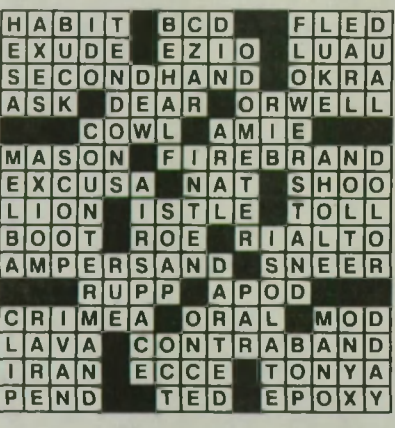
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■ INTERHALL FOOTBALL

PW, Walsh suffer upsets

By KRISTIN TRABUCCO
Sports Writer

Rankings meant little Sunday, as stadium hopefuls squared off in the first round of women's interhall play-offs. Facing poor field and weather conditions, the players fans an exciting afternoon of women's interhall football.

Seventh-ranked Badin utilized a smothering defense as they shocked second-rated and previously undefeated PW 6-0.

The two teams held each other scoreless in the first half. Badin was able to put together a scoring drive on their first

possession of the second, as Katie Dillenburg caught a touchdown pass on fourth down and four.

Badin held PW on their next two possessions, ensuring their win with an interception by receiver Michelle Dillenburg with 28 seconds left. Team captain Fran Maloney said the team is "confident" in their playoff aspirations. "We had some problems with the offense getting started, but after we got going we did well. We're taking it one day at a time. If we play to our ability we should be able to get past this next game."

Lyons, ranked sixth, contin-

ued the upset streak as they held off third-ranked Walsh 13-6.

During the first half, both defenses held the opposition's offense scoreless. In the second half, though, the play became more intense. On Walsh's first play of the half, Lyons' Mary O'Shaughnessy intercepted the ball at their own 35 yard line, her second interception of the game. Two plays later, Marissa Palombit ran for a 35-yard touchdown for the defending champions.

With a fumbled return and a

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Kerry Callahan eludes a Walsh defender en route to a big gain for Lyons hall. Lyons stunned No. 3 Walsh 13-6 on Sunday.

Zahm continues domination, Stanford beats Dillion



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Mike Brown hands off to running back Doug Pollina during seventh-ranked Stanford's 7-0 upset of No. 2 Dillon. Pollina scored the Studs' only touchdown on a two-yard plunge.

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

The stars shone brightly on Sunday afternoon, as Zahm's key players stepped up to complete the first of what they hope will be a three-step championship process. Behind a big play offense and the "Red Swarm" defense, the Rabid Bats knocked Carroll out of the playoffs by the score of 16-0.

The offense may not have amassed much yardage, but they got the job done. With a 3-0 lead following a Mike Wigton field goal, Zahm's offense was driving again. Starting on the Carroll 22 yard line, the Bats ran the ball four straight times. Then, on third and goal from the 13 yard line, quarterback Chris Orr threw a quick slant to flanker Dan Glennon. Glennon evaded and danced around the entire Vermin defense en route to a touchdown and a 9-0 lead.

Late in the third quarter, Zahm took to the air again. After a first down run, Orr launched a 36-yard bomb that Glennon hauled in, giving the Bats their 16-0 lead. By the end of the game, Orr had completed six of 12 passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns.

Without tailback Jeff Kloska, who was out with an injury, the Vermin could not get their offense started. The defensive line, led by Pat McDonough, would not budge, preventing big fullback Joe Schenner from breaking anything up the middle. Jake Schaller and his gang of linebackers allowed nothing to get outside, and the secondary forced incomple- tion after incomple- tion.

The defense could not go an entire game without creating at least a couple turnovers. Early in the second quarter, with Carroll facing a third and 17 situa-

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■ FOOTBALL

Cengia, Kopka compete to kick

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

It seems like such a simple task. Yet anyone who's ever watched David Letterman attempt to kick with Nick Lowery in the alley knows that kicking a football is a tough job.

Since the graduation of Kevin Pendergast in 1994, the kicking game has been one of the weakest facets of the Notre Dame offense.

Kevin Kopka had strengthened the team with his consistent point-after and field goal efforts. But the freshman has struggled recently, and sophomore Scott Cengia moved into the top kicking spot last Saturday against Boston College.

"Coach told me last Thursday after practice that he would give me a chance," Cengia recalled.

"Scott has been kicking well

in practice and I missed some kicks against USC," Kopka said. "I think Coach Holtz saw that and it added up to a chance for Scott."

Heading into the match-up with the Eagles, Kopka was six for 11 on field goal attempts and 27 of 29 on PATs. However, he missed his first point-after attempt against USC and then shanked a 29-yard field goal later in the game.

Cengia made the most of the chance, hitting field goals of 22 and 26 yards and converting on both extra point attempts.

Kopka earned the number-one kicker spot after fall practice. However, the pressure of college competition has taken a toll on the freshman.

"I think I need to work on relaxing in game situations," Kopka said. "I expected pressure, but it's still been an adjustment."

Cengia appeared in nine

games for the Irish last season, converting on five of eight field goal tries, with a long of 43 yards, and four of seven PATs.

"I felt bad that I wasn't the top kicker this season," Cengia said. "But I decided I would try to be like a coach to Kevin and help him through the rough times."

For himself, Cengia tried to keep his head up and keep working to improve his kicking.

"No matter what was happening I still wanted to be competitive," Cengia said. "I wanted to make the most of the chance if it arrived."

Neither kicker sees the other as competition, however, preferring to look at the overall good for the team.

"As far as I'm concerned, Kevin is the number one kicker," Cengia said. "I think whoever is doing best for the team on a week-to-week basis will be the kicker."



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Kevin Kopka boots an extra point attempt against USC. Kopka's recent struggles have led the Irish to turn to sophomore Scott Cengia for PAT and field goal kicking duties.

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