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FRIDAY FEATURE

Defecting to Arts and Letters: the annual immigration

Changes in majors common though reasons for switch vary significantly

By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

Today marks the last day for course discontinuance at Notre Dame, and many students are forced to choose between wearing a lab coat or a three-piece suit.

Statistics published by the Office of Institutional Research indicate that in 1994, less than half of those who had declared an initial intent to enter the College of Science graduated from that college; nearly a third of those who started out on the science track graduated from the College of Arts and Letters.

Walsh Hall sophomore Sheryl Overmyer was one of those who left the labs of Nieuwland for the halls of O'Shaughnessy.

"I switched to cure my own unhappi-

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■ FACULTY SENATE

Malloy focuses on ND's progress

By ROBERT PAZORNIK
News Writer

More than 300 members of the Notre Dame faculty congregated in DeBartolo Hall yesterday afternoon for University President Father Edward Malloy's annual State of the University Address.

Malloy spoke to a variety of issues, including university policy, the state of financial affairs and scholastic performance levels.

He cited U.S. News and World Report statistics, recognizing that Notre Dame finished one place higher in the overall university quality poll by moving from 19th to 18th position.

"You all know the story ... we moved up one place," said Malloy. "The good news is that we're in good company. In my opinion, the schools above and below us are among the best in the nation, perhaps even the best in the world."

Malloy also discussed aspects of the University that the survey suggested are in need of improvement.

"The two areas we suffer the most in are academic reputation and financial resources," said Malloy. "Academic reputation is judged on research and faculty visibility, in both of which we have been making attempts at improvement. However, the judgment of finance is not a true statistic."

Malloy highlighted the positive qualities of the University's monetary schedule, as well as positive efforts which have maximized budgetary efficiency and increased overall financial prowess. Spending in 1997-1998 left more than $2.8 million in net surplus, which will be used to fund new academic programs and cover capitalization costs, according to Malloy.

He also said that $18.5 million in unrestricted giving will be utilized to increase the financial aid endowment, as well as to initiate new faculty research.

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FATHER EDWARD MALLOY
UNIVERSITY PRESDIENT

For the first time Notre Dame, with over six million dollars available in financial aid, has been designated among the top 20 universities in terms of value for the money, said Malloy, who noted that this is in combination with a high ranking for overall quality of education.

"We have received over $132 million in annual giving as well $680 million in gifts to the Generations Campaign," said Malloy. "We can be thankful that people have responded so quickly to the needs of the University."

He emphasized that Notre Dame's outlook remains bright and described the ongoing efforts made by the university's Admissions department to ensure a positive future.

"[The Admissions department] remains dedicated to providing a diverse student population representative of the high academic standards Notre Dame upholds," said Malloy. "We recently took an initiative in bringing a number of high school students to the campus who would not have ordinarily applied."

Malloy also discussed methods to increase diversity in the student population, including the ever-controversial topic of affirmative action.

"We cannot lose our momentum in regard to our efforts of affirmative action," said Malloy. "I'm in favor of affirmative action. I've said it 100 times. We're doing what we can to ensure a student body more representative of the nation, and we remain committed to ensuring every qualified student the opportunity to matriculate here.

"In regard to recent changes in national policy, [the University] is com-

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Plan for new SMC student center becomes reality

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

Plans to construct a new student center at Saint Mary's College are officially underway after a consulting group visited the campus Wednesday to evaluate the need for student space.

Performa Consulting Group is expected to report back to the College by the end of the year to evaluate the type of space Saint Mary's students need and to make recommendations for constructing a new student center.

The Student Life Committee first suggested the student center project last spring. The Board of Trustees, which now oversees the project, approved it at their Oct. 1 meeting.

"The proposal was extremely well received by the board, and we're ready to move forward," said student trustee Stacy Davis.

The student proposal calls for a new student center containing a general store, student government offices, rooms for campus events, guest rooms for visiting scholars and alumnae and lounges with Internet hookups for study space.

While all provisions of the proposal may not be plausible, moving forward with the plan is the main priority, according to student body president Sarah Seifert.

"When we wrote this proposal, we were shooting for the stars. We wrote everything we could dream up," Seifert said. "What is exciting is how much our trustees listen to us. That doesn't take place at many other institutions. We may not be

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Darwinism vs. Creationism

David LaHeist
Phototgrapher and Ad Design

As a Biology major, I hear from time to time the classic conflict of "Darwinism" versus "Creationism." This has never been an issue with me, and through careful examination I have found that the views are actually compatible.

The entire conflict resides in that there are those that assume that if God created humans, He did it though some very sudden and spectacular ZAP! and there was Adam. But the reality that I have learned from my own experience is, God doesn't work though spectacular lightshows of instantaneous creation; most of the time He accomplishes His task through natural processes.

Note, for instance, the way that He created each individual. God starts with a single cell, that divides into a ball, then into a zygote, from that it develops into an embryo, then a fetus, then a baby, etc. People are created on an individual basis through a developmental process. There is no "ZAP."

Another aspect of each individual's development in which science actually God's role in human creation can be seen, is the miracle of development. All throughout Developmental Biology, I learned about all of the things that can go wrong with an embryo. Only a very slight problem in development can cause major birth defects. Here's the kicker: my professor one time said specifically said that "it is a miracle that anything ever develops correctly." As my knowledge increased, it became increasingly clear that God's hand must be directly involved in the creation of each person's life.

So it's established that God has a hand is in changing a little alien-looking lump of cells into a functioning, thinking human being, and He does it through a long, developmental process. The Bible says He made us out of clay. Science says that plants are made of dirt and water, and animals are made of plants and other animals, so ultimately science agrees that we are made of clay and water.

There is, however, a certain population of people who read the Bible, and are unwilling or unable to interpret it, even though it was written at a time when concepts were more important than facts, and to get the point across they sometimes used allegories. The fact is, no Old Testament scholar would have written exactly how many million years ago each event happened; as this kind of factual data is only important in the modern era, and it only distracts from the real point that the author is trying to make. What Genesis 1 conveys is this: God created the heavens, the Earth and all living things in a specific order, and that humans are a very special creation set apart from everything else. Open a Bible and a high school Biology book, and you will find striking correlations in the chronology of creation!

I know by the way that He works in my own life that if He knows that I need something, it won't instantaneously appear with a "ZAP," but rather through a natural (and often subtle) process I get what I need. God doesn't use theatrics unless He needs to in order to convince those of weak faith. Read the bible, look at His work in your own life, study biology and decide for yourself.

And one final thought: I use the word "He" in reference to God because I was brought up that Jesus taught us to pray the "Our Father." If the pronoun is good enough for him, it's good enough for me.

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

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Gender gap grows among computer science graduates

COLLEGE PARK, Md.

At a time when the Information Superhighway increases its speed limit on almost a daily basis, fewer women drivers are merging into the growing fields of technology and computer science.

Less than 30 percent of computer and information science undergraduates are female, according to a American Association of University Women's Educational Foundation report released last week. The gender gap is even larger at the graduate level, the report stated.

This national trend is even more apparent on campus. Currently, only 20 percent of the 1,888 undergraduate students in the computer science program are women, a sharp drop from 40 percent eight years ago.

"We don't know why we are seeing this drop," said Gwen Kaye, the computer science undergraduate program coordinator. "There are a lot of explanations but we don't have anything [concrete] going. We are concerned."

Larisa Kofman, president of the Women's Circle and a computer database editor, discussed explanations.

She said women's reluctance to pursue computer science majors relates to "a general fear of technology," whereas men become interested in technology and have more of a hands-on experience at a young age.

"Women assume the usual gender roles and learn what is acceptable," she said. "Here's a stereotypical situation: In an office, women are getting the grunt work. They are typing memos, writing inter-office mail and doing other data entry things. There isn't an opportunity to work on or research the web."

To combat the developing problems, both professional and private, the Society of Women in Computer Science develops programs to help the 374 female computer science majors on campus.

The SWCS formed last year to support the decreasing number of women in computer science, according to SWCS co-organizer Maria Jump.

"As a group, we are trying to generate a web of support for women who are interested in the field of computer science, to help them adjust to the program and to provide them with positive role models from within," Jump said.

■ UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

New bill may bail out student activists

MADISON, Wis.

The Associated Students of Madison recently approved the allocation of funds for bail for civil disobedience. Campus activists who take their protests too far for police and end up in jail can get bailed out with student segregated fees. At last Thursday's meeting, ASM passed next year's internal budget, which will distribute approximately $600,000 to its various beneficiaries. Included in this budget is an item for bailing out students arrested for actions of civil disobedience. Originally, Line 40 of the budget's resolutions called for a the creation of a "line item for bail for non-violent arrests and firearms." The firearms portion was removed and the bill passed. Leif Jorgensen, who co-sponsored the original Line 40, intended the firearms to be used for educating the student body about gun use. "It was taken as jest, but I would have liked to have seen a certain respect for firearms come out of it," he said.

■ AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Trustees account for Bowden's exit

AUBURN, Ala.

Auburn University's Board of Trustees faces closer scrutiny as questions remain unanswered about board involvement with Terry Bowden's resignation. Inquiry initially rested on what possible foreknowledge any members of the board had concerning Bowden's immediate future as head football coach. When seven of 12 board members told The Auburn Plainsman they had no information concerning Bowden's job security, inquiry narrowed its focus to the micromanagement of the board by one man - Robert E. Lowder. Trustee John V. Denson who has been on the board for 18 years, said, "I heard it (Bowden's resignation) on the radio. As far as I could tell, it was the action of one trustee - Bobby Lowder. Bobby Lowder had a problem with Bowden," he said. "This was not trustee action. This was the action of one of the trustees alone," Denson said.

■ BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Holocaust survivor celebrates birthday

BOSTON, Mass.

More than a thousand people gathered inside Boston University's Metcalf Hall early this week for a three-day birthday celebration for Elie Wiesel. And though the many friends, students and admirers greeted Wiesel with a standing ovation, silent awe soon overcame them, as they listened to one Holocaust survivor recount his story. "What to do?" Wiesel said. "I don't think the story can be told. Not in novels, poetry, testimony. But we must try to tell the story ... Once upon a time we were convinced we would talk and the world would tremble; either we talked and there was no tremble, or we haven't talked yet." Born 70 years ago in Romania, Wiesel, an Andrew Mellon professor of humanities at BU, has spent his life trying to tell his story as a Holocaust survivor so that the horrors may never be forgotten and may never be repeated. "To be silent is forbidden, to talk impossible. That is the basis of what confronts us," Wiesel said.

■ UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Student submits false assault report

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

Judge Stephen Helvin found fourth-year college student Katherine Pollack guilty yesterday of submitting a false report to University Police. During the sentencing at Albemarle General District Court, Helvin emphasized the severity of Pollack's crime. "She deserves to go to jail," he said. The charge stemmed from a claim that she was attacked in Cauthen House in March. Following heated courtroom debate, Helvin ruled Pollack must perform 50 hours of community service, pay a $100 fine and seek out therapy. Pollack also received a suspended jail sentence of six months. In March, Pollack frightened Cauthen House residents when she reported that she had been attacked in the lobby-level bathroom of the dormitory. Pollack also said she had received a series of threatening e-mails prior to the attack. University officials responded to the report by setting up an ID check in the lobby of Cauthen and by stationing three officers inside the dorm around the clock.

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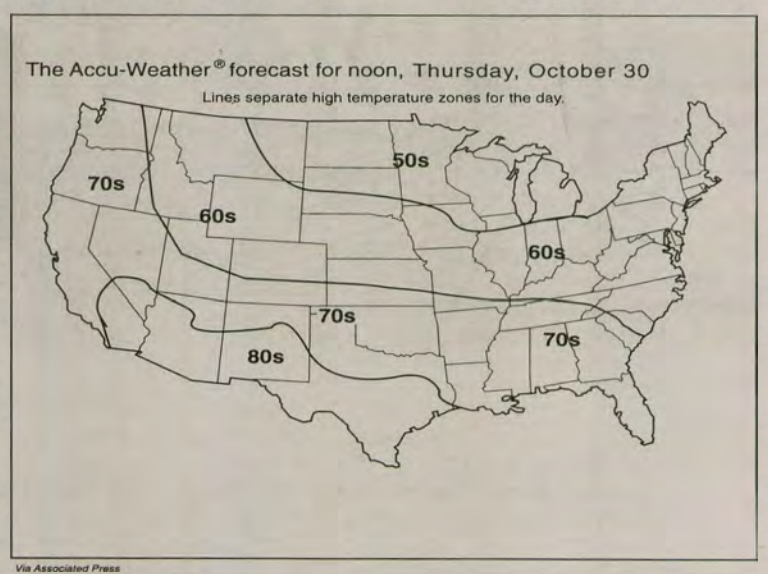
■ NATIONAL WEATHER



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Denver	44	26	Miami	84	70	Reno	57	27
Fairbanks	32	17	New York	56	42	Wichita	66	45

Police continue investigation of fatal accident

By MICHELLE KRUPA
News Editor

The South Bend Police department continues to investigate a fatal car and pedestrian accident that occurred in the 2000 block of South Bend Ave. near Coach's sports bar last Saturday night at 9:39 p.m.

"Witnesses report that the pedestrian, Brian O'Meara of Ottowa, Canada, was crossing South Bend Ave. going from the north to the south towards Coach's Sports Bar when he was struck by a northbound cab driven by David Yarbrough of South Bend," said Corporal William Kraus of the South Bend police department's traffic section in an Oct. 25 report.

O'Meara was neither a student nor an alumnus of the University, but was reportedly in town for the Army game.

Yarbrough, driving a van used as a cab for the Michawaka American Cab Company, allegedly struck O'Meara causing "an internal head injury as well as possible neck injuries," the probable direct causes of his death, Kraus continued.

"Alcohol was a part of the accident on the part of the pedestrian but not on the part of the driver," Kraus said. No details are currently available about the amount of alcohol in O'Meara's system at the time of the crash.

> **'WE CALLED 911 ... WE TRIED TO KEEP PEOPLE AWAY, BUT BY THE TIME THE PARAMEDICS GOT THERE, HE WAS D.O.A.'**
>
> *THAD SCHMIDT*
> *GENERAL MANAGER*
> *COACH'S SPORTS BAR*

Coach's general manager Thad Schmidt was working at the time of the incident and said that the bar's employees immediately tried to get help and stabilize O'Meara.

"The driver swerved to avoid [O'Meara], but unfortunately he swerved into him. We called 911. One of our pre-med [employees] went out and stabilized his head so no one would move him. We tried to keep people away, but by the time the paramedics got there, he was D.O.A.," Schmidt said.

"A lot of people inside Coach's didn't even know what was going on outside," he continued.

Mishawaka Cab Company owner Jim Payton said that Yarbrough will not suffer any professional repercussions as a result of the accident but that his organization has been shaken up by the death.

"In 18 years in the business, we never had [any] problem. The driver is still in shock about it — all the drivers really. We've all been trying to talk to him," Payton said. "The guy was drinking, and the driver's free and clear. It's just one of those things."

Facts from the continuing investigation will be compiled and referred to the prosecutor's office. At this point, Kraus does not anticipate any arrests being made in the case.

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able to do everything, but the board was very receptive."

The proposed student center's main advantage will be expanded study and social space since the student population is expected to reach 1,750 by the year 2002, Seifert said.

The center will also serve as a selling point for the College's recruitment effort and as a way to increase campus jobs, helping Saint Mary's to be "recognized as an independent institution and increase student pride."

Furthermore, groups will be more likely to host events on campus, said Davis.

"Student events are forced to go off-campus for events like Sophomore Parents Weekend, Junior Moms Weekend and Senior Dads Weekend," she said. "When parents come to town, students want to be able to share the campus. Having space on campus will also help keep ticket prices to these functions down."

Haggar College Center, the College's current student center, houses space for conferences, social events, student government, First Source Bank, Travel More, Student Activities Office, a snack bar, an off-campus student lounge, the bookstore and the Multicultural Resource center.

While the proposal does recognize that the center has "served [the] College well," student need is changing, said Seifert.

"When the college was constructed, events were a lot more formal. The men came to visit the women in parlors. We're different than that now; we need different things," she said.

"There are very few lounges and 24-hour social spaces in the dorms," Seifert continued. "Haggar closes, and [the campus] is not all that conducive to getting together with friends."

Performa will draft recommendations in their report for types of student space, cost and a timeline for construction. After the evaluation is completed, the project can move forward, Davis said.

"Right now, we're just waiting for Performa," said Davis. "The most important thing is that this proposal has been well-received. We want to create a community here that we are proud of."

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■ Correction

In a photo in yesterday's Observer, law professor Charles Rice was incorrectly identified as acting director of Career and Placement Services Russell Kitchner. Furthermore, Rice was not addressing Student Senate but a lecture audience at the Knights of Columbus.

The Observer regrets the error.

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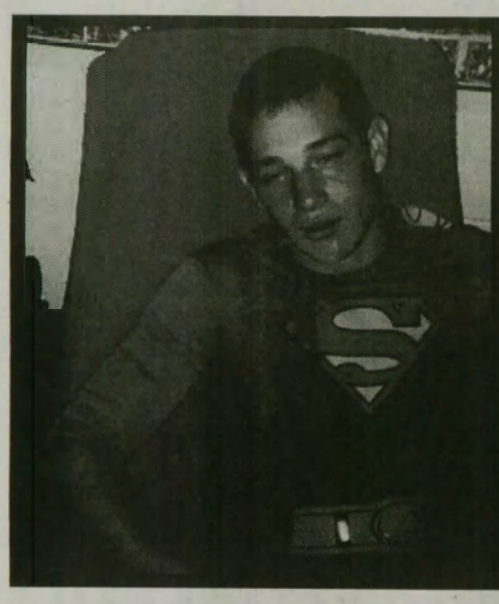

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Car drives through courthouse

NORWALK , Conn.

A driverless Ford Explorer, rigged with a piece of wood so that its gas pedal was jammed to the floor, crashed through the front doors of the courthouse in the middle of the night Thursday, causing extensive damage. The stolen vehicle had been aimed at the Superior Court building from a shopping center parking lot directly across the street. "It was intentional. The car was rigged," said Trial Court Administrator Lorraine Murphy. State police said someone had used a piece of wood to keep the accelerator down. Sgt. Anthony Schirillo III said police had no suspects. The vehicle jumped the curb in front of the courthouse, crashed through the doors and drove almost the entire length of the first floor until it plowed through a brick wall.

School suspends girl for hot sauce

CASTLE ROCK, Colo.

A sixth-grade girl was suspended from school for passing around a capful of Dave's Insanity Gourmet Hot Sauce and giving stomach aches to more than a dozen classmates. No one became seriously ill in the incident Wednesday at Rock Ridge Elementary School. "I think it was an innocent dare that turned out to have real serious consequences," school district spokeswoman Jill Fox said. The girl poured some of the sauce into the bottle cap during morning snack time and let students dip their fingers into it for a taste. Six pupils went home after being checked by paramedics. Eight others complained of stomach aches but remained in school, and one girl was treated at the school clinic.

Police charge seven in dorm fire

MURRAY, Ky.

Students at Murray State University were feeling a little safer Thursday upon hearing the news that seven people had been charged with setting a dormitory fire that killed a classmate. "Most people would say if they heard a fire alarm, they would just freak," said sophomore Brent Underhill, 20. "A lot of people didn't seem to know why it would take so long to find out who did it." Five students were among the seven people charged in the early-morning fire on the fourth floor of the eight-story Hester Hall dormitory on Sept. 18. Killed was Michael Minger, 19, of Niceville, Fla. Four other students were injured, one seriously. Capital crimes are a rare occurrence in Murray, a community of 17,000 in the gently rolling hills of western Kentucky not far from the Tennessee border. So far, no one is commenting publicly on a possible motive for the fire at this school of 8,700 students.

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Glenn, Discovery successfully lift off

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

John Glenn renewed his place in space history Thursday, "one American legend" among a crew of heroes. "Boy, enjoying the show," he beamed, in orbit again at long last. "This is beautiful."

The first American to orbit the Earth became the world's oldest spaceman when the 77-year-old Glenn and six crewmates young enough to be his children lifted off aboard the space shuttle Discovery at 2:19 p.m. EST.

Repeating the words of his first flight, he said, "It's still a trite old statement: Zero-g and I feel fine."

"Let the record show that John has a smile on his face and it goes from one ear to the other one and we haven't been able to remove it yet," said shuttle commander Curtis Brown Jr.

It was a space sequel with all the right stuff. Discovery's departure a mere 19 1/2 minutes late was practically routine compared with Glenn's oft-postponed, pioneering flight.

"Liftoff of Discovery with six astronaut heroes and one American legend" launch commentator Lisa Malone said.

The launch was marred when an 18-by-22-inch drag-chute door fell from the shuttle's tail and struck an engine moments before liftoff. But NASA said it will pose no risk to the crew when the shuttle returns to Earth on Nov. 7 after the nine-day flight.

In taking the second spaceflight of his life, Glenn realized a dream that he never thought possible. His return to space as the first orbiting geriatric test subject captured the American imagination, so much so that hundreds of thousands of people jammed the area to see the retiring senator off.

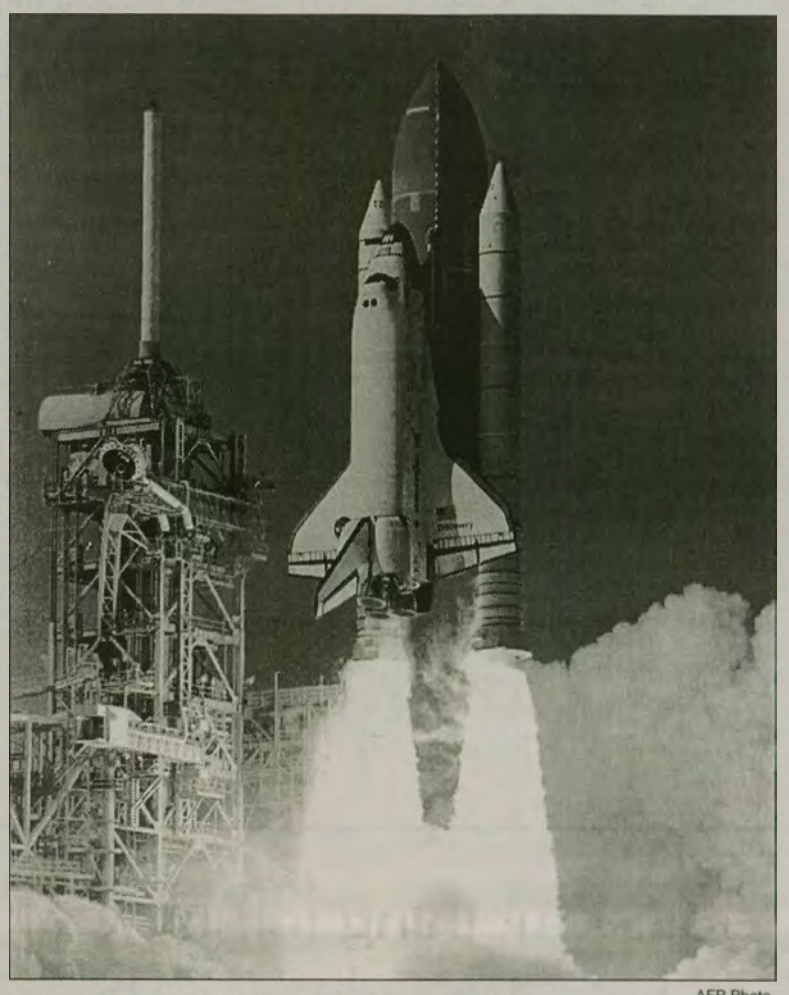
President Clinton, the first president to witness a shuttle liftoff, pronounced Glenn's flight "a great day for America and a great day for our senior citizens."

As the low man on Discovery's crew, the Democratic senator from Ohio — riding as a mere Payload Specialist No. 2 — sat in the middle seat of the windowless bottom deck for launch, staring at a row of metal lockers. He wore a baggy orange suit with a U.S. flag stitched to his left shoulder, a contrast to his sleek silver suit of Mercury.

Soon after reaching orbit, however, Glenn unstrapped himself and for the first time ever floated free and weightless. Back in 1962, he never got out of the seat of his cramped Friendship 7 Mercury capsule during his five-hour, three-orbit flight and had little time for sightseeing.

"First report is great. I don't know what happens on down theline, but today is beautiful and great, and Hawaii is, I just can't even describe it," Glenn said, 340 miles up and three hours into his Discovery flight.

Scott Carpenter, watching with the two other surviving Mercury astronauts from the press site four miles away, sent his best wishes to the crew and reprised his immortal benediction from 1962: "Good luck, have a safe flight and ... once again, Godspeed, John Glenn."



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The Shuttle Discovery lifts off the launch pad Thursday at Kennedy Space Center, Florida. Discovery carried a seven-person international crew which will perform several scientific experiments during their nine day mission.

It took 11 attempts over two months for Glenn to blast off on America's first manned orbital flight. This time, a single try was enough; the weather was perfect and the countdown was interrupted only by a minor alarm problem and then five stray planes that delayed liftoff 19 minutes and 34 seconds. The pilots were angling for good views of the launch.

What would have been a routine science flight attracting little notice outside space circles was transformed into a media spectacle by Glenn's participation.

Sky-writing pilots spelled out Glenn's name in billowing white letters off in the distance as the countdown entered its final hour.

Hundreds of thousands of people who started jamming beaches and roads days ago cheered as Glenn and his ship soared toward the horizon, just as so many did a generation and more before.

Some burst into tears, others applauded and still others embracedin joy. Even the T-shirt and junk food hawkers paused to witness this inspiring moment in space history.

"It was the coolest thing I ever saw," said 7-year-old Sam Prince of St. Louis.

Tears welled up in the eyes of 31-year-old Colleen DuLac of Carmel, Ind. "I knew I was going to cry," she said.

Hamas claims suicide bombing

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It took only a second for Israeli soldiers escorting the school bus to realize something was terribly wrong. Within moments, two people were dead. Within hours, Yasser Arafat launched an unprecedented crackdown on Islamic militants. Arafat put Sheik Ahmed Yassin under house arrest Thursday after his militant Islamic group, Hamas, claimed responsibility for the bombing that targeted the red-and-white bus full of elementary school children.

The 40 students on board were saved —not a single one was hurt —but the car bomb killed an Israeli soldier in the jeep, a 19-year-old immigrant from Ukraine now being praised as a fallen hero.

Political reverberations from the explosion — the first suicide attack against Israelis in six months —were swift. Coming only six days after the signing of a land-for-security agreement in Washington, it was a destabilizing new factor in what is already a highly delicate prelude to implementing the accord. That process is to start next week.

Blocking the pact is the avowed goal of Hamas, which bitterly opposes any peace with Israel. Hamas has carried out attacks that have killed scores of Israelis.

As the bus from Kfar Darom, an isolated Jewish settlement in the heart of the Palestinian-controlled Gaza Strip, passed a busy intersection Thursday, a car with Palestinian plates tried to cut into the convoy and ram it.

The lead army jeep, one of two escorting the bus, rushed to block the car's path — and took the brunt of a blast so powerful it flipped the jeep like a toy, leaving it lying charred and mangled in the soft, early morning light.

It was a suicide blast; the car's driver died too. Six others — three Israelis and three Palestinians — were hurt. Israeli troops quickly sealed off the Gaza Strip, preventing any Palestinians from leaving.

In response, Arafat's Palestinian Authority took what has been one of its strongest steps ever against Hamas: it placed Yassin, the group's spiritual leader who has been nearly paralyzed and in a wheelchair since an accident as a teen, under house arrest.

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ness," said Overmyer, who changed her focus from physics to economics and philosophy.

"I realized that the questions which Arts and Letters asked were the ones that I'd rather spend my undergraduate experience endeavoring to answer. I see that my education and intellectual development here is a necessary part of my becoming a better Christian — I just couldn't see that being a hard science major would help me in this," she said.

Overmyer's decision is common among students who use the First Year of Studies as a way to experiment in a variety of areas that interest them.

"The First Year of Studies is ideal in that it allows students to experiment with a variety of classes before settling down into an exact major," said Angie Chamblee, associate dean of the First Year of Studies.

It is this process that often convinces students to reconsider their dreams of becoming doctors or scientists and explore possibilities in other departments.

"Some students come to the University with an intent to be a medical doctor, and they do it for a variety of reasons. But when they go through the classes, they decide that's not what they really want to do," Chamblee explained.

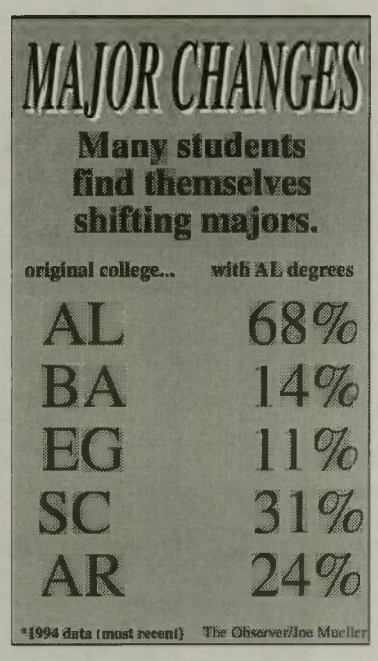
Many students are able to leave the College of Science without sacrificing their dreams of becoming doctors, however, by taking advantage of the Arts and Letters Pre-professional (ALPP) Program.

Welsh Family Hall sophomore Jennifer Getman switched to ALPP for a variety of reasons.

"I felt that science is more for people who want to do research, and I want to work with people and practice medicine," she said. "I also felt that taking liberal arts classes would make my education more well-rounded."

Other students have also stayed within the medical field, but chosen the nursing program offered by Saint Mary's.

"I decided that wasn't the right route for me because what I wanted to do I could do without being a doctor. That's why I'm looking into the nursing program at St. Mary's," said Howard Hall sophomore Lauren Frost.



Meanwhile, many students choose to stay within the College of Science, because, logically enough, that's where their interests lie.

"Basically, I like science classes better, so I would rather take less Arts and Letters classes than science classes," explained Howard Hall sophomore Holly Ray.

Keough Hall sophomore Matt Hedden cites similar reasons for remaining a math and physics major.

"I really find math and science interesting, whereas I don't know if I could handle the increased reading and writing that Arts and Letters requires," said Hedden.

John Uhran, associate dean of the College of Engineering, claims that most students shift their programs from his concentration to other colleges after encountering problems they hadn't expected.

"I think students don't really know quite what their interests are as freshmen. When they start going down a path that is not what they expect, they look into other things," said Uhran, adding that receiving lower grades than expected can often influence one's decision.

Uhran also said that the Colleges of Science and Engineering offer strict course sequences into which very few students transfer. Going back and fulfilling the required credits from the First Year of Studies would result in taking extra semesters on campus.

"We do have an occasional student [from Arts and Letters] because we have a five-year Arts and Letters engineering program. Some students who have done that either have that latent interest in them and after they start in Arts and Letters find out this program exists, or have done well in science and math and will often times start the program late. So, we do get a few Arts and Letters students," said Uhran.

According to Institutional Research, only seven percent of those that declared an intent to study in Arts and Letters ended up in the College of Science, and just one percent graduate from the College of Engineering.

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mitted to being legally right, but also to the goals and purposes of this institution," he continued.

Rounding out the address, Malloy reiterated the admirable state of the university, as well as the dedication to progress and prominence demonstrated over the past year.

"If you look at most indicators, we're making significant progress. We've increased our prowess and visibility at national and international levels," said Malloy. "We have what appear to be good overall indicators of the University's strength, and we hope [to continue] striving towards excellence."

Immediate response to the address was positive.

"He gave an accurate accounting of the steps that we've made in the past years and laid out some challenges for the future," said Cornelius Delaney, professor of philosophy. "He made it clear that the resources were there and he was optimistic that we would reach our goals."

"He spoke very strongly of progress," agreed Dr. Saddawi of the chemical engineering department. "All the centers are making due progress ... I agree with everything that Father Malloy said."

Some however, expressed disappointment that Malloy did not specificly address issues which he had focused on in previous years, namely efforts to curb underage student drinking.

"There was no follow-up," said Lucy Payne, a research librarian at the Notre Dame Law School. "Last year, a major part of the report paid attention to drinking. But this year, Father Malloy didn't mention whether or not we have achieved our goals."

In response to this criticism which was shared by most in attendance, Malloy delivered a general statement, but declined to actually discuss the issue.

"In general, I try to address matters that are faculty related. This is more of an issue for the undergraduate council," said Malloy.

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Lost wallets subject to search

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

A Notre Dame Security/Police practice which punishes students for possession of false identification found in lost wallets has been questioned by students in recent weeks.

It is standard procedure for Security to take an inventory of all items found and delivered to them. This involves listing all the contents of a bag or wallet — including illegal items like fake IDs — which are occasionally found during the process.

The policy is intended to document which, if any, contents of an item were present when Security received it, said Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police. If anything illegal is discovered, it is removed, and the owner is cited.

Ssome feel, however, that this policy goes further than what is necessary to determine ownership of a lost item.

"I think it's ridiculous," said one junior who was reported to Residence Life after a false driver's license was discovered in his lost wallet. "They could have seen everything they needed to see without going through it."

Rakow noted that many of those who are concerned about this policy are the ones who suffer because of it.

"Usually the ones who are disturbed by it are the ones who get caught," he said.

This procedure is similar to the one used by hospitals when trying to determine the identification of an accident victim. Rakow noted that finding two different identifications in such a situation can create confusion for hospital workers and even lead to hospital workers calling the wrong person's parents about the accident.

"Ultimately, [carrying a fake] is not a wise thing to do," he said.

False identification is found in anywhere from 20 to 50 recovered wallets each year, according to Rakow. Security usually reports these violations to the Office of Residence Life instead of to county prosecutors who can file charges against students.

"We're probably not going to charge a felony, which we could do," Rakow said. Under Indiana state law, possession of false identification is a class C misdemeanor, carrying a maximum punishment of 60 days in jail and a $500 fine.

Residence Life usually renders a smaller fine or service hours for possession of false identification. A standard punishment is 20 hours of service, according to Jeffrey Shoup, director of Residence Life.

Opposing parties meet to share information

By ROBERT PAZORNIK
News Writer

Republicans and Democrats aren't the most likely of compatible pairs, but during a friendly informational meeting Wednesday at Lyons Hall, smiles and laughter prevailed.

Notre Dame Republican and Democrat clubs joined forces in hosting the first in a series of informative sessions. In the conferences, which last approximately one or two hours, student representatives of both clubs give a general synopsis of the upcoming election, including information regarding the candidates' views, previous voting records and campaign platforms.

Students are encouraged to ask questions and club representatives are more than willing to give them answers.

"These meetings should provide an opportunity for students to ask policy questions and become more familiar with the issues at hand in the upcoming election," said Keven Larkin, president of the Notre Dame Democrats club. "Our goal is to help students make better informed decisions."

"There are a lot of misconceptions out there," said Terry Kiwala, Republican club vice president. "For example, Republicans aren't just a bunch of old men out to take over the world."

In addition to informing student voters on issues such as campaign finance reform and tax initiatives, representatives also speculated about the possible outcomes of Tuesday's national vote.

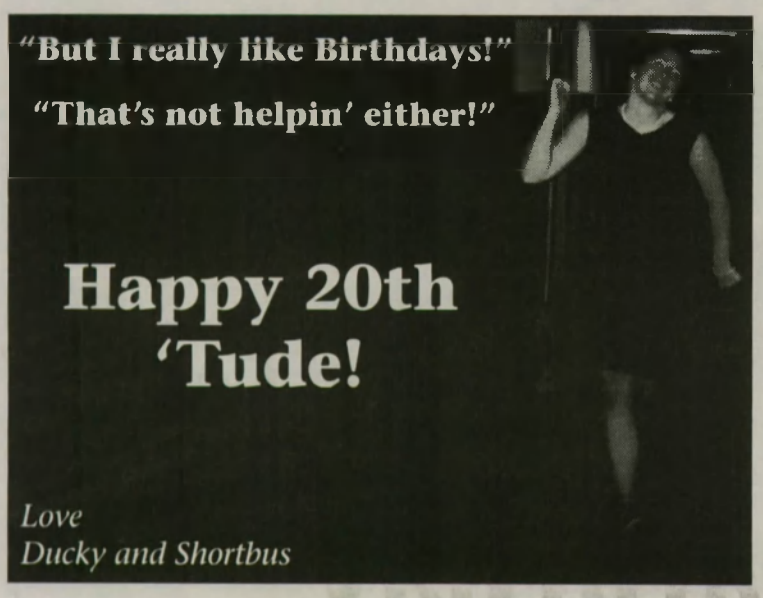
"The Democrats, in particular, are traditionally susceptible to low voter turnout," said Larkin. "That seems to be the Republicans' goal this year - to keep the Democrats from the polls."

"There are a lot of policy issues out there," said Kiwala. "Hopefully, sessions like this will allow students to hear both sides of an issue; they are totally interactive."

Response to the session was positive.

"This is the first thing of its kind on campus," said Patrick Blaney, a sophomore government major. "It's great to hear people with passionate opinions on the major issues."

"Information I learned about the flat tax really swayed me," said Rima Girnius, a junior art history major. "As an art major, I'll be living on the streets, so information about tax programs means a lot to me."



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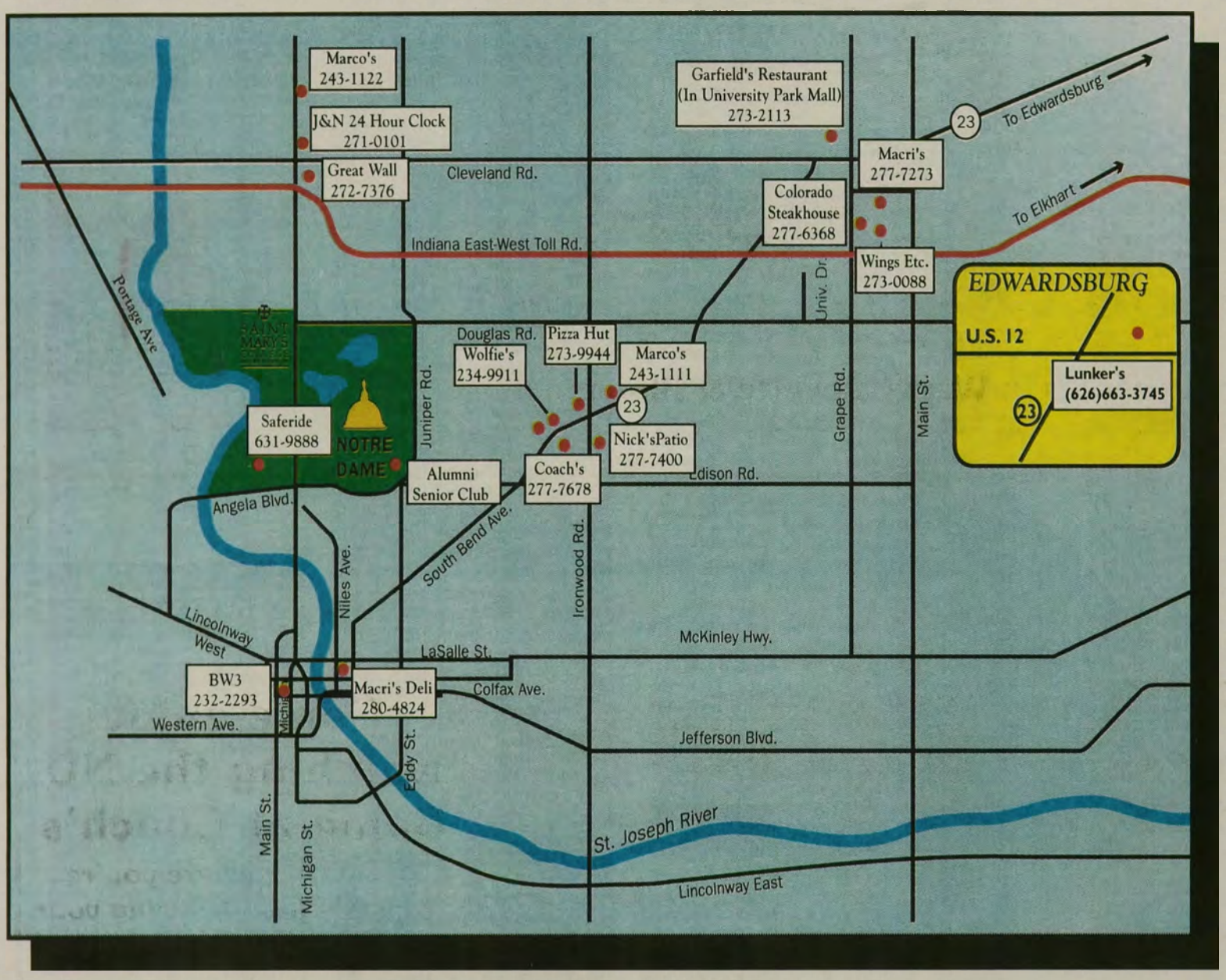

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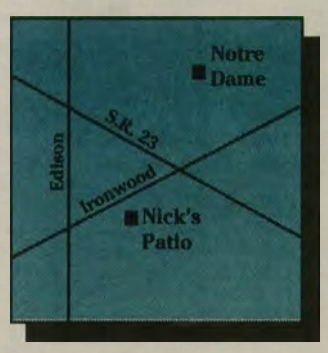

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Choral reading to affirm human rights

By EMILY PARKER
News Writer

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Saint Mary's will host a choral reading of the declaration on Sunday night.

Co-sponsored by the Saint Joseph County Chapter of the United Nations Association of the U.S.A. (UNA-USA), the reading will feature six speakers.

"Because the Universal Declaration is such a significant expression of human aspirations and because its anniversary commemoration comes at a time when human rights are being threatened in many countries, it is highly appropriate that Saint Mary's College should sponsor this program in honor of the document and the work in its service," said Marilou Eldred, president of Saint Mary's.

"This is a concern in the global community," said Robert Hohl, program chairman of the UNA-USA for St. Joseph County. "It is important for Saint Mary's to sponsor this because when we talk about human rights in the world of today, women are bereft of their rights in many countries."

"To hear the words of the document by reciting the document, we then pledge ourselves to the goals stated," Hohl said. "There are more refugees now than after World War II. These are internal refugees — people who are displaced in their own countries. And this document was written to examine their human rights as well as those of people who live in America."

Sunday's reading begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre at Moreau Center for the Arts and will be led by assistant professor of theater Katie Sullivan.

Other readers include Hohl, associate professor of English Thomas Bonnell, associate professor of modern languages Mana Derakshani and two students, Melony Smith and Charmaine Samaraweera.

Other activities on Sunday include musical performances by the Morrow Family Ensemble as well as Jeffrey Jacobs, a pianist.

Garth Meintjes, associate director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights at Notre Dame's Law School, will also give a speech titled, "Renewing our Promise: The Universal Declaration Of Human Rights at Fifty."

This will be a kickoff to more programs to examine human rights rigorously, according to Hohl.

Among the additional activities will be a student panel discussion about experiences with human rights in the Haggar Center at Saint Mary's on Nov. 11, a photographic exhibit and a visit by a Maryknoll missionary in Brazil.

UNA-USA exists to support the United Nations' goals and has been active in this area for about 30 years. The group works to educate citizens and to promote the work of and correct misconceptions about the United Nations.

In this area, UNA-USA sells United Nations International Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) cards, the proceeds from which fund medical care as well as provide educational materials for third world countries.

The U.N.Õs General Assembly adopted the Declaration of Human Rights on Dec. 10, 1948. Eleanor Roosevelt, the first chairperson of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, said that this document was "a great event in the life of mankind."

Politics cause call to impeach

SMC profs discuss effects of public opinion, parties

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
Saint Mary's News Editor

Public opinion and party politics are among the reasons that some leaders call for the impeachment of President Clinton, according to professors from various departments at Saint Mary's in a roundtable discussion Thursday.

Party politics are a factor in the effort to impeach Clinton as they were in the effort to impeach former President Richard Nixon, said political science professor Sean Savage.

"If you ask Newt [Gingrich] or Trent [Lott] about investigating the impeachment charges against Clinton, they will say they are just doing what they are supposed to do as members of Congress," Savage said.

However, Savage said confusion exists about what impeachable offenses are.

"This uncertainty comes from the founders of the U.S. grafting something from a parliamentary system onto a system with a separation of powers," he said.

Getting the House of Representatives to impeach Clinton will be easier than in the Senate, Savage said, because the Senate tends to be more stringent in terms of rules, evidence and what is or is not an impeachable offense.

"The Senate is where Kenneth Starr really has to earn his pay," Savage said. "Whether the Senate impeaches depends on if they see the offenses brought by the House as being as serious."

The group also addressed the difference between the Clinton scandal and the attempt to impeach Nixon. History professor Kelly Hamilton emphasized that Watergate was not initially a personal scandal for Nixon.

"What it focused on was Nixon's duties in office," Hamilton said. "Very clearly, Nixon broke the law. Very clearly, he did it systematically."

Hamilton also addressed Clinton's continued high approval ratings.

"It is the nature of the time we live in," she said. "The American people knew he had certain proclivities when we elected him, and we knew about Gennifer Flowers.

"Nixon really did abuse power but Clinton just screwed up being Clinton. I think that what you were lied to about counts a lot," Hamilton said.

Additionally, the American people expect more than just someone to deal with the day-to-day operations of the nation, according to Savage.

"The American people expect the president to wear two hats," Savage said. "We expect him to be the leader of our nation — the chief law officer — but then we have this sense that he is our symbolic leader, too."

With regard to Clinton's attempt to apologize to the public for his relationship with Monica Lewinsky in his Aug. 17 speech, professor of English Tom Bonnell said Clinton was off the mark.

"The speech in itself was a dreadful miscalculation, one of the worst rhetorical mistakes ever," Bonnell said. "This is a man who can give one hour and 10 minute State of the Union Addresses but then gives a four minute apology.

"The apology part of the speech was very muffled and ... was insufficiently contrite," he said. "That speech satisfied no one, not even Clinton's supporters."

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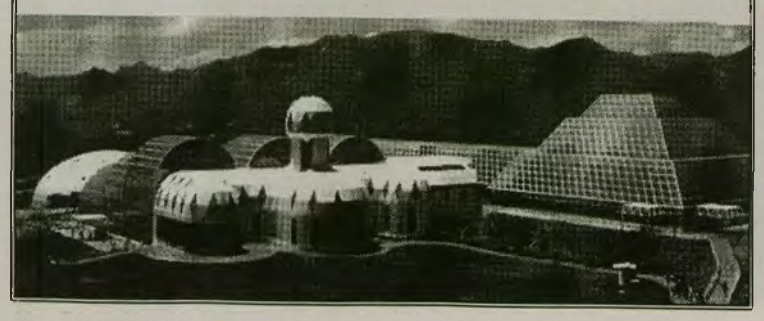

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Halloween dance turns deadly after fire breaks out

At least 60 dead, 190 injured in discotheque fire

Associated Press

STOCKHOLM

Fire raced through an upstairs discotheque jammed with hundreds of teen-agers attending a Halloween dance in the southwestern city of Goteborg early Friday, killing at least 60 people.

About 190 were injured — many seriously — in the fire, which broke out about midnight in local Macedonian Association building.

The immigrant group had organized a disco dance for young people, mostly between the ages of 13 and 18, to celebrate Halloween, officials said. The dance was held on the building's second floor.

"We are still searching the building ... but so far we have foun 60 dead," Goteborg police official Jan Edmundson said on Swedish national radio. "What we know is that there was an explosion."

The cause of the fire was not immediately known. But local rescue service leader Lennart Olin said there were signs that the fire was set, the Swedish news agency TT reported.

"The fact that it spread so fast indicates that it was not a normal fire," he said. Olin said he believed this was the worst fire disaster ever in Sweden.

"It reminded me of the gas chambers at Auschwitz," Olin said, describing the sight that rescuers first saw when they entered the building.

TT also reported that 190 people were taken to hospitals with injuries from the fire, and at least seven of them were in serious condition.

The building had been inspected by the rescue service in April 1997 and "fulfilled all possible demands as far as emergency exits and the possibility for fast evacuation," Olin said.

Jamal Fawz, 15, told TT that he was out on the dance floor when the blaze started.

"It looked like it started in the ceiling, and lamps and loudspeakers fell to the floor," he was quoted as saying.

"`It was chaos. Everybody was trying to get out and people trampled on each other on the way to the exit. ... Others kicked out the windows and jumped out," said Fawz, who estimated there were about 400 people inside.

Ambulances were called in from several nearby communities and the Goteborg rescue services also brought city buses into service to help transport the injured.

Goteborg is Sweden's second-largest city, on the country's west coast about 300 miles southwest of Stockholm.

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This is believed to be the first mass-marketed Hebrew-reading campaign of its kind. (The nonprofit is doing a program in Canada, too.)

NJOP says it has taught 105,000 people to read, but that was over 10 years and did not result from such a widespread national push.

Although it was started by an Orthodox rabbi, NJOP is made up of Jews from all branches of Judaism — from the most liberal Reform and Reconstructionist Jews to the most conservative Orthodox.

They're the same folks who brought you "Shabbat Across America." The second annual event on a Friday in March brought 60,000 people to synagogues across the country to join in Sabbath services, the organizers said.

NJOP, founded in 1987, says these campaigns are designed to lure wayward Jews back into the fold.

Of the estimated 6 million American Jews, a large fraction attend religious services no more than three times a year, said Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, NJOP's founder and director. The intermarriage rate hovers around 50 percent, and perhaps 80 percent of North American Jews cannot read the Hebrew language, he added.

Most Jews can identify Jesus' mother, but not Moses', he said.

They can croon the first words of the Christmas tune "Deck the Halls," but they can't chant the Sabbath prayers.

"While our grandparents prayed for a melting pot, what really happened in the United States is a meltdown of Jewish life," Buchwald said.

The program is tantamount to a form of bait, said Rabbi Shmuel Posner of Chabad House in Boston, part of the ultra-Orthodox Lubavicher movement. But that bait is just fine with him.

Posner's synagogue is one of 1,200 locations providing free Hebrew reading lessons through the program.

"If you give Jews a little bit of Judaism and introduce it to them on their level, they'll want more," said Posner, whose wife will be teaching the Hebrew course.

The campaign is targeting six places where the bulk of America's Jews live: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and southern Florida. (Toronto and Montreal are the prime Canadian targets.)

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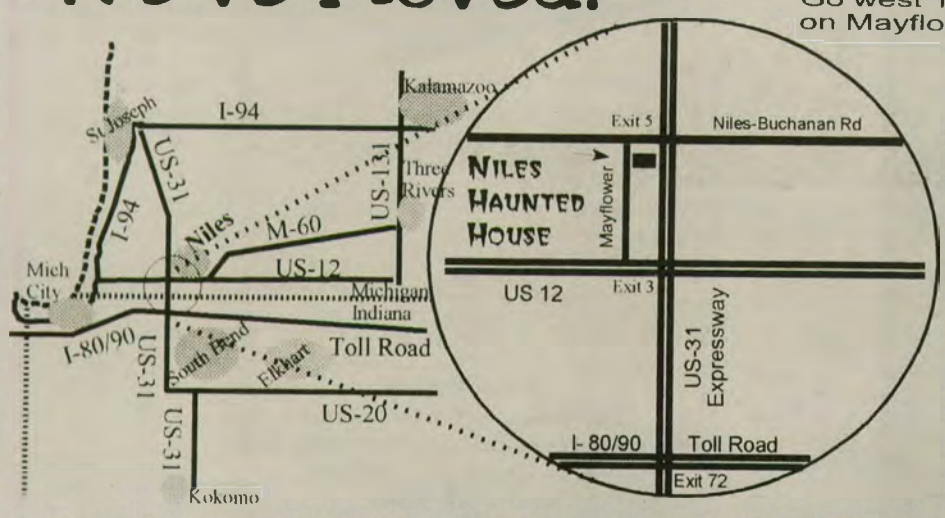

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Associated Press

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Anti-terrorist squads raided a hijacked Turkish Airlines plane Friday after a seven-hour standoff at Ankara's airport, shooting the hijacker to death and freeing the 38 passengers and crew.

There were no injuries to the hostages, Transport Minister Arif Ahmet Denizolgun said.

"Nothing happened to any of our passengers — not even a nose bleed," he said.

The hijacking started late Thursday, when a hijacker took over an Ankara-bound flight from the southern city of Adana and demanded it fly to Lausanne, Switzerland.

Instead of heading to Switzerland, the six-member crew brought the plane down at Ankara's airport, apparently after initially misleading the hijacker into thinking the flight was stopping in neighboring Bulgaria for fuel.

Hours of negotiation followed as security forces reportedly deployed a 40-member assault team. Ambulances and doctors were also called to the airport.

A special police team stormed the plane while the crew diverted the hijacker's attention, private NTV television said.

A freed passenger, Erhan Yatsiman, told private television ATV that the hijacker said he was acting to protest Turkey's crackdown on Kurdish rebels.

It was unclear whether the man acted alone; some reports indicated two hijackers.

Many believed the hijacking was timed to embarrass Turkey as it marked Thursday's 75th anniversary of its founding as a secular republic.

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China jails Stanford scholar

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif.

The U.S. government is trying to help a Stanford University scholar who was arrested during a trip to his Chinese homeland and has been imprisoned since January, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Thursday.

Albright

Hua Di, 63, suffers from breast cancer and has been unable to get treatment since his January 5 arrest for leaking state secrets.

Hua, a former Chinese military official, had returned to China for the first time since he left in 1989 during the Chinese crackdown on pro-democracy forces because he was assured he could do so safely, Stanford officials said.

Albright asked the American embassy in Beijing to "be very involved with this," she told business leaders in San Jose. Hua had expected to become a U.S. citizen in July.

"Everything that I have seen about the case would make it clear that there is absolutely no reason for him to be held," said Albright.

She did not discuss whether the State Department has been involved in the case before this week.

A former high-ranking official in China's military, Hua was charged with leaking state secrets for allegedly leaking Chinese military secrets. In recent years, he has published reports in international journals on China's nuclear and missile programs.

Stanford officials denied on Wednesday that he revealed any state secrets in his work. They noted that Chinese military officials had cooperated in his research.

Hua went to China to attend family memorial services.

FDA approves breast cancer drug

Tamoxifen is first approved cancer drug

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In a landmark decision, the government cleared the powerful drug tamoxifen on Thursday as a way for healthy women at very high risk of breast cancer to cut their odds of getting a tumor. The decision could affect millions of women.

But the pills also can cause life-threatening side effects, so the Food and Drug Administration demanded that doctors carefully consider which women really need the drug — and urged anyone considering it to get all the facts first.

"For the right patient ... this represents a very good option," said FDA Acting Commissioner Michael Friedman, a cancer specialist. "But it is not universally beneficial and shouldn't be misused. The key here is to be an informed consumer."

The FDA's action makes tamoxifen the first medicine to win formal government approval as a way to reduce the risk of cancer.

"That makes it a monumental decision," said Dr. Kathy Albain of Loyola University Medical School, an independent FDA adviser.

But it also will require sophisticated decision-making by consumers, as healthy women weigh the pros and cons of taking a side effect-prone drug every day for up to five years to ward off a frightening disease they may, or may not, ever get.

'IT'S NOT A MAGIC PILL TO BE TAKEN AS YOU WOULD TAKE AN ASPIRIN ... YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE RAMIFICATIONS.'

KATHY ALBAIN
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

"It's not a magic pill to be taken as you would an aspirin," cautioned Albain. "It's nothing you need to rush out tomorrow and do. You need to understand the ramifications."

Tamoxifen, used for 25 years to battle existing breast cancer, began making headlines as a possible tumor preventer last spring.

A National Cancer Institute study found high-risk women who took the pills daily cut their chances of developing breast cancer by 44 percent.

Medically, that's a significant reduction. In real-life terms, some 6,600 American women who took tamoxifen for at least 3 1/2 years had 69 fewer breast tumors than occurred in another 6,000 women who took a dummy pill.

Tamoxifen can cause serious side effects: It doubled women's risk of uterine cancer, tripled the risk of potentially fatal blood clots and increased chances of developing cataracts in the eyes.

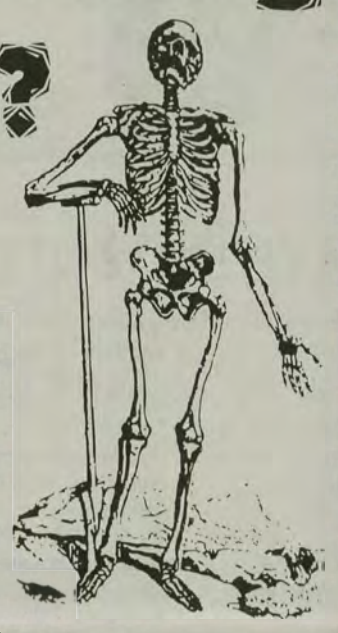
Despite much hype, there's no proof tamoxifen truly prevents breast cancer — it may just delay an inevitable tumor, the FDA cautioned. Also, it helped fight just one specific type of tumor.

"Women need to understand just because you take tamoxifen, you could still get breast cancer," Albain said.

So just who should take it?

That's a tough question even for doctors, said Dr. Allen Lichter of the American Society for Clinical Oncology, which is preparing guides to help physicians decide which women have the highest cancer risk. Plus, the doctors who know most about tamoxifen and cancer risk are oncologists, while healthy women go to general practitioners.

Dorm Life Getting Spooky?



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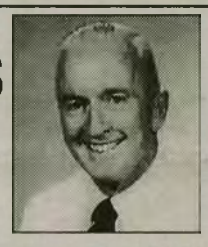
■ RIGHT OR WRONG?

Shepard Murder Does Not Justify Hasty Action

Charles Rice



Although the accused murderers of Matthew Shepard in Laramie had a robbery motive, his homosexuality was a contributing factor. We ought to note four points:

First, the Shepard case is an example of depersonalization. When Matthew Shepard was targeted with violence because he was a homosexual, he was treated as a nonperson. However, the law is an educator in its decree that the most innocent human beings are nonpersons subject even to death at the discretion of others. As Mother Teresa said at the 1994 National Prayer Breakfast, "if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?" In a "culture of death" innocent life is cheap and murder, whether legal or illegal, becomes a casual means for the venting of hostility or the satisfaction of utilitarian ends.

Second, the abhorrent character of the Shepard murder is no excuse for the death penalty. That penalty is not an absolute necessity in this case because it is not "the only possible way of defending human lives against the unjust aggressor." This is so because "nonlethal means," such as life without parole, "are sufficient to ... protect people's safety from the aggressor ... without definitely taking away from him the possibility of redeeming himself." Catechism, no. 2267. God put a mark on Cain, not to make him a target for vengeance but to protect his life. "God did not desire that an act of homicide be punished by ... another act of homicide." Evangelium Vitae, no. 9.

Third, the Shepard murder does not justify the expansion of "hate-crime" laws. "We should not use Matt to further an agenda," his father told the Wyoming Governor. "Don't rush into just passing all kinds of hate-crime laws. Be very careful of any changes and be sure you're not taking away rights of others in the process to race to this."

In 41 states, hate-crime laws provide increased penalties for crimes motivated by such factors as race, religion or ethnicity. 11 states explicitly include sexual orientation. Those laws have no direct impact on crimes already subject to the maximum possible penalty, such as the Shepard murder or the racial murder in Texas last June of James Byrd, Jr., who was torn apart when he was dragged behind a pick-up truck.

The Supreme Court has upheld hate-crime laws. As the Court said, "motive plays the same role" in such laws "as it does under federal and state antidiscrimination laws." And judges, especially in state courts, have latitude to consider motive in sentencing. On the other hand, those laws can chill speech because of the fear that politically incorrect statements might be evidence of "hateful" motivation if one is later accused of any crime that is covered by the statute. In a New York Times column, Frank Rich came close to blaming the Family Research Council for Matthew Shepard's murder. Why? Because the FRC advanced the biblical position that the homosexual inclination, while not sinful, is a disorder. And the FRC had the nerve to present the evidence that some homosexuals can transcend the orientation. Rich accused the FRC of "stirring up the fear that produces hate," with the result that "emboldened thugs take over." If you care about freedom of speech, that ought to bother you.

The hate-crime concept is dubious. Is not every deliberate crime of violence a "hate-crime"? If we focus so intently on a discriminatory motive, do we not run the risk of minimizing the seriousness of the underlying crime? "What if it could be demonstrated," wrote columnist Stephen Chapman, "that Mr. Shepard's killers hadn't known he was gay? Would that make what they did to him any more excusable?"

The inclusion of sexual orientation in hate-crime laws is especially dubious. To target someone because of his homosexuality is no less vicious than to do so because of race or religion. However, unlike race and religion, homosexual orientation is a disorder. As the 1992 "background resource" document sent by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to the American bishops said, "'Sexual orientation' [is] not ... comparable to race, ethnic background, etc. in respect to nondiscrimination. Unlike these, homosexual orientation is an objective moral disorder."

Should the law impose enhanced penalties for crimes purposefully committed against anyone with an inclination to a morally disordered act, e.g., excessive drinking, shoplifting, etc.? Or only with respect to disorders favored by the agenda of political correctness? The rush to expand hate-crime laws has more to do with enforcing politically correct ideas than with achieving justice.

Fourth, the Shepard murder provides no reason to validate the homosexual lifestyle. Gay activists will use the Shepard murder to argue ultimately in favor of requiring even private persons to validate homosexual activity as a legitimate alternative lifestyle.

As the 1986 Vatican Letter On the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons said, "increasing numbers of people today ... are bringing ... pressure to bear on the Church to accept the homosexual condition as though it were not disordered and to condone homosexual activity ... [T]he proper reaction to crimes ... against homosexual persons should not be to claim that the homosexual condition is not disordered. When such a claim is made and when homosexual activity is ... condoned or when ... legislation is introduced to protect behavior to which no one has any conceivable right, neither the Church nor society at large should be surprised when other distorted notions and practices gain ground, and irrational and violent reactions increase."

When the European Parliament in 1994 approved homosexual marriage and the adoption of children by homosexual couples, John Paul II said "[T]he attempt has been made to tell the inhabitants of this continent that moral evil, deviation, a kind of slavery, is the way to liberation, thus distorting the true meaning of the family. The relationship of two men or two women cannot constitute a true family; still less can one grant such a union the right to adopt children who lack a family. These children suffer great danger, grave harm, because in these "substitute families" they do not have a father and mother, but two fathers or two mothers. This is dangerous."

The Shepard murder should not be used to legitimize activity contrary to nature and the divine law. Instead, that murder calls us to reaffirm the dignity of every person and the inviolability of every innocent human life. A first step would be for each of us to reflect on the final text of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. This inclination, which is objectively disordered, constitutes for most of them a trial. They must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided. These persons are called to fulfill God's will in their lives and, if they are Christians, to unite to the sacrifice of the Lord's Cross the difficulties they may encounter from their condition." No. 2358.

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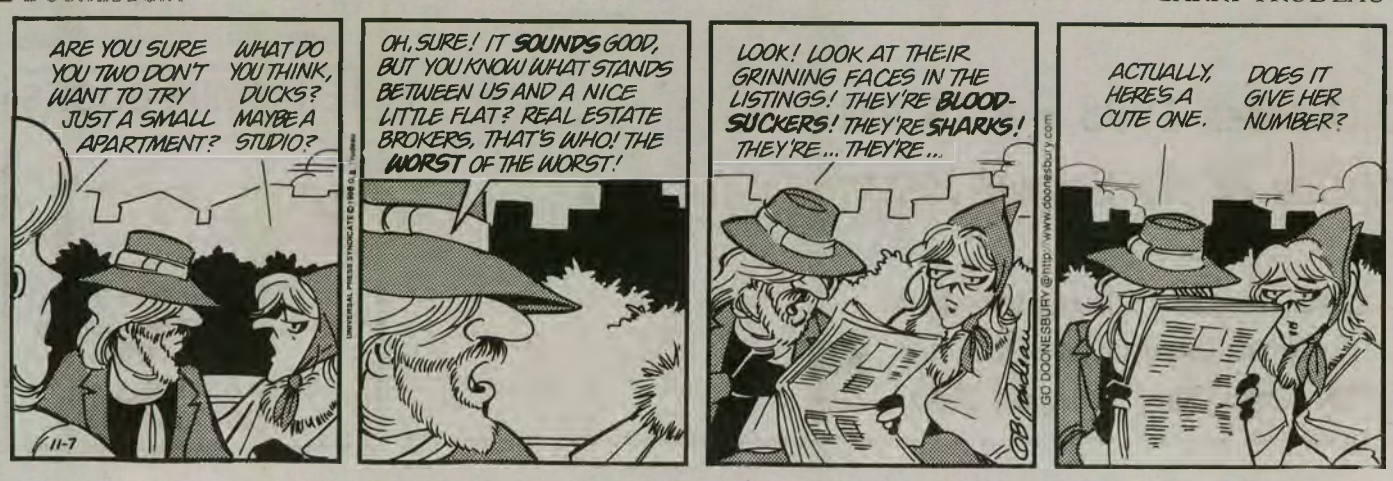

■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

'How much fame, money, and power does a woman have to achieve on her own before you can punch her in the face?'

— P.J. O'Rourke,
Modern Manners, 1983

■ WASHINGTON UNMASKED FROM WITHIN

Beware of Next Tuesday's Political Halloween

Gary Caruso

Halloween traditionally features mischievous masked marauders whose identity is concealed until their tricks or treats have been dispensed. Next Tuesday, election day, is the Halloween of the Republican Party. Regardless of the campaign promises, many of the declared Republican winners will don masks quite different from their recent campaign faces.

Every qualified American should vote on Tuesday to prevent all elected officials from hiding behind the masks of absurd reasoning and slogans. Unfortunately, only a small percentage will again decide the Congressional makeup of the next two years. Low turnouts will mostly favor Republican candidates because the hard-core radicals who hide behind their "born-again" religious masks will march mindlessly to the polls to vote their prejudices.

The late Senator Barry Goldwater — masked behind the label of conservative, and Senator Ted Kennedy — the poster boy for liberal masks, agreed on more issues than those who today call themselves liberal or conservative. Goldwater believed that government should stay out of the personal lives of the people, especially when trying to restrict abortions or deny basic human decency to gays. Goldwater's pure conservatism extended to limiting government's role in areas not essential to the safety and welfare of the public, e.g., most matters other than national security.

It is ironic that the polarizing combatants who adore "Nuclear" Newt Gingrich's negative political tactic of casting aside a civil loyal opposition role for one of self-righteous condemnation of political opponents have bastardized the definition of conservatism. The intolerant agenda "New Conservatives" promote today incites the fringe elements of our society to assassinate the New York doctor who legally performed abortions. Their hate rhetoric warps young minds to think that they have a right to brutally beat and crucify the Gay Wyoming student on a wooden fence.

The Republican Party has evolved as the party of conservatism. However, if Republicans strive to be the "big tent, inclusive party" they called themselves during Bob Dole's nominating convention, conservatives today had better take a page out of Bill Clinton's "New Democrat" book and redefine their party toward the middle of the political spectrum. They must strip off the masks of their religious zealots and exorcise themselves of intolerance, fear and hatred. Until they end their polarization against minority and working people, they will be a minority party for most of the next millennium.

Pat Robertson's "700 Club" has for years produced so-called "news" segments that appear to be a news broadcast, but are in fact political brainwashing techniques. For example, during the Reagan Administration, Robertson supported the outer space "Star Wars" missile technology and aired his "news" supporting Reagan policies. It was merely his effort to espouse his political agenda which supported Republican policy — unless I missed the section of the Bible concerning missile technology — maybe John 16:16!

Last week Jerry Falwell, looking a bit overweight and porky, defended Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr by beginning his remarks with, "He seems to be a good Christian man..." Are we to infer that if Starr was Jewish, Falwell would have to condemn him? Or can we conclude that Falwell has judged Bill Clinton? Let's see, Clinton grew up Baptist, attended Catholic school and attends a Methodist Church almost weekly. Is Clinton more of a heathen than Ronald Reagan who hardly attended any church during his eight-year presidency but was given George Gipp's monogram from Notre Dame? The Gipp's monogram can lead to sainthood.

For any student of history, the Republican Party was successful in hiding behind the mask of patriotism and law enforcement during the 1980's. They defined the Reagan years as a time when only Republicans were true Americans, wrapped in the U.S. flag. I personally resented being labeled un-American since I was a Democrat. My father, the Democrat Mayor of our city, who fought in Europe and Africa in World War II, more vehemently resented "those Republican S.O.B.s!"

Presently I resent the self-righteous, condescending way the "born-again" Protestant televangelists hide behind their mask of religion to condemn anyone (especially other religions like Catholicism) who does not agree with how they believe Americans should live their lives. They want the government off their business backs, but they want the government to pry into private lives and legislate their view of morality. For example, they support prayer in school (their type of prayer without regard to other groups' rights) until somebody suggests including other lifestyles by saying, "Fine, we will rotate religious prayer, and the first month your children must recite Jewish prayers."

The Republican Party is slowly disintegrating from within. They should have lost their majority in the House of Representatives in 1996 with the Clinton win over Dole. Charges of Democratic campaign contribution irregularities that surfaced two weeks before the election changed generic Congressional polling results from pro-Democrat to pro-Republican during the home stretch of the campaign. The American public wanted the checks and balances of a Congress and Presidency divided between both parties despite Republican extremists like Pat Buchanan. As next week's election nears, the two parties are about even in generic polling which suggests that the American public is comfortable and does not want to upset the status quo at this time.

Most predictions point to the Republicans gaining two seats in the Senate and about eight in the House of Representatives. While that boosts them this year, it pales in comparison to historical trends showing that in a President's sixth year, his party usually suffers twenty or more losses in Congress. Republican declines loom over the horizon since governing is the art of compromise and middle ground, neither concept acceptable to "Nuclear Newt" or the religious right's fanatics.

A classic example of the Republican Party's nasty tactics using fear and negativity was the recent immigrant bashing by Governor Pete Wilson of California during his reelection campaign. A personal friend of mine will suffer the retribution when Californians reject Notre Dame graduate, former Congressman and current Republican Attorney General Dan Lungren next Tuesday in his bid to succeed Wilson as governor. Like it or not, Lungren is stuck behind the mask of today's definition of conservatism. Unfortunately for him, the current definition stands in stark contrast to the Republican Party of Abraham Lincoln's day which stood for freedom and equality.

Democrats this year will utter the sports phrase, "This is a rebuilding year." Two years from next Tuesday, Al Gore will be president-elect and the House of Representatives will once again be in Democratic control. The political masks of the self-destructive Republican Party may not be stripped away by then, but they certainly will be transparent enough for the American public to reject bigotry, intolerance and fear.

It all begins next Tuesday during this year's political Halloween when the Republicans will trick you. However, the Democrats will treat you in 2000. Good things sometimes come slowly. But when they do, they are worth the wait. Clip and save this article, for the political change at the Millennium will be one such change well worth the wait.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

True Spirit of Date Auction Overlooked

In response to the Oct. 8 Inside Column, "Compromising Pride," written by Shannon Ryan and Colleen McCarthy, The Saint Mary's Senior Class board would like to express our apologies to those who were offended by the date auction held on Oct. 7.

It was, of course, not the Board's intention to insult anyone, and the Board does recognize the authors' objection to the concept of date auctions in general. However, instead of the the authors maintaining the focus on how they oppose date auctions in any case, the Senior Board's particular function was the subject of attack. The thirty women that make up the Board would have never sponsored an event had we honestly believed it could damage the values all women strive toward. We regret that the core of Ms. Ryan and Ms. McCarthy's message, working for the solidarity of women at Saint Mary's, was negated in the way they presented our class, as well as the women in attendance. Although the column was based on opinion, the Board feels it was unfortunate that actual facts about the event were not included. The entire point behind the Date Auction was to raise money for our class to cover events held throughout the year that our Board of Governance allotment does not. Not once in the article does the word "fundraiser" appear. Instead, the representation was unfair, making us look like submissive, classless women throwing our money away in order to "eat pizza with Notre Dame athletes."

Instead of reinforcing the positive message Ms. Ryan and Ms. McCarthy had intended, the column served to chastise the group they are a part of and perpetuate the stereotypes that women as a whole face, not just ones who go to Saint Mary's. Because this was the only presentation of the event, the Senior Class Board would like to present a more positive side of the night.

For the past three years, the class of 1999 has successfully held date auctions as fundraisers. We have gained a good reputation among the Student Activities office because we have pulled them off responsibly and profited greatly. This year, the Notre Dame Crew team initiated contact with our Board, knowing of our past success, and asked to co-sponsor this auction. The Board then worked to solicit area businesses to put together pre-packaged dates, asked guys to participate in the event, and put a tremendous effort into publicity. The night of the event, Le Mans lobby was packed with women from both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, as well as men there to support their friends. It is not often that our schools see such an impressive turnout at a non-alcoholic, jointly sponsored event held on Saint Mary's campus. It is true that gender relations are strained within our community, but instead of serving to harm them, the auction provided an environment to better them. Members of both sexes surrounded one another laughing and talking, while meeting people they would not have in different circumstances. Both the participants and those who attended expressed how much fun they had and thanked the Board for sponsoring it. Although some women bid on men for single dates, the majority of the profits were a result of women buying their guy friends or groups of women bidding on groups of men for double or triple dates. The high dollar bets reported do not seem so ridiculous when divided by five. The Senior Board raised a great amount of money for our class and the Crew team in exchange for the little effort we had to put into the hour and a half it took to hold the event.

The Senior Board wishes for all of the events we sponsor this year to be done in good spirit and have a great turnout. Our "Belles Barbecue," held at the Saint Mary's soccer game on Sept. 19, was just one of the positive things the Board has done to increase turnout at athletic events, but this was not recognized. The Board represents the viewpoint that when things like date auctions are held, they must be taken for what they are meant to be: light-hearted, fun and social. The auction was not held to cause a stir or create an issue to debate, it was held for fun.

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The Baylor "Bear Claw" and song

During the playing of the Baylor school song, students hold up their hands and curve all five fingers slightly inward to form a bear claw. This tradition began in 1960 after the Baylor yell leaders introduced it to students and faculty. The Baylor "Bear Claw" is also used during the "Sic 'Em Bears" yell.

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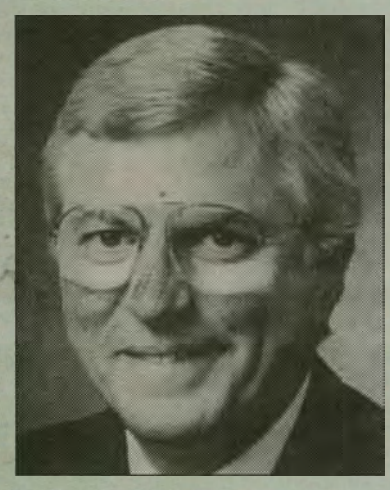

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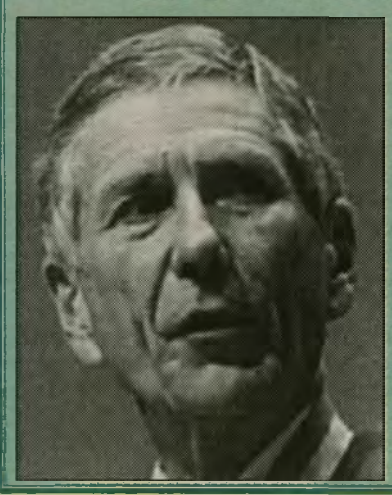

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A Bear of Tradition: The Mascot Story

The origins of the bear mascot date back to the 1920s, when Baylor received its first live bear from troops of the 107th Engineers, an infantry unit stationed in Waco, Texas. Ted, the bear's name, made its first appearance at the Baylor-Texas A&M football game, and when the troops left the Waco area, the bear was left in the hand of the Baylor athletic department Now, 70 years later, the bear remains a crucial part of the university and its athletic teams.

The best known Baylor mascot was Joe College, who was purchased from a zoo by Baylor student Bill Boyd. Boyd offered the bear as the school mascot in exchange for free tuition. Pat Neff, Baylor's President at the time agreed to the deal.

The current bear mascots are from Bear Country USA, a drive-through wildlife park in South Dakota.These bears are rotated every two years. TheBear nickname came to be in December 1914, when then-president Samuel Palmer Brooks decided the school needed a nickname. The "bear" beat out other suggestions, such as the "buffaloes," "antelopes," "frogs" and "ferrets."

BAYLOR FOOTBALL: PAST AND PRESENT

'98 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	at Oregon State
Sept. 19	NORTH CAROLINA STATE
Sept. 26	at Colorado
Oct. 3	at Texas Tech
Oct. 10	KANSAS
Oct. 17	TEXAS A&M
Oct. 24	at Texas
Oct. 31	at Notre Dame
Nov. 7	KANSAS STATE
Nov. 14	OKLAHOMA
Nov. 21	at Oklahoma State

'97 SEASON IN REVIEW (2-9)

MIAMI	14-45	L
at Fresno State	37-35	W
at Michigan	3-38	L
TEXAS TECH	14-35	L
NEBRASKA	21-49	L
at Oklahoma	23-24	L
at Iowa State	17-24	L
TEXAS	23-21	W
atTexas A &M	10-38	L
at Missouri	24-42	L
OKLAHOMA ST.	14-24	L

■ NHL

Fire on Ice: Yesterday's National Hockey League action

Associated Press

Senators 3 Flyers 1

Andreas Johansson scored twice and Radek Bonk added a goal in an injury-delayed first period as the Ottawa Senators beat the Philadelphia Flyers 3-1 on Thursday night.

The final 4:47 of the first period was played after the first intermission because of a injury to Ottawa's Andreas Dackell. The right wing sustained a concussion and facial cuts requiring 15 stitches in a collision with Philadelphia captain Eric Lindros.

Dackell, cut by his own visor, was on the ice for about 12 minutes before being taken to the dressing room on a stretcher. Lindros, who scored a shorthanded goal in the third period, was not penalized on the play.

Damian Rhodes stopped 28 shots to help Ottawa end a 12-game losing streak against Philadelphia dating to April 26, 1995. The Senators also ended a three-game losing streak to improve to 4-3.

Bonk opened the scoring with 3:52 left in the first period, Johansson made it 2-0 with 1:27 left and added his fourth goal of the season on a power play with 12 seconds to go. Lindros scored his seventh goal of the season with 9:21 remaining in the third period.

Blues 3 Red Wings 1

Geoff Courtnall scored on a penalty shot midway through the third period as the St. Louis Blues beat the Detroit Red Wings 3-1 on Thursday night.

Courtnall broke free of the Detroit defense after a feed from Scott Young and was bearing down on goalie Chris Osgood when Aaron Ward began hooking him to throw him off. Courtnall nearly scored anyway with a shot that banged off the right goal post.

On the penalty shot, Courtnall stuck to the basics, scoring his second goal on a wrist shot that sailed over Osgood's left shoulder at 10:43. He's 2-for-4 for his career on hockey's most exciting play and also scored the Blues' last penalty shot, Dec. 13, 1996, when he beat Chicago's Jeff Hackett.

The Blues were unsuccessful on their lone penalty shot last season as Darren Turcotte came up empty against Calgary on March 22.

Courtnall, who signed a three-year deal with the Blues this summer, had been off to a slow start with a goal and an assist in six games.

The Red Wings have eliminated the Blues in the playoffs the last three seasons and beat them three times in the Kiel Center last May. This was their first time in St. Louis since finishing off the Blues in six games May 19 with a 6-1 victory, but aside from Courtnall's shot, the game had little electricity with only 26 penalty minutes combined.

Scott Pellerin and Al MacInnis also scored for the Blues. Doug Brown got his fourth goal for Detroit, playing on consecutive nights. The Red Wings won 7-2 at Florida on Wednesday night.

Pellerin put the Blues ahead at 10:01 of the first period when he slid a quick shot past Osgood. The Blues missed a chance to go two goals ahead only 37 seconds later when Pavol Demitra batted in a rebound with a high stick, then gave the Red Wings a two-man advantage to tie it.

Brown scored 19 seconds after Pellerin was sent off for a double-minor for roughing, beating a sprawling Grant Fuhr at 12:46.

MacInnis scored his fifth goal into an empty net with 14.7 seconds to go while the Blues had a two-man advantage.

Bruins 1 Canadians 1

The Boston Bruins had plenty of power-play chances against Montreal for the second straight game, but managed only a 1-1 tie Thursday night after routing the Canadiens 9-2 the previous night.

The Bruins had nine power plays each night, but converted only once Thursday when Steve Heinze gave them a 1-0 lead at 15:32 of the first period. On Wednesday, they were 5-for-9 when they had a man advantage.

Montreal tied it on Brian Savage's power-play goal at 19:19 of the second period as Boston, playing at home for the first time in 17 days, stayed unbeaten there at 1-0-2.

On Wednesday, the Bruins broke a three-game losing streak and ended their road trip at 3-4 in a game that ended with bad feelings on both sides that spilled over into Thursday's game.

Much of that stemmed from Montreal defenseman Dave Manson's elbow that drove P.J. Axelsson's head into the boards. During Manson's five-minute penalty, the Bruins scored three goals to take a 6-0 lead.

Manson was suspended for three games starting Thursday and fined $1,000.

Boston outshot Montreal 3-1 in overtime, but neither team had a solid scoring chance. The Bruins nearly won late in the third period, but Jocelyn Thibault made a glove save of Grant Ledyard's shot from five feet with 6.5 seconds left.

Heinze's third goal of the season and 100th of his career came from the left circle after he took a pass from Ted Donato, standing behind the goal line.

Savage got his second goal of the season after goalie Byron Dafoe dropped his stick on a previous save. Vincent Damphousse then passed the puck from the top of the right circle to Mark Recchi at the right corner of the goal. He passed across the slot to Savage, who scored as Dafoe tried to stop the puck with his glove.

Devils 2 Islanders 1

Bobby Holik and Dave Andreychuk scored first-period goals and Martin Brodeur made 22 saves as the New Jersey Devils held off the New York Islanders 2-1 on Thursday night.

New Jersey, coming off a 4-0 home loss to Los Angeles on Wednesday night, won for the third time in four games. Jason Dawe scored for the Islanders, who had their two-game winning streak snapped.

Holik opened the scoring at 3:59 of the first period, beating goalie Tommy Salo with a slap shot. Andreychuk made it 2-0 at 11:15, with the puck deflecting in off his chest after Holik's pass bounced off Islanders defenseman Rich Pilon's stick.

Dawe scored on a wrist shot with 59.2 seconds left in the second period. The teams left the ice at that point after fans littered the ice with souvenir foam rubber pucks.

Salo made 18 saves for the Islanders.

Avalanche 4 Sharks 2

Joe Sakic broke a tie midway through the third period with his fourth shorthanded goal in five games as the Colorado Avalanche beat the winless San Jose Sharks 4-2 on Thursday night.

Sakic, who tied it at 2 with 3:02 remaining in the second period, beat Mike Vernon with a low wrist shot at 7:03 of the third period. Peter Forsberg set up the goal after stealing the puck in the neutral zone.

Rene Corbet opened the scoring on a power play at 12:54 of the first period, his first goal since April 2. Stephane Yelle added a goal with 6:35 left in the third period for the Avalanche.

Craig Billington, making his second start of the season in place of Patrick Roy, made 21 saves.

Dave Lowry and Andrei Zyuzin scored for San Jose (0-6-2). The Sharks are off to their worst start since going 0-7-4 in 1995-96.

San Jose goalie Mike Vernon, 0-5-1 this season and 14-7-1 lifetime against the Avalanche, made 26 saves.

The Sharks played most of the game without Bernie Nicholls, who left at 4:14 of the first period because of a deep cut over his right eye.

LATEST NHL RESULTS

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

After 48 years, O'Mally retires

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The time has come, Peter O'Malley says, for him to simply be a fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers and nothing more.

After 48 years of involvement in ownership of the team and the last 7 1/2 months as its chief operating officer, O'Malley announced Thursday he is leaving the organization at the end of the year.

The former team president told employees at the Dodgers' organizational meetings in Vero Beach, Fla., of his plans.

"I'm here until New Year's Eve," O'Malley said on a conference call from Vero Beach. "I've given it a lot of time this year. I intend to do that for the rest of the year.

"I'll probably have an office downtown after the first of the year. I'll probably help (Dodgers president) Bob (Graziano) and the management team from a greater distance. I'm really pleased that at the end of October, all of the things are in place."

Upon completion of the sale of the Dodgers by his family to the Fox Group on March 19, the 60-year-old O'Malley said he would stay with the organization as chairman of the board for a year to help in the transition.

So Thursday's announcement wasn't a surprise.

"I think I realized there's a time to move on," he said. "Now is absolutely the right time. I'm extremely happy about the management team in place."

O'Malley announced his intention to sell the team nearly two years ago — in January 1997.

Walter O'Malley, Peter's father, purchased a majority interest in the then-Brooklyn Dodgers in 1950, and the family controlled the team until the sale to Rupert Murdoch's Fox Group for about $311 million — the most ever paid for a U.S. sports franchise.

Peter O'Malley succeeded his father as the team's president on March 17, 1970, and held the job nearly 28 years to the day.

Walter O'Malley, who moved the team to Los Angeles in 1958, died in 1979.

"Baseball and the Dodgers have given myself and our family some incredibly happy times," O'Malley said. "I think those days are still ahead.

"Yes, I understand I will not be directly affiliated with the ballclub. I'm going to be as much a fan as anyone else."

O'Malley's disenchantment with the direction of the game as well as overall baseball leadership played a role in his decision to sell.

In addition, the economics of professional sports have pretty much seen to it that family ownership is no longer feasible; corporate ownership makes better business sense.

O'Malley said had his father been alive, he might have sold the Dodgers sooner.

"In my mind, there is no doubt our family did the right thing at the right time," he said.

Under the O'Malley ownership, the Dodgers won six World Series, 13 NL championships, and finished first or second in their division 33 times in 48 years.

However, the team hasn't won a postseason game since 1988, when it won its last World Series.

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Padres re-sign Wally Joyner

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Free agent Wally Joyner took a pay cut to re-sign with the San Diego Padres, agreeing Thursday to a two-year contact with an option for a third year.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed. But the 36-year-old first baseman said he accepted less money than the $3.7 million he made last season while helping the Padres win the National League championship.

Joyner batted .298 with 12 home runs and 80 RBIs in his third season with the Padres and his 13th in the major leagues. He also ranked second in the major leagues with a .412 batting average with runners in scoring position.

Joyner, who had previous stints in Anaheim and Kansas City, said he didn't consider moving to any other clubs during negotiations.

"I've played for three. I think that's enough," Joyner said. "I can't imagine a better place to play than San Diego. A player's goal is to get to the World Series. We did that this year. Hopefully, with the decisions being made with free agency, we'll have that possibility again next year. I can't imagine us dropping off too much."

Joyner is the first free agent to re-sign with the Padres; others include pitcher Kevin Brown, third baseman Ken Caminiti, outfielder Steve Finely and catcher Carlos Hernandez.

"I do understand that I'm older and I would imagine my money-making years are past," Joyner said. "To make the amount we've agreed on, I've done a good job."

Joyner was bothered by a nagging shoulder injury last season but still played 131 games and stayed off the disabled list. He said rest and rehabilitation should heal his shoulder inflammation during the off-season.

In one of his first personnel moves, Padres general manager Kevin Towers acquired Joyner from Kansas City for infielder Bip Roberts in a deal involving two minor league players on Dec. 21, 1995. The next season, the Padres won the NL West pennant.

"That was a very joyous moment for me as general manager because I think it set the table for what has happened since," Towers said. "He's been a clubhouse leader, one of the best first basemen in the majors, and just a tremendous asset on and off the field."

The Padres also announced that second baseman Quilvio Veras underwent successful surgery to repair his left shoulder joint Thursday. He was due to start rehabilitation on Friday.

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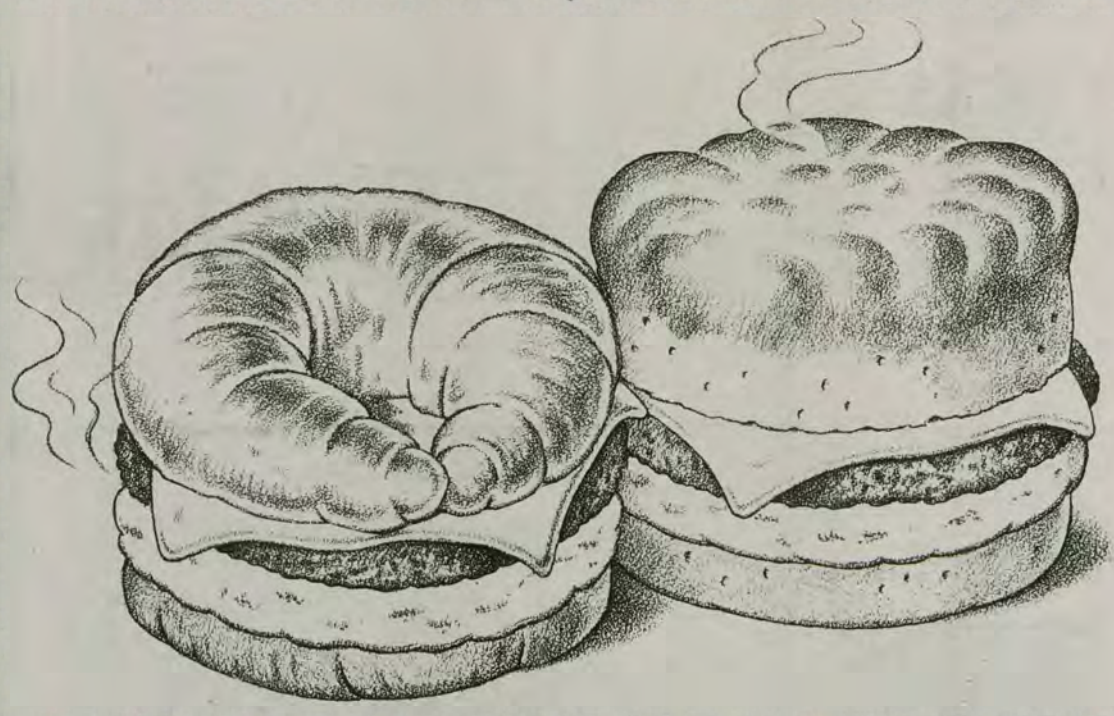

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Rising salaries bring Steinbrenner to tears

Associated Press

When last seen in public together, George Steinbrenner accepted a trophy from smiling commissioner Bud Selig and blubbered like a baby.

Everybody assumed it was because his Yankees had just won the World Series. But maybe, just maybe, The Boss was already calculating what it would cost to field a team capable of repeating. Because that is clearly something worth crying about.

Free-agency must be God's way of letting owners know they have too much money. Why else would the Mets give Mike Piazza $91 million for seven years? Or a $32 million, four-year deal to pitcher Al Leiter, who's already 33? Even crazier deals are sure to follow as Randy Johnson, Albert Belle, Kevin Brown, Roberto Alomar and a few others step on stage for baseball's annual auction.

The debate about the Yankees being a team for the ages is still going on. But if Steinbrenner is serious about keeping it together, he will have to make it one for the wages in the next few weeks.

Bernie Williams, his star center fielder, is represented by Scott Boras, the most rapacious agent in the game. Williams won the AL batting title and a Gold Glove making a paltry $8.3 million. If every tear George shed last week turned to gold before it hit the ground, he would still be short the $100 million Boras suggested will be required just to sit at the negotiating table.

Scott Brosius made an even punier $2.75 million on his way to becoming the Yankees' World Series MVP. The way the game's math works, keeping him in pinstripes with anything less than a 50 percent raise would be an absolute steal. Ditto for David Cone, the veteran right-hander whose career is a perfect example of what a goofy business baseball has become.

Like World Series rival Kevin Brown, Cone has become the quintessential rent-a-pitcher, the arm a club goes after to make a run into the postseason. New York is his sixth stop in 12 big-league seasons. Last year, he was paid $6.7 million. As far as next year, Cone can exercise an option in his contract forcing the Yankees to pay him $5.5 million. Or, he can put himself up for sale one more time and probably get $8 million on the open market.

Think it's chaotic now?

Just wait.

On Dec. 15, for the first time in a half-dozen years, baseball will have a winter meeting. Shortly after engineering the palace coup that toppled his predecessor, Selig canceled the annual offseason gatherings. His reasoning? Confining the owners in meeting rooms for too long made it too tempting to reach into each other's pockets.

Exhibit No. 1 was the 1990 meeting, where several mediocre, thirtysomething pitchers with career .500 winning percentages were signed for an average of $2 million a year. In some cases, the justification was this guy or that did most of the things the rest of the world does right-handed — sip soup, pen notes, throw baseballs — with his left hand.

Sometimes the excuses were even flimsier. But $2 million didn't seem like much of a standard at the time. Baseball was already supporting a handful of ballplayers at better than twice that figure. And everybody had disposable income.

The one bearish sentiment was expressed by Edgar Bronfman, who owned the Montreal Expos at the time and ran the Seagram's liquor empire in his day job. About the same time as he put his team up for sale, he left an open letter on a table in the press room.

"Revenues are exceedingly strong, but expenses may soon choke many of us," the letter said. "The financial enticement to win is so strong that we all roll the dice every year to the benefit, at the end of the day, of very few indeed."

The point of dredging up the story is not to feel sorry for Bronfman, the millionaires he left behind, or even the crowd that owns baseball franchises today. It's hard to feel sorry for somebody whose plea for help always goes something like this: "Stop us before we spend more."

The point is that more and more, the tab for all this spending is being foisted off on an unsuspecting public.

No team that spent less than $39 million had a winning record last season. For any team that doesn't have money pouring in from a local TV deal, the best way is to have a relatively new stadium loaded with luxury boxes. The reason the Padres spent so freely this past season is because they're about to ask voters to build them a $411 million ballpark. The Mets, by signing Piazza and Leiter, have signaled the same intent.

Here's how we know: A clause in Piazza's deal guarantees him use of a luxury box for all 81 Mets' home game until 2003, when the team plans to be in a new ballpark. That year, he gets use of a luxury box for only 40 games. With what the club will be paying him, the Mets figure he can spring for the rest.

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■ IRISH INSIGHT

Walk-ons take shot at realizing their dreams

By TED FOX
Sports Writer

Question: Why would anyone in his right mind get up at 6:45 a.m. on a Tuesday when he had no classes until 11 a.m.?

You might guess he awoke this early because he is an extremely slow dresser or because he waited to do five calculus assignments. However, if any of these were the case, he probably would have slept until ten before 11, anyway.

No, the answer lies deeply rooted in the soul of this person, a part of him essential to who he is.

"What could be more essential than sleep?" you might ask. The simple reply is just one word. Basketball.

But this was no ordinary day of basketball, not your typical Tuesday spent wishing you could fast forward to Friday, or at least Thursday night. This day was different.

At 7:30 a.m., on the floor of the JACC, 17 men, including myself, shook off the early morning cobwebs to tryout as walk-ons for the men's basketball team.

Each guy came with his own history of great plays, his one special move or ability that he felt made him stand out from others, his own reason for wanting to make this team. But this desire to be a part of something special each one had in common.

All of us knew going in that the odds were stacked against us. Making a team as a walk-on in the first place is like convincing someone who only considers watching either Sportscenter or Headline News for daily sports, and then picks one over the other, that he/she should not only consider but watch Fox Sports Chicago, as well.

For the student, being Fox Sports Chicago is hard enough.

This task becomes even more difficult when you find out the team already carries nineteen guys, a large amount for any basketball team. Now you have to convince the coach, played by the TV viewer, who already gets enough sports TV that he should watch a little more.

More often than not, Fox Sports Chicago will go unwatched.

Similarly, the walk-on player will not make it into the coach's lineup.

Despite this, we, the group of 17, were still ready to put ourselves on the line for the shot at realizing the dream.

After going through some preliminary drills, we were divided up into four teams to scrimmage for the rest of the time.

My team sat out the first game, and sitting there on the sidelines, I couldn't help but wonder what the coaches watching players run up and down the floor were thinking. Would one of these guys I was going to play against here being suiting up for the Irish the next four or five months?

Would I make an impression on one of the numerous coaches there to give myself a shot at putting on the blue and gold this winter?

As the tryout moved along, we saw coaches take some of the players aside and talk to them, what we figured to be an interest in how they were playing. One of these selected players was on my four-man squad, and we did our best to give him a chance to shine.

After forty minutes of running fast breaks, pulling treys, and yanking down rebounds, the coaches called all of us to center court.

Given the odds we contended with, the news we received was pretty predictable. No one had convinced the coaches that he was ready to be the twentieth member on the Irish squad.

The fairy tale Rudy-esque ending that we had all hoped for didn't come.

Or did it?

The coaches asked a few of the guys to stay after and give their names and numbers in case the team needed some additional help during the year. The coaches might not be ready to watch Fox Sports Chicago just yet, but they were still considering it. But the happy ending extended far beyond this.

Every guy that dared to put himself on the line on that floor that Tuesday morning under the eyes of complete strangers and college basketball coaches just because he wanted a chance to be a part of something special, a Notre Dame basketball team, came out on top.

He chased a dream, even though he knew how unlikely it was.

And when it was over, every player could walk off that court knowing he had given it his best shot, not left himself to wonder "What if?".

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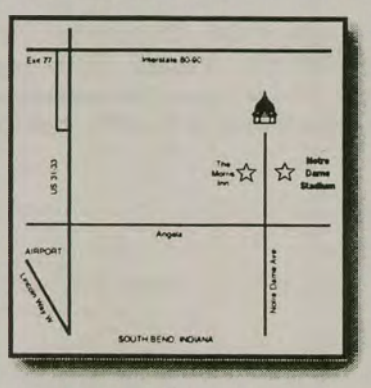

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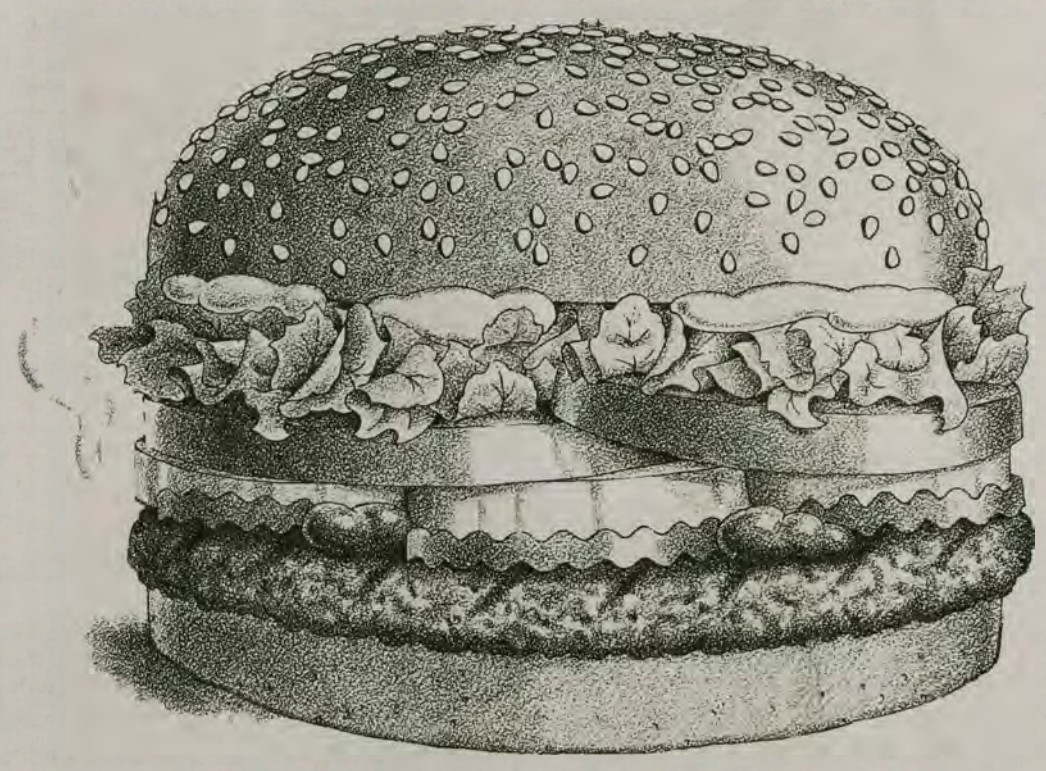

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■ NFL

Gilbert blamed for Panthers' winless start

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Sean Gilbert knows his status as one of the NFL's highest-paid players makes him a convenient target for criticism in the Carolina Panthers' 0-7 start.

Big things were expected from the Panthers this year after an offseason in which they spent tens of millions of dollars to upgrade their defense. The prize of the crop was Gilbert, on whom the Panthers invested two first-round draft picks and a contract worth $46.5 million over seven years.

But less than halfway into the season, Carolina's defense is ranked 29th in the 30-team NFL and is on the verge of breaking the club record for number of big plays allowed in a 16-game schedule.

And when many fans vent their frustrations, they frequently point to Gilbert as someone who could be making bigger contributions.

Gilbert responds by agreeing with them.

"I feel like if we're not winning, then I'm not doing enough," he said Thursday. "You've got to be man enough to deal with the good and the bad, the criticism, the sarcasm. That's life."

Coach Dom Capers offers nothing but praise for the play of Gilbert, whose numbers have been solid if unspectacular. He has 42 tackles, two sacks and nine pressures, all of which are tops among the team's defensive linemen. His tackles total is fourth on the team and he is second in sacks and pressures, trailing Kevin Greene in both categories heading into Sunday's game against New Orleans (4-3).

"Sean has made a lot of progress. He had a lot to learn with our defense," Capers said. "I still don't think he's where he's going to be."

Thumb surgery required Gilbert to play with a cast on one hand for much of the exhibition season and the first two weeks of the regular season, limiting his ability to grasp. He also is making the transition from a 4-3 defense with the Washington Redskins to playing right end in Carolina's 3-4 alignment. And he is double-teamed so frequently that he usually needs just one hand to count the number of times each game he gets a clear shot at the quarterback.

To Gilbert, though, all of that merely amounts to making excuses.

"You've got to be able to adjust," he said. "That's what it takes to be a good player."

Until Carolina starts winning, it's unlikely that anyone on the defense will look like he's playing particularly well. And until that happens, the Panthers are going to remain a target for criticism.

"It hurts. It really hurts," Gilbert said. "But we're 0-7. You've got to be a man. You've got to accept it. You can't sit there and accept all the good and not accept the bad."

Actually, it's not all bad. When Gilbert and the rest of the Panthers showed up for work this week, they found hand-painted posters waiting at each player's locker, courtesy of a fourth-grade class at Weddington Hills Elementary School in Concord. Gilbert's poster featured several motivational phrases that encouraged him to stay positive and keep setting lofty goals.

"Now that's love," he said, smiling and shaking his head. "If you can win over kids, you can win over anybody."

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■ NFL

Steelers suffer identity crisis

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Such is the state of the Pittsburgh Steelers' worst-in-the-league passing offense: their best passer may be a receiver, and their best receiver may be their passer.

One of the key plays in Monday's 20-13 victory in Kansas City came when rookie Hines Ward took a pitch from quarterback Kordell Stewart and lofted a perfectly placed pass back into Stewart's hands for a 17-yard gain.

It was exactly the kind of play they ran a couple of seasons ago when Stewart was known as Slash, the multi-dimensional threat capable of throwing a touchdown pass or catching one.

Likewise, it also was one of the nicest catches — over-the-shoulder, against tight defensive coverage — by any Steelers receiver this season. The only surprise is their quarterback made it.

Steelers coach Bill Cowher hasn't reverted to drawing up his offense in the dirt, but says the play that turned Ward into a Slash Jr. — Z Motion Quarterback Throwback — was installed only last week.

"It was just a thought, and it worked. It was one of those things you think of late at night, and it was a good play," Cowher said.

Good thing, too, because the Steelers otherwise passed for only 82 yards as Stewart failed again to break out of a season-long passing slump. The only lower-rated AFC quarterback is San Diego rookie Ryan Leaf.

"Nobody really knew how the play was going to work," Ward said. "We really never ran it in a live hitting and blocking situation."

If nothing else, the play forces opposing defensive coordinators to spend time preparing for the possibility Ward might pop up anywhere on the field, as Slash Sr. once did.

"We have to use guys like Hines, who's a pretty special guy," Cowher said. "He can do a lot of different things like Kordell, a guy who has a lot of special abilities. If we can utilize these guys, put them in situations where we can keep people off-balance and make them a degree tentative, it's to our advantage."

Ward, who played quarterback, running back and receiver at Georgia, was seen as Slash's heir apparent when he was drafted in April. But he has played mostly on special teams, making ten tackles, but only two receptions.

"I know I wasn't drafted to play special teams, but I'm having a ball with it," he said. "It's a way I can help contribute to the team. I'm down there tackling people. I haven't done that since high school. I've got a lot of tackles. I'm actually doing well."

He prefers the way he contributed Monday.

■ MEN'S INTERHALL SOCCER

Dawgs upset top ranked Juggernauts

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The 4-1-1, fifth-seeded Alumni Dawgs pulled of a shocking 1-0 victory over the top-seeded and previously undefeated Juggernauts of Knott Hall last night in a semi-final matchup under the lights of Stepan Field.

Kabir Audu got Alumni on the board midway through the first half on a left footed shot from a sharp angle that Knott goalie Andy Beegan had no chance to stop.

Although Audu made a tremendous play on the goal he sought no glory for himself; instead, he gave credit for the victory to his teammates.

"It was a team effort," he said.

Alumni's team defense and hustle were the key to their victory. Sweeper Dave Zachary and Outside Left Backer Jared Marx led the Dawgs defense that only allowed one Knott shot all game.

"Our defense is solid," Alumni captain Bart Lanahan said. "Head balls were to key to tonight's victory."

The Dawgs won practically every loose ball and controlled the flow of the game for most of the night.

"They won every 50/50 ball," Knott captain Chris Nuro said. "They were a little bit bigger than us and that allowed them to control the head balls. We never settled down and never got our offense into a rhythm."

Knotts's lone scoring chance of the night came with less than a minute remaining in the game when a poor Alumni pass in their own zone was intercepted by Tim Dittmer. Dittmer fired a hard shot toward the goal but it sailed just wide.

As the closing seconds ticked away, a fine Knott season also was coming to an end. Rebounding from a .500 season last year to claim an undefeated regular season and number one playoff seed, the Juggernauts have made a great run.

Meanwhile, Alumni looks forward to meeting the winner between Zahm and Fisher, whose semifinal was rained out last night in the interhall championship on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m.

Women

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Cornell, 8-1.

The Irish are looking to continue their winning ways and are led by Heft, who is fourth in the nation in both points per game (2.82) and goals per game (1.29). Heft sees the need for improvement even in her game, however.

"We haven't been scoring a lot," Heft said. "We all have to get into gear and I think we all can improve right now."

Since the loss to Seton Hall, LaKeysia Beene has stepped up her game and earned co-Big East goalkeeper of the week honors. She recorded shutouts over Michigan and St. John's last weekend and is currently thirteenth in the nation with a 0.68 goals against average. She and Elizabeth Wagner have combined to total 12 shutouts on the season.

Anne Makinen has 10 goals and 10 assists on the season and defender Jen Grubb is among the nation's leaders in assists.

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setter for the injured Denise Boylan, tallying a career high 49 assists. Freshman Kristy Kreher also substituted at setter for the first time.

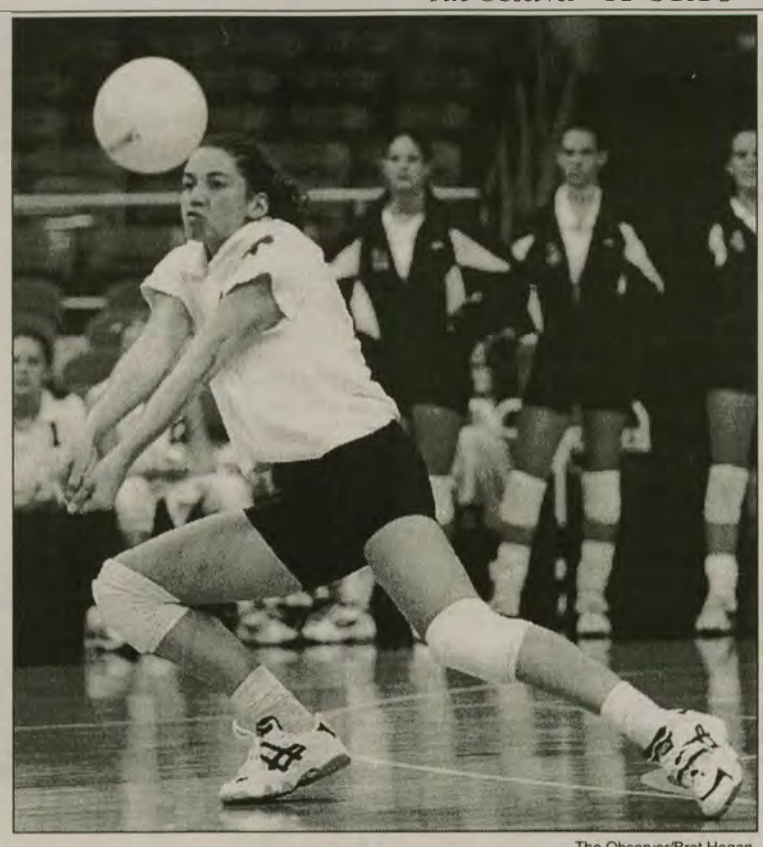
Leading the Golden Eagles was Erika Favero with a career high 27 kills, and Deborah dos Santos with 69 assists.

Brown will be seeking her 200th career win at Notre Dame tomorrow in a conference match at home versus the Syracuse Orangewomen.

Syracuse (17-9 overall, 2-4 in the Big East) has not beaten the Irish since 1981, with the all-time series between the two teams favoring the Irish at 5-1.

Rachel Watson leads the Orangewomen in digs with 395, having the nation's fifth-highest average per game. Watson was named Big East co-player of the week Oct. 19.

"It'll be a definite challenge for us," said Brown. "Blocking and passing are going to be key for us against Syracuse."



The Observer/Bret Hogan

The Irish volleyball team lost a close match to national powerhouse Oral Roberts on a controversial call in the fifth game.

■ NFL

Levy heads list of Hall nominees

Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio

Sometimes losing isn't all that damaging.

Marv Levy, who guided the Buffalo Bills to an unprecedented four-straight Super Bowls — all losses — was among 76 nominees for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Levy retired as coach of the Bills after last season. He was 123-78 and took them to the Super Bowl after the 1990 through '93 seasons.

The 10th winningest coach in NFL history with 143 victories, Levy also spent five seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs and was a coach in the CFL.

"That would be great if he got in on the first ballot," Bills receiver Andre Reed said. "We had a dynasty here and he was definitely the captain. We were just the lieutenants playing the roles.

"I think Marv not only taught football, but he taught us how to be people. He taught us how to conduct ourselves off the field. I'm very happy for him."

Two of the best players of the 1980s and early '90s — Lawrence Taylor and Eric Dickerson — also were placed on the ballot for the first time.

Taylor, one of the greatest linebackers in NFL history in a 13-year career with the New York Giants, earlier this week entered drug rehabilitation. Although his credentials seem certain to get him into the Hall, questions have been raised whether his off-field problems, including two drug arrests and an IRS investigation, would keep voters from selecting him.

A 10-time Pro Bowl player, Taylor was so dominant from his outside linebacker position that opponents designed offenses to avoid him. He played for two Super Bowl winners.

Dickerson ran for a record 2,105 yards for the Los Angeles Rams in 1984. He stands third on the career rushing list with 13,259 yards and rushed for at least 1,000 yards seven times. Dickerson played for the Rams, Colts and Raiders.

Also on the list for the first time were running back Roger Craig; receivers Mark Clayton and James Lofton; quarterbacks Phil Simms and Brian Sipe; defensive backs Dave Duerson, David Fulcher and Everson Walls; offensive linemen Bill Fralic, Mike Munchak, Joe Jacoby and Jay Hilgenberg; defensive lineman Gary Johnson, Howie Long, Bill Maas and Harvey Martin; linebackers John Offerdahl, Andre Tippett and Jim Youngblood.

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goaltending duties up in the air, senior Carlos Iga emerged as the leader and has since allowed just 0.72 goals a game.

In recent games, West Virginia has done better than that, scoring shutout wins against Providence, 2-0, and St. John's, 1-0.

Velho is confident his team will take advantage of the game and the opportunity to use it to springboard into the tournament.

"Its important for the entire team to be playing soldily on defense going into this game and next weekend," said Velho. "You have to be mentally tough and ready for the game. In the tournament, it's one loss and you're out. Its especially important to remain focused."

'WE'RE GOING TO BE BACK ON OUR FIELD AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY OUR STYLE.'

RYAN COX
IRISH SOCCER PLAYER

Currently, the Irish sit in the seventh spot amongst the eight teams that will play in the tournament. Though the team they will face is uncertain, the Irish will definetly not be playing at home after West Virginia.

"We're going to be back on our field and we'll be able to play our style," said Cox. "We need to win this game to get into a higher place in the Big East."

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

DiMaggio recovering nicely in Miami

Associated Press

MIAMI

Joe DiMaggio was well enough to receive a few visitors Thursday as he continued to rebound from what a friend said was a near-fatal bout with pneumonia and a lung infection.

Morris Engelberg, who is also DiMaggio's lawyer and surrogate, said the Yankees great looked better than at any time since he has admitted to Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, Fla., on Oct. 12. DiMaggio had his lungs drained at least twice to relieve severe breathing problems, Engelberg said. The Hall of Fame center fielder was still in intensive care, but was in a larger room.

"He's up out of bed. That's a major, major plus," said Engelberg, who acknowledged for the first time Wednesday that DiMaggio's life had been in danger.

Engelberg has become much more optimistic.

"He's a tough guy." the 58-year-old lawyer said. "That's why he's going to make it through."

DiMaggio was expected to remain in intensive care for another week to ten days. He's not likely to be discharged until about a week before his 84th birthday, Nov. 25.

His condition was improved enough for doctors to allow DiMaggio to sit at a table in his room, and clear him to receive visitors, though DiMaggio's long-standing desire for privacy would keep the numbers severely limited.

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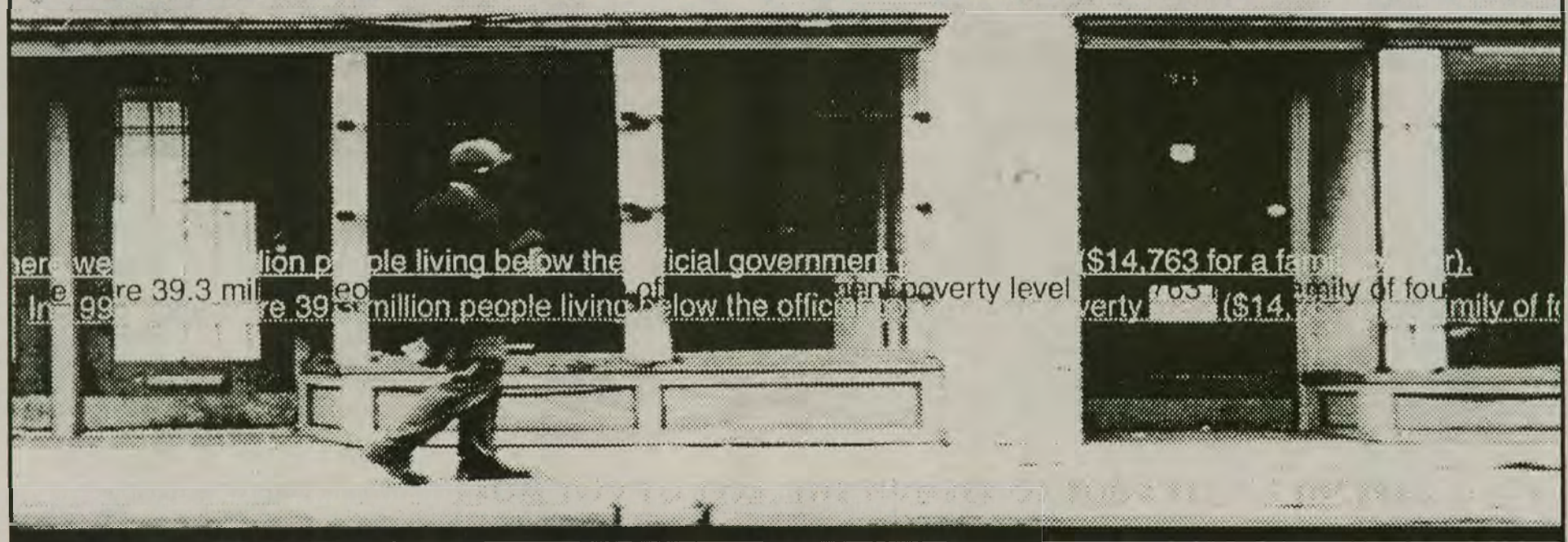

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■ NBA

NBA lockout continues as millionares take a day off

Associated Press

NEW YORK

After a busy burst of bargaining, the opposing sides in the NBA lockout took a breather Thursday to assess their progress and determine their next moves.

Owners and players spent four days and a total of about 24 hours talking since Saturday, developing a loose framework for what the next labor deal is going to look like.

So far, they know it will retain the Larry Bird exception, change the rookie salary system, include some kind of "tax" on th highest-paid players and increase minimum salaries for long-term veterans.

The biggest hang-up remains what percentage of revenues will be devoted to salaries by the time the new system has been in place for a few years.

The owners have moved off their insistence upon getting the percentage down from 57 percent to 48 percent, and the players have moved off asking for 63 percent, sources involved in the talks told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

"There's still a pretty wide gap that separates the sides. But at least we identified the sizes of the gaps between us," commissioner David Stern said early Thursday morning after an eight-hour bargaining session ended.

Those gaps remain very large, and it will clearly take much more movement and compromise to get to a point where a deal can be done.

The sides spoke by telephone Thursday and agreed to speak again Friday. There are no bargaining sessions planned, and the owners who sit on the league's negotiating committee have returned to their home cities.

Over the next day or two, the other owners and the rank and file players will be briefed on what has been accomplished.

The sides are talking about a hybrid system incorporating aspects of each side's latest proposal. In the first two or three years, there will be a tax on any owner who signs a player to a high-end contract. The sides remain far apart on the threshold and rates for such a tax.

After those first two or three years, if the percentage of revenue devoted to player salaries fails to drop to an agreed-upon level, an escrow tax of 10 percent will be withheld from some players' paychecks. Both sides are widely separated on how many players would contribute to the escrow fund.

In those "escrow plan" years, the sides would determine at the end of each season how much revenue had been devoted to player salaries. If the targeted number had been exceeded, a portion of the escrow money would be returned to the owners and the rest would go back to the players.

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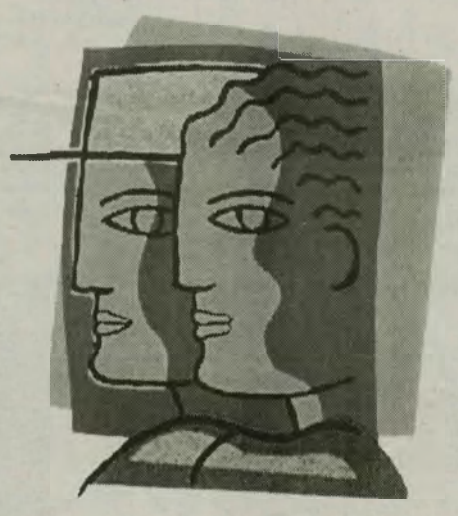

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■ SMC VOLLEYBALL

Agnes Bill leads Belles' Hitters

By DANA KIDNEY
Sports Writer

Agnes Bill is the leader of the Saint Mary's volleyball team, and her on-the-court skills are complemented by her leadership on and off the court.

"Agnes Bill is a great team leader," said coach Jennie Joyce. "She does so by example."

Junior Agnes Bill is one of the three captains of the Saint Mary's College Belles, and has been playing volleyball for the Belles since her freshman year.

"Agnes has been a steady player with several solid stats," said Joyce.

"Her offensive talent wins matches and games for us, and she is really coming to her own defensively."

Some of Bill's stats for the season thus far include a total of 338 kills, only two away from last year's total, which held a number-two spot in the record book. This stat also puts her at number one among her fellow Belles, and will most likely land her with a spot within the top ten in the record book for number of kills per season.

'MY STATS ARE GREAT. I'M VERY HAPPY WITH THEM.'

AGNES BILL
SMC VOLLEYVBALL CAPTAIN

Agnes already holds the number one spot for number of kill attempts per season, as well as the number three spot for all-time career kills.

"My stats are great; I'm very happy with them," Agnes Bill said. "I couldn't have gotten here without my teammates though. It takes their sets and passes to get the numbers. Without them, I wouldn't be where I am today in my game."

Being a captain is a huge factor in Agnes' duties on the team. She, along with the other juniors Mary Rodovich and Jayne Ozbolt, have all stepped up to lead the team this season.

"All three of us had to accept the roles that we were given. Not one of us could have done it without the others," Bill said. "We all have worked together to create the team that we have."

Freshman Angie Meyers spoke of Bill's leadership role on the team this year.

"She is a sweet girl and she really motivates the team," Meyers said, "She is a true leader and is capable of getting us all pumped up with her cheering and encouragement."

More of Anges' stats include her service aces total of 31 for the season, the highest for the team. She also has a total of 356 digs, averaging 3.7 per game thus far. She had 33 digs this season against Defiance, which is close to the number-one spot in the record book. She is on target to beat her record of 372 digs from last season, and she could break into the number-two spot overall. She will also be in the top five for number of digs per season for the first time in her career.

"She always plays to be number one," said freshman Jolie LeBeau. "She is one of the strongest players on the team and she never gives up."

"Her play is so uplifting and her talent is unbelievable," Sophomore Victoria Butcko said. "Watching her, you can't help but think, 'Wow! She's so awesome!'"

Bill started playing volleyball in sixth grade, and she hasn't slowed down since.

"It's really important to not get down and stay focused, working hard. It keeps you going," Agnes said.

In speaking of the season overall, Agnes accredits much of the success to her teammates.

"It's been great playing with this group of girls," Bill said. "From the beginning, I felt this group was special. We were really able to clique."

The team as a whole has come out of a losing streak and now holds a winning record. Agnes said that her encouragement for the team has kept them going.

"It's important to encourage players after a mistake," Bill said. "If you don't, players get scared and keep going down and messing up."

"Agnes is an easy model to follow," said coach Joyce. "She is so likeable and cheery. She sets the tone for the rest of the team and leads them to success."

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

One Day Table Tennis Tournament – Signups begin Thursday, October 29 for this singles tournament. All games will be played on Saturday, NOVEMBER 7, 1998 at the RSRC between 11:00am and 6:00pm. Sign-up at RecSports by November 5 at 6:00pm or call 1-6100 for more information. Space is limited.

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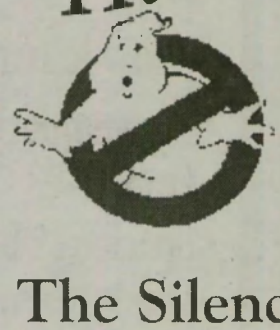

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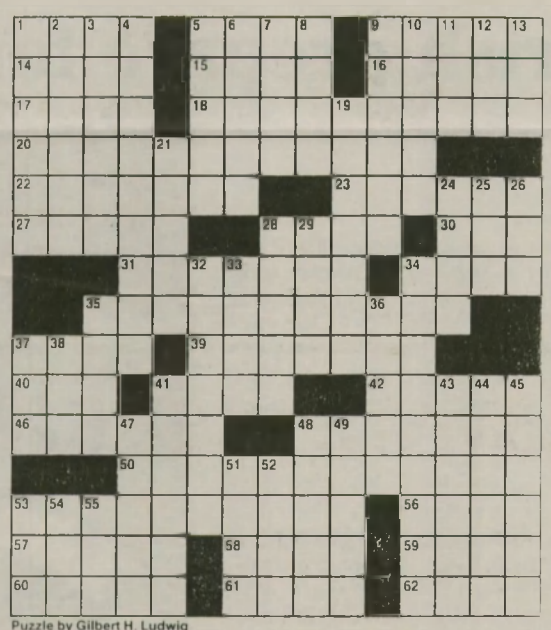

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It's best to stay home and catch up on some things. Disagreements are likely if you socialize. Loss of money or possessions will cause upset and anger. Don't get involved in get-rich-quick schemes. ○○

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take your time and don't make rash decisions regarding others. Your desire for freedom may disrupt your happiness. You will be your own worst enemy when it comes to affairs of the heart. ○○○○○

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It's best for you to work on your own, where you can stay out of trouble. Your temper will be explosive when dealing with colleagues. Business trips will be successful; however, be careful while traveling. ○○○

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't overspend on friends unworthy of your generous nature. You should avoid any form of gambling or overindulgences. Don't let relatives put unreasonable demands on your time. ○○○

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Sudden changes of heart are likely if precautions aren't taken. Resolve any existing problems. Major upsets will occur if you haven't been completely honest with your lover. ○○○

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Underhandedness on the part of colleagues may damage your reputation. Be careful not to divulge pertinent information in the heat of an argument. Don't get involved in gossip. ○○○○○

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Uncertainties about money will result from extravagance. Don't lend or borrow your money or possessions and avoid getting entangled in joint financial ventures. Overexertion will cause physical limitations. ○○

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't make changes that involve your domestic scene. Accept the inevitable and learn from your experiences. Opposition is likely if you haven't been completely honest. It's best to avoid confrontations. ○○○○

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Misinterpretation is likely if you have been evasive. Be careful while driving and take heed of the advice given by close friends. Don't let others take advantage of you. ○○○

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your anger will mount over joint financial ventures that are less then adequate. Give advice — not cash — to friends. Losses are evident if you are careless with your belongings. ○○○

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your temper will be tested today if you get involved in confrontations with a stubborn individual. It's best to walk away and put your time and efforts into obtaining additional knowledge or skills. ○○○

■ Of Interest

Joan B. Kroc Institute – John Esposito, Director of the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, will speak on "The Challenge of Political Islam today at 4 p.m in the Hesburgh Library auditorium.

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■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Struggling team prepares for weekend showdowns

The Observer/Bret Hogan

Freshman Mia Sarkesian runs down the field in a recent game. The Irish take on Wisconsin and Syracuse the weekend.

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

The final two games of the regular season are usually meant to be used for last-minute adjustments, fine tuning and final preparation to make a run in the postseason.

After battles with Connecticut and Michigan and a recent loss to unranked Seton Hall, however, the fifth-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team is still struggling to find unity within the team, as it prepares for weekend showdowns with Wisconsin and Syracuse.

"We need to work together and play together better," defender Kara Brown said. "We need to find unity in the team and count on each other. That's something we need to do in the future."

However, never count the Irish out. Expectations are high for the perennial NCAA contenders and head coach Chris Petrucelli has said over and over that one regular season game doesn't win or lose the national championship.

Notre Dame is now 14-2-1 on the season (8-1-1 in the conference) and looking to build on its it two-game winning streak. As the Irish look ahead to Big East Championships next week, this weekend's games are that much more crucial.

"These are our last games in the regular season and we have been struggling," junior forward Jenny Heft said. "I think this is a big test for us this weekend. We really need to start playing well."

Wisconsin and Syracuse will be formidable opponents for the Irish.

"Both the teams this weekend are good teams and with Big East coming up, this is going to be a big week for us," Heft said. "If we play well I think it will help a lot."

The Badgers are 9-5-2 on the season and already wrapped up second place in the Big Ten with a 6-2-1 conference record.

Individually, Briget Schwarting and Lindsay Hoelter are ranked among the Big Ten's brightest. Schwarting is first among all league goalkeepers with 8.5 shutouts, while her 1.04 goals against average is ninth best. Hoelter is first among Big Ten players with 10 assists on the season.

Maria De Giovanni and Allison Wagner lead the team with 17 points on the season.

Notre Dame holds an 8-1 advantage in the series history, including a 10-0 victory last season.

Syracuse, on the other hand, is third in the Big East with a 7-2-1 conference mark. Last week, the Orangewomen came from behind to defeat Villanova 2-1 and on Wednesday, they trounced

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■ VOLLEYBALL

Controversial call drops Irish to 9-11

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Fighting Irish volleyball team dropped a heartbreaker to the Oral Roberts Golden Eagles last night, with the Golden Eagles winning game five by two points to capture the victory.

Oral Roberts increased its win streak to 18 straight matches, winning 15-8, 14-16, 15-10, 10-15 and 15-13. The match was won on a controversial call by the referee, who did not call a double hit against Oral Roberts which allowed the point to count for the Golden Eagles.

"I think the referees played too much of a part in the match tonight in a bad way, especially that terrible call at the end against Notre Dame," said Oral Roberts head coach Amy Farber.

"I think that's just a part of the game," Notre Dame head coach Debbie Brown said. "Referees do not win or lose a match for you. If we do things right early in the match, you don't have that crucial call at the end."

The match was very even, taking two hours and 30 minutes to finish. The Golden Eagles and Irish were almost identical in hitting percentage and digs in the match. Oral Roberts held the edge on kills and assists. The Irish, on the other hand, had fewer service errors than the Golden Eagles, and dominated up front with 17 blocks to the Golden Eagles' 10.

"Blocking is our strength," said Brown. "They're a very experienced team, and are in the right place at the right time. It was a fun match, up until the end. Even though we lost tonight, I thought we played better than we did against Boston College."

The Irish (9-11 overall, 5-1 in the Big East) responded well to the challenge of an experienced Oral Roberts team, but were unable to come out on top in the end.

"I think Notre Dame had much more fire than we did tonight. Notre Dame really showed up to play tonight, and we didn't," said Farber. "It was one of those ugly matches that you're just glad to win."

Junior opposite Emily Schiebout, sophomore outside hitter Christi Girton and senior middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell all were in double digits on kills and digs, the first time this season that the Irish have had three double doubles. Treadwell hit .379 for the Irish, and added eight assisted blocks.

"I think we played really well together," said Schiebout. "I think we really gelled. It's just disappointing that we didn't win."

Sophomore transfer Michelle Graham filled in once again at

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■ MEN'S SOCCER

Irish prepare for season finale

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

Just one game remains in the Irish season. Though they are guaranteed one more next weekend, having clinched a spot in the Big East tournament, Notre Dame will be playing Friday night's game against West Virginia as if it meant everything.

"We know the implications of this game, if we lose, we have to go to Connecticut, whereas if we win against West Virginia, we improve our positioning," commented co-captain Phil Murphy. "Our focus right now is to beat West Virginia and enter the tournament as the highest seed we possibly can."

The Irish will play host to the Mountaineers focusing on not looking over the mountain. Their win last Sunday at Boston College a few days after a huge defeat at the hands of Providence put the Irish back on track. One more gives Notre Dame a two-game streak they can take advantage of in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

"When you're winning, the attitude is better. A win tomorrow gives us two straight Big East wins going into the tournament. It would do a lot for our confidence and our momentum." said Murphy.

Coach Mike Berticelli's squad certainly has a great deal to build from. Everything came together in the 3-0 win against the Eagles. Junior midfielder Andrew Aris scored his second two-goal game of the season

The Observer/Bret Hogan

Senior Captain Matt Johnson maneuvers past a defender in a recent game. The Irish close out their season today against West Virginia.

while Greg Velho led the defense, checking out with his 25th-career shutout.

From an offense that began the season relying on fowards Ryan Cox and Shane Walton to get the team on the board, a number of other players have stepped up to produce for the Irish.

Aris, recovering from an early-season injury, registered two-goal games in the last two Irish wins. Fellow midfielders Steven Maio and Dustin Pridmore were also key in sparking a renewed offense.

"Their stepping up just helps the team," pointed out Cox. "You need a couple of breaks, some guys to be hot, [Aris] has done that. Even Dustin, he's really been solid and has been providing good services."

Murphy and the rest of the backfield will be facing a Mountaineer defense that has been its strength all season. Starting the season with the

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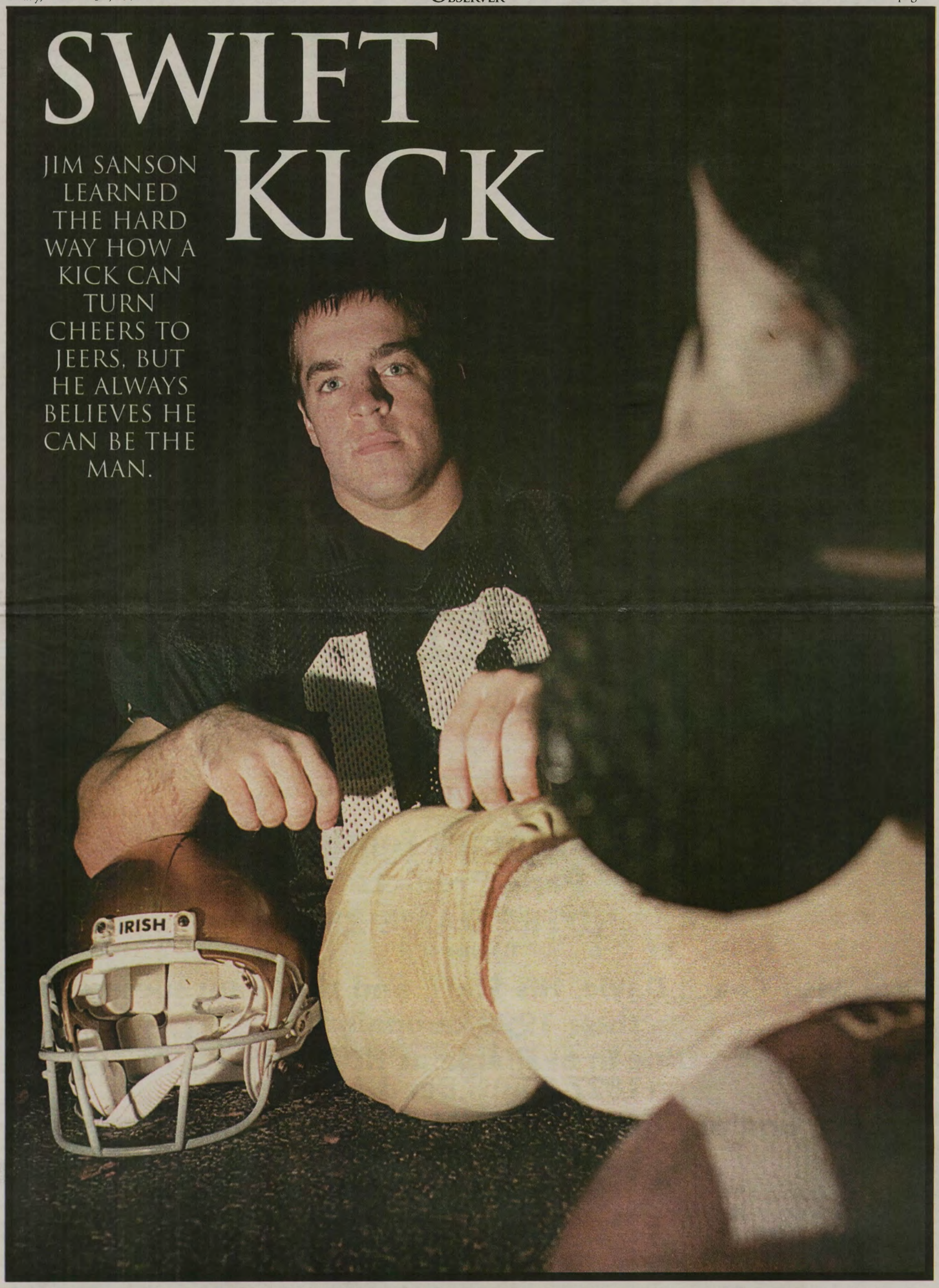
SWIFT KICK

JIM SANSON LEARNED THE HARD WAY HOW A KICK CAN TURN CHEERS TO JEERS, BUT HE ALWAYS BELIEVES HE CAN BE THE MAN.



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ROAD TO THE '88 CHAMPIONSHIP

BUILDING A CHAMPION

Team speed gives Irish fast track to the title

By JOEY CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Three-hundred-pound offensive linemen pave interstates for running backs. Those boys in the trenches unleash abuse until the overmatched defense cries "uncle" and succumbs.

These descriptions fit smash-mouth football.

They define Notre Dame football.

But ten years ago unbelievable team speed allowed the Irish to race to the top of the polls and the national championship.

After seeing his team's lack of speed get exploited by Alabama in 1986, and Miami in 1987, then-head coach Lou Holtz knew something had to be done.

His team needed more blazers. Recruiting and a couple of position switches made Notre Dame one of the fastest teams in the nation.

Notre Dame's success could be measured by stopwatches on the practice field rather than pounds of weight being lifted in the weight room.

"Whoever once said that speed kills is right," Holtz said.

If that was the case much of the 1988 championship team could be found on America's Most Wanted.

Every offensive play for the Irish began with a spark. A man with 4.48 speed in the 40-yard dash began every play — quarterback Tony Rice.

Rice had the option to run or give the ball to tailbacks Mark Green and Tony Banks, who ran the 40 in respective times of 4.42 and 4.47.

As if that weren't enough, Holtz and Rice could go to the air where Ricky Watters and a 5-10 rocket made defensive backs quiver. Raghib "Rocket" Ismail's 4.28 speed became the top kickoff returner in the nation while Watters gave opposing coaches nightmares.

"I dreamt about him all week long," then-Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry said of Watters, who returned two punts for touchdowns on the year. "Doggone right he's scary."

The Irish didn't only "Shake Down the Thunder," they proved they had some lightning. Teams that used to be quicker than Notre Dame found themselves in the wake of the Irish runners.

"When you take the top skill players for Notre Dame, I don't know if any school in the country has a faster group," then-Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We don't have that kind of speed."

Notre Dame's defense may have been the only unit in the country that could run with the Irish offense.

Defensive backs D'Juan Francisco and Stan Smagala gave the Rocket the best challenges during practice, as they ran the 40 in 4.33 and 4.35 seconds respectively. Cornerback Todd Lyght wasn't far off the pace with a time of 4.41.

Holtz wanted even more speed in the defensive backfield. In the spring of 1988 he moved Pat Terrell from splint end to free safety. The move paid off, as Terrell made three interceptions and returned one 60 yards for a touchdown in the 31-30 classic win over Miami.

NFL Draft days in the late '80s and early '90s also showed how valuable speed is. The Chicago Bears selected Green in the fifth round of the 1989 draft. Terrell, Smagala and Francisco were all taken in the 1990 draft. Lyght, Watters and Ismail were all selected in the first four rounds of the 1991 draft and Brooks was selected in the fourth round of the 1992 draft.

While the 1988 Irish certainly have their place in the mystique and history of Notre Dame football, their style was not made precisely from the smash-mouth mold of Notre Dame football.

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Raghib "Rocket" Ismail headed one of the fastest teams in Notre Dame history.

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INSIGHTS FROM
THE BAYLOR LARIAT
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY'S INDEPENDENT DAILY

By BJ ANTEOLA
Sports Writer for The Baylor Lariat

A gold watch stored in a drawer in Dave Roberts' house is kept as a reminder of better days. Roberts received that watch when Notre Dame went to the Orange Bowl in 1995.

For three years, Roberts served as the Fighting Irish's offensive coordinator, and for three years Roberts got to enjoy the constant taste of winning.

But when Roberts left Notre Dame's football program and its winning tradition to become Baylor's head coach, it wasn't just the wins that he would soon be missing. He also left many friends, colleagues and players to whom he had grown close in South Bend.

Saturday, Roberts returns to face his former team as the Baylor Bears (2-5) battle the 16th-ranked Fighting Irish (5-1).

"I'm excited about the opportunity to go back," Roberts said at a Monday press conference. "It was an incredible experience for me. There are a lot of people I consider as friends that I hope on seeing again and competing against."

And though the two universities may have many traits in common, like their status as private Christian schools, the football programs have continued to go in opposite directions. One team keeps winning while the other keeps losing.

In Roberts' first season (1997) with the Bears, they finished with a 2-9 record. Notre Dame, who was also directed by a new head coach at the time, Bob Davie, finished 7-6 and went to a bowl game.

But Roberts believes Baylor is headed on the right path, even though the scoreboard doesn't always show it. And he says he tries to imitate his long-time mentor Lou Holtz.

"Being at Notre Dame let me understand the pressure of college football," Roberts said. "And I saw how Coach Holtz would raise the team's standards. I don't like losing. If you accept it and think it's okay, it's never okay.

"My job is to raise the bar, raise the standards, get the kids to play a little bit harder, a little bit better, and the winning will come."

Roberts says Notre Dame will always have a special place in his heart. But if the Bears pull off the upset, Roberts says he won't be heartbroken.

"Personally, whether you beat Notre Dame or you beat Texas, I'd just as well beat Texas or Texas A&M. So it isn't any different," Roberts said. "For the team, you have the opportunity to play someone on NBC, with the nation watching. So as people watch, they'll start saying 'Hey, Baylor plays hard.'"

And though many new faces have been added to the Notre Dame roster since Roberts' departure, several of the players playing key roles for the Irish were recruited by him. Roberts says he even remembers sitting in some of the players' living rooms, talking to their parents.

"I try not to be biased (when evaluating the opponents)," Roberts said. "I've gone over with the coaching staff, as honestly as I could, about the personnel and just tried to give them what I remember."

Roberts said he plans to give the team a tour of the Notre Dame campus before the game and then prepare for the game again.

"We're trying to look at the personnel and see what's the best way to win the game. However ugly we play. . . lets do whatever we need to do to give us a chance to win."

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Former Notre Dame offensive coordinator Dave Roberts finds himself on the other side of the field this time, as his Baylor Bears take on the Irish this weekend.

THE EDGE

RECORD: 5-1
A.P. NATIONAL RANKING: 16

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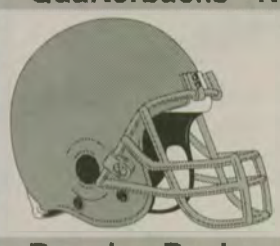
Quarterbacks - ND



Jackson has shown that he possesses all of the tools necessary to be a great quarterback — quick feet and a strong arm — with his career-high 270 yards in the air against Army just the latest addition to the highlight film. His only weakness right now seems to be in decision-making, a definite reflection of his experience level. Odell James, one of the most deadly option threats and highly touted recruits in Baylor history, has had difficulty passing which has left the door open for Jermaine Alfred. The platoon has combined for nine interceptions in seven games.

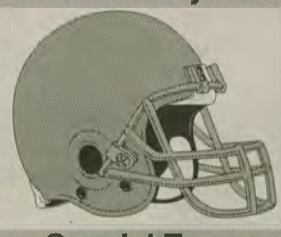
Linebackers - ND

Experience gives the Irish an edge once again, as the upstart Bears bear a sophomore-heavy linebacking corp. Jason Jackson leads the team with seven tackles for losses and boasts and impressive three sacks. But with the Baylor blitz comes the risk of getting burned. Bobbie Howard leads the Irish in tackles, and Kory Minor has yet to emerge from the shadow of early injuries to last season's dominance. Bryant filled in well for the injured Irons, and the senior will be called upon to do the same against the Bears.

Running Backs - ND

Autry Denson was held to 87 yards by the Cadets defense, but the consistency of the ground game is one reason why the Irish are 5-1. Back-up tailback Darcy Levy is nursing a sprained ankle, which could give freshman Tony Fisher an opportunity to shine. With three healthy fullbacks, Davie's toughest decision will be choosing who gets the most time. Bears fullback Derek Lagway showed signs of life with 82 yards against NC State, and tailback Darrell Bush had a 70-yard TD run against Kansas, but the team's rushing attack is ranked 70th nationally with a 3.2 yards per carry average.

Secondary - ND

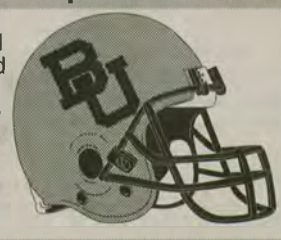


Baylor's six interceptions and 43 break-ups by playmakers Sean Armistead, Nikia Codie and Gary Baxter may look impressive, but the secondary is still surrendering 17.6 yards per completion and 263.3 yards per game. Safety Rodney Smith leads the team with 68 tackles, but the Bears have recorded an interception only once every 47 attempts. The Irish secondary has turned in some key plays, as the emergence of Tony Driver and Deke Cooper puts pressure on the veterans to raise their level of play.

Receivers - ND

Bobby Brown finally took his turn in the spotlight, catching three passes for 64 yards against Army, and Javin Hunter seems poised to emerge as a deep threat for Notre Dame. Malcolm Johnson and Joey Getherall add the consistency the Irish receivers have been lacking. And if that wasn't enough, tight end Jabari Holloway is the ever-present big-play maker. Four wideouts have been on the receiving end of 66 percent of James and Alfred's tosses, with Morris Anderson leading the way. Redshirt freshman tight end Andrew Obriotti had caught only one pass through the first six games.

Special Teams - Baylor

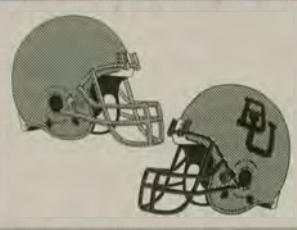


Through its first six games, Baylor ranked fourth nationally with a 41.1 net punting average behind the strong foot of All-Big 12 hopeful Kyle Atteberry. The Bears are known for their kick-blocking ability, having scored two TDs and a safety off blocked or botched punts. Against NC State, the Bear special teamers blocked a game-tying field goal in the waning seconds. Jim Sanson's kicking has been steady, and Hunter Smith is a consistent punter, but his protection has been a source of concern.

Offensive Line - ND

Seniors Kelvin Garmon and Derrick Fletcher anchor a slightly undersized Baylor line with a few question marks. Redshirt freshman Greg Jerman is a mere 273 pounds at quick tackle, and although junior college transfer Chris Watton has stepped into the lineup nicely, the experience edge goes to the Irish. The mammoth Irish line has provided solid protection for Jackson and allowed the running game to become dominant.

Coaching - Even

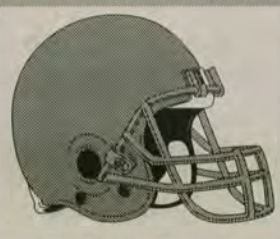


Bob Davie and Dave Roberts are familiar foes who coached together under Lou Holtz. When the skipper had surgery in 1995, they ran the show in Notre Dame Stadium. But in the midst of a difficult month of scheduling for his Bears, dubbed "Bloody October," the second-year coach has even more on his mind than Davie.

Defensive Line - Even

While the Irish defense is steadily improving, Lamont Bryant's shift to rush linebacker in the absence of Grant Irons again this week puts added pressure on the young line. Baylor is statistically better against the run than last year. In 1997, the Bears allowed 5.8 yards per rush, while through seven games in 1998, the defense has given up an average of 4.7 yards per carry. Pressure is the Baylor defense's middle name, with an impressive 18 sacks, six interceptions and 85 quarterback hurries.

Overall - ND



A promising offense with a weak defense to back it up probably won't get the job done on the road against a 5-1 Notre Dame team. With three strong efforts against ranked teams NC State, Colorado and Texas Tech, the Bears have upset on their minds. The Irish need to score early and often to slam the door on Baylor. The longer the score stays close, the better Baylor's chances.

Coming through in the Clutch

The Observer/John Daily

Jim Sanson's career in an Irish uniform has seen many peaks and valleys, but after a long off-season, Sanson (19) and Hunter Smith (17) have added consistency to the special teams.

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

In a stadium that throbs with the voices of opinionated fans, Irish kicker Jim Sanson has heard the spectrum of sounds.

Sanson's ears have delighted in the wild applause after game-winning field goals, and have been burned by hisses and boos after nightmarish "wide rights."

In his third year in the pressure position, Sanson — probably the most celebrated and most criticized member of the team — has learned to turn a deaf ear to the fans and listen to himself.

"You hear it for a second and then you block it out," he said. "The past two years, they've been kind of rough on me. But they have the right to do that; they're fans. I'll take care of my situation and that's all I can worry about right now. I've just got to believe in myself."

Currently Sanson is converting believers faster than a televangelist. After the last two seasons of a lagging Irish kicking game, Sanson's leg seems more trustworthy.

So far this season, he is 18-20 in PATs and 7-9 (77.8 percent) in field goal attempts, missing only on two long-range shots of more than 45 yards.

"He's a talented young man and he deserves to have some good things happen to him," head coach Bob Davie said.

So far this season, he has.

Two of his successful three-pointers were game-winners that made the difference in Notre Dame's 31-30 victory over Purdue and in last Saturday's 20-17 nailbiter against Army.

Despite his above average-stats, it was apparent against Army that he still had not gained the confidence of his classmates. With just 1:06 remaining, Sanson stepped onto the field to familiar groaning and booing.

"I heard it," said Sanson, who writes "I believe" on his wrist tape before every game. "I think the crowd wanted us to go for it [on fourth down] and try to get a little closer because they hadn't seen me kick anything from outside [39 yards] ... And I can understand and I think things like that motivated me a little bit."

Whatever ignited Sanson has kept him on fire. After nailing a 39-yarder, he topped that with a low, wobbly yet successful, career-best 48-yarder to win the game and win over the crowd.

But Sanson has heard the cheers before — and he knows they never last long.

He came into Notre Dame with lofty achievements. Before being thrown into the Irish spotlight, he had earned Arizona all-state honors as a high school defensive back and lettering as a wingback, free safety and kicker as well as serving as the captain of his high school's baseball team.

In 1996, Sanson wasn't just the new kid on the block; he was also the most popular. Midway through the season opener against Vanderbilt, Sanson made his debut, connecting on 33- and 32-yard attempts.

It didn't take long before he became the campus hero. As time expired against No. 6 Texas, Sanson nailed a 39-yarder through the uprights for the 27-24 win.

In his first year, Sanson made good on 6 of 9 field goals. Combined with 39 extra points, he tallied 57 points on the season.

But after the heroics in Texas, it wasn't long before Sanson declined from most popular to most picked on.

"Lots of times in this game, you're just as good as your last kick," assistant coach, Bob Chmiel said.

Sanson was chastised for missing a 30-yard attempt against Purdue and a 33-yard try against Pittsburgh. He also caught flak for bypassing the posts in an embarrassing 20-17 loss to Air Force.

The ax came down especially hard on Sanson when he shanked an extra point attempt against USC, allowing the Trojans to stay in the ball game and eventually take the eight-point overtime win.

"Usually not that many kickers have to kick their freshman year," he said. "They get the time to prepare and to get used to kicking off the grass. It was hard for me my freshman year. You can go anywhere and kick a ball through the uprights, but here it's harder under the pressure."

Inconsistencies continued to shadow Sanson through his sophomore year, missing kicks just as often as he made them (5-10).

Yet coaches were careful not to step on Sanson's toes.

"You can't belittle your kicker," Chmiel said. "There's a fine line. You can't be too critical."

You can't be too lenient either, they discovered.

After miscuing three in last season's three-point loss to Southern Cal, Sanson was booed off of the field and his kicking duties were handed to senior Scott Cengia.

"I did the best I could. I always worked my hardest," Sanson said. "Probably the mental aspect of the game I wish I would've gotten down more. I was always getting caught up in the game emotionally."

Last year, he said, it got to the point where the kicking unit reacted like every successful kick was a stroke of luck.

One of the people Sanson went to for advice and support was Irish punter Hunter Smith.

"I told Jim that it doesn't matter what the critic says," Smith said, who also acts as the holder for Sanson. "More people are going to point out when you stumble than what you did right. But you have to believe in yourself."

After the season ended, Sanson decided it was time to rely on himself.

Instead of heading to his home in Scottsdale, Ariz., he stayed at Notre Dame where he could practice kicking, go to summer school and strengthen a torn quadricep.

"I did that ... because I felt I needed it for myself and to prove to everybody I'm going to work hard," he said.

The overtime has not gone unnoticed as Sanson recovered his starting position and is in the midst of his most successful season.

"I think he's improved his work ethic," Smith said. "It was never bad before, but he's learned to work harder."

He may be working harder, but the biggest difference may be that he has learned to take the game lighter.

After talking to some of the top college kickers in the nation, Sanson discovered the prescription for his past woes: "You've got to relax and you've got to have fun."

"I've been taking the approach this year of just one kick at a time," he said. "I'm not getting caught up in everything, in making this kick or that kick. I'm not remembering past kicks or worrying about future kicks."

Instead of biting his nails or pacing before a kick, Sanson now chit-chats with his teammates about anything except football or he'll simply relax on the bench. He leaves the worrying to everybody else.

"I just try to completely mellow out and not worry about it while everyone else is freaking out about it," he said.

Despite his laid-back attitude, Sanson is still intense on improving.

He still needs to develop consistency in his long range shots. Before the deep winning kick against Army, he was just 1-3 in his career on attempts beyond 45 yards.

"I don't think I'm completely there yet," he said. "That's what I'm trying to do every single day is to improve. Unless you're 100 percent every single game, there's obviously something going wrong out there."

With his new, go-with-the-flow attitude, Sanson has developed a realistic perspective on the game. He has even adopted a new creed: "I say to myself, 'Nothing's ever as good as it seems and nothing's ever as bad as it seems.'"

"He's made some key field goals; he's missed some key field goals and he's fought his way through it all," Smith said. "Now he's reaping the benefits."

Whether Sanson will be remembered as the freshman hero who saved the day against Texas or the player who blundered three kicks against USC is irrelevant to him now.

"I don't want to be perceived by a specific game," he said. "I know what I will remember; I know what my family will remember; I know what my teammates will remember. That's what matters to me."

After his game saver sailed through the uprights last week and the doubting crowd celebrated, Sanson pumped a modest fist into the air.

He never expected anything less of himself.