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## Rescuers rush to save victim of quake

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY - Rescue workers digging with picks, shovels and their hands tried frantically yesterday to reach a 9-year-old boy believed trapped alive under tons of earthquake rubble for 14 days.

After digging for hours, grime-covered rescue workers said they still hope to reach Luis Ramon Navarrete Maldonado, whose relatives said he is trapped in the debris along with his 57-year-old grandfather, Luis Maldonado.

The workers believe the boy has communicated with them by tapping on the debris surrounding him. Doctors at the scene said the child is too weak to talk. Rescue workers emerging from the old three-story colonial building said there has been no voice contact.

Carlos Malbran, an Argentine engineer who is one of those in charge of rescue efforts, said he could not estimate when rescuers would tunnel through the rubble and reach the point where the child is believed trapped under an estimated 20-ton mound of debris. Rescuers said they think they were within five feet of the location.

One worker said rescuers have dug two primary, parallel tunnels and believe the boy is between the two paths. The workers said they must take a circuitous route to reach the spot where the child is believed to be because of the debris.

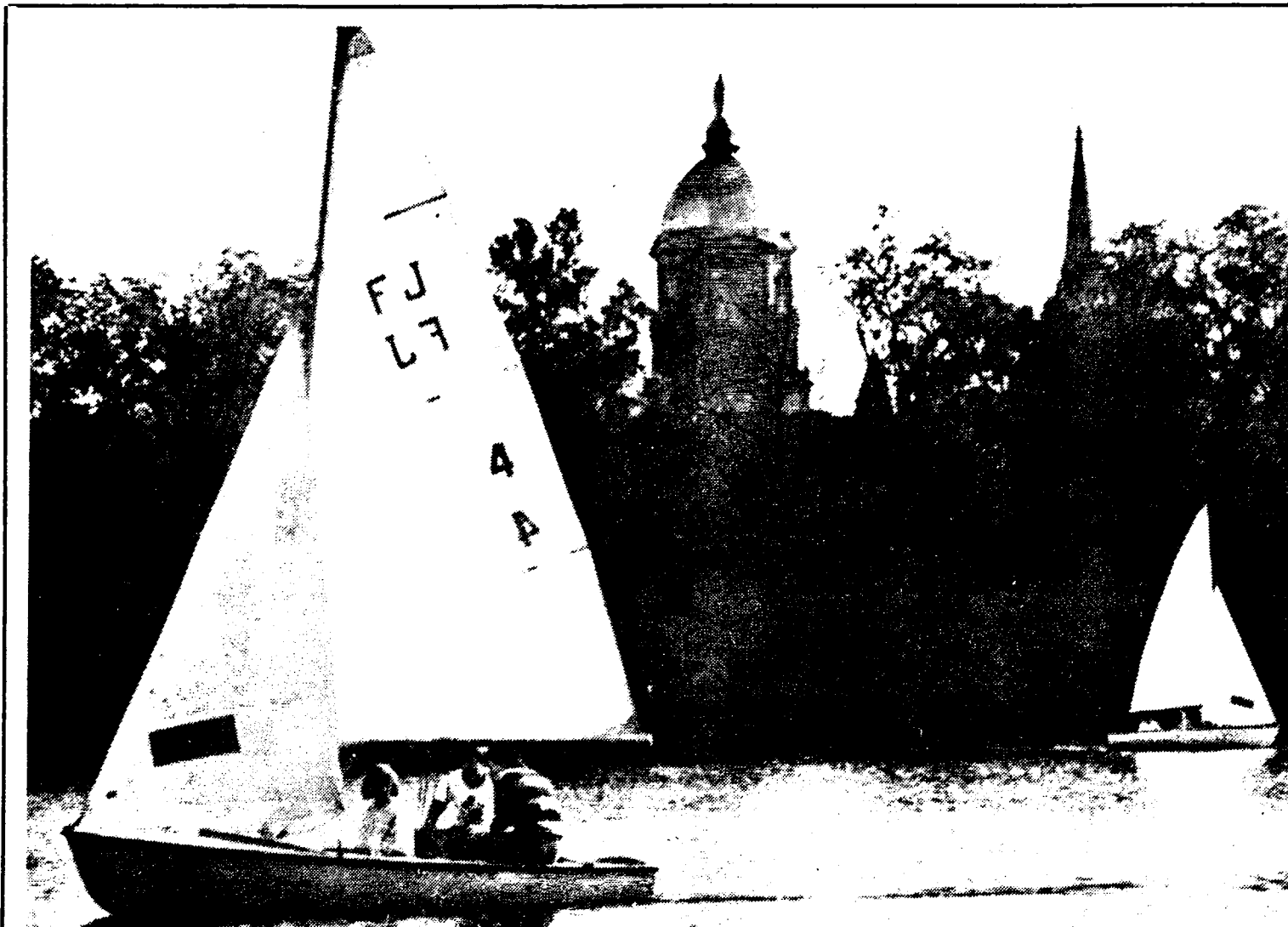
Rescuers at the site said the building collapsed during the Sept. 19 quake, apparently trapping the boy in the patio area as he was trying to flee.

Alberto Maldonado, 30, said yesterday he believes both his father and nephew have responded to rescuers tapping on the rubble.

"I know my father is alive," he told the AP, adding that the older man is "very strong. He plays jai alai all day on Wednesdays and Saturdays."

Rescue worker Jorge Sanchez Zer-

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When I'm sailing . . .

The beautiful weather yesterday afternoon proved to be ideal for these boaters who sailed on

St. Joseph Lake. They were able to sail before this weekend, when rain is predicted.

The Observer/James Carroll

## 'Star Wars' defended by Weinberger

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger offered a rousing defense today of President Reagan's "Star Wars" program, accusing its critics of adopting a "blame America first" attitude and ignoring Soviet efforts to achieve military superiority.

Weinberger, addressing the Philadelphia World Affairs Council, said he was troubled by the "tunnel vision" and "lack of strategic perspective" that has marked debate over the program - known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative.

His prepared text was released at the Pentagon.

"This tunnel vision is born of the simplistic idea that there is really no substantial difference between the doctrines and capabilities of the United States and Soviet Union," he said. "Indeed, if you read only domestic critics and Soviet propaganda, you would think that SDI emerged full-blown from our minds without reference to Soviet capabilities or strategic history."

The Star Wars program is more than the world's best hope for ending the "mutual suicide pact" that now maintains peace, Weinberger said. It is a military necessity, prompted by clear evidence the Soviets have spent the last 13 years ignoring arms treaties and seeking the capability to win a nuclear war.

"Our broad examination of the strategic nuclear context led to a very troubling conclusion: the Soviet Union had rejected the notion of deterrence through agreed mutual vulnerability," Weinberger said.

"In fact, the Soviets had been modernizing and increasing their offensive arsenal and simultaneously stepping up their defensive programs - all with the clear aim of gaining a first-strike capability."

"This is the 'blame America first' school, and its thinking is characterized by a casual dismissal of Soviet doctrine and of the raw facts of the Soviet buildup."

## Gorbachev releases reduction plan

Associated Press

PARIS - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev disclosed details yesterday of a new, three-point Soviet plan for reducing superpower strategic arsenals by 50 percent, and offered to talk directly with France and Britain on reducing their independent nuclear forces.

Gorbachev outlined three major elements of the Soviet plan in a speech to French legislators: to cut strategic weapons by half and prohibit space weapons, to talk with France and Britain on reducing nuclear weapons in Europe and to reduce Soviet medium-range missiles targeted on Europe.

He said the Soviet Union is cutting back its SS-20 medium-range missiles in Europe to 243, the number he said were deployed in June 1984.

"There can be no victors in a

nuclear war," the Soviet leader said. "It is time to draw a practical conclusion from this - to stop the nuclear arms race."

"A few days ago we proposed to the government of the United States to come to terms on the total prohibition of space strike arms for both sides and to reduce really radically, by 50 percent, the nuclear arms capable of reaching each other's territory," he said.

Referring to the Reagan administration's Star Wars program for research on space-based missile defense systems, Gorbachev said it was "naive . . . to search for a solution of the problem of security in the perfection of the shield and the sword."

Gorbachev said the French have insisted that their independent nuclear forces cannot be negotiated without French participation. The British also have refused to be in-

cluded in the present U.S.-Soviet arms control negotiations.

NATO said the independent British and French arms should not be included as part of its arsenal in the reduction negotiations with the Soviets. The Soviets have rejected the NATO position.

"The Soviet Union is prepared for such a direct dialogue with France just as with Britain," Gorbachev said.

"Here I want to stress that we will take into account the security interests of France in the most attentive manner," he said.

Michel Vauzelle, spokesman for French President Francois Mitterrand, said there would be no comment on Gorbachev's proposal until the joint news conference the two leaders are to hold this morning.

Reagan, visiting Cincinnati, Ohio, said he had no objection to separate Soviet negotiations with France and Britain.

## Future role of residence hall judicial councils questioned

By MARK PANKOWSKI  
Copy Editor

The Judicial Council last night debated the function of hall judicial boards and whether the boards should have any authority in alcohol policy matters.

The debate came during a question-and-answer period with Ann Firth, director of residence life.

"I'm raising the question of whether the judicial boards are functioning in the way they were intended to," said Fisher Hall Rector Merwyn Thomas, one of several rectors and rectresses attending the council meeting.

"A limited number of minor topics and cases are covered by the judicial boards," Thomas said. "We're getting into a formal, legal

system. Is that what we need for minor violations?"

Patrick Flood, Carroll Hall's council member, said if judicial boards were eliminated, there would be "a lot of resentment" among students who no longer would have the option of having their case reviewed by their peers.

"There is a positive atmosphere during the hearings," Flood said. "Granted, they may be for small violations, but this is not a courtroom (procedure). This is a hearing."

The debate began after Firth finished her speech and opened the floor to questions.

During the question-and-answer period, Firth told the council the alcohol policy overruled Du Lac regulations, and thus the rector, and not the hall's judicial board,

has authority in cases of student intoxication.

Kathy Weisenberger, Lyons Hall's council member, later asked Firth why the judicial board did not have more authority in such matters.

Firth, quoting the alcohol policy, answered that such matters were not referred to hall judicial boards "for pastoral, clinical, and privacy reasons."

"I'm pointing out that with seven students (on the judicial board), there is a greater chance of loss of confidentiality than you would have with one rector," she said.

Flood said students should be given a choice of having either the hall rector or the hall judicial board hear their case.

"If you are really trying to

guarantee students' rights, shouldn't (students) have a choice?" he asked.

Karen Ingwersen, judicial council coordinator, said, "Judicial boards are confidential. It's not different except for its students."

Firth said "the drafters of the alcohol policy made the determination" that the hall rector should hear such cases for reasons of privacy.

"It was not so much a lack of faith (in judicial boards), but for the student's welfare," Firth said. "I think you have to believe they had the well-being of the student in mind."

Firth also was questioned why judicial boards had no authority in parietal cases. It was suggested that judicial boards hear cases dealing

with "non-sensitive parietal violations."

"I think that's a good suggestion," she said. Firth added that a written proposal should be submitted to the Office of Residence Life for the suggestion to be considered.

During her speech, Firth spoke of the need for more consistency. "In different halls, different things are done and different sanctions are used for the same infractions."

She also spoke on the need for more continuity from one year's judicial boards to the next. "Each year the judicial boards have to reinvent the wheel," she said.

Firth suggested the council make proposals to improve the judicial board system, but added it would be difficult.

## In Brief

**An airplane owner who died** in a crash with 15 fellow parachutists was an "acquaintance" of a parachutist who plunged to his death in Tennessee last month while carrying a fortune in cocaine, the FBI said yesterday. "How well acquainted they were, we do not know at this time," FBI agent Ed Horne said of David Williams of Atlanta, who died in his plane Sunday, and Andrew Thornton of Lexington, Ky. "We can confirm the link between the two, and we are investigating. Where it will lead, we do not know," he said.

**William Buckley** a U.S. embassy political officer kidnapped 18 months ago, has been killed, the newspaper An-Nahar reported today in Beirut, Lebanon. Buckley, 57, was kidnapped March 16, 1984, outside his home. He is one of six Americans who the underground terrorist group, Islamic Jihad, claimed to be holding hostage. The terrorists have demanded that 17 of their comrades convicted and imprisoned in Kuwait for bombings be released in exchange for the Americans. Buckley, a bachelor, is from Medford, Mass. In Washington, State Department spokesman Joe Reap said he had no information on the report. "I've checked. We have nothing on it. We are of course checking," he said. -AP

## Of Interest

**A Nurse Career Day** will be hosted by the Saint Mary's Student Nursing Association on Oct. 10 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in Regina Hall's north lounge. Approximately 40 hospitals will be represented, mainly from the midwest. The Career Day is planned to enable students to make contacts with hospitals from their home towns for summer and permanent employment. The event has been organized by Nursing Career Commissioners Cathryn Smith and Pam Zimlich, with assistance from Jeff Roberts of the Counseling and Career Development Office. -The Observer

**The National Conference** of Catholic Bishops has designated this Sunday, Oct. 4, "Respect Life Sunday." Anyone interested in celebrating the respect for life is invited to a Mass in Lewis Hall on Sunday night at 10. The celebrant will be Rev. Andre Leveille, CSC, director of University ministry. The Mass is sponsored by the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Right to Life Group. -The Observer

**To assist seniors in making choices**, the Center for Social Concerns is hosting a Post-Graduate Opportunities Day. Today from 11 to 4, more than a dozen groups, including Holy Cross Associates, Jesuit Volunteer Corps and the Claretians will have recruiters available on the patio outside the center. Everyone is welcome. -The Observer

**Holy Cross Associates-Chile** is a 2 1/2 year post-graduate service program which immerses Notre Dame graduates in the Church and culture of Latin America. For anyone interested in learning more about the HCA-Chile program, booklets now are available at the Center for Social Concerns. Application deadline is Nov. 7. For more information, see Mary Ann Roemer, 239-7949. -The Observer

## Weather

**Look for silver linings** in all the clouds out today. Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of morning rain. Becoming partly cloudy, windy and cooler in the afternoon with the high near 65. Mostly clear tonight with the low 40 to 45. Mostly sunny tomorrow with a high near 60. -AP



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# United Nations still necessary as it approaches 40th anniversary

The magic number this year seems to be 40.

Media blitz after media blitz has examined the ramifications of the end of World War II. Such events as V-E day, V-J day and the dropping of the first atomic bomb have been the subject of TV specials, battlefield trips and numerous survivor and first-hand accounts.

Another anniversary is taking place this month in New York City. The United Nations is 40 years old.

The anniversary session has been marked with controversy from the start. The General Assembly budget committee has recommended that the United States continue as the largest contributor, paying 25 percent of the total budget. The 78 poorest countries would pay the minimum of one-hundredth of 1 percent of the budget.

This recommendation comes in the wake of a U.S. Congress bill stipulating that unless voting is weighted according to contributions on U.N. budget matters next year, the United States would pay no more than 20 percent of the U.N. budget. In the past, budget matters have been one vote for each country, regardless of contribution.

Such weighted voting would give the three largest Western contributors, the United States, West Germany and France, together with Japan, slightly more than 50 percent of the vote.

U.S. actions come partly because "blocs" politicize the United Nations, says the United States. Because of this so-called politicization, the United States refused to sign the 1982 Law of the Sea Treaty or to recognize the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice when Nicaragua complained of U.S. aggression.

This latest conflict brings into focus the problem that makes the future of an effective United Nations so uncertain. It is not a new problem or one that easily can be solved.

The problem is inherent in the structure of the United Nations. It is an organization which has an ideal to bring the nations of the world together in peace, not war. At the same time, this unification must take place in the hostile environment of power politics between rival ideologies and cultural backgrounds.

The United Nations arose from a desire among temporary allies to avoid the mistakes that made the League of Nations one of the largest failures of the century and World War II a blot on history.

Forty years has demonstrated much about the structure. Its strong points always have been its most simple. The sharing of ideas in a neutral environment,

**Frank Lipo**

Copy Chief



working until universal peace is achieved and ending human suffering are some of the simpler idealistic goals. Efforts toward these goals have outweighed selfish, nationalistic views.

The United Nations has spearheaded the eradication of smallpox, the codification of human rights, development of international law and perhaps the prevention of World War III.

Such achievements cannot be overlooked.

The hostile posture of the United States on budget matters is understandable. Our government must not give away the money of its taxpayers if it has serious doubts whether in the long run that money will be for the benefit of those same taxpayers.

Yet the spirit of compromise has kept the United Nations alive. It is true that the United States has borne the brunt of the budget responsibilities, but voluntarily and with optimism. Also, we possess such a high level of the world's wealth and resources, it is only natural that we help those who are lacking.

Such spirit must continue.

The United Nations is invaluable to a better world future. Budget squabbles, vetoes, and power politics aside, the simple fact of the matter is that we desperately need a forum for discussion on matters of war and peace, the hungry, the persecuted and the diseased. Factions and blocs will be inevitable when people of different cultures and ideologies come together; but so will discussion and the sharing of ideas.

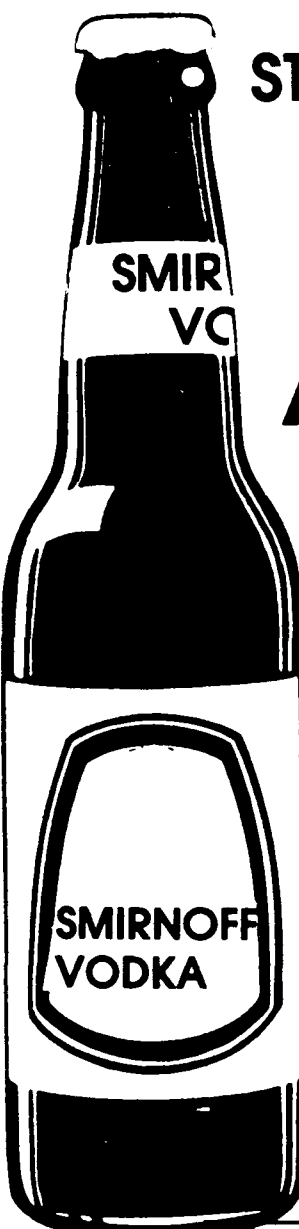
"Let each member of the United Nations ask itself this question: Who gains if the United Nations fails?" said Supiah Dhanabalan, foreign minister of Singapore at the U.N. assembly hall last week. This question is the key to our future.

Forty years is a short time when viewed against world history. Starry-eyed optimism is foolish when we look ahead to the next 40 years. Pessimism just might be deadly.



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## President predicts his tax proposal will be the law before end of year

Associated Press

CINCINNATI - President Reagan brought his tax-reform message to Ohio yesterday, telling workers at a soap-making plant and business people at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon that both would benefit from a tax overhaul.

During his three-hour stay, the president mentioned the name of hometown hero Pete Rose, who last month set a major league base-hit record, in a predicting his tax proposal would become law by year's end.

"Just as sure as (Babe) Ruth could hit homers and Rose can break records, during this session of the Congress, America's tax plan will become law," Reagan said.

Reagan arrived at Greater Cincinnati International Airport, in northern Kentucky, shortly after 11:15 a.m. From there, he headed to Union Terminal in downtown Cincinnati and traveled by motorcade to the Procter & Gamble Co.'s Ivorydale soap-making plant across town.

After lunch with workers in the

plant cafeteria, Reagan challenged House Democrats to "send a bill to the Senate as quickly as possible."

"It's a challenge, I know, but I just don't think that America should have to wait for fairness and the increased growth that lower taxes will bring."

If Congress sends him a bill before Christmas, the president added, "then, maybe, we can sing 'Joy to the World' with extra feeling."

Later, before a Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce group of executives, the president plugged his plan as a "substantial tax break" for small business.

"Many already understand that our plan will mean lower federal income taxes for most individuals," Reagan said. "But there's been some confusion about just what it would mean for business."

"Permit me to set the record straight. For small business, our plan will represent a substantial tax break."

After the downtown speech, Reagan returned to Union Terminal and headed by helicopter to

Greater Cincinnati Airport. He left for Washington about 2:30 p.m. aboard the presidential jet.

Reagan, who has been told by both Democrats and Republicans that there is little enthusiasm for passing tax-overhaul legislation this year, has spoken in 18 cities and towns since Memorial Day in his campaign to persuade Congress to complete action on a tax revision bill this year.

Kentucky Gov. Martha Layne Collins, a Democrat, greeted the Republican president when he arrived at the airport. Rep. Willis Gradison, R-Ohio, a supporter of tax reform and a member of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, accompanied Reagan from Washington on the Air Force One jet.

Other Cincinnati and Hamilton County politicians, including Cincinnati Mayor Charles Luken, a Democrat, and county commissioner Norman Murdock, a Republican, greeted Reagan at the airport.

## Senate considers plan to eliminate government budget deficit by 1991

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Republican-led Senate, trying to ease the politically unpleasant chore of raising the national debt limit above \$2 trillion, was stampeding yesterday toward adopting an emergency plan that promises to erase budget deficits by 1991.

President Reagan, campaigning for his tax overhaul proposals in Ohio, told reporters the administration has been studying a similar plan "so we're in agreement on that (the goals of the plan) and we are going to be talking about that."

Asked if the president will support the plan, Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole said, "That's the indication I received" from Max Friedersdorf, the president's assistant for legislative affairs. Dole said Reagan is expected to make a formal statement on the plan today.

He said he expected the Senate to pass the debt limit increase along with the deficit-reduction plan.

Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill acknowledged that concern over government red ink made it likely that a similar plan would pass in the House.

"We have here a five-year emergency program that sets out the goal of balancing the budget, it imposes that constraint on the president and the Congress, (and) it imposes a binding budget," said Sen. Phil Gramm, a principal author of the proposal that has been embraced by the Republican leaders in the Senate and House.

"I think it's obvious that we have to increase the national debt, but it's far less obvious that a majority of United States senators are (not) willing to do that without, as some say, calling in some of the credit cards," said Sen. Pete Domenici, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

The increase in the national debt limit - which the Senate began considering yesterday - is necessary to allow the government to continue borrowing to maintain its operations. But some legislators have said they will oppose the increase, and even filibuster, unless it is accompanied by action to tame runaway budget deficits.

The administration wants the current debt limit of \$1.824 trillion raised to \$2.078 trillion by Monday to meet the government's borrowing needs for another year.

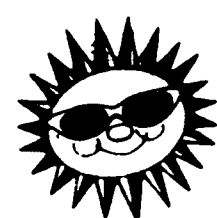
The emergency budget plan being offered as an amendment to the debt limit increase would, by statute, impose a series of incremental deficit reductions leading to elimination of deficits by 1991.

Supporters say it is an alternative to a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, and achieves the same goal without rewriting the Constitution.

Under the proposal, the maximum allowable deficit would be \$180 billion in the current 1986 fiscal year, \$144 billion in 1987, \$108 billion in 1988, \$72 billion in 1989, \$36 billion in 1990 and zero by 1991.

Deficits now are running at an annual rate of about \$200 billion.

Unless the president and Congress agree on the action to be taken, Domenici said, "nothing is going to reduce the budget deficit as it must be reduced" but this approach "will force decisions. It will make it very difficult for the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate and the president to somehow escape by each of them claiming that they must get their way."



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## Quake

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meno yesterday said rescuers had been using a super-sensitive microphone system to call out the boy's name and there was a tapping response, leading workers to believe the boy is alive.

He said he could not speculate on the grandfather's fate.

The first quake to rock Mexico City registered 8.1 on the Richter scale and a second the evening of Sept. 20 registered 7.5.

The government's death toll stands at 4,600, a number that has not been updated since the weekend.

## Clarification

Because of a reporting error, the quote attributed to Vince Willis in the Sept. 30 edition of The Observer was incorrect. Willis actually said, "Drinking shouldn't be the focus. This (cable television on campus) can be an alternative."

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## Maryland court rules handgun makers liable

Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - People who make or sell small handguns can be sued by victims shot in criminal attacks, Maryland's highest court ruled yesterday.

The unanimous Court of Appeals decision was the first in the nation to hold that the manufacturer or seller of a handgun is liable for damages simply because the weapon eventually is used by a criminal to wound or kill.

The decision was hailed by gun foes as a major victory in their protracted battle to halt the sale of handguns in the United States.

But National Rifle Association spokesman Dave Warner called the ruling a "very bad decision" that could take away a cheap self-defense weapon from people who can't af-

ford expensive guns to protect themselves and their homes.

The ruling applies only to guns known as "Saturday Night Specials" and not to better quality, more expensive handguns. It also applies only in Maryland, although spokesmen on both sides of the gun control issue said it could influence rulings in similar cases in other states.

The liability question reached the Court of Appeals in a case filed by Olen Kelley of Silver Spring, who was shot in a 1981 holdup of a supermarket in the suburbs of Washington, D.C.

Kelley, who recovered from wounds in the chest and shoulder, sued Rolm Gesellschaft, a West German firm that designed and marketed the weapon that was used to shoot him.

## AIDS prevention idea could close bathhouses

Associated Press

Shutting down massage parlors and gay bathhouses to block the spread of AIDS - as the House of Representatives authorized the surgeon general to do - only would force sex underground where it could be less closely monitored, many health officials and gay rights activists said yesterday.

"Our approach is not to close it down, but to influence the kind of behavior that goes on there. We feel that educating people is more helpful than driving them out into the streets, so to speak," said Dr. George Lamb, director of community health services in Boston, where there is one bathhouse catering to the city's homosexuals.

Jim Holm of Seattle, president of the Dorian Group and a leader in the city's gay community, described the

House action as "gay bashing" aimed at attacking homosexuals, not AIDS.

"You're talking about one small part of sexual behavior that is just a small fraction of the sex that is going on," he said. "If you close the baths, the people practicing unsafe sex will just go do it someplace else."

The measure, passed 417-8 Wednesday as part of a larger appropriations bill, also included \$189.7 million for research and other activities related to acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a lethal crippling of the body's immune response. The disease is spread through intimate sexual contact or blood products.

More than 13,000 people have contracted AIDS, most of them homosexuals, intravenous drug abusers and recipients of blood transfusions contaminated with the AIDS virus. More than half the victims have died.

## CIA agent became spy out of anger

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - U.S. officials said yesterday they believe former CIA agent Edward Howard started working for the Soviet KGB because he was angry about being assigned to Moscow.

"He was ticked off over his assignment to Moscow," said one official yesterday when asked why Howard is thought to have become a Soviet spy. "That's why he went over to the other side."

Sources also said yesterday that Howard learned of FBI interest in him when agents visited his house last month. He soon fled.

Howard, 33, went to work for the CIA's clandestine service in January, 1981, and was fired by the CIA in June, 1983, according to U.S. officials who were uncertain about the reason for his dismissal.

Howard told co-workers when he returned to his native New Mexico in July, 1983, that he had just turned down a government assignment to Moscow. That refusal might have prompted a firing, but two sources indicated Howard had failed a CIA-administered polygraph.

The CIA tests prospective, current and departing employees on the polygraph for security breaches, and in some circumstances, a failure can lead to an employee's firing. The test is intended to cover a wide range, from espionage to simple negligence with secret information.



The Observer/James Carroll

### What was that?

Junior Marianne Herb of Badin Hall studies Senior Greg Davis of Sorin Hall. The two could be on the main quad yesterday afternoon along with studying for those approaching midterms.

## Shuttle lifts off for secret mission

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Atlantis joined America's space shuttle fleet yesterday with a dazzling liftoff on a mission of mystery, carrying five astronauts and a pair of military satellites built to withstand nuclear radiation.

Except for the launch, which could be seen from much of central Florida, the flight had as much secrecy as the Air Force could muster.

"The space shuttle is in orbit," was Mission Control's terse announcement 45 minutes after liftoff. "All systems on board the orbiter Atlantis are good. The mission is proceeding as planned."

The Air Force said in advance there would be only two public reports about Atlantis unless problems develop. The first, a status report four hours into the flight; the other, a 24-hour notice that the shuttle will land at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Atlantis' maiden flight, the 21st of the shuttle program, was the second

all-Pentagon mission. A spy satellite was delivered to orbit on the first.

Despite the news blackout, there was reliable information that the astronauts will deploy two Defense Satellite Communications System satellites, advanced models known as DSCS-3s. The \$100 million satellites are designed to prevent an enemy from jamming their communications. They also are used by the president to send emergency instructions to nuclear forces around the globe.

The satellites also have been shielded against the radiation and electromagnetic pulse effects of nuclear explosions, which could short out or overload unshielded electronic components.

Both satellites are attached to the same rocket motor, which will boost them to a stationary orbit 22,300 miles high before they separate and are maneuvered to widely-spaced stations.

The DSCS-3 satellites are not classified as secret, but the Defense Department has decided to black out information about most military flights of the space shuttle to

"protect the identity, mission and operation of DOD cargo" and "protect information concerning vulnerabilities of the shuttle and facilities."

Considerable information about the DSCS-3 satellites has been made public by the Pentagon, including the fact that it uses superhigh frequencies for secure transmissions. Each weighs 2,000 pounds, has a six-channel transponder and has a solar panel span of 38 feet.

The Air Force, which manages defense shuttle missions, plans to launch four DSCS-3 satellites and two spares to give worldwide coverage for ships, planes and ground troops. Troops in the field will be able to communicate through the satellites with portable antennas.

The U.S. shuttle fleet now stands at four. Atlantis, joining Columbia, Challenger and Discovery, is the last \$1.1 billion orbiter scheduled to be built. Enterprise, which never was intended to go into space, recently became a visitors' exhibit at Kennedy Space Center.

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## We need solitude to search for our real souls

### Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a lonely God



One of the inescapable drawbacks of dormitory life which nobody ever complains about, it seems to me, is the lack of opportunity of choosing to be entirely alone. Being alone has so many benefits, if you've learned to like your own company.

So much of life stays hidden until you pay attention to the miracles which are waiting for you to notice them in private revelations. I feel sorry for students who can never get up and close a door which shuts out the intruders. Where, in a busy dorm, can they find a place to hide from the distractions which keep them from figuring out life, love, the soul, and God; or poetry, truth, music, existence?

In the early '40s, Thomas Merton joined a Trappist monastery where the monks kept a vow of silence as part of the rule. His early writings were filled with complaints about how little time he had to meditate. He had left the world to be close to God; but in this famous abbey in the backwoods of Kentucky, he was so busy with duties, he considered finding a cave where he could go to pray by himself.

The problem was that there were too many monks in too small a space, because, after the war, the monastery was jammed with ex-G.I.s trying their vocations. All the space was used until even the corridors were jammed with beds. No matter where Merton went, night or day, somebody was always breathing down his neck. The lack of privacy drove him so far up the wall that he nearly left to become a hermit.

Not many Notre Dame students feel called to be monks or nuns. Students tend to be good-natured when the living space of their residence halls is in short supply. Yet students need room to grow in as much as monks do. It bothers me to see some of them so well-domesticated as members of the pack, as though standing in line to use the common facilities never sets their teeth on edge.

Sooner or later, they must get tired of the assembly lines they are herded through as though they had joined the army. They should make ritual protests against the indignities of institutional living. They waste their anger on administrators

who won't let them drink enough. As free Americans whose standards are high, they should shake off the group-think of tolerance that allows the slob who don't flush the johns to continue to live.

There's nothing wrong in running with the crowd, or finding an identity in tribal gatherings. In New York, they tell you: "Stay away from Mama Leone's. It's a tourist trap." Out of pride, you stay away, and waste the evening looking for another place half as good. You finally figure: "Those tourists must know something. Anyway, I'm a tourist, so what's the beef?" Once over the snobbery, Mama Leone's turns out to be the only game in town you want to join.

For an hour on Sundays, the chapels become as popular as the fast food stands the tourists use. The Masses, as *omnium-gatherum* occasions when the dorm gathers to sing the very tired hymns of the St. Louis Jesuits, are community events you should never miss. But breathe there Dormers with souls so dead, who never to themselves have said: "I need a cave, where I can pray by myself?" Some of us have no use for caves where we could spend quiet times with God; the idea only bores us. Worship is limited to the religious rallies where we keep each other company. We see no attraction in being alone with the Alone.

I'm an old coot who lives with a dog. He has his space, and I have

mine. I love crowds, especially when I'm in charge. I've played packed houses, where the results were awesome. "The more the merrier" is a social rule of thumb I respect. Yet, part of wisdom is learning not to need Woodstock.

I met some of the participants coming home from Woodstock, serious-eyed and impressed, pleased that they had seen the dawning of the age of Aquarius. Like the British army who fought with King Harry on St. Crispin's Day, they would remember the anniversaries of Woodstock until the day they died, because they were proud of being with a million flower children who spent a week in an upstate New York cow pasture, giving peace a chance, making love and not war.

Youth have been misunderstood since the end of WW II, but being misunderstood only gradually became a group activity. By the '60s, togetherness became so tight that teenagers moved around in groups as though they were members of a chain gang who always had to walk in the same direction. Mavericks with no peers to hang out with were a worry, because you knew they must be into something harmful which would turn them into dropouts.

I'm not on a soapbox encouraging misfits. As Donne told us, no man is an island, nor he want to be. In isolation lies the madness which

friendship saves you from. Even the great Hemingway heroes, slugging it out alone, needed the kindness of attention when they finished their ordeals.

"Hair," by now, is a dated musical. So many gatherings since then have seemed tribal, like something out of "Hair." Youth has a genius for communal celebrations. Rock concerts have an air of being religious, and folk Masses seem as cohesive as a concert where all the fans are on similar wave lengths. I'm not critical of youth culture, especially when it's beautiful enough to be an art form. Maybe you will think I haven't observed it well when you read these impressions. I don't wish to be unfair. Right or wrong, I'm on youth's side.

However, aloneness is not bad, after you've stopped treating it like a prison sentence. Aloneness is worth fighting for in a world that hates to give you time to yourself. Loneliness is isolation that you haven't found a use for. Aloneness is the silence where you go to wait for the rest of life to happen. It is the desert where God and nature, truth and beauty wish to show themselves. The soul selects its own society, Emily Dickinson wrote. Only when the door is closed from the inside can wisdom come like an angel to the feast. I'm old enough by now, I think, to know the difference between grouchiness and wisdom.

## Rockne and 'Dutch' Gipp slip into school life to set plans

**Editor's note:**  
This is the third episode in *The Observer's* serial publication of the new Notre Dame football story, "The Gipper's Ghost," written by Notre Dame graduate Robert Quakenbush. Last week's chapters told of a bow God commissioned Knute Rockne and George Gipp to return to Notre Dame in disguise to rescue the Irish.

### Rockne's plan

That evening, Rockne and Gipp lounged in the LaFortune Student Center.

Rockne lazed through the previous day's edition of *The Observer*, the daily student newspaper. An article on the sports page triggered an idea. Notre Dame's interhall football season would begin the next day.

"George, I think I've found a way to showcase your skills for our good friend, Coach Kelly."

"What's that, Rock?"

"I want you to play in an interhall game tomorrow afternoon. If you play as well as you used to, you should be a walk-on mem-

### The Gipper's Ghost Chapter Four



ber of the varsity by Monday morning. With any luck at all, you'll make the traveling squad to East Lansing next weekend."

"Sounds like a good plan, Rock. Which team should I play for?"

"Well, I thought you might enjoy playing for Sorin, your old residence hall," said Rockne, "for a couple of reasons. One, it's one of the smallest men's dorms on campus. They could use a good player against Dillon. Otherwise, they'll get slaughtered. Two, it's home to Hart Collins, your new roommate."

"The Irish quarterback?"

"Precisely."

"But that means I'll have to be a student."

"Precisely."

"Now wait just a minute, Rock..."

"Too late George, it's all arranged. God's already taken care of most of the paperwork. All we need to do is give you a new name."

"I almost didn't think of that, Rock. You're right. I'll need an alias. I can't just walk into Sorin Hall with a duffel bag, walk into Hart's room, leap onto the top bunk and say 'Hello.

I'm your new roommate. By the way, my name is George Gipp.' He'll die laughing."

"More likely he'd die of fright. He'd think he's met a ghost!" Rockne said.

Suddenly, Gipp chuckled. He had an idea. He had read an article on *The Observer's* front page about a former United States president.

"How about Dutch Reagan?"

Rockne started to protest, "But that's the former president's name..."

"Fair's fair, Rock. He borrowed my nickname with some success. Besides, I hear he has a wonderful sense of humor. I don't think he'll mind."

Rockne considered Gipp's suggestion. He remembered his recent chat with Pat O'Brien, bless his soul, who had been a good friend of Mr. Reagan while on earth. Pat spoke very well of the former president.

"No, I suppose he won't. He is Irish, after all."

"Then it's settled. Dutch Reagan it is. Now, what about your disguise, Rock?"

"All taken care of, George. It's perfect. You won't believe it."

Later that night, Hart Collins was surprised to see the lights on under his door. He was sure he had turned them off before heading over to the Morris Inn to have dinner with his parents, who had driven down from Detroit for the game. The Morris Inn was a small hotel operated by the University. It was located near the University's main gate.

So, he was understandably curious when he stepped inside the room and discovered someone stretched out on the top bunk.

"Hi, I'm your new roommate. Dutch Reagan's the name."

Then Collins remembered. Father Sinon, the hall rector, had mentioned earlier in the week that Collins could expect a new roommate any day now. Father Sinon had explained that an unusually high acceptance rate by incoming freshmen had resulted in overcrowded conditions in the university's residence halls. Some of the freshmen assigned to the towers, Flanner Hall and Grace Hall, had been forced to live in hastily-converted study lounges, sharing space with as many as five roommates. The students often referred to these arrangements as "six-packs."

The priest had told Collins that some of the students were being shifted to other dorms to alleviate the overcrowding.

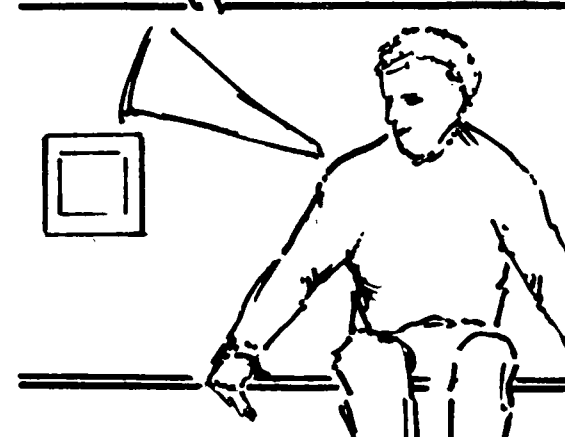
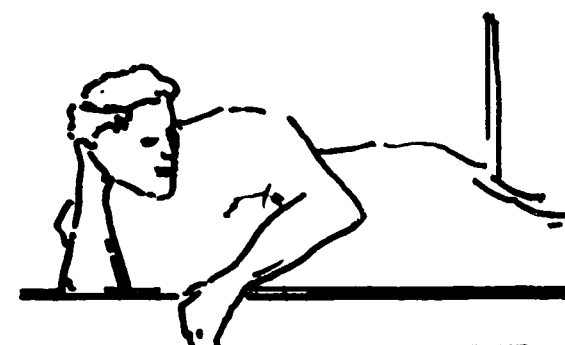
"Hello, Dutch. Welcome to Sorin. Where have you been living?"

Gipp thought fast. "I've been staying off-campus." It was close enough to the truth.

"Oh, I forgot to introduce myself. My name is Hart Collins."

"I know. You're a pretty good quarterback."

"Come on, Dutch, who are you kidding? Michigan killed us today. The Wolverines are laughing all the way back to Ann Arbor." Collins was still dejected from the day's events.



"No, seriously. I'm from Michigan, too."

Now that, thought Gipp, was the truth. He had grown up in Michigan's upper peninsula. "I know you set a lot of records at Brother Rice. They say you were the best quarterback at Brother Rice since Al Fracassa coached there!"

"It seems hard to believe now," muttered Collins.

"I'll bet you're still that good. Don't be so hard on yourself. You didn't get much playing time last year as a freshman, but now that you've been named the starting quarterback..."

"That's just part of Coach Kelly's long-range rebuilding program. He hopes we can play .500 ball my senior year."

Gipp thought, this guy really is discouraged.

"Hart, what's that plaque hanging on the wall, next to the Detroit Tigers pennant?"

Collins walked over to the plaque, an award he had received in high school for his leadership as a varsity athlete.

"One of the early athletic directors at Brother Rice started giving this award out. It's one of my favorite possessions. Whenever things are really rough, whenever I read a negative story in the press or hear boos from the home crowd or receive an angry letter from a disgruntled alumnus, I'll often read this. It's a quote from Theodore Roosevelt."

"What does it say?" Dutch asked.

"It's pretty long."

"That's O.K. I'm not going anywhere. Read the whole thing."

Collins began reading the inscription aloud, "It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of a deed could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcoming. It is the man who does actually strive to do the deeds, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place will never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

Dutch appreciated the thought, but decided to change the subject. The new roommates talked for a few more minutes, but as it was already quite late, they decided to turn in for the night.

As Gipp turned out the lights, he said, "By the way, I'm going to play in the interhall game tomorrow. Why don't you come on out and cheer your new roommate on to victory?"

"Victory? Against Dillon Hall?" Collins thought to himself, this Reagan kid sure doesn't know much about football. "Say good night, Dutch."

Collins drifted into sleep.

To be continued...

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## Fire at Grotto reveals its importance to many

I walked down to the Grotto the other night and was very pleased to find it virtually back to normal. That place has come to mean an awful lot to me in the four-plus years I've been here, and looking at its charred shell last week was quite hard to take.

**Mike Wilkins**

### here, there and back

When I first came to Notre Dame, I didn't even know the Grotto existed. I stumbled on it by accident one day as I was walking around St. Mary's Lake. I was immediately impressed with its beauty and the peaceful feeling it seemed to create in everyone who stopped to pray.

Within a month or two, the Grotto had become a pretty regular part of my life. I didn't go there everyday, but when I needed a little lift or just a break from the pressures of freshman year, the Grotto was always the first place I would go.

I can remember breaking up with my girlfriend from home that year. The night I realized things were finally over I walked down to the Grotto and had a good cry. Being there did not make my problems go away, but it sure made me feel a lot more at peace with what had happened.

Not too long after that, I had wandered down for a late night prayer and there was a girl sitting on a bench crying. After much hesitation, I sat down next to her and asked her what was wrong and if she'd like to talk. I

have no idea what made me do it. Since I had been in the same position myself, it just seemed to be the right thing to do. My Hawaiian roommate at the time called it the Aloha Spirit. I do not know what it was, but I know there was something about being so close to God that made me want to help that girl, even though she was a total stranger.

Sophomore year I spent some of the worst moments of my life at the Grotto. One of my best friends was killed in an automobile accident and I was bitter and angry. I lit candles, knelt on the kneelers, sat on the benches, wandered around the grassy area between the Grotto and the lakes - all the while questioning God. I went there frequently after my friend died, mad at God every time.

Yet even through my anger, I felt that when I was at the Grotto, God was near me and He was trying to make me understand what had happened. Slowly, after many nights of praying and questioning, and through the love and understanding of a very special friend, I was able to accept my friend's death. Even when I questioned God and my beliefs so severely, when I was at the Grotto, I would never feel He had abandoned me.

Last year, the Grotto became more than just a convenient link to God, but a link to my days at Notre Dame as well. Just before graduation, when the seniors made their last trip to the Grotto, I carried a candle from Sacred Heart Church to the Grotto. I can still remember exactly where I placed my candle and exactly where my girlfriend placed hers as well.

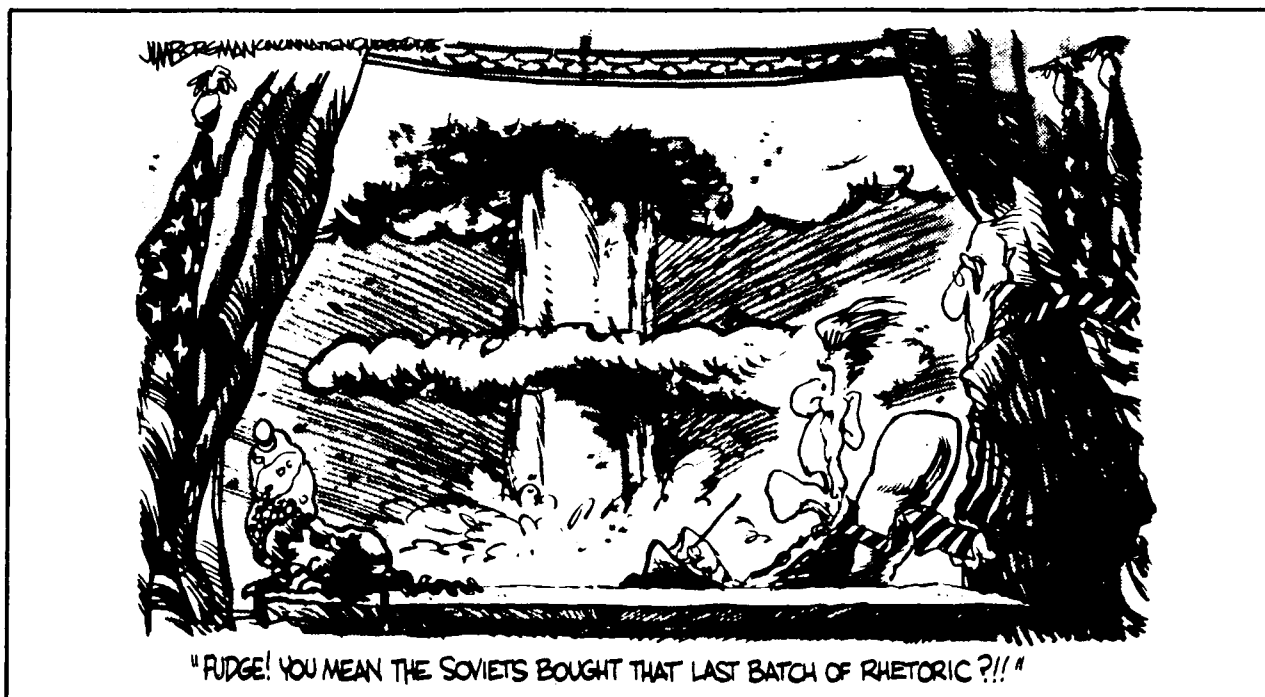
Even though that candle holder has yet to be replaced because of the fire, that spot

remains a link between me and my memories of the previous four years. It has made the Grotto more than just a crutch for me to lean on when times were hard, and left in my mind a symbol of Notre Dame and all this place has come to mean to me.

I still use the Grotto as a crutch, as a way of feeling close to God when things seem to pile up. My best friend and I have had a falling out of sorts lately and I go there and pray we will be understanding with each other and rebuild the special friendship we shared. But now when I am at the Grotto, it is more than just a crutch. It is a symbol of what I have learned at Notre Dame, an expression of the beliefs that are so important to me.

I guess if anything good could possibly have come from last week's fire it is that I now appreciate the Grotto more and realize more fully the unique role it plays in my life and the lives of many others around campus. As I stood there last week and looked and the charred granite, the peaceful feeling I always get when I walk down to that part of campus never came. But this week when I saw the Grotto almost back to normal, that feeling was back. I realized then how important that feeling of peacefulness really is to me. I only hope it doesn't take another tragedy for me to recognize the other important things in my life that I take for granted.

*Mike Wilkins is a Notre Dame law student.*



## Notre Dame football suffers from no imagination

In the year and a half since returning to Notre Dame for graduate study, I have seen many letters in these pages concerning the fortunes of our football program. These have ranged from analyses of particular strategies on the field broad based character assessments of Coach Faust.

**Michael X. Ball**

### guest column

I am not a coach, and my technical knowledge of field strategy is limited to what

an avid fan picks up by repeated observation, supplemented by the ever-present "expert commentary" of the television broadcast. It is in acknowledgement of the limits of my expertise that I have consistently resisted the temptation to add my voice to the chorus of comment. However, even in the face of technical complexity, common sense has its role to play; sometimes it pleads for a hearing. After watching this season's first three games, and especially Saturday's loss at Purdue, there are a few things I feel the need to say.

The condition under which Notre Dame football today languishes is the same one that was here in the mid-seventies. I was a senior in

the Fall of '77 when we won the national championship. That time has been referred to, in these pages, as the "glory years." Well, there were moments of glory, but there was often frustration, a frustration quite similar to that which we experienced last Saturday.

There was remarkable irony in the rousing ovation given Dan Devine at half-time of the Michigan State game, for in the "glory years," Devine was roundly disparaged and not a little disliked. Part of it was personality. But part of it was anger at what appeared as a chronic waste of talent and a seemingly permanent state of unrealized potential. Part of it was embarrassment at being so often outplayed by teams with less talent than ours. Part of it was the dramatic inconsistency of our performances. A big part of it was the bafflement produced when, game after game, two out of three offensive plays, at least on first and second down. Only rarely were there variations in the pattern.

And so, one sees the malaise of Notre Dame football defined: we suffer from conservatism and a basic lack of imagination. Dan Devine won a national championship, but not because of fine coaching. Had it not been for the singular talents of Joe Montana, there would have been no national championship; there may well have been losing seasons.

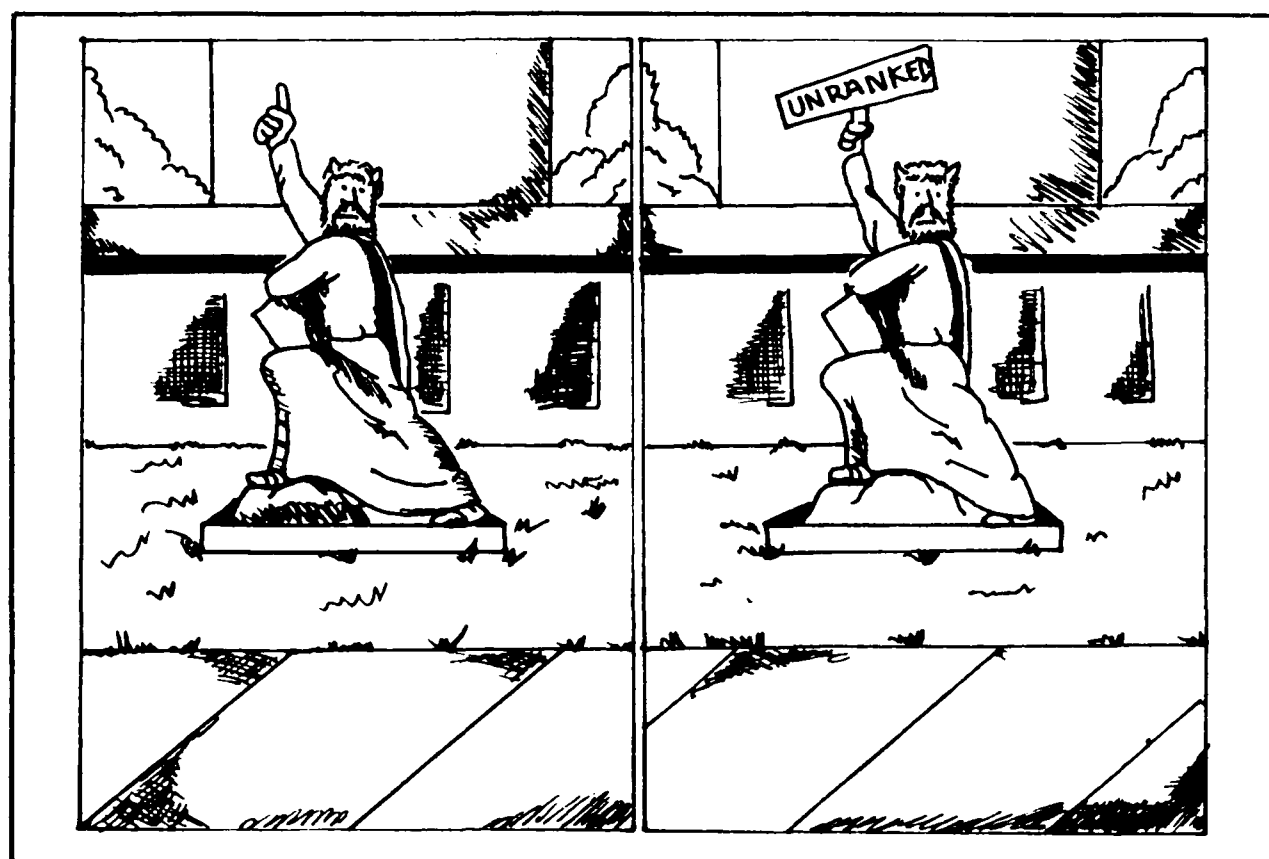
In the 1970's, our opponents quickly learned to stack their defenses against our option sweep. We would sit in the stand and shake our heads in wonderment, because they knew what was coming (and always to the near side of the field, where there was no room to run). It was as if we thought they would never expect us to run it just one more time. So, we ran it, and they expected it.

Today, we have Allen Pinkett off-tackle or Allen Pinkett up the middle. In the Michigan State game, where we were "successful," I counted only about three times when, on first down, we did something other than send Pinkett straight into the line. The person I feel most badly for in all of this is Allen Pinkett. He is a true gentleman and has too much class to complain. But he is being wasted, rendered ineffective by the way he is being used. Furthermore, he is being placed at a much greater risk of injury.

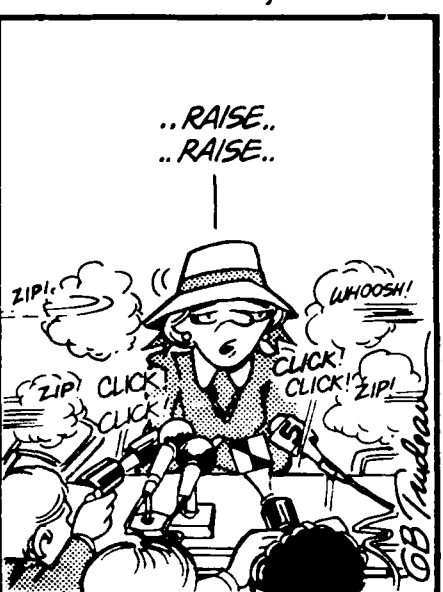
Pinkett is an enormously talented football player. But Pinkett is 5'9" and weighs less than 190 pounds. He is not Earl Campbell; he is not Herschel Walker; he is not Eric Dickerson; he is not even Keith Byars. The point was made by the commentators during the Purdue game that Notre Dame tries to play "power football." That is all well and good, but one does not play power football by lining up with a 5-9 guy in single setback and then running him into the line. That's not power football; that's just plain stupidity.

In advertisements for upcoming games, one often hears an announcer say: "Saturday, so and so takes their sophisticated offense into battle so and so..." When is the last time we heard Notre Dame's approach - offensive or defensive - referred to as "sophisticated?" There has not been any consistent imagination or sophistication displayed in Notre Dame Stadium since Ara Parseghian retired in 1975. Dan Devine pulled a surprise switch to green jerseys in 1977; Gerry Faust threw a pass on fourth and one in the MSU game. It seems we'll have to be satisfied with that. Does anybody remember "misdirection?"

*Michael X. Ball is a graduate student at Notre Dame.*



### Doonesbury



### Garry Trudeau

### Quote of the day

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. There's no use being a damn fool about it."

*W.C. Fields  
(1880-1946)*



# The Game

## Fighting Irish vs. Air Force

**Time** Saturday, October 5, 1985  
2:30 EST

**Series** Notre Dame 11, Air Force 3

**Last Meeting** October 13, 1984  
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# The Schedule

## Notre Dame

Sept. 14 - lost to Mich., 20-12  
Sept. 21 - def. Mich. St., 27-10  
Sept. 28 - lost to Purd., 35-17  
Oct. 5 - at Air Force  
Oct. 19 - ARMY  
Oct. 26 - USC  
Nov. 2 - NAVY  
Nov. 9 - MISSISSIPPI  
Nov. 16 - at Penn State  
Nov. 23 - LSU  
Nov. 30 - at Miami

## Air Force

Aug. 31 - def. UTEP, 48-6  
Sept. 14 - def. Wyoming, 49-7  
Sept. 21 - def. Rice, 59-17  
Sept. 28 - def. N. Mex., 49-12  
Oct. 5 - NOTRE DAME  
Oct. 12 - at Navy  
Oct. 19 - at Colorado State  
Oct. 26 - UTAH  
Nov. 2 - SAN DIEGO STATE  
Nov. 9 - ARMY  
Nov. 16 - at BYU  
Nov. 23 - at Hawaii

# The Stadium

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# Irish Extra

## The Observer

Friday, October 4, 1985

## No more Air Farce Falcons become national power

By MARTY BURNS  
Sports Writer

For 11 straight seasons it was Notre Dame vs. the Air Force. Throughout these years, beginning with the first battle in 1964, playing the Falcons meant only that the Irish reserves would get a chance to see a lot of action. Notre Dame repeatedly pulverized the weak sister of the service academies, and, no less, by margins like 49-0, 38-0, 34-7, 48-15 and even 35-7 in 1981. On the way to lighting up the scoreboard in those glory days, the Irish rolled up an 11-0 series record.

But all that was before the 1982 campaign, when Air Force head coach Ken Hatfield and his squad dropped a bomb on the Notre Dame defense, pasting the Irish, 30-17.

The sudden change in the winds of war continued the following two years with a 23-22 Falcon win in '83 and a 21-7 thrashing last year. The three consecutive and devastating losses left Notre Dame fans shaking their heads and wondering, "How?"

back to the year 1980, when current Air Force head coach Fisher DeBerry was hired on as an assistant coach by Hatfield. DeBerry had been an assistant at Appalachian State, where he had installed a potent wishbone attack which brought the Mountaineers a 21-game winning streak.

The considerable leadership skills of Hatfield, who left the Academy before last season to take over the head coaching duties at Arkansas, combined with the new "triple option" offense of DeBerry transformed the Falcons into a considerable threat. Air Force has since won three consecutive bowl games, placed in the top 10 in scoring and total offense, and last year ranked second nationally in rushing. And they owe it all to the wishbone.

Well, maybe not entirely to the wishbone. A large share of the credit has to go to the undersized and underrated cadet players who make up for any lack of physical talent with sheer determination and discipline. These



Notre Dame's John McCabe (45) attempts to pull down Air Force quarterback Bart Weiss in last year's game at Notre Dame Stadium.

To answer that question, one might have to go

see FALCONS, page 2-3

## Always doing his job Kovaleski stands out with his consistency

By NICK SCHRANTZ  
Sports Writer

Inconsistency. The single biggest complaint against recent Notre Dame football squads has been their inconsistent play from week to week. The Irish can play inspired football in one game, and then come out flat just a week later.

Consistency. The single word that best describes the overall play of Irish linebacker Mike Kovaleski is consistency. No matter how the team is doing a particular week, Kovaleski stands out by playing hard and steady every game.

Irish assistant coach George Kelly directs the play of the inside linebackers, and knows the football abilities of Kovaleski as well as anyone.

"Mike is extremely consistent, and there is no doubt about his readiness to play each week," Kelly explains. "He's a total overachiever who plays to the best of his ability at all times."

When told of the comments of his coach, Kovaleski agrees.

"I think I've played consistently so far, but when I look

at the films after each game I see there is room for improvement and things I can do to make me a better player," says Kovaleski.

"I'm a hard worker and I'll try to do whatever it takes to win," he continued. "I'm pretty hard-nosed and determined, but you also have to play intelligently and know your assignments."

It is the result of his hard work and determination that allows Kovaleski to be ready each week.

"I've known ever since high school how important it is to be prepared mentally," Kovaleski states. "You have to know your opponent almost as much as you know yourself."

"Every day I watch films of our opponents' previous games for a half-hour to an hour. Then it's important to be at practice each day and play against the prep team as they run our opponents' offense."

Such preparation explains how this junior can compete at a position where many of his peers are larger and quicker. Kovaleski does more than hold his own at the inside linebacker position as evidenced by his team-



Mike Kovaleski

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# Purdue game takes its toll on optimistic Faust

Chuck Freeby

Irish Items



**H**ello again, everybody! Saturday night, Gerry Faust did what many parents do on an autumn weekend evening - he watched his son play high school football. However, Faust did not sit in the bleachers. Instead, he stood alone in a far corner of South Bend's Jackson Field, his hands in the pockets of his baggy pants, his head bowed.

It usually is not depressing to be around Gerry Faust, but on this night it was. The look on Faust's face was one of agony beyond description. The Purdue game earlier in the day was obviously more than a loss. This time Notre Dame didn't beat itself. This time Notre Dame was *beaten*.

In fact, if the Purdue game would have been a prizefight, it would have been stopped. The Irish were pitifully defenseless against a barrage of passes by Jim Everett. They looked like one of those inflatable Bozo dolls where you punch it and it falls, only to come back up again for more punishment.

While the secondary was having its problems staying with Purdue receivers, the Irish linemen were making no progress in getting to Everett. All the Purdue quarterback had to do was go into the shotgun and you could call it a day. Blitzes only seemed to worsen the situation as linebackers had single coverage on running backs, which was like the coyote chasing the roadrunner.

As far as fighting back, forget it. The Irish offensive punch couldn't have crushed a grape. Of the 74 offensive plays Notre Dame ran last Saturday, 41 of them gained two yards or less. Twelve plays were stopped behind the line of scrimmage.

That last stat shows the porous condition of the Irish offensive line. The line wasn't a sieve because a sieve at least holds back something. Instead, it looked more like a funnel as black jerseys poured through from all over to jump on Allen Pinkett and Steve Beuerlein. Anybody who played in the Irish backfield should have been equipped with a saddle because Purdue linemen were on their back all day long.

All of this may not have been so bad if Notre Dame would have played with any kind of enthusiasm. Unfortunately, the Irish once again came out with all the emotional intensity of a coat hanger. Sure, there were a number of players like Pinkett and Mike Kovalesski who showed their utter frustration afterwards, but during the game the Irish looked flat.

Thus, Notre Dame suffered its most humiliating defeat in a number of years, and its biggest margin of defeat since Miami shut out the Irish, 20-0, in 1983. Saturday's game was an embarrassment which caused Hiawatha Francisco to remark, "It can't get worse."

Oh, but it can, folks. It can.

Tomorrow the Irish face Air Force in a nationally-televised contest. In the past, that would have been enough to calm the nerves of even the most pessimistic fan, as the Falcons were always an easy mark in the win column. That's just not so anymore.

For three consecutive years, the Irish have been unable to do anything against Air Force's defense, and they have been thoroughly embarrassed in trying to stop the Falcons' wishbone attack. They have suffered defeat at the hands of a team smaller and less-talented than themselves. In short, the Irish have experienced days like last Saturday before.

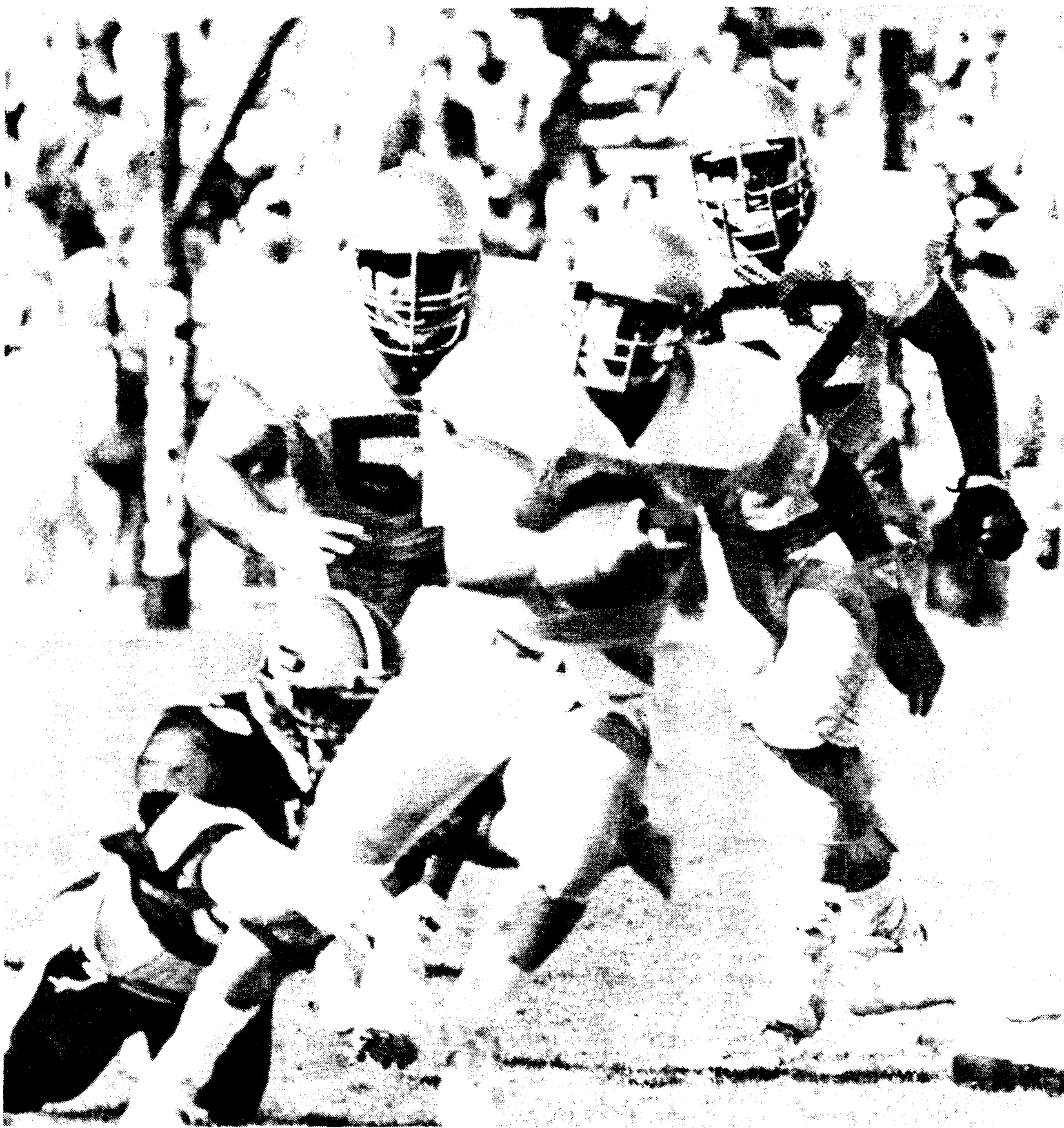
Now they will have to try and stop it from happening again, this time in front of the ABC cameras. Not only will the Falcon be flying around the stadium, but the vultures will be hovering as well, waiting for another Notre Dame disaster.

As Allen Pinkett said after Purdue, the Irish can respond in one of two ways. "We have two choices," said the Irish tailback. "Either fold right now or regroup on national TV at Air Force."

Should the Irish regroup, they still may be able to salvage the season as well as Faust's optimism. With eight games remaining, there is still plenty of time for Notre Dame to get its act together and put together a good season.

On the other hand, should the Irish "fold," it could mark the beginning of a long campaign. The last time a Notre Dame team started a season with a 1-3 record was 1962 when the Irish finished 5-5. If that happens again, even the usually optimistic Faust may become a manic depressive.

**Pick of the Week.** . . While just about every fall team is on the road this weekend, there's still a chance to see one of the best teams on campus in action. Coach Michele Gelfman's women's tennis team will be playing host to the annual Irish Invitational at the Courtney Tennis Center, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.



Notre Dame quarterback Terry Andrysiak attempts to elude the grasp of a Purdue defender in last week's 35-17 loss to the Boilers. Andrysiak was 5-of-8 for 73 yards.

## Falcons

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men, who also are required to give a five-year military commitment, are the keys to the success of the triple option since it is, perhaps, the most demanding offensive set in the game.

"We have kids who can think and react on their feet," says DeBerry. "You don't need great physical, domineering people to run (the option). It requires great precision and execution."

Notre Dame head coach Gerry Faust has the utmost respect for the athletes at the Air Force Academy. He should, for the Irish have known the option was coming the last

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Dave Kellogg

three times they have played the Falcons, but still have been unable to master it.

"They present a lot of problems," says Faust. "Their players are maybe not the blue-chippers, but I'm not sure if all the time those blue-chippers are the guys who make it in college. They get the men who have desire and who are maybe just reaching their peak."

The Air Force in Washington, D.C., may be wasting 2,000 dollars on tiny rubber washers, but the Air Force in Colorado Springs, it seems, is making the most out of a situation which may offer a great deal less in the eyes of a highly-recruited high school star. While most outstanding prep players

would not risk losing five years of professional money by enrolling at the Academy, many lesser-touted talents with no illusions of stardom will enroll for other reasons.

"There are more young men now who want to go to the (service) academies," says Faust. "They're all on scholarship, so (the football players) don't have to play to get their education. They just love football."

"The thing you have to remember is that these kids want to fly planes," says Dave Kellogg, Air Force sports information director. "If you lined up our players and asked how many of them want a shot at the pros, not one of them would say 'yes.' Discipline, personal pride and the fact that they are goal-oriented makes them a good football team."

Forgive Kellogg for forgetting to add to that list the triple option. Although the Falcons might like to stress the individual aspect of the game, nevertheless it is the formation which makes their offense so dangerous. Defenses find it virtually impossible to key on any one of the four potential ball carriers out of the backfield because even the quarterback does not know who is going to carry the ball until the play develops before his eyes.

"If (the option) is run right, it should work every time," says Air Force quarterback Bart Weiss, who will be commanding the Falcon attack tomorrow. "The defense decides. It's exhausting mentally on them."

"I think one of the problems is that not too many teams run that type of wishbone," says Faust. "This presents problems when you don't have the opportunity to run against it week in and week out. And they are so well disciplined. With the type of players they have, I'd run exactly the same thing if I was at the Air Force Academy."

For Notre Dame, which has been practicing against the Falcons' triple option formation since last spring, tomorrow's game will be a far cry from years past, when it was just an easy win and an opportunity to give the bench-warmers a chance to play.

## Notre Dan

TEAM STATISTICS ND OPP

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	873	1030
Total Plays	208	221
Yards per Play	4.2	4.7
Yards per Game	291.0	343.3
PENALTIES-YARDS	17-157	17-131
FUMBLES-LOST	4-2	6-3
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	50	59
By Rushing	19	31
By Passing	28	24
By Penalty	3	4
THIRD DOWNS-CONV	46-14	43-16
Percentage	30.4	37.2
POSSESSION TIME	85:09	94:51
Minutes per Game	28:23	31:37

SCORING GTD PA R-PA S FG TP

Carney	3	0	3-4	0-0	0	5-8	18
Pinkett	3	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Stams	3	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Eason	3	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Brown	3	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
H. Francisco	3	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Cusack	3	0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	2

ND	3	6	3-4	1-1	0	5-8	56
OPP	3	8	8-8	0-0	0	3-5	65

RUSHING G NO YDS AVG TD LG

Pinkett	3	68	250	3.7	2	35
Stams	3	13	44	3.4	1	8
H. Francisco	3	8	28	3.5	1	10
Andrysiak	2	7	21	3.0	0	5
Monahan	3	3	11	3.7	0	7
Taylor	2	2	11	5.5	0	7
Jefferson	1	2	7	3.5	0	6
Brown	3	1	7	7.0	0	7
Beuerlein	3	19	-44	-2.3	0	13

NOTRE DAME	3	123	335	2.7	4	35
OPPONENTS	3	138	533	3.9	4	25

PASSING G NO CO PCT INT YDS TD

Beuerlein	3	75	33	.440	4	465	1
Andrysiak	2	10	5	.500	1	73	0

ND	3	85	38	.447	5	538	1
OPP	3	83	38	.458	3	497	3

RECEIVING G NO YDS AVG TD LG

Brown	3	9	150	16.7	0	49
Ward	3	7	101	14.4	0	20
Pinkett	3	6	61	10.2	0	22
Eason	3	5	86	17.2	1	33
Green	2	2	48	24.0	0	29
Williams	3	2	34	17.0	0	19
Rehder	3	2	25	12.5	0	14
Stams	3	2	7	3.5	0	4
Cusack	3	1	19	19.0	0	19
Miller	2	1	9	9.0	0	9
Monahan	3	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2

NOTRE DAME	3	38	538	14.2	1	49
OPPONENTS	3	38	497	13.0	3	32



Kovaleski

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leading 108 tackles last year. Despite being injured for two games, he had 40 more tackles than the second-leading defender, Robert Banks.

Kovaleski had 18 tackles against Purdue and 16 in the Miami game, which earned him Chevrolet MVP honors of the contest. He demonstrated his consistency by registering double-digit totals in seven games, while compiling nine tackles in two others.

Kovaleski earned many honors during his high school career in New Castle, Ind., but entered Notre Dame in 1983 with less publicity than many of the other freshman recruits. He quickly stepped to the head of his class when Mike Larkin suffered a broken arm 10 days before the 1983 season opener against Purdue, and Kovaleski received the starting assignment.

He surprised many Irish observers by starting his first nine games, earning more minutes than any other freshmen defender, and by finishing third on the team in tackles with 62. Kovaleski began his career by recording eight tackles, breaking up two passes and causing one fumble against the Boiler-makers. He continued his fine play by making a team-leading 15 tackles against Miami and adding 12 in the Navy game.

College football is tough enough for any player, but the challenge is greatly increased for a freshman who has practiced for only several weeks and then finds out he is starting shortly before the first game.

"It was a big shock for me being forced to start after only being here for about two weeks," Kovaleski recalls. "I felt I was good enough to play, but I feel for-

tunate that I got the opportunity to play early.

"I had to take advantage of the opportunity because it might have been my only chance. "I feel kind of lucky because if it wasn't for the injury the coaches might not have noticed me and I might be on the bench now."

Kovaleski is a proven regular on the Irish, but continues to set new goals in order to reach a higher level of play.

"I want to do a better job in breaking up the passing game," he states. "I want to get more interceptions and break up more passes because I've only broken up a few in the past. I hope to make the big plays to help us out when they are needed."

Another goal of Kovaleski's is to remain healthy after a 1984 season which saw him plagued by nagging injuries. He broke a finger against Michigan State and was forced to play with three pins in his right hand. Later against LSU, he sprained his wrist, which caused him to play with a cast on his other hand. In between these injuries, Kovaleski sprained his ankle against Air Force and was slowed down. To top it all off, he broke his collarbone before spring practice this year.

"My collarbone is fine and I've stayed healthy so far," says Kovaleski. "My goal for this year is to make it through the year without any scratches or bruises, or at least major problems."

Kovaleski's unexpected entry onto the college football scene two years ago is reflected in this economics/ALPA major's views on the future.

"I have no ideas about my future," he says. "I'll go wherever the ball bounces, and I'm just living for today."

If Notre Dame expects to defeat Air Force, it must employ the same attitude as Kovaleski: concentrate on the Falcons and forget last week or next week. This attitude and preparation could allow the Irish to play each week with the same consistency demonstrated by Mike Kovaleski.

One injury after another  
Plantz has no regrets on choosing Irish

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Have you ever had one of those days when things keep cropping up and going wrong - nothing major really, but those nagging things over which we have no control? Such is the story of Ron Plantz. His four years at Notre Dame have been filled with injuries, tough defeats at the hands of rivals and constant position changes. But the senior from Chicago, Ill., remains the eternal optimist.

"I have no regrets about choosing Notre Dame," says the starting center of the Irish. "This is a fantastic place and it offers you more than enough opportunities for the future."

That's a pretty positive affirmation coming from someone who has every right to think that maybe life dealt him a tough hand. Plantz came to Notre Dame as a highly-touted offensive and defensive guard from Gordon Tech High School. During his senior year, he compiled 30 solo tackles and 62 assists and was named to the Chicago Sun-Times all-state team.

His first week on campus at Notre Dame, the Irish coaches saw how versatile Plantz was and decided to have him begin by playing guard. Since then, he has seen three position changes, going from center to quick tackle and back to center. But Plantz has taken the adversity of all his injuries and position changes in stride.

"Whenever I got injured it was just more incentive for me to work harder," says Plantz. "I worked with (strength coach) Gary Weil for rehabilitation at the same time (outside linebacker) Tony Furjanic

was working with him, so we pushed each other a lot. We both wanted to just get out there and play again."

During his freshmen year, Plantz accomplished what all first-year players are after - he made the travelling squad and saw some



Ron Plantz

playing time midway through the season. But an injury hampered his development that year and it was on to thoughts of 1983.

His sophomore campaign saw a position change to center, where he played behind all-American Mike Kelley and saw action in all 12 contests that year. He managed to stay healthy during the season, only to make up for it in 1984, though.

Plantz came into his junior season figuring to split time with Tom Doerger at quick tackle. But during an October practice, he strained ligaments in his left knee and was out of action until the USC and SMU Aloha Bowl games.

The following spring practice had yet another position change in store for Plantz, but at least one thing remained

constant - injuries - only this time it was his right knee that he sprained. Plantz sat out the majority of spring drills and the spring game, but was being penciled in at number-one center by the Irish coaches. Due to his hard work and determined effort, that's exactly where Plantz found himself on opening day of 1985.

As the Irish center, his job includes calling the defensive fronts and relaying it to the other players, besides being responsible for calling the blocking schemes - all before the ball is ever snapped. Because of his experience at all the offensive line positions, Plantz finds the job well-suited to his talents.

"I think we've found the right position for me," comments Plantz. "I feel very comfortable at center. It was kind of difficult going into some years not knowing where I'd be playing, but the experience at all the positions only helped me in the long run."

As an offensive lineman, not much glory is received for a job that requires so much of an athlete. But Plantz says that a center's success is measured differently than that of most players.

"I don't rack up any statistics," explains Plantz, "but I judge my efforts in two ways. One is from the analysis of the coaches. On Sundays after the game, Coach (Jim) Higgins watches every play on film and rates each snap of the ball. Personally, I get my glory from watching an Allen Pinkett pile up the yardage or a Steve Beuerlein have a good day. The more yardage our offense produces the more satisfied I am."

And the more yardage the offense produces, the more satisfied Irish fans are.

Game statistics

OPP	DEFENSE	TMTL-YDS	PBU	FR	BK
030	Furjanic	41	1-1	2	0 0
221	Kovaleski	32	1-6	1	0 0
4.7	Dorsey	26	2-10	0	1 0
13.3	Lawrence	23	1-3	1	0 0
131	Ballage	19	0-0	0	0 0
6-3	Kleine	16	4-20	0	0 0
59	Larkin	16	1-2	1	0 0
31	Figaro	14	0-0	0	0 0
24	Wilson	14	0-0	4	1 0
4	Banks	12	0-0	0	0 0
1-16	Haywood	9	1-3	1	0 0
17.2	G. Dingens	6	0-0	0	0 0
1:51	DiBernardo	6	0-0	0	0 0
1:37	Weissenhofer	5	0-0	0	0 0
	Spence	5	0-0	1	0 0
1 TP	M. Dingens	5	0-0	1	1 0
	Butler	5	0-0	0	0 0
18	Kiernan	3	0-0	0	0 0
12	Wells	3	0-0	0	0 1
6	Gordon	3	0-0	0	0 0
6	Kunz	1	0-0	0	0 0
6	Cusack	1	0-0	0	0 0
6	McCabe	1	0-0	0	0 0
2					
56	NOTRE DAME	254	11-45	12	3 1
65	PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG LG
LG	Sorensen	3	18	804	44.6 57
35	NOTRE DAME	3	18	804	44.7 57
8	OPPONENTS	3	18	674	37.4 59
10					
5	PUNT RET	NO	YDS	AVG	TD LG
7	Wilson	7	56	8.0	0 12
6	Cusack	2	5	2.5	0 3
7					
13	NOTRE DAME	9	61	6.8	0 12
35	OPPONENTS	9	53	5.9	0 15
25					
TD					
1	KICKOFF RET	NO	YDS	AVG	TD LG
0	Brown	4	145	36.2	1 93
1	Miller	1	24	24.0	0 24
3	Jefferson	1	5	5.0	0 5
LG	Rehder	1	0	0.0	0 0
49	NOTRE DAME	7	174	24.9	1 93
20	OPPONENTS	3	33	11.0	0 21
22					
33					
29					
19	INT RET	NO	YDS	AVG	TD LG
14	Haywood	1	25	25.0	0 25
19	Ballage	1	0	0.0	0 0
-9	Wilson	1	0	0.0	0 0
-2					
49	NOTRE DAME	3	25	8.3	0 25
32	OPPONENTS	5	68	13.6	1 30

Irish rally in fourth quarter shocks Air Force

Time Capsule  
by Marty Burns

By MARTY BURNS  
Sports Writer

In 1975 Air Force finally had Notre Dame under the gun. After being routed three consecutive seasons, the Falcons had the 15th-ranked Irish down, 30-10, in the fourth quarter. Further hindering any comeback efforts by Dan Devine's squad was the thin air of the 7,000-foot altitude of Colorado, which makes for weary opponents late in the game.

No problem for the Irish, though. They could always go to Montana. Freshman quarterback Joe Montana, that is.

The poised first-year player from Pennsylvania had come off the bench the week before to rally his Notre Dame team to a 21-14 fourth-quarter win against North Carolina. And once again Montana did not disappoint his coaches, as he gave an encore performance by conducting the Irish offense to a 31-30 victory.

Up until Montana's late scoring blitz, the attack of Ben Martin's Air Force attack had been flying along smoothly. In fact, the head coach of the Falcons thought his team finally had that elusive win over Notre Dame. The junior Falcons had even used psychological warfare, placing a banner in the Irish locker room which read: "It just ain't fair when you're at 7,250 feet and there ain't no air."

In the first half, the air was filled with footballs as Cadet quarterback Mike Worden had Notre Dame's secondary gasping to catch its breath. The left-handed Worden (19-of-34, 251 yards) landed his passes into the arms of his fleet receivers on three scoring drives, netting the Falcons a 13-3 halftime edge.

On the one touchdown drive of Air Force in the first half, Worden never got off the ground, running a 16-yard bootleg for the score. The two Falcon field goals came from the leg of kicker Dave Lawson. Lawson, who did not have good enough eyesight to pass his pilot's test, had the vision on both 46- and 52-yard field goals.

In the second half, Montana, who had entered the game in the

second quarter to replace starter Rick Slager, led Notre Dame to paydirt only five plays after kickoff. This touchdown was negated, however, on the following Irish possession when Montana was picked off by Falcon cornerback Jim Miller, who had three interceptions in the game, enabling the Cadets to reach the end zone for a 20-10 lead.

Lawson then added another field goal for Air Force, and when Notre Dame tailback Jerome Heavens (20 carries for 138 yards) fumbled away the ball it looked as though the Falcons would win the battle.

After the Falcons' Worden flung a 33-yard touchdown pass to make it 30-10, Montana went to work. Notre Dame's field general, who would go on to a career of classic comebacks, drove his team 66 yards for the touchdown. After hitting receivers for pickups of 14 and 29 yards, Montana himself took it in, sweeping left for 2 yards with 10:26 remaining on the board.

Both teams then traded possessions, much to the credit of the Irish defense, which managed to shoot down any Air Force scoring strike in the final quarter. At this point things turned chaotic as Notre Dame defensive tackle Jay Achterhoff recovered a Falcon loose ball at the Irish 37 with seven minutes left in the war.

It was now Montana's turn to bomb the opposition. But on the deep throw, Air Force's Miller intercepted and ran the ball to the Notre Dame 15. Miller fumbled on the play when hit, though, and Irish guard Ernie Hughes threw himself on the ball.

This time the "Cardiac Kid" got it right, hitting halfback Mark McLane on a pass that went 66 yards to the Air Force seven-yard line. Montana then linked up with tight end Ken MacAfee to make it 30-24 with 5:29 left on the clock.

Breathing deeply to gain strength, the Irish defense held back the Falcon rush and returned the ball to Montana and the Notre Dame offense at the 45 with 4:34 still to play. An option pitch to tailback Al Hunter proved to be the critical blow to Air Force as the sophomore speedster ran down the sideline to the two-yard line. Heavens crossed the barrier two plays later, and the Irish had their victory.

By proof of the two come-from-behind victories, the Irish also had for themselves a great quarterback. The three seasons in which Montana was officially on the roster (he missed all of 1976 because of injuries), Notre Dame boasted a record of 28-7, including two consecutive Cotton Bowl victories.

# The Game



VS.



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When Notre Dame travels to Colorado Springs for tomorrow's game against 17th-ranked Air Force, it will be facing the team that has been the biggest thorn the side of Irish head coach Gerry Faust.

"You talk about purgatory, I've gone through purgatory with the Air Force," Faust said.

The Falcons have beaten the Irish three years in a row to reverse a string of 11 straight Notre Dame victories. Included in the Falcon streak are wins of 23-22 and 21-7 at Notre Dame Stadium the last two years. Given the inconsistent play of the Irish to date this season, this might not be the time or place to reverse their fortunes.

Once again, the Falcons are one of the top rushing teams in the country, averaging just over 320 yards per game on the ground. In addition, the Falcons have taken to the air for 163 yards a game. These numbers combine to make Air Force the 11th best team in the nation in terms of total offense. More importantly, the numbers translate to a 4-0 record.

The Falcons have not been just beating teams, they've been beating up on them. The Falcons have outscored the opposition by a 51-10 margin. They're second in the nation in scoring offense and eighth in scoring defense.

"They're a legitimate team, no if, and, or buts about it," said Faust of the Falcons. "They proved it in the (Independence) Bowl against the number-one defensive team in the country, Virginia Tech. They beat them bad. They're a better team than last year."

## Air Force's offense vs. Notre Dame's defense

Led by senior quarterback Bart Weiss, the Falcons run the same wishbone offense that they used to defeat the Irish last year, 21-7. The 6-0, 172-pound Weiss leads the Falcons in rushing with 325 yards and eight touchdowns. In addition, he has thrown for 614 yards and three touchdowns on 29-of-43 passing, with no interceptions.

"Weiss is a very disciplined quarterback," said Faust. "The thing that's remarkable as far as I'm concerned is that he not only reads the option well and runs it well, but he throws a lot better this year than last."

"That makes it even tougher. They can break the bone and do a good job breaking it."

Weiss gets plenty of help in the backfield from fullback Johnny Smith (310 yards, 2 TDs) and halfback Kelly Pittman (216 yards, 5 TDs). The other starting halfback, Randy Jones, has rushed for 57 yards and one touchdown, and has thrown for another.

It's a safe bet the Falcons won't throw much Saturday (Weiss attempted only six passes last year). When he does throw, however, his favorite target has been wide receiver Ken Carpenter. Carpenter has caught 14 balls for 336 yards and one touchdown. Tight end

Hugh Brennan has snared four passes, including two for touchdowns, while Pittman has caught four for 104 yards and one TD.

Again this year, the Air Force line is best described as small, averaging 240 pounds. But size doesn't matter much - witness last year's game.

"Their offense is appropriate for their size. They use a lot of finesse to make up for their lack of size. They're very quick," said Faust.

The Irish defensive front of Greg Dingens, Eric Dorsey and Wally Kleine definitely has a size advantage, but this hasn't helped before.

"The biggest problem about defending against the wishbone is that you don't see it week in and week out. Not many teams use it," Faust said. "The wishbone gives one back into the line, a lead back out in front as well as the pitch (back). When you don't work on (defending the wishbone) every week, you don't perfect it."

To stop the wishbone, the Irish will need plenty of support from outside linebackers Mike Larkin (16 tackles) and Robert Banks (12 tackles) as well as cornerbacks Troy Wil-

son and Mike Haywood. The Irish also will continue to need the strong inside game of their leading tackler, linebacker Tony Furjanic (41 tackles) and Mike Kovaleski (32 tackles).

After facing the gun of Jim Everett, the Irish secondary, which is completed by free safety Steve Lawrence and strong safety Pat Ballage, should be in for a needed respite. On the whole, the defense is allowing 343 yards a game.

## Notre Dame's offense vs. Air Force's defense

The Irish offense again will be searching for the consistency which has eluded it all year. Quarterback Steve Beuerlein and tailback Allen Pinkett are coming off one of the worst games in their respective careers. Although he was relieved by Terry Andrysiak at times during the Purdue game, Beuerlein will start against the Falcons.

"I have complete confidence in Beuerlein," Faust said. "He's a proven player. He's had bad games, but he's bounced back from them. He's played well for us in the past. I don't think you can get down on

on a guy after a bad game."

On the year, Beuerlein is 33-of-75 for 465 yards and one touchdown, and has thrown four interceptions. With the loss of sophomore split end Tim Brown (9 catches for 150 yards), Beuerlein's main targets figure to be Reggie Ward (7 for 101) and Pinkett (6 for 61). Pat Cusack (1 for 19) or Alvin Miller (1 for 9) will replace Brown in the lineup.

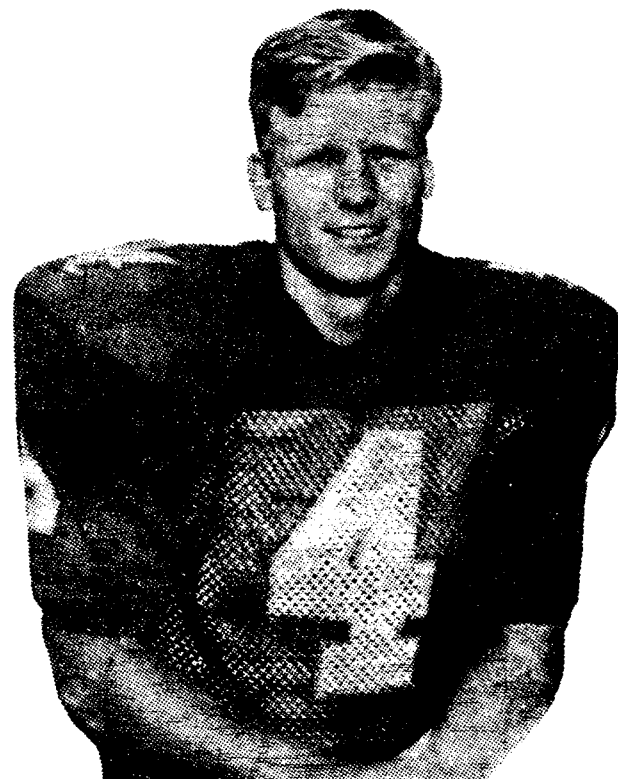
Faust thinks one of the keys to stopping Air Force's wishbone is for the Irish to control the ball. If this is so, Pinkett once again should see a lot of action. So far, he has gained 250 yards

on 68 carries, a 3.7 average that has produced two touchdowns. Joining him in the backfield is fullback Frank Stams, who has run for 44 yards on 13 carries.

The Irish offensive line of Jay Underwood, Tim Scannell, Ron Plantz, Shawn Heffern and Mike Perrino is also much larger than the people they'll be looking at across the ball. Once again, this probably won't matter.

Although the Falcons have been giving up 317 yards a game, they have not allowed many scores. They are allowing an average of only 10.5 points per game. In addition, they rank eighth in the nation in scoring defense. They not only deny scoring opportunities, they create opportunities for themselves. Falcon head coach Fisher DeBerry tends to play up his team's supposed lack of size, but after pasting four opponents, not many are taking him seriously.

A record crowd is expected for the nationally televised game. While excitement is running high in Colorado Springs, DeBerry concedes his team hasn't played quite the schedule Notre Dame has. The Falcon's opponents have included three teams from the Western Athletic Conference, of which Air Force is a member. Like BYU a year ago, Saturday's game against the Irish is a chance for the Falcons to prove to the nation that they are a legitimate team. For the Irish, it's a chance to show the nation that they aren't going to collapse this year.



Bart Weiss

## PEERLESS PROGNOSTICATORS

Each week, the Observer sports staff, a random student picked by the sports editor and some well-known figure in the Notre Dame community predict the outcome of the week's major college football games. Records are compiled as to how each person does against the spread. In other words, it isn't enough to pick the winner of a given game. The person must pick the winner and give the underdog points. Home team is in CAPS.



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(last week: 7-7-0)



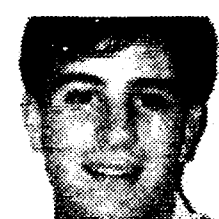
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SMC Sports Editor  
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(last week: 6-8-0)



Chuck Freeby  
Sports Writer  
17-24-1  
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(last week: 6-8-0)



Phil Wolf  
Asst. Sports Editor  
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(last week: 7-7-0)



"Norm"  
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(last week: 4-10-0)



Ron Cauley  
Random Student  
17-24-1  
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(last week: 8-6-0)

PITT over South Carolina by 3.5  
INDIANA over Northwestern by 11  
Boston College over RUTGERS by 1  
MICHIGAN over Wisconsin by 14  
IOWA over Michigan State by 16.5  
Ohio State over ILLINOIS by 2.5  
AUBURN over Mississippi by 11.5  
Washington over OREGON by 8  
UCLA over Arizona State by 5  
KENTUCKY over Clemson by 2  
Florida over LSU by 2  
Purdue over MINNESOTA by 6.5  
Baylor over HOUSTON by 4  
AIR FORCE over Notre Dame by 6.5

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# 'Number One Irish Fan' speaks to Notre Dame

This is for all you Irish fans - hot, lukewarm or even cold.

Well, I'm back once again to share some thoughts before the '85 football team goes any further. Two things before I begin: first, there probably will not be many underclassmen who know me. That leads to my second thought. Everything I am going to present is constructive and not destructive. Also, it is all my own inner feelings; I haven't been swayed by sports writers, sportscasters or fans.

**Keith A. Penrod**

**guest column**

Now that that is out of the way, I would like to get down to the real reason I am writing: our "Fighting Irish."

Having been around and associated with Notre Dame programs and people for many years, I am close to the administrators, the athletic people on the second floor of the ACC, the coaches, players, students and fans. I will always be a true fan. I am in the middle for I am not a student, a player, coach, employee or relative. So here it comes.

We have a very talented group of players and quality coaches (even though we are 1-2); but as a team, this hasn't shown. One thing I have noticed for each of the past five years, we are among the top institutions in the country when it comes to recruiting. I'd say that when you talk about "blue chippers," we have what I call a whole team of "blue chippers," not just one year, but *four* years of them!

These young men come from good high school teams with their own talents, desires, enthusiasm and emotion, along with strong academic backgrounds. They come to an institution filled with tradition and pride, ready to carry on that tradition. The academic tradition continues, but after a player's freshman year, what happens to the other four things I mentioned?

Before I go any farther, I want people to understand, as God is my witness, I love Coach Gerry Faust. He is a great man. A wonderful person. A coach who in his own way is trying to do the best service (for it is not a job) by way of the Lord, as He directs. A man who always keeps God first, as I do. A man I consider a very dear and close friend, one I cherish. I have told Coach Faust right from the beginning, I'd be there no matter what! I love Coach Faust, I won't question him and I will continue to back him!

Unlike in the past, I have only been to three or four practices, and I haven't been to a game yet this season, but I have seen each of the three on television. I have also watched them on tape anywhere from three to five times apiece.

That brings us back to the four elements: talents, desires, enthusiasm and emotion. Feelings which increase with the excitement, inspiration and honor of being able to play on a Notre Dame Fighting Irish football team, with all its tradition and pride. The feelings increase to a point that only the young men will ever know.

Enthusiasm is one big part, but I feel "emotion" is 50 percent of an individual's performance, especially when it comes to being on a team and participating in athletics. This is the biggest inner self, besides the Almighty One, which lowers or elevates one in life and in sports.

You can have a group of young men with very little talent, but with a lot of heart, desire, enthusiasm and especially emotion, and they will go a long way, all the way. I've seen it; we have all seen it. It happens all around the country, but especially here at Notre Dame. The opposite also happens.

I have seen talented and enthusiastic players - a Pinkett, a Furjanic, a Kleine, a Dorsey, a Larkin not go all the way. I could go on and on, but it hurts me in a way that only our Father, Mother Mary and all the saints will ever know.

In the same breath, I will say to Coach Faust: you are the coach of the Fighting Irish football team and I respect you now as I did five years ago.

Gerry, Coach Faust, Fuzzy, my friend, these young men can and will play *your* game. But for Our Lady, whom you and I love deeper than deep, let them play *their* game.

One last comment, Our Lord bent but He did not break. I don't like to admit it, but if I had not bent, I'd not be this far!

To the team, may I say that I may not be there in body, but I am with you in spirit!

I do not know if the Irish of old liked Falcon, but let's make a feast of Air Force!

God bless you!

(The title given me four years ago,) just me,

"Notre Dame's No. 1 Fan,"

Keith A. Penrod

*Keith A. Penrod was named "Notre Dame's No. 1 Fan" four years ago by the Notre Dame Athletic Department.*

## P.O. Box Q

### Registrar's office hours not in students' interest

Dear Editor:

We are writing this formal complaint concerning the transgression of our students' rights. Upon arrival at the Administration Building, little did we realize that we would not be able to obtain our student identification cards. We only arrived three minutes after 4:30 p.m., which we soon found out was too late. Previously, we were denied service during our free lunch hour due to the Registrar's arbitrary closing.

The question which we hereby pose is: "Why would this one essential office room have such bizarre working hours so as to be closed during students' only free times in the class day?"

Also, after patiently waiting for their assistance, they threatened to have us thrown out by security. The poor treatment we received was definitely uncalled for considering that it is *our* time and *we* are the future leaders of the University.

S. Serra  
J. Quinn  
D. DeLong  
Morrissey Manor

With the quality movies shown at Cushing and the variety of sports already present on network television, we can surely find a better way to spend the conservative estimate of \$100,000 that would be needed to install basic cable to the campus. One of the main purposes of the alcohol policy was to bring the focus of the social life out of the rooms and into the mainstream of campus life. Cable television would only make it easier for students to stay in and not attempt to "make their own fun."

The efforts and ideas of students are necessary to improve Notre Dame's social life, since the administration has proven incapable of finding a replacement for alcohol as the focal point of student life. If not, the South Quad, one morning, may be rudely awoken by the construction on Stonehenge III.

Mark Erpelding  
John Keegan  
John Coyle  
Alumni Hall

### Safranek must practice what column preaches

Dear Editor:

On Sept. 18 you published a rambling essay in which Steve Safranek argued against the use of "ad hominem" arguments. He offered as an example of an "ad hominem" argument a phrase ("right wingery") which he lifted out of context from a letter by Ann Pettifer. Through a hackneyed rhetorical device, he then proceeded to launch his own "ad hominem" attack on Pettifer. He wrote: "One could respond just as easily that (Ann Pettifer) only responded to my article because its content challenged her husband's earlier article in *The Observer*." This is a cheap rejoinder.

Why does Safranek not respond to Pettifer's arguments? Why does he insinuate Pettifer only wrote in support of her husband? Is it that Pettifer, being a woman, cannot voice her own opinions and convictions? Does Safranek believe that professors' wives only write in defense of or as surrogates for their husbands?

I will *not* label Safranek a misogynist. But his rejoinder to Pettifer is misogynous. Following Safranek's advice, I write to condemn his attitude and only incidentally to criticize him personally as the promoter of such as attitude.

Joseph A. Buttigieg  
Department of English

### New Irish leprechaun supports all ND sports

Dear Editor:

In the face of downtrodden spirits among the student population, I would like bring attention to what I think is a display of the true spirit of Notre Dame.

To some people, football and basketball are the "only sports that matter." This has been the attitude of the leprechauns of the past, but not of this year's school mascot. Jeff Anhut has been to several other varsity competitions this year in full uniform.

I would just like to say that as a member of one of those "other teams" and as a Notre Dame student, I appreciate the support of our leprechaun! Thanks Jeff!

Tracy C. Thoman  
Notre Dame student

### The Irish head coach was in over his head

Dear Editor:

This letter is not sent out of anger and disappointment because Notre Dame lost to Purdue by a score of 35-17. Instead, it is sent out of disbelief and embarrassment because of the way Notre Dame lost to Purdue on Saturday and to over 20 other teams on previous Saturdays in the last four years of mediocrity.

Otherwise intelligent and talented football players have embarrassed themselves and their school because of their seemingly stupid and below average performances on the playing field. Their performance is no fault of

their own making. Notre Dame by any measure and without a doubt has many of the most talented and intelligent players in the country. In my opinion, the games Notre Dame has won in the last four years have only been from the sheer amount of talent on our side.

The winning difference for Purdue on Saturday, and many other teams on previous Saturdays, came in the head coaching position. Gerry Faust did not have a handle on the game Saturday, unlike Purdue Coach Leon Burtnett. Faust's teams have played poorly and have been too conservative. Frankly, Faust has never had a handle on the head coaching position at Notre Dame.

Since Faust came to Notre Dame, many of us have sincerely hoped and prayed he would succeed not only for Notre Dame, but for himself. No one would question his dedication to Notre Dame and his desire for the team and its players. He knows no stranger and most people are fond of him; however he is in a position way over his head and one he may never fully grasp. Therefore, it would not be in the best interest of the Notre Dame tradition, the hundreds of thousands of fans, students or alumni, the very talented players looking forward to professional careers after college or to Faust to let him continue as head coach for another year or more.

Wes Gainey  
Indianapolis, Ind.

### Cable television at ND not a boost to social life

Dear Editor:

Although we appreciate Vince Willis' initiative in trying to improve the social life here at Notre Dame, we do not believe that a majority of the students come here because they "want their M-TV".

Sitting around on a weekend night watching a replay of the motocross on ice championships is certainly not a viable alternative to the alcohol policy, and without doubt would not be "the greatest thing to happen to this campus in a long time."

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# Sports Briefs

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**The ND baseball team** will participate in the Bradley University Fall Baseball Tournament tomorrow and Sunday in Peoria, Ill. The Irish will meet Illinois State, Bradley and St. Xavier College in the tournament. - *The Observer*

**The novice fencing program** will begin on Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the fencing gym above Gate 4 of the ACC. Any students, both men and women, who are interested may attend the first session in athletic attire. Thereafter, practices will be every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact fencing coach Mike DeCicco. - *The Observer*

**In NVA cross country** yesterday, two of Grace Hall's three teams placed in the top four of eight teams competing. Grace's A team won the meet with 56 points, while the B squad was fourth with 90 points and the C team finished eighth with 220. Morrisey was second with 64 points, St. Ed's was third with 84, Cavanaugh fifth with 135, Stanford sixth with 151 and Flanner seventh with 197. The top individual finisher was St. Ed's Dave Warth, who ran the course in 13:23. Dan Whiteside of Flanner was second in 13:30, and Sorin's Matt Laboe was third in 13:37. - *The Observer*

**The ND-Air Force football game** will be broadcast live tomorrow on WVFI AM-64. "The Irish Today" pregame show begins at 1:55 p.m., and Pete Pranica and Vito Gagliardi will have the play-by-play at 2:30 p.m. - *The Observer*

## Correction

Because of a reporting error, several things were incorrect in yesterday's story on the Sportsmed 10-kilometer run. The run will be Sunday, Oct. 6, starting at 2 p.m. south of the Century Center in downtown South Bend. Cost of entry is \$13, and the number for further information is 232-3034. Also, while entries may be picked up at WNDU-TV, they must be turned in at Pro Health of South Bend.

# Classifieds

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ALL DRESSED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO? Come to the COFFEEHOUSE AT STEPAN Enjoy the music of ALEX DeGRASSI. SUNDAY 8:00pm, \$4.00 at door.

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LOST: Kansas Drivers License. Robert Coover, 1025 Emery Rd., Lawrence, Kansas. 6F.1175 lbs. Desperate! If found call 288-5447. Reward!

LOST DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING. REWARD OFFERED. IF FOUND, PLEASE CONTACT ALICE 232-6069.

LOST: Set of 15 keys on two interconnected rings on 9/19/85. If you think that you have found them, please call Jon at 277-8171 or 239-6471. Please leave your name and number.

lost: Gold watch, Pulsar, near Cleveland Street. Contact Katie at 284-5157

LOST: dk. blue backpack in south dining hall 9/30 around 5:50p.m. contents: TI 35 calculator, eyeglasses and case, pink highlighter, band music, cabinet reader and mouthpiece, beginning French textbook, 11 blue notebook, two computer discs. If someone has it please call Sloan at 4553 or bring to 838 P.E. No questions asked.

ALL RIGHT!! WHOEVER "BORROWED" MY JORDACHE TWO-TONE DENIM JACKET FROM THE SDH'S WORKERS' COAT RACK ON 9/26, I WOULD APPRECIATE ITS RETURN EXTREMELY. I VALUE IT VERY HIGHLY AND IT'S THE ONLY ONE I HAVE TIL BREAK. SO PLEASE JUST DROP IT OFF AT 400 LYONS OR CALL 2818. NO QUESTIONS ASKED. THANK YOU!!

LOST: a RED women's jacket in the library or in Cushing. PLEASE!!! contact Robin at x4030 if found.

LOST: Blue ID folder with football tickets and license. Lost Friday nite at a good party with some great people. I'm desperate! Reward: MBC, 283-1762.

LOST: Brown Jansport backpack Monday nite in South Dining Hall. Contains keys, French, Science, and 100 notebooks. I'd be one happy puppy if you could return them, no questions asked. Call KAREN at 288-4238 any hour.

FOUND: FOOTBALL TICKETS. PATRICK MOORE. PLEASE CALL LAURA AT 272-3764 TO CLAIM THEM.

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FOUND: Football Ticket Book, Call Michele - 1250 to identify.

LOST: ALRIGHT, I'VE HAD IT. ON 9/24 MY BLUE BACK PACK WAS STOLEN FROM THE SOUTH DINING HALL. I HAVE RUN THIS AD FOR A WEEK AND I HAVE HAD NO LUCK. I AM REALLY PISSED! IT WAS AN OLD THING, BUT I WANT IT BACK. MY ROOMMATE'S MAROON JACKET WAS IN THERE AND IF YOU DON'T GIVE ANYTHING ELSE BACK, PLEASE ATLEAST GIVE ME THE JACKET BACK. IF YOU HAVE IT, PLEASE SHOW SOME COMMON DECENTY AND CALL 3884. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH!

LOST NAVY BLUE JANTZEN BACKPACK ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2 AROUND 12:30PM IN SOUTH DINING HALL. CONTENTS INCLUDED HP-11 CALCULATOR, SEVERAL NOTEBOOKS AND FOLDERS, AND AN AERODYNAMICS TEXTBOOK. PLEASE RETURN TO LOST AND FOUND, 2ND FLR. LAFORTUNE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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I NEED USC GA's Have cash & home GA's for trade. Call DAVE 1712

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NEED 2 GA'S FOR THE ARMY GAME. CALL SUE 284-5477.

I NEED GA's FOR ARMY & USC 272-6306

FREE SEX FOR 2 ARMY GA'S CALL CLAYTON AT 1373 ALSO PY CASH

GOT ARMY TIX? P/U PHONE & CALL TONY 1893.

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PLEASE HELP AN UNFORTUNATE SENIOR whose family has never seen Notre Dame!!!! Do you have 3 GA's for the USC game? Will pay \$! Linda V. (219)277-6856.

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HEY BOY: You look might fine with them 4 ARMY GA's Now you know that I know that you want to sell 'em to me, so come over here now-and I'm a give you top dollar. Call 1097 and ask for Ted. THANK

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Need many USC GA tix. Will pay big bucks! Please call 289-3477.

NEED 2 GA'S for USC GAME. CALL LAURA 3839

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## PERSONALS

You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it true.

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- Richard Bach, *Illusions*.

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Senior tri-captain Dave Miles of the Notre Dame soccer team minces no words when he talks about soccer, and he plays the game with the same aggressive style. Greg Stohr profiles Miles in his story at right.

## Irish tri-captain

# Miles likes tough soccer games

By GREG STOHR  
Sports Writer

Dave Miles is a man who knows what he likes. The spunky fifth-year captain of the Irish soccer team loves a hard-fought game full of pushing and shoving. He likes to play in the mud. He does not, on the other hand, care for the off-field rowdiness and rituals that one might expect from such an intense performer.

In short, he just likes to play soccer.

"I never was much for clapping and cheering," says the 5-10, 165 pound Miles. "I just like to play. Some guys like to listen to music before games or stretch for thirty minutes. I'd rather show up two minutes before the game and just go out and play."

Irish Head Coach Dennis Grace said he feels that the captain's hard-nosed attitude rubs off on his teammates.

"He keeps an intense, demanding attitude on the team," says Grace, whose 2-7-2 squad will battle in the Wright State Tournament in Dayton, Ohio, tomorrow and Sunday. "He doesn't let his teammates get away with nonchalantness or giving less than 100 percent."

Miles' efforts have been largely unrewarded this season as the striker/midfielder has managed just one goal and three assists after accumulating 16 goals and 12 assists over his last two seasons with the Irish.

"I'm cursed this year," he says. "I've had ample opportunities, but I can't buy a goal."

Less playing time this fall is part of the reason for Miles' low scoring output this fall. A strong crop of freshmen has given the Irish greater depth this year than in previous seasons and has reduced upperclassman playing time. Miles says that he and other veterans had trouble adjusting to lesser roles.

"There was some remorse and some questioning," he remarks. "But now I think it's better to play half a game at full strength than a whole game tired out."

Miles says he feels that it is his duty to keep players happy during such controversies. He is sometimes torn between his responsibilities as captain and his allegiances to his teammates.

"I'm more of a player's captain than a coach's captain," he says, "but sometimes you have to be the mediator."

Though a natural forward, Miles now sees action as a midfielder as well as at striker because of a knee injury to senior midfielder Chris Telk. Grace says he tends to take advantage of Miles' toughness at midfielder.

"We put him there when we need very, very aggressive, very, very hard defense," he says.

Miles has taken the move in stride. "I don't feel uncomfortable," he comments. "I'd rather be upfield, but I don't mind midfield."

Miles is proud of the attitude of the seniors, especially Telk, Jock Mutschler, Mark Biddinger and Stuart MacDonald, for retaining positive attitudes despite seeing the squad reduced to the role of a spoiler in a disappointing season.

"The seniors have held up quite well," he says. "Our job now is to set a good precedent for next year."

Miles, though, is nearing the end of his soccer career. He will fulfill his Air Force ROTC requirement next year by enlisting full time in the Air Force, where he hopes to become a pilot. A fitting ambition for such a fighter.

## Cross-country meet set for 2 today

By MIKE SZYMANSKI  
Sports Writer

As the Notre Dame Invitational approaches today at 2 p.m., Notre Dame men's cross-country coach Joe Piane is looking for a runner to emerge as the critical fifth man.

The fifth man, who is the last runner whose score counts in a race, has been trouble for the Irish this season. Injuries to key runners Mike Collins and Dan Garrett have left vacancies in the top five.

"We would have won the National Catholic Meet if either Collins or Garrett ran, because we were the only team to place four in the top 17," said Piane. "Only two runners in that race were in the top seven last year, and they were 6th and 7th men."

Piane pointed to the fact that John Magill, Tom Warth, Ron Markezich, and Jeff Van Wie all had personal record performances, and top runner Jim Tyler ran well. Tyler hopes to have another fine performance

against Chris Brewster of Michigan today.

Craig Maxfield, who Piane thinks has the potential to run in the top five, and Tim Diamond will replace Collins and Garrett, both of whom Piane sees returning for the State meet. Jeff Van Wie, an inexperienced but talented cross-country runner, could challenge for the fifth position.

Notre Dame will face tough Big Ten opponents Michigan, Ohio State and Eastern Michigan, the best Mid American conference team. South Dakota and Edinboro, ranked one and two, respectively, in Division II, will join Cal Poly-Pomona to race the Irish.

Olympic marathon gold-medalist Frank Shorter, in South Bend for the Sportsmed 10K this weekend, will start one of the races at Burke Memorial Golf Course.

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## Volleyball

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the improvement shows soon. The freshmen, both mentally and physically, have improved tremendously. But they're still going to make mistakes. That's to be expected. Overall, it's a good group of women, and they're working hard. They don't like being 2-8 as much as the next person."

Surely, there will be no dilly-dallying around when conference play starts. And the loss of McLaughlin will not help matters. Still, the Irish have the opportunity to show the other teams just how much they have improved. They have a chance to prove themselves and set a topsy-turvy season straight.

Improvement is what Lambert will be looking for the most. The schedule is still loaded with top-notch teams, and he hopes to have the Irish ready.

"I'm beginning to see results already," Lambert says. "I don't like waiting and I'm not a patient man. But, realistically, we're talking about a two- to three-year adjustment period. Time is what matters the most."

With a little more experience, and a little luck, the Irish may just be able to surprise a few teams this season. But only time will tell.

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## Royals

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innings, but benefited from two Kansas City double plays as California stranded nine baserunners. Dan Quisenberry retired the final batter for his 36th save.

The three home runs - representing career highs for each man - came off Don Sutton, 15-10, who departed after five innings. Jackson, 14-12, struck out three and walked none.

The Angels, who brought a one-game lead into the four-game showdown, will finish their regular season with three weekend games in Texas while the Royals host Oakland for three. A regular-season deadlock would be played off in Kansas City on Monday afternoon.

Jackson, a 23-year-old left-hander, who had lost five of his six previous decisions, worked out of jams in the first and fourth to outduel the 40-year-old Sutton, who remains five career victories shy of 300.

Brett, who homered in three of the four games against the Angels, drew a two-out walk in the first. Then White, a six-time gold glove

winner at second base, hit a 1-2 pitch deep into the leftfield bullpen for his 22nd homer.

Balboni, who set a club record last week with his 35th homer, clubbed No. 36 leading off the fourth. With two out in the fifth, Brett unloaded his 28th over the centerfield fence to put the Royals on top 4-0.

Sutton and reliever Stu Cliburn combined for 10 strikeouts of the Royals.

California broke the shutout with two outs in the ninth on an RBI triple by Bobby Grich.

### Tigers 2, Blue Jays 0

DETROIT - Tom Brookens tripled home two runs to back the six-hit pitching of Walt Terrell as the Detroit Tigers beat Toronto, 2-0, last night, completing a sweep of the Blue Jays and further stalling their bid for the American League East championship.

Heading into the game, the Blue Jays, who led New York by four games, needed any combination of Toronto victories and Yankee defeats totaling two to clinch the title.

## Notre Dame women's tennis team plays host to invitational tourney

By ED JORDANICH  
Sports Writer

When Michele Gelfman's Notre Dame women's tennis team begins play tomorrow in the Irish Invitational, it will walk into the Courtney Tennis Center as an established Division I college program.

Although this is the team's first year in Division I, last weekend's good showing at the Midwest Intercollegiate Championships proved the Irish belong on the same court with some of the nation's best.

The tournament this weekend will not provide the competition that Northwestern and Kentucky did a week ago, but the presence of Louisville and Cincinnati could make things interesting. The six-team tourney also will include Marquette, Ferris State and Saint Mary's; teams that Gelfman said she is not too worried about.

"We've beaten Marquette," said Gelfman, "and Ferris and Saint Mary's have young teams that aren't too strong yet. I don't know too much about Louisville or Cincinnati, but I really expect us to be in the finals on Sunday and win our own tournament."

"The girls are ready. They're really pumped up, and they're playing well right now," Gelfman continued. "I think we can have a little momentum going into the conference championships by winning this weekend."

Irish captain Susie Panther said she also is pleased with the season so far and is looking forward to the last two weeks of the fall season. "We've had some great experience this fall and we're playing strongly right now," Panther said. "Even though playing in the cold weather can be pretty bad, the enthusiasm is good and all of us are excited about the team and the spring season."

Another plus for Panther and the Irish this weekend will be the return of Michele Dasso. Out last weekend with an injury, Dasso is 100 percent and will team with Panther for another strong Irish doubles team to go along with seniors Izzy O'Brien and Mary Colligan.

The Irish will play Ferris State tomorrow morning at 9 to open the tournament and, with a victory, will advance to a second-round match tomorrow afternoon. The Invitational final will be played Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Following the Invitational, Notre Dame will travel to St. Louis for the North Star Conference Championships on Oct. 11-12.

After a lengthy layoff, seven players will go to the Rolex Invitational in Madison, Wis., in November.

## Soccer

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Keenan's schedule has a lot to do with their undefeated start. "Our easy early schedule helps heading into games with the traditional powerhouses," he said. Keenan and Leary will get to prove themselves this Sunday as they take on traditional power Flanner "A" at 3 p.m. on North Stepan.

In the East European League, Tom Zibelli of Stanford booted a rare hat trick against Holy Cross "B", and he also accounted for all of the game's scoring as the Studs rolled to a 3-0 victory.

"I'm pretty happy with the way we've scored," said Stanford captain Jim Byrne, remarking on the team's successive three-goal performance. "Tom Biafore played good defense against Holy Cross."

In other league action, Pangborn outscored O.C. Spliss, 4-3, in a shootout after both teams had played to a 1-1 standstill.

Highlighting the next round of games this weekend, Morrissey "A" and Grace "A" will kickoff Sunday at 3 p.m. on South Stepan, while the big game pitting Howard and St. Ed's was postponed to a later date. In the European leagues, aside from the Keenan-Flanner "A" game, Dillon I will try to get its season underway against an improving Pangborn team.

## Irish

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"We need to score off of the corners," Lindenfeld said, "and we need to get more corners in order to improve our game play."

"Neither team that we are playing this weekend has had a game on turf yet this year. That should be a good advantage for us," Lindenfeld continued. "I am very pleased with the way we switched fields today, I hope we continue that success."

Notre Dame will play two more games this week. Today the Irish square off against Calvin, while Sunday they will be playing Albion. Game times are 3:30 p.m. this afternoon and 2 p.m. Sunday. Both contests will be played on the astroturf of Cartier Field.

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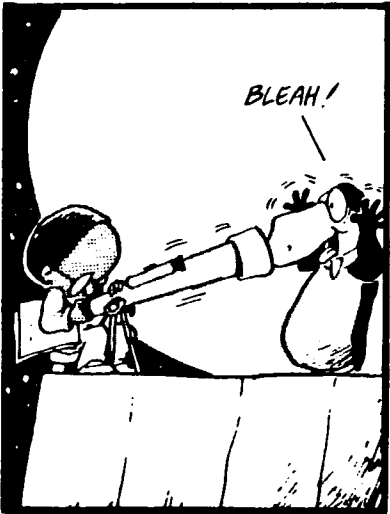
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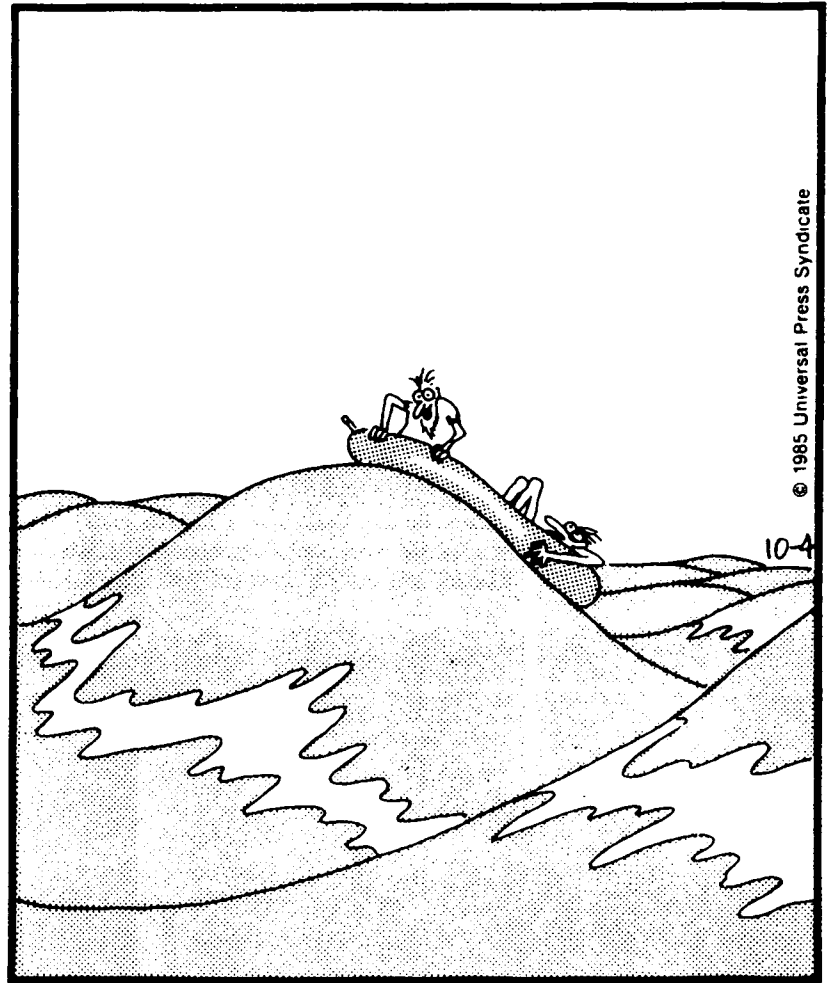
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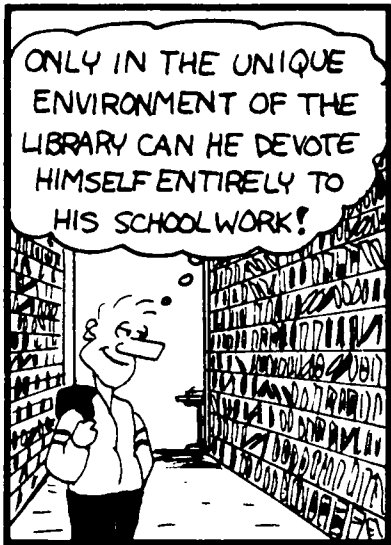
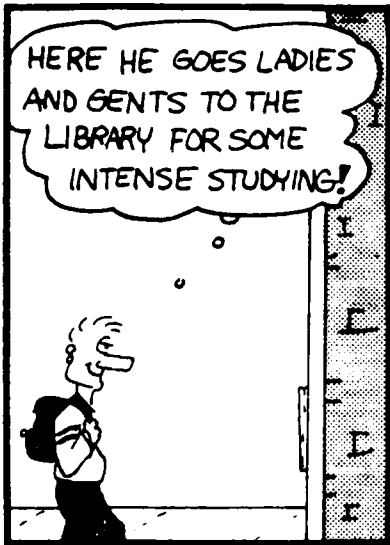
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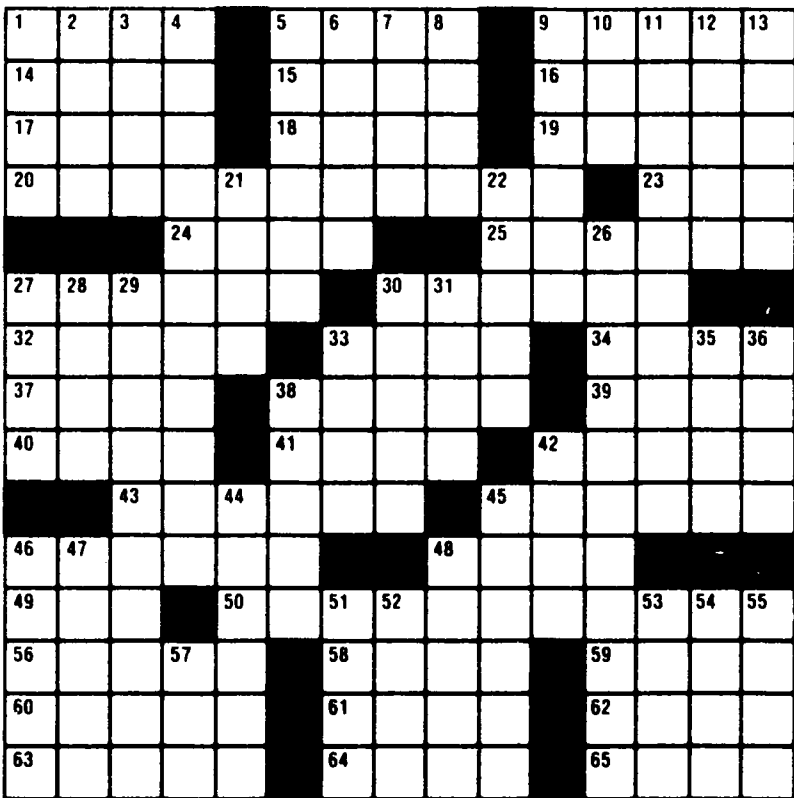
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### FRIDAY, OCT. 4

- 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - **Post-Grad Volunteer Day**, Service Oriented Groups, Center for Social Concerns, Sponsored by Center for Social Concerns
- 11:30 A.M. - **Mass for the Feast of St. Francis Assisi**, Rev. Robert J. Kennedy, celebrant; Sr. Mary Jane Griffin, O.S.F., homilist, Sacred Heart Church, Following Mass a simple meal will be served at the Center for Social Concerns
- 2:00 P.M. - **Cross Country**, Notre Dame Invitational, Burke Memorial Golf Course
- 3:00 P.M. - **Field Hockey**, Notre Dame vs. Calvin, Alumni Field
- 4:00 P.M. - **Junior Class Softball Tournament**, Across from Stepan Field, Sponsored by Junior Class, \$5.00 entry fee
- 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. - **West Coast Picnic**, Stepan Field
- 6:30 P.M. - **Meeting**, Christian Fellowship, Library Lounge, Sponsored by ICHTHUS
- 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 P.M. - **SAB Film**, "Beverly Hills Cop", Engineering Auditorium, Sponsored by Student Activities Board, \$1.50

- 7:30 P.M. and 9:30 P.M. - **Friday Night Film Series**, "Under the Volcano", Annenberg Auditorium

### SATURDAY, OCT. 5

- 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. - **Retreat**, "Spirituality For A Global Community", For Students, Faculty and Staff, Moreau Seminary, \$3.50 per person
- 9:00 A.M. - **Tennis**, Notre Dame Women Irish Invitational, Courtney Courts
- 2:30 P.M. - **Football**, Notre Dame vs. Air Force, At Colorado Springs
- 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 P.M. - **SAB Film**, "Beverly Hills Cop", Engineering Auditorium, Sponsored by Student Activities Board, \$1.50
- SUNDAY, OCT. 6**
- 9:00 A.M. - **Tennis**, Notre Dame Women Irish Invitational, Courtney Courts
- 2:00 P.M. - **Field Hockey**, Notre Dame vs. Albion, Alumni Field
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Sophomore Mary Wagner, whose determination shows in this photo, scored an unassisted goal yesterday afternoon as the Notre Dame field hockey

team rolled over Goshen, 9-0. Kevin Herbert gives the details of the win, which brings the Irish to 5-4-1, in his story at right.

## Irish beat Goshen, score their 5th win

By KEVIN HERBERT  
Sports Writer

Jill Lindenfeld's Irish field hockey squad showed the fruits of extensive practice and game experience as Notre Dame thrashed Goshen, 9-0, in action yesterday.

The game was never in doubt as the Irish scored early and often, raising their record to one game over .500 at 5-4-1.

Seven minutes into the contest, Melissa Sommer notched her fourth goal of the season with the help of an assist from Corinne DiGiacomo.

Two minutes later it was DiGiacomo who scored, assisted by Molly McCabe.

"I am very pleased with the play of Melissa and Corinne," Lindenfeld said. "They both played great games. Mary Struckhoff also played exceptionally well today.

"Our team has really improved its inter-passing and marking man-to-man."

Notre Dame extended its lead to 3-0 when senior Mary Struckhoff

notched an unassisted goal 20 minutes into the first half.

DiGiacomo sustained her scoring onslaught by scoring two goals within a minute to boost the tally to 5-0.

By this point, the outcome of the contest was obvious. Only one question remained, and that was, by how much were the Irish going to win.

Notre Dame posted two more goals before the end of the first half. Sommer scored her second of the game and junior Stephanie Giggetts marked the other. They were assisted by DiGiacomo and Sommer, respectively.

In the second half, the Irish scored another two to make the final tally 9-0. The first was netted by Christina Weinmann, assisted by freshman Christine Sweeney. The final goal was scored unassisted by sophomore Mary Wagner.

With some help from the defense, sophomore Maryjean Beetel picked up the shutout for the Irish. Offensively, Notre Dame managed 25 shots on goal.

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## Cardinals beat Mets; magic number at two

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - Vince Coleman had three hits, including a two-run single in the fourth inning, and the St. Louis Cardinals averted a three-game sweep by New York with a 4-3 victory last night that restored their lead in the National League East to two games over the Mets.

With the victory, the Cardinals ended a three-game losing streak and reduced their magic number to two. Any combination of two Cardinals victories or Mets losses would clinch the division.

The Cardinals finish the season with three games at home against Chicago, sending Bob Forsch against Dennis Eckersley tonight. The Mets play three at home with Montreal, with Sid Fernandez going against the Expos' Bill Gullickson in the opener.

If the two teams finish the season in a tie, a one-game playoff in New York Monday will decide the division.

The Cardinals came into the three-game series leading New York by three games, but the Mets pulled within a game with a 1-0, 11-inning

victory Tuesday night and a 5-2 decision Wednesday night.

The two teams were tied 1-1 in the fourth inning when Coleman drove in a pair of runs with his second hit of the night off Rick Aguilera, 10-7. Coleman went into the game with one hit in his previous 20 at-bats.

Darrell Porter walked, Ozzie Smith singled and pitcher Danny Cox sacrificed to set up the go-ahead hit.

Cox, 18-9, allowed nine hits in six innings, but limited the Mets to two runs, both driven in by Keith Hernandez, who had five hits. Aguilera, who had won three in a row, also gave up nine hits in six innings.

### Royals 4, Angels 1

KANSAS CITY Mo. - Frank White, George Brett and Steve Balboni hit home runs last night in support of Danny Jackson, powering Kansas City past California, 4-1, and into a one-game lead in the American League West.

Jackson gave up 11 hits, in 8 2/3

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## NSC volleyball play begins today

By CHUCK EHRLMAN  
Sports Writer

"Some people would look at a 2-8 record and say 'what the heck is going on?'" says Notre Dame volleyball coach Art Lambert, "but a record doesn't tell the whole story."

He speaks with reassurance and a certain determination of purpose. "I do see improvement," he says, "and it will manifest itself as the season goes on. We're getting better and better play."

Make no bones about it, the Irish are not ready to wave the white flag. North Star Conference play begins this weekend, and the Irish have a chance to change their luck and turn the season around. The team will play three big road matches in a two-day span, facing Xavier, Dayton and Marquette.

Misfortune has struck the Irish in the form of a costly injury, though. Senior Mary McLaughlin suffered a broken finger in practice this week

and will miss at least four weeks of play.

"Her absence will be a hard blow," laments Lambert. "She's the best passer and defensive player on the team. We hope to have her back in time for the conference tournament. It just depends on how fast she heals."

The first ten games of the season have been anything but easy for the Irish, the schedule being the major stumbling block. Lambert is quick to point out the caliber of the competition. The team has played some of the traditional volleyball giants of the college circuit: Kentucky, Ohio State, Purdue, Oklahoma, Georgia and Northwestern top the list. There have been some regular David versus Goliath confrontations.

"You have to remember," notes Lambert, "this program was just one step above the intramural level two years ago."

Taking on all the top dogs of the volleyball world is not suicidal madness, though. "We've scheduled

tough," admits Lambert, "but you can't go out and play a bunch of no-name teams and then expect to be able to go out and take on the big boys in a year or so. You have to play decent teams from the start. And that's what we're doing, playing the best."

The experience the Irish have gained playing the best teams will be put to the test in conference play. The Irish are out to win the conference this time around, after finishing as runner-up last season.

"Of course we have to win it," says Lambert with intensity. "But our ultimate goal as a team is not just to win the conference. Ultimately, we're trying to get recognition on the national level."

Lambert is a man with a mission not yet accomplished. His philosophy is a simple one: improvement will come in time.

"I have nothing but good things to say," says Lambert. "I would hope

see VOLLEYBALL, page 13

## Hard-hitting games mark interhall soccer play

By TERRY LYNCH  
Sports Writer

For the second straight week, men's interhall soccer resembled a cheesy Chuck Norris movie as hard-hitting and close matches dominated the Stepan fields.

In the South American League, this style of play was evident as St. Ed's and Howard chalked up one-goal wins in intense action last weekend, improving both halls' records to 2-0. In what was predicted to be a tough game, Howard prevailed over the Grace "A" squad by a score of 2-1.

Grace "A" jumped out to a 1-0 lead while dominating the first half of play, but Howard adjusted from a three- to a four-man front to begin the second half. Before Grace could react defensively,

Howard scored two goals from Scott Fox and Brendan O'Connor. The defense held, and Howard walked away with the win.

While Howard was off to a fine start, they were being echoed by a surprising St. Ed's team, which posted its second straight shootout victory. In the first half against the O.C. Benders, St. Ed's Dean Pilawski put his team on the board first, only to see the score evened in the second half on an O.C. Bender penalty shot. The score remained at 1-1 through the overtime periods, and both teams scored twice in the five-shot shootout.

Remembering their identical experience the week before against Morrissey "A", St. Ed's capitalized on the O.C. Benders' missed sudden-death penalty shot as Dave

Warth scored on his opportunity to win the game.

In the North American League, Kevin O'Brien and Todd Siczek scored one goal apiece for Holy Cross as the young Hogs improved their record to 2-0 with a victory over the Dogs of Alumni. The much-heralded Alumni offense, after scoring six goals against Grace "B", proved to be no match for an even better Holy Cross defense.

"I was pretty happy with the way we played," said Holy Cross captain Frank Loughlin. "It puts us in a good position for the rest of the season."

Alumni got back on track in its next game, but not without a tough fight from Cavanaugh Wednesday afternoon. Alumni's Pat Schmiedler scored an overtime goal 30

seconds into the first overtime period and hung on to win by a score of 1-0. Both teams came away from the game with a record of 2-1.

Rounding up the action in the West European League, perennial frontrunner O.C. Crime also ramblled to a 2-0 record as it defeated two of its main rivals, Flanner "A" and Sorin. In probably the roughest game of the season to date, O.C. Crime used a goal by Mark McVeigh midway through the first half to beat Flanner "A" by a 1-0 score.

"The game could have gone either way," remarked O.C. Crime's co-captain Buddy Webster. Webster, who was a testament to the game's physical quality, left the game with a separated shoulder.

In its second game, O.C. Crime's

Mike Viracola scored twice as the Crime defeated an overmatched Sorin team, 3-0. Like Holy Cross, O.C. Crime has yet to be scored upon, due mainly to the outstanding play of keeper Dave Simon.

Keenan matched O.C. Crime's progress in the West as they downed Zahm "A" by a score of 1-0. In a close match primarily composed of midfield play, Chris Durbin scored midway through the second half. Zahm "A" never recovered after the lone goal, and was unable to mount a scoring threat afterwards.

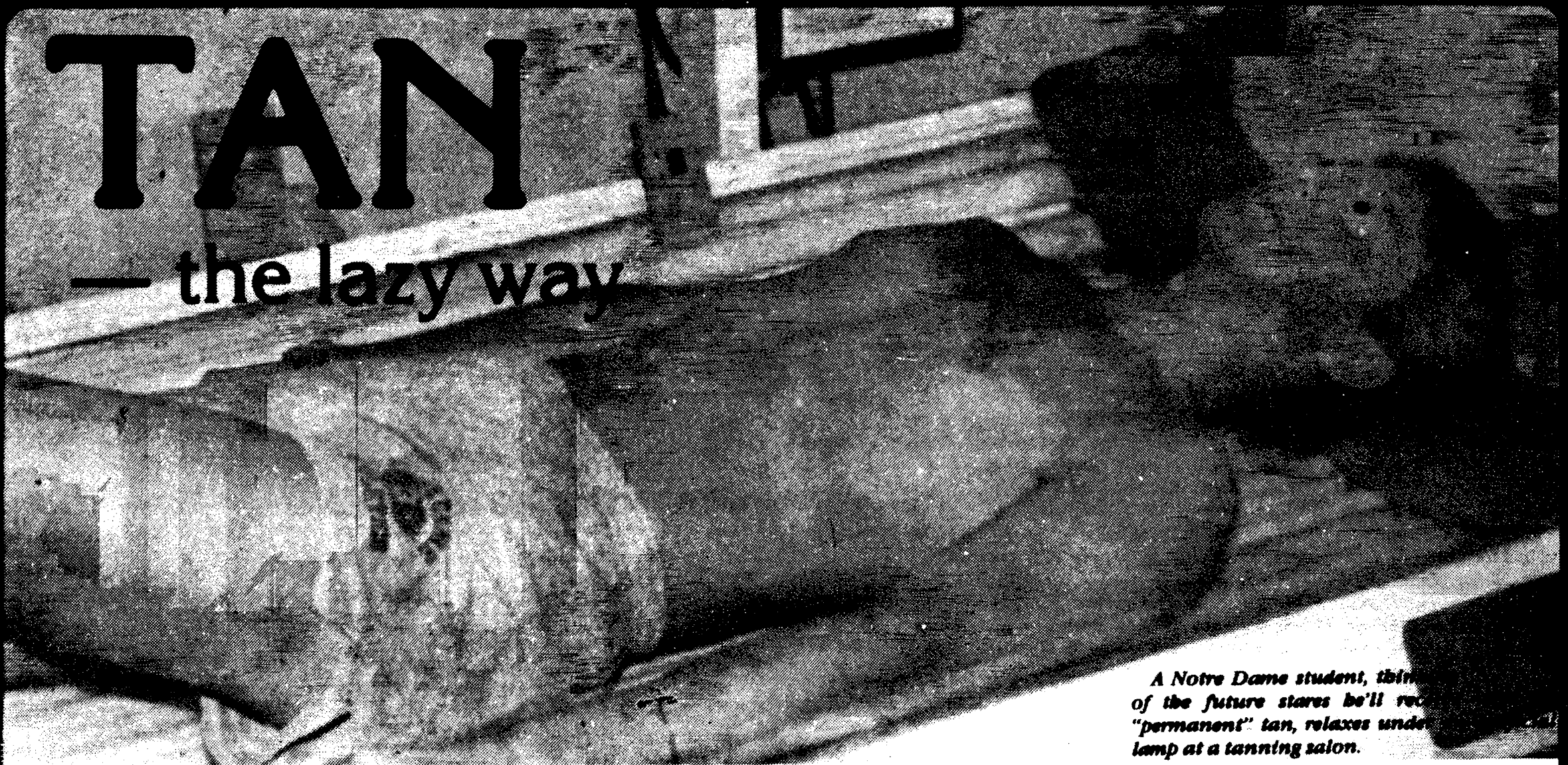
"Zahm "A"'s inexperience showed a little bit after the goal," said Keenan captain Mike Leary. Leary, who also has a young team to deal with, said he feels that

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# Happenings

The Observer weekend guide



## TAN — the lazy way

A Notre Dame student, thinking of the future staves he'll receive, relaxes under a "permanent" tan, relaxing under a lamp at a tanning salon.

The Observer/Paul Pahoresk

## Salons yield year-round bronze

Lisa Young  
features writer

The leaves are turning, the squirrels are gathering nuts, and your tan is fading. Yes, summer is gone and your golden bronze hue has left with it. But don't despair. You can keep that "lifeguard look" all winter long, even here in South Bend.

South Bend's climate hasn't changed, but technology has. A craze in Europe, tanning centers have finally arrived in Indiana. A glance through the phone book reveals 10 tanning salons, and new centers are opening monthly.

If you're used to a bottle of baby oil and an innertube, tanning salons will be a different experience for you. Michael & Co. Hair Concepts and Fiesta Suntan Center, two local salons, both employ tanning beds. Other salons are equipped with tanning booths, which offer a different tanning adventure.

How can tanning with the sun be simulated in a booth or bed? The sun contains ultraviolet, visible and infrared light. The ultraviolet rays are of importance to suntanners. Ultraviolet light is made up of 4.9 percent Ultraviolet A (UVA) rays and 0.04 percent Ultraviolet B (UVB) rays. Both rays produce color, but UVB rays tan at a much faster rate. This speed, though,

often causes burning, cancer, wrinkles and premature aging.

Tanning booths most often use UVB rays, but sessions only last a few minutes. Tanning beds, on the other hand, use UVA rays which stimulate the melanin in the skin to produce a rich, deep tan. Treatments last approximately 20-30 minutes.

Your tanning session at Michael & Co. begins in your private tanning room. This privacy allows you to acquire a line-free tan, if you so desire. After dropping a token in the tanning bed, the lights begin their work. The top of the bed lowers over you as you relax and listen to your favorite radio station. A special facial tanner emits only UVA rays to bronze your face.

A fresh air fan cools your body as you pretend a tropical breeze blows over you. Eight daily sessions are necessary to build a tan, according to Michael Murray, president of Michael & Co. Following this, one or two sessions per week are necessary to maintain your tan.

Is artificial tanning safe? "All suntanning is bad for you," Murry says, "but UVA tanning is safer than the sun." In fact, UVA equipment was developed for treatment of

arthritis, poor circulation, headaches, acne and psoriasis.

Fiesta Hair Salon also uses UVA tanning beds. Located at Scotsdale Mall, appointments are necessary because approximately 500 tanners per week use the equipment.

Because tanning centers have become so popular, the options for tanners are endless. The best advice is to check into the equipment available as well as extras such as music, private rooms, etc.

Here are some suggestions for the use of tanning salons:

- Makeup, perfume, and oils and lotions should be removed. Regular suntan oils should not be used. A special oil for artificial tanning can be purchased.
- A moisturizer should be used after treatments.
- Tinted hair should be covered with a towel or scarf.
- Fair-skinned tanners should start UVA treatments at 20 minutes and build up to 30 minutes.
- Areas of the body that have not been exposed to the sun should be exposed gradually.

So if the autumn blahs are setting in, and you're tired of being mistaken for Casper the Ghost, check out the possibilities of tanning salons.

Michael & Co. charges \$6 per



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# 'On Your Toes' provides first for South Bend, ND grad

**Mary Jacoby**  
assistant features editor

The opening of "On Your Toes" this weekend marks a first for both the Broadway Theater League of South Bend and Zack Brown, Notre Dame alumnus.

Never before has the League had the chance to kick off its current season with the premier production of a Broadway show as it begins a national tour.

As for Zack Brown, the opening of "On Your Toes" brings him back to South Bend for the first time since his graduation in 1971. Brown designed the set and costumes for the production, and he is currently in town helping with preparations for opening night.

"I really like working with this production," Brown said. "It's got a little bit of everything in it - from classical ballet to jazz."

"On Your Toes" was first produced on Broadway in the '30s. A Rodgers and Hart and George Abbott collaboration, "On Your Toes" enjoyed a recent revival on Broadway, winning the Tony Award two years ago. Co-author and original director George Abbott, 98, also directed the revival. Still active in theater today, Abbott is tentatively scheduled for a visit to South Bend in conjunction with the opening of the tour.

"George Abbott is Mr. Broadway," Brown said. "It's impossible to separate him from American musical theater."

As set and costume designer, Brown has had the chance to work with the legendary Abbott, an experience he calls "very exciting" because of Abbott's prominence in the business. But in view of Brown's own extensive background in costume and set design, it could

hardly be called a humbling experience.

Brown has been a designer in theater since 1971. After graduation he spent a year working before enrolling in the Yale School of Drama. In addition to theater, Brown has also worked extensively with opera and ballet. He won two Emmy Awards for sets and costumes for the production of "La Gioconda" at the San Francisco Opera and a Tony nomination for his "The Importance of Being Earnest" settings at Circle in the Square, an off-Broadway theater.

As an art and drama major at Notre Dame, Brown received his first hands-on training in set and costume design by working with student productions. From there Brown began designing for the Williamstown Theater Festival in Massachusetts, where he was able to build up his reputation and secure recommendations.

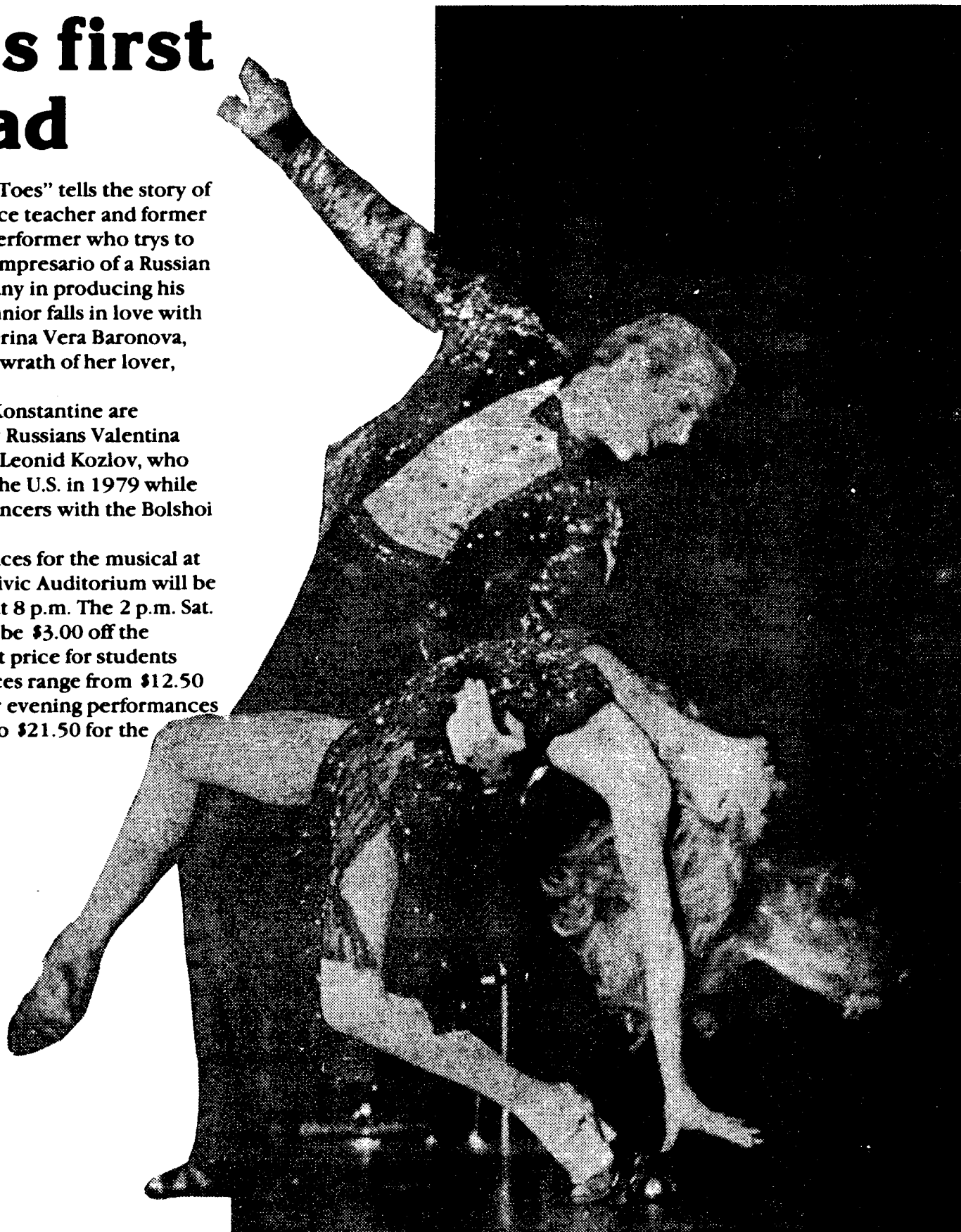
For aspiring set and costume designers, or anyone interested in theater, Brown doesn't have any particular advice except to start working. "I don't believe in luck in this business. You can either do it or you can't. Nobody takes chances in theater because of the money involved, so it can be hard to get the ball rolling."

Brown has also designed sets and/or costumes for Balanchine's "La Sonnambula" for the American Ballet Theater and "Mourning Becomes Electra" for PBS's "Great Performances" series. "On Your Toes is only one in a long line of projects for the New York City-based Brown, who also works frequently with the Washington Opera as a resident designer.

"On Your Toes" tells the story of Junior, a dance teacher and former Vaudeville performer who tries to interest the impresario of a Russian ballet company in producing his jazz ballet. Junior falls in love with Russian ballerina Vera Baronova, incurring the wrath of her lover, Konstantine.

Vera and Konstantine are portrayed by Russians Valentina Kozlova and Leonid Kozlov, who defected to the U.S. in 1979 while touring as dancers with the Bolshoi Ballet.

Performances for the musical at the Morris Civic Auditorium will be Fri. and Sat. at 8 p.m. The 2 p.m. Sat. matinee will be \$3.00 off the regular ticket price for students with I.D. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$25.50 for evening performances and \$10.50 to \$21.50 for the matinee.



Michael Kubala dramatically dips his partner during a musical number in "On Your Toes."

## TAN

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session or \$50 for 10 sessions. Also available are "Tan All You Can" packages: \$80 for one month and \$375 for one year. Michael & Co.'s hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Appointments are necessary. Fiesta Tanning Salon charges \$10 for five sessions and \$28 for 10 sessions. Hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.



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# Tension of traditions

**Andy Kinney**  
*features writer*

knowledge of the events up to and including the birth, Psychiatrist Martha Livingston, portrayed by Fonda, is sent to investigate the case.

The beauty of this movie is the manner in which the life of Livingston is contrasted with Ruth's life. These two represent science and religion, respectively, and they each try to interpret Agnes' situation in light of their own values.

As the mystery of the birth unfolds, answers become choices between reason and faith. The two attempt to resolve what actually occurred, and the views they give

## Movie review

## Agnes of God

★★★★ (out of four)

**encourage you to reflect on your values and your perceptions of religious life.**

Fonda, Bancroft, and Tilly's performances make "Agnes of God," based on a play by John Pielmeier and directed by Norman Jewison, possibly one of the best films this year.

**"Agnes of God,"** filmed on location in a convent in Rockwood, Ontario, revolves around a childlike novice, Agnes, who gives birth to a baby in a convent. The baby is found strangled in a nearby room, and the answers behind the incident are shrouded in mystery.

## Movies

•Eddie Murphy stars as Axle Foley in **"Beverly Hills Cop,"** this weekend's Student Activities Board-sponsored film. Much to the annoyance of the Beverly Hills Police Department, Murphy, a street-smart Detroit cop, pounds the gilded pavement of Beverly Hills in search of his best friend's murderer. Chased and harassed, Murphy shows the Beverly Hills police that sometimes rules must be bent in order to fight crime. Tickets for the 7, 9, and 11 p.m. shows in the Engineering Auditorium are \$1.50.



### "Beverly Hills Cop"

• **"Under The Volcano,"** starring Jacqueline Bisset, Anthony Andrews and Albert Finney, plays tonight at the Annenberg Auditorium. Adapted from the novel by Malcolm Lowry, "Under The Volcano" is the story of a self-destructive alcoholic. Tickets are \$3 for the 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. shows.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**  
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## Misc.

•The Broadway Theater League hosts the New York national tour premier of Rodgers and Hart's "**On Your Toes**" at the Morris Civic Auditorium. The musical stars Valentina and Leonid Kozlov, who defected from the Soviet Union in 1979 while touring with the Bolshoi Ballet. "On Your Toes" tells the story of Junior, a dance teacher who tries to interest the impresario of a Russian ballet company in producing his jazz ballet. In the process, Junior falls in love with ballerina Vera Baronova and incurs the wrath of her lover, Konstantine. Ticket prices for the 8 p.m. shows tonight and tomorrow night range from \$12.50 to \$25.50 with a 10 percent discount for students. For the Saturday 2 p.m. matinee, prices range from \$10.50 to \$21.50 with a \$3 student discount.

•**The Junior Class Softball Festival** occurs today at 4 p.m. across from Stepan field. Teams consist of 10 players, at a cost of \$5 per team. Prizes will be given to the winning team and the team with the most original uniform. All juniors are welcome to participate.

•The Friends of the Library will host a **Sunday Stroll** from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. The Stroll consists of a visit to five major cultural institutions in South Bend: the public library, the Studebaker National Museum, the Northern Indiana Historical Society Museum, the Discovery Hall Museum, and the Art Center. Participants have the opportunity to view a different exhibit at each site, collecting gold stars along the way which can be exchanged later for a free gift. The event is free and open to the public.

•The **Sportsmed 10-k** run occurs Sunday near the Century Center. Nationally known runners will participate in this event along with novices. To register, call 232-3034.

# Music

•The Sophomore Class Fall Warm-Up Party takes place tonight in front of Morrissey Hall from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music, hot chocolate and marshmallows will be provided.

•The **Sophomore Class Mass** is this Sunday at 11 a.m. Watch for posters regarding its whereabouts.

# Mass

The celebrants for **Mass** at Sacred Heart Church this weekend will be:  
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 Father Gerald Lardner at 12:15 p.m.

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# Nearby bar features comfort — and sizzle

**Dave Dvorak**  
features staff writer

I find it rather surprising that the Linebacker Lounge is not a more popular student bar than it is. At the corner of Edison and South Bend Ave. (next to King's Cellar), it is the nearest drinking establishment to the Notre Dame campus, save Senior Bar.

Clean, casual, and gaudily adorned with Fighting Irish paraphernalia, the Linebacker seems to be beckoning Domers to sample its simple, yet unique atmosphere. It is not a fashionable night spot but what this bar lacks in elegance, it makes up for in comfort and quaintness.



If you're tired of having to stand in sweaty, smoky Five Points sardine cans, you'll be refreshed by the ample seating and moderate crowd sizes at the Linebacker. No need to fight your way to the bar for a drink - waitresses serve you at your table, complete with complimentary nachos and popcorn upon request. No need to shout into the ear of the person next to you - the music level is such that you and your friends can converse as normal human beings.

The great majority of the bar's clientele consists of South Bend-Mishawaka area patrons. The town customers here are generally well-behaved, and no apparent tension exists between them and the students. In fact, townie-student interaction is not uncommon at the Lounge.

In addition to the 35 cents-per-game pool table, the Linebacker offers entertainment in the forms of electronic darts, PacMan, and a trivia machine. The bar boasts a big screen TV, as well as three regular color TVs, which show everything from Monday Night Football to MTV.

The Lounge also features a small wooden dance floor surrounded on two sides by mirrors and accompanied by a delightful jukebox. Here you'll find an excellent variety of music, from Prince to Willie Nelson, including some truckers' favorites whose titles are unfit for print. A live disc jockey is on duty to spin requests every Friday and Saturday night.

The Linebacker, however, has become better known for a different kind of entertainment, namely its Monday and Thursday night intimate apparel fashion shows. During these so-called "lingerie nights," models parade around the lounge area in scanty outfits, selling \$1 raffle tickets.

Drawings are held during the course of the evening, with lingerie prizes going to the winners. The shows draw large crowds which are almost exclusively male. You probably can gather that the Linebacker isn't a great place to bring a date on Monday and Thursday nights.

Drinks at the Linebacker are moderately priced - \$3.25 pitchers are the best buy. The burgers, Italian beef, and Polish sausage available at the grill are of questionable quality. Be careful.

All things considered, the Linebacker Lounge is a very good idea if you're looking for a place to get together informally with friends. It is a townie bar with definite Notre Dame influence that welcomes patrons from both groups.



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Top: Greg Masiello shares a good time with Linebacker owner "Al" and waitress Lisa Wojciechowski; Bottom: Linebacker T-shirt. Flanked by Pat Songer and John Crilly,



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