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**Violations of SUB given to Senate**

By GREG LUCAS  
Senior Staff Reporter

Mike Yeager, student government chief of staff, presented the members of the Student Senate with a list of recognized constitutional violations by the Student Union Board at the Senate meeting last night.

Yeager asked the members of the Senate to consider the list of violations and to respond next week.

The list of violations includes the claim that the Assistant Director of the Office of Student Activities is more active in certain screening procedures for topics discussed by the SUB steering committee than is allowed in the constitution.

Additional violations cited in the list include the claim that the minutes taken at board meetings "are not truly representative and currently do not include a record of the votes."

Another claim states that "SUB officers were not selected in the way demanded by the constitution in that a vote was not actually taken."

Yeager also charged that "current ticketed events run by the SUB movie commissioner have operated with no heed to the SUB board manager pro-

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**Working on a solution** The Observer / Susy Hernandez

A chemist stirs a solution in Saint Mary's newly renovated and expanded science hall. Rededicated on Oct. 10, the upgraded facility is part of the \$25 million Excel fundraising campaign at SMC.

**Source: Weinberger to resign soon**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had no comment Monday on broadcast reports that he would resign soon and be replaced by National Security Adviser Frank Carlucci.

NBC Nightly News, quoting top administration and congressional sources, said Weinberger was expected to announce, possibly this week, that he is resigning for personal reasons. Weinberger's wife, Jane, is known to be seriously ill, the network said.

ABC news, quoting unidentified White House officials, said the White House did not dispute the broadcast report.

CBS news reported that Carlucci's assistant, Lt. Gen. Colin Powell, was expected to succeed Carlucci in the White House post. CBS said Carlucci emerged as a leading candidate for the defense secretary post over former Sen. John Tower.

Asked at a NATO planning meeting in Monterey, Calif., about the broadcast reports, Weinberger replied, "No comment."

Weinberger has previously denied recent news reports that he planned to resign.

White House officials refused to comment on the reports. Two sources, who spoke on condition they not be identified, said they could not say anything at all on the subject.

Weinberger is expected to resign this week and will be replaced by President Reagan's national security ad-

viser, Frank Carlucci, sources said Monday night.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Reagan approved the appointment in recent days and it would be announced Thursday.

Carlucci will be replaced by his deputy at the National Security Council, Lt. Gen. Colin Powell, according to sources.

Sources have said Weinberger's decision to step down after seven years came for personal reasons rather than any dissatisfaction with the prospective arms control treaty with the Soviet Union or any other policy disagreement with the president.

Weinberger has been an unyielding supporter of the Reagan administration's defense buildup, and in the early years of the administration, presided over an enormous buildup in the nation's military.

Carlucci, who once worked for Weinberger at the Pentagon, has been national security adviser since December 1986.

He was named to the post in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair, when National Security Adviser John Poindexter resigned under fire.

Neither Weinberger nor Carlucci would comment on their reported moves, and the White House did not dispute the reports.

Weinberger is an old friend of Reagan from California, and his departure from the Cabinet is another in a series of changes as the president moves into his final year in office.

**Former hostage tells of ordeal**

By ERIC BERGAMO  
Senior Staff Reporter

The "deadly and provocative" American intervention into the Lebanese civil war triggered retaliation against Americans in the form of kidnappings and paramilitary attacks, Jerry Levin, journalist and former American hostage in Lebanon, told students and faculty Monday night.

"A decades-long United States policy of diplomatic dialogue and negotiation in the Middle East had been abruptly dumped in favor of the use of military force as an aggressive tool of foreign policy," said Levin, who was abducted in March 1984 while serving as Cable News Network's Middle East Bureau Chief in Beirut and held for nearly a year.

Levin started the lecture by showing a videotape obituary prepared by CNN after his capture.

"As Mark Twain once said under similar circumstances,

the story of my death was greatly exaggerated. I'm not complaining," said Levin.

What Levin resented most about his captivity was that it "ended an assignment covering one of the most significant, one of the most inherently spec-

hasn't been reporting on this context.

During his captivity, Levin's wife "tried to raise consciousness" about U.S. actions in the few media appearances she had, he said.



Jerry Levin

tacular, one of the most consistently distorted stories of the decade."

Levin said the public doesn't understand the "broad context" in which Americans are held hostage, and the media

Levin noted that while he was held hostage Secretary of State George Schultz was getting attention advocating "pre-emptive bombing" of Lebanon.

The Reagan Administration with the aid of the media, Levin added, has turned the hostage situation into "a stereotypical hate and fear Arabs" campaign.

The reversal in American policy has led to an increase both in American deaths since World War II and deaths inflicted by American military forces, Levin said.

Levin added that he experienced a "spiritual awakening" during his captivity.

**Sunday collections aid former Grace RAs**

By KATIE KEARNEY  
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

When the collection baskets circulate through Grace Hall's Sunday Mass, residents know the money they give will go directly to assist the work of two former Grace resident assistants volunteering overseas.

Money from the weekly collections is being sent to 1987 graduates Joe Merchant and John Gibbon, who are volunteers in Africa and Guatemala.

Father Gerald Lardner, rector of Grace, said his idea to send each Sunday's collection to the two graduates was approved by Grace's hall staff and has been quite successful.

"The money collected at mass will be sent to the two

young men, and they can use it as they see fit," Lardner said. "Some of the money may go to the cost of shipping books to Africa at the end of the year."

Joe Merchant is currently teaching English at Musoli Girls' School in Kakanja, Kenya. He deferred his acceptance to the University of Iowa medical school for a year to accept the teaching job, Lardner said.

Merchant was very active in volunteer work at Notre Dame in addition to founding the newspaper Common Sense, said Lardner.

Merchant spent the summer of 1986 working on an agricultural project in a rural African village, and he decided to teach for a year

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# In Brief

**A titanic iceberg** was sighted near shipping lanes off southern Argentina, the nations's government reported Monday. Satellite photographs from the national weather service showed the 2,100-foot-wide iceberg about 310 miles northwest of the Falkland Islands and 1,360 miles south of Buenos Aires, the report said. The Argentine government news agency, Telam, said the iceberg did not pose a threat to shipping. -Associated Press

# Of Interest

**Michael Novak, theologian** for the American Enterprise Institute and visiting Welch Professor of American Studies, will give public lectures tonight and on the next two Tuesdays. Novak will give a lecture titled "Say That Again. A Commercial Republic?" at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education. -The Observer

**The Glee Club** will present its fall concert on Friday, Nov. 6, at 8:15 p.m. in Washington Hall. Ticket vouchers are free and will be distributed today from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Washington Hall ticket office. Tickets are limited to two per person. -The Observer

**CAPP/DPMA Club** presents Katherine Harbke of Electronic Data Services. Harbke will speak on what EDS can offer you in a career at 7 p.m. in 210 O'Shaughnessy. -The Observer

**Eating Awareness Training** session I, entitled "What is problematic eating?" will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Habig Lounge, 222 Moreau Hall at Saint Mary's. The speaker will be Nancy Schoeneman, M.A. -The Observer

**Palesa Makhele** from Soweto, South Africa will speak on the struggle for liberation in South Africa at 7 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns. This lecture is sponsored by the Anti-Apartheid Network. -The Observer

**An acoustic concert** sponsored by the Overseas Development Network will be in Theodore's at 9 p.m., featuring Chesire and Sean and the Sun Rings. -The Observer

**Fisher Hall** is sponsoring a bible study every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Fisher Hall chapel. The study group is led by Father Al D'alonzio. -The Observer

**Fernando Coronil**, Faculty Fellow of the Kellogg Institute will be discussing "The Magical State: Oil Money and the Appearance of Democracy in Venezuela." The brown-bag seminar will be held at noon in 131 Decio. -The Observer

**World Hunger Coalition** will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns library. Plans for Oxfam's Fast and Thanksgiving Food Baskets will be discussed. -The Observer

**Hispanic-American Organization** will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Breen-Philips Puzzle Room. Please show up at 5 p.m. for dinner. -The Observer

**The University Counseling Center** is presenting a lecture/discussion on the causes and process of depressive thinking. It will be presented by Pat Utz, director of the Counseling Center, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room in LaFortune Student Center. -The Observer

**Applications** for fashion show tryouts for the Black Cultural Arts Festival are to be submitted no later than Friday, November 13. Model tryouts will be held on Dec. 2 and 5. Emcee tryouts will be Dec. 6. To receive an application, contact Kim Stevenson at 4072. -The Observer

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# Maybe living at home isn't so good after all

"You can't come home again," my 16-year-old sister said to me over break, inadvertently paraphrasing the words of Thomas Wolfe.

I had just announced that I was thinking of living at home for a while after graduation. And that didn't sit too well with my little sister.

Anne-Marie, you see, had become accustomed to my not being home.

No more Big Brother telling her the guy she's dating is a bum. No one else wanting to use the telephone. And no older brother, who, if he doesn't get his way, says, "All right, but I'm going to ask out your best friend from school."

"You just can't move back in," Anne-Marie pleaded. "You'll ruin my senior year."

But she didn't understand. I love living at home.

I don't have to pay rent. My electricity, heating and air-conditioning bills are paid. Food is (usually) in the refrigerator, and it's free. The washing machine doesn't need quarters. And there's a remote-control TV with cable, a VCR, and a comfortable couch.

"I would be a nut not to come back," I told my little sister. "This place is paradise."

But as the week progressed, I realized that perhaps it wasn't such a good idea for me to return home after graduation. Things have changed since I left a little more than three years ago.

It's not that my house is any different. Heck, my room hasn't changed in at least 10 years. It's still a throwback to the mid-1970s.

The walls are adorned with posters of Cheryl Ladd, Loni Anderson and Bo Derek. Miniature blimps and model airplanes hang from the ceiling. And in a cabinet sit eight-track tapes, among them the sound tracks from "Saturday Night Fever" and "Grease."

No, my house hasn't changed since I left. But I have.

I've gotten used to living on my own, and I kind of like it.

I can leave dirty underwear on the floor if I want. I can stay out until 4 a.m. with no questions asked. I can crank up "You've Lost That Loving Feeling" when it comes on the radio. And I can watch a special edition of "Monday Night Football" rather than a repeat of "Murder, She Wrote."

All that freedom would be gone if I returned home.

**Mark Pankowski**  
Managing Editor



And so would my hopes for a social life. After all, what would happen if I finally found a woman who wanted to go to my place? "Uhhhh, we can't," I'd have to say. "My parents are home."

I'd be a social reject. I really would have to take out my sister's high-school friends.

And how would my parents feel if I moved home? They'd have sunk more than \$40,000 to get me out of the house only to have me return-to freeload off them some more.

"Dear Ann Landers," they would write. "Our son is 22 years old, and he still lives at home. How can we get rid of him?"

"Dear Sick of Our Son," she would reply. "Your kid needs professional help. Something is definitely wrong with him."

Geeez. All that just to live at home after graduation? I think I'll get an apartment.

Thomas Wolfe and my little sister are right. You really can't go home again.

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**Nice hand**

A bridge game broke out in Alumni Hall during a relaxing evening. Players Dan Genovese, Dan Skendvel, Mike Rhattigan, and Brett Hunt deal with Lady Luck regularly.

The Observer / Trey Raymond

# New selling policy given to SMC Board

By MIMI TUOHY  
Staff Reporter

A new Saint Mary's merchandising policy, governing the sale of potentially offensive items, was distributed Monday night to the Programming board by Smith Hashagen, vice-president of student affairs.

The policy states that "sexist, alcohol-, or drug-related designs will not be allowed" to be sold by any student group. It goes on to say that "efforts should be made to avoid the use of copyrighted characters and slogans, and permission from the Office of Student Activities must be granted before any item may be sold."

"Basically, this is just a fundraising policy being written down," said Georgeanna Rosenbush, assistant director of student activities.

Hashagen stressed that the

policy is not intended to inhibit student profits.

"We want the different clubs and classes to raise money," Hashagen said.

"This policy is simply to give outline of what is and is not acceptable to sell."

In other business, Freshman Advisor Julie Wagner announced the plans for the upcoming Regina Pool Party on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 9-11 p.m. A belly flop contest, a "goofiest jump" contest and a dog paddle contest are all included. All are welcome to attend.

Halane Young, commissioner of the student activities board, said that "Shawn and the Sun Kings" will perform at the next Club Tuesday, Nov. 10, in Haggar College Center. The SAB is also sponsoring the movie "Hannah and Her Sisters" on Nov. 20 and 21 in Carroll Auditorium.

# Gorbachev answers Soviet critics of reform

Associated Press

MOSCOW -Mikhail Gorbachev accused his Kremlin critics Monday of being either too timid or too impatient about the pace of reform, and advised "revolutionary self-restraint" in the drive to modernize the Soviet Union.

The Soviet leader said Josef

Stalin committed "enormous and unforgivable" crimes and announced resumption of a campaign to rehabilitate the dictator's victims. He also praised the communist state's second leader, however, for collectivizing agriculture and industrializing the country.

Gorbachev's nationally televised speech, which lasted 2 hours 41 minutes, was part of

the 70th anniversary observance of the 1917 revolution that brought the communists to power.

It was his first address since the disclosure last week of a top-level fight over the pace of "perestroika," Gorbachev's program aimed at improving the quality of life by streamlining bureaucracy, encouraging individual initiative and boost-

ing production of consumer goods.

In a mention of his visit to Washington next month for his third summit with President Reagan, Gorbachev pledged to seek a "palpable breakthrough" leading to reductions in long-range nuclear weapons and a ban on weapons in space.

Signing a treaty to ban

intermediate-range nuclear missiles "is very important in itself," he said in his first public comment on the matter since the announcement Friday that he would meet Reagan on Dec. 7 and plan for a return visit by the president.

Agreement to scrap the weapons, he said, "was largely settled back in Reykjavik."

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**Triple threat**

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The debate team of Rob Re, Geoff Courtney, and Mike O'Brien dealt with the issue of the contribution of school athletics to the missions of colleges. Their debate was one of a series held by Grace Hall.

**Senate**

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posed and Senate approved ticket distribution policy."

Other points included charges regarding mismanagement and inefficiency in SUB run businesses.

In other news, the Senate unanimously approved the agenda of issues to be presented to the Board of Trustees next week. The effectiveness of Freshman Orientation and the policy and integration regarding transfer students will be the reports given at that meeting.

Senior class president Diane Fitzgibbon announced a series of open seminars on alcohol will be held in various dorms beginning Sunday.

The seminars will be run by members of an on-campus alcohol task force and encourage students to voice their opinions on alcohol. Fitzgibbon said the task force is compiling information for a report which will be given to University President Father Edward Malloy.

**Grace**

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before resuming his education.

In correspondence with Lardner, Merchant has said the school where he teaches is in great need of supplies and books.

Lardner said in addition to the collection money, English texts and anthologies will probably be collected and sent to the African school at the end of the year.

John Gibbon, who graduated from Notre Dame with degrees in philosophy and electrical engineering, is a member of the Peace Corps in Guatemala, Lardner said.

Lardner said there have been three collections so far, and he plans to continue them for the rest of the year.

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**Indiana implements new driving licenses**

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS -Indiana began issuing color-coded drivers licenses to motorists under 21 Monday in an effort to curb drunken driving in an effort to curb drunken drivers, state officials said.

The background on the photograph of an under-21 driver is red on the new license, compared with the blue background on other licenses. Both licenses are different in design from past licenses.

The first red-background license was issued to Marilyn Ryan, president of the Students Against Drunken Driving chapter at Fort Wayne's Dwenger High School.

The Dwenger SADD chapter suggested the change last year as a way to make it more dif-

icult for underage drinkers to purchase alcohol. Gov. Robert Orr issued an executive order in January calling for the color-coded licenses.

Charles Layton, commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, said the new licenses are also covered by a new hard laminated pocket with "Indiana" lightly imprinted 34 times on it.

The face of the license and the imprint would be damaged if someone tried to tamper with a license, Layton said.

The new licenses will be issued for people renewing their driving privileges or getting first-time licenses, Layton said. Already licensed drivers under 21 will not have to get the new licenses until their current one expires.

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## Graduate students work amid shadow

**TOM MCDONALD**  
accent writer

Over the years, Notre Dame has developed a national reputation for its strong undergraduate program. Admission is highly competitive, and the students who enter Notre Dame are very bright and boast excellent high school backgrounds.

For the undergraduate, the campus of Notre Dame is home. Mom's home-cooked meals are replaced by the sterile institutionality of all-you-can-eat cafeteria veal patties. For some, plush bedrooms in suburban homes are exchanged for the harsh reality of life in a residence hall study lounge. Yet students adjust quickly. Friendships form quickly, dates are secured and quickly sponsored activities and athletic events are frequent.

basketball game."

"You forgot to mention that ice cream in the Student Center is cheap," chimes in Lisa, as their shared cup of crummy cookie ice cream begins to melt.

For many undergraduates, the only link to the outside world is the obligatory call to Mom in Peoria, Illinois every Sunday night after dinner or the annual trip to the Dunes. Some students know that venturing off campus may result in an event worthy of inclusion in the next Schwarzenegger film, as five business students residing on campus this summer found out when robbed at gunpoint outside of a local tavern.

Hey, but what about the graduate students? How do they fit in at Notre Dame, where do they live and where do they drink?

Currently, there are about

Graduate students hold department or program parties with hired DJ's. They also have been spotted at such venerable watering holes as the Linebacker, Bridget McGuire's, The Commons and Chi Chi's. Students desiring to get away from discussions with their colleagues on tort law, integer programming or thespian unity in Shakespeare's "The Tempest" can be found at Senor Kelly's, Stude's, Tivoli's or Macri's Deli.

Despite any apparent similarities that may exist between undergraduate and graduate students, many graduate students at Notre Dame feel their programs are overshadowed by the reputation of and administration's attention to the undergraduate program.

Many graduate students complain there is a lack of facilities to accommodate their needs. Sometimes students fight like pit bulls to get on a computer terminal, and "quiet" library space can often be at a premium. Some graduate students would rather have a nerve exposed by their dentist than study for a final next to four giggling, gum-cracking undergraduates in the library.

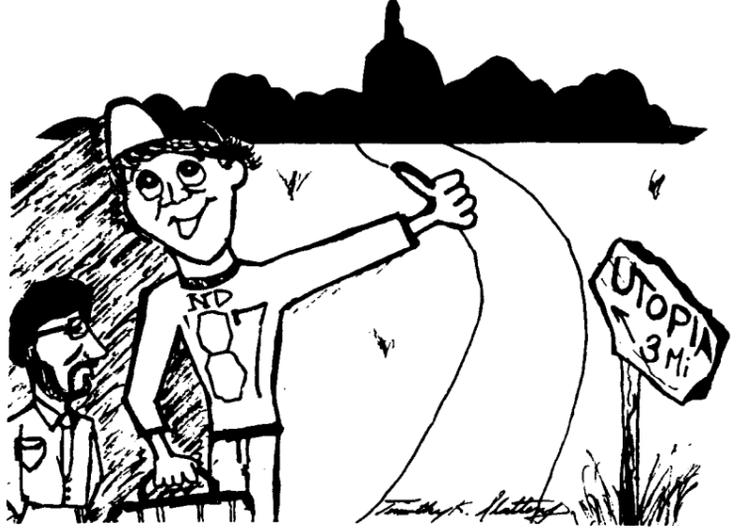
"The only reason that Notre Dame has graduate programs is to fulfill the requirements of being a university," mused one graduate student.

Jim Reilly, 29, a graduate student in the MBA program said, "This place is definitely designed for the undergraduates, in terms of the facilities, the events, and generally, the atmosphere of the whole campus. But I knew that when I came here. The administration does appear to show some signs of placing more emphasis on the graduate programs in the future."

To some degree, the Notre Dame administration acknowledges the inherent overshadowing between the programs. "That is absolutely true," said Vice President of Advanced Studies Dr. Robert Gordon, agreeing that the graduate programs are overshadowed by the undergraduate program. "Only 20% of the students at Notre Dame are in graduate studies, so from a sheer numbers standpoint alone, they are overshadowed."

Gordon added that, "Notre Dame started out as an undergraduate institution, and it has only been since around 1965 that the graduate programs have established a strong presence on campus."

Gordon feels that the graduate programs are



progressively evolving and says, "Even though advanced studies are a second child at Notre Dame, many programs are like emerging nations and are in the building process."

Professor Thomas Mueller, director of Engineering Research and Graduate Studies in the Engineering Department, does not feel, however, that engineering graduate programs are overshadowed at Notre Dame. "Graduate engineering students live a different life than the undergraduates," says Mueller, "They take fewer courses and spend a lot of time engaged in research."

Mueller says that even though the graduate engineering program is not as well recognized as the undergraduate program, some specific disciplines like chemical engineering have excellent reputations in the academic community. Mueller feels that the administration's responsiveness to the needs of the graduate engineering program has been adequate and has heard no complaints from students pertaining to the overshadowing issue.

With an excellent reputation and faculty and impressive facilities, the Law School does not appear to suffer from overshadowing. "I feel that the administration has done an excellent job to provide the law students with the facilities and tools for a first-class experience at Notre Dame," said one law student.

A good litmus test to evaluate the overshadowing issue is the career placement process for graduate students. The Notre Dame Career and Place-

ment Services appears to be doing an admirable job of assisting graduate students in their career search efforts. Counselors are helpful and accessible, and excellent job search materials are available in the Placement Library.

Paul Reynolds, Associate Director of Career and Placement Services, says significant corporate recruiting activity is currently in progress for graduate business and law students. The Law School has a separate placement activity which has been very successful in placing law students. Very few companies, however, visit Notre Dame to recruit graduate students in the humanities fields, perhaps reflecting the fact that many of these students secure jobs in the academic community following graduation.

Reynolds says that the success companies have had in hiring Notre Dame undergraduates has often resulted in interest in the graduate students, particularly in the business arena. Showing commitment to broaden the reach of Notre Dame Placement activities, Reynolds adds, "We have just hired a new associate director to actively market both undergraduate and graduate students to prospective employers."

In general, graduate students appear to have mixed reviews regarding the overshadowing issue. Depending on the program in which they are enrolled and their level of campus involvement, some students are quite concerned, while others feel pleased with their experience at Notre Dame.



The Observer / John Studebaker

Vice President of Advanced Studies, Dr. Robert Gordon

Participation in the university bar life is the required norm. Undergraduate students can dance to the strains of the Thrashing Doves' "Beautiful Imbalance" at Theodore's, the non-alcoholic dance venue in the LaFortune Student Center or if a fake ID can be obtained, to New Order's "Age of Consent" at Senior Bar.

Is Notre Dame a self-contained utopia for undergraduates? Bob and Lisa, his girlfriend of two weeks, agree. "Everything I need is right here," says Bob. "The food is edible, and I can buy books, supplies, records and anything else I need right here on campus. Golf is three bucks, and I can always find a pick-up

2000 graduate students at Notre Dame out of a total student population of approximately 9700. Graduate programs are offered in law, business, engineering and most science and liberal arts disciplines. The dispersion of demographics in age, nationality and background is more pronounced than in the undergraduate program.

Most graduate students live off campus in rented apartments or houses. Some accommodations are available for graduate students at residence halls or the all-female townhouses at the O'Hara-Grace complex. Many graduate students own cars and drive daily to campus.

Calvin and Hobbes

Bill Watterson



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## Allow all groups to meet at ND

Notre Dame's role as a Catholic university is a difficult one.

It has two commitments. One to the Church's teachings; the other to education through an active exploration of all facets of our life, including these teachings. At times they seem to conflict.

An immediate example of this conflict is the relationship of homosexuals to the Catholic Church and to our University.

Whether this community likes it or not, some of its members are homosexual. And, whether such a lifestyle is considered morally acceptable or not, the fact that these people are part of the community and are suffering is unavoidable. This suffering may be caused by the hatred of others for homosexuals. And it may be caused by the homosexuals' own inability to openly define their sexuality because they live in a place where such discussion is discouraged.

Notre Dame's responsibility as a Catholic community is to determine how it may best help these people.

According to the open speaker policy in du Lac, the administration currently ensures the right of student organizations to "examine and to discuss all questions of interest to them, and to express opinions publicly and privately."

The administration, however, does not extend this freedom to student organizations that are not "consistent with the University's mission, whether it be spiritual, moral, intellectual, cultural, social, athletic, or recreational."

Apparently, the administration believes it cannot acknowledge a homosexual student organization because such recognition would not be consistent with the University's mission.

Unfortunately, we cannot judge the validity of the administration's position because we lack the necessary information. The administration has failed to provide an explanation of its policy or its rationale in making these decisions.

Based upon the information available, then, we feel the administration should modify its policy to allow for the formation of student organizations -- regardless of whether they are in keeping with every facet of the University's mission.

The first step in this process should be the recognition of the group, Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's.

Such recognition need not imply that the administration condones or accepts a homosexual lifestyle; it merely allows for the open exploration of a proper Catholic response to such a life.

Recognition of student groups such as GLND/SMC is an essential element in creating the academic freedom necessary for each student to grow both in an understanding of the Church's teachings and in their respect for others.

And that is essential to the University's mission.

**-The Observer**

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## Gay groups should be rec

In order to have a fruitful discussion without too much ambiguity, we must begin by getting some definitions straight in regards to homosexuality.

**William G. Storey**

*guest column*

"Homosexuals" are those men and women who through no choice of their own, but by reason of genetics or early influence fall in love (primarily) with people of their own gender.

"Heterosexuals" are those men and women who through no choice of their own, but by reason of genetics or early influence fall in love (primarily) with people of the opposite gender.

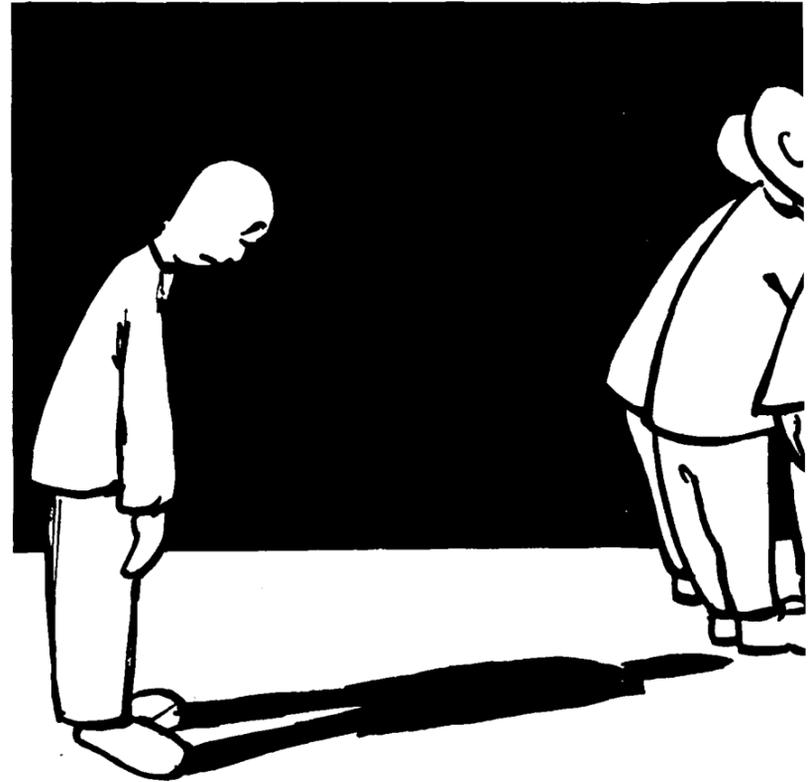
"Gays" are those people with a strong, same-sex orientation who learn to accept the fact that they easily and habitually fall in love with people of the same gender.

"Bi-sexuals" are people with a strong but ambivalent sexual orientation that allows them to fall in love with people of both the same and opposite gender.

The more we consider these definitions and undertake a genuine dialogue with the cross-section of the people they represent, the more we are drawn to shade each one of these definitions so that, in the end, we find it wise to emphasize the polymorphous character of sexuality and to embrace its multi-formity without discrimination. That means, of course, that as we become more tolerant and accepting, we learn more readily and easily from one another about that deep and fascinating mystery in our lives that we call our sexuality. We all have a lot to learn from one another and the cross-fertilization that results from shared sexual identities will make us more loving and considerate sexual partners and lovers.

Let us now turn to gay and lesbian people, in particular, so that we can set forth the reasons why it would be helpful to have our organization openly recognized on these campuses.

Despite immense personal and social disapproval, some homosexual men and women pursue their own sense of identity until they can shuck off the self-hatred they have absorbed from their surroundings and -more or less cheerfully- accept who they are. Such "gay" people usually then "come out" to some of their friends or relatives so that they will no longer have to live a lie or participate any longer in the standard conspiracy of silence. The sense of personal liberation realized by such



steps is so rewarding that gays then want to share their hard-won freedom with other homosexuals, in the first place, and then with the rest of their friends and associates. Gay people know just how costly it is to one's personhood to live "in the closet." However understandable secrecy and concealment may be in the face of societal hostility, "coming out" is a necessity of life. Those who cannot or will not achieve that kind of basic freedom risk permanent damage to their own sense of self-worth and, inevitably, engage in forms of destructive behavior that will harm them immensely. Alcoholism is only one such form of self-abuse.

Gay people realize that the Conspiracy of Silence is something very real, almost all-pervasive and terribly destructive. It is a conspiracy not to discuss sexuality openly and honestly and, above all, to maintain the pretence that gays and lesbians do not exist -at least not here! The Conspiracy of Silence is a calculated pretence, a form of willful evasion that tries very hard to ignore the existence of homosexuals in our community or to claim that, if they do exist here, they are unnatural, weird, perverted, sick and/or sinful. The result is that most non-gay people -often through no fault of their own -fear and despise and avoid both gay persons and any genuine knowledge about homosexuality. This pretence has to be constantly bolstered by looking the other way, by not speaking of the obvious, by a complicated set of avoidance techniques and by a student vocabulary that insures that

everyone knows that Iwe are not fagsqueers/homos.

The panic of the straight world in the face of gay people is what we call homophobia: an irrational fear of gay people, possibly rooted in an insecure sexual identity of one's own. Homophobia can be mild or vicious, but it accomplishes two purposes for those who despise gays and lesbians. It helps them repress and almost annihilate the fact that they too -sometimes often, sometimes only occasionally - are drawn to members of their own sex; secondly, it enables the insecure to maintain one last bastion of the bigot. Poor bigots, they can no longer work out their frustrations on Jews, Blacks, Hispanics -or even women! -but opprobrious epithets are still O.K. for gays.

Sadly, it is still respectable at N.D. to hate gay people and to refuse to allow them their normal rights as members of our community. Administratively, we are treated as pariahs, refused recognition and harassed in various ways. The result is twofold. Most of the some one thousand homosexuals on the two campuses are denied the opportunity to discover who they are and even those who come out have to do so quietly, obscurely and in constant fear of reprisals.

Perhaps the easiest way for heterosexual students to grasp the kind of oppression that grips homosexual students is to do the following exercises in understanding:

First, listen for one week to the fag jokes and jibes that pervade this atmosphere;

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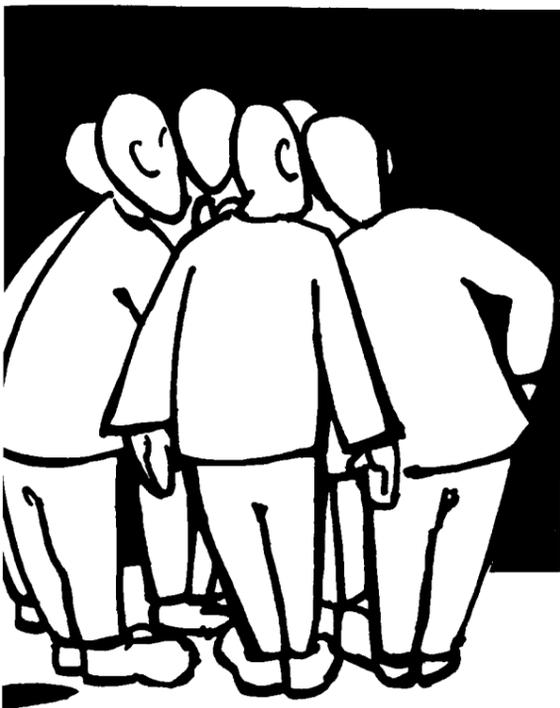
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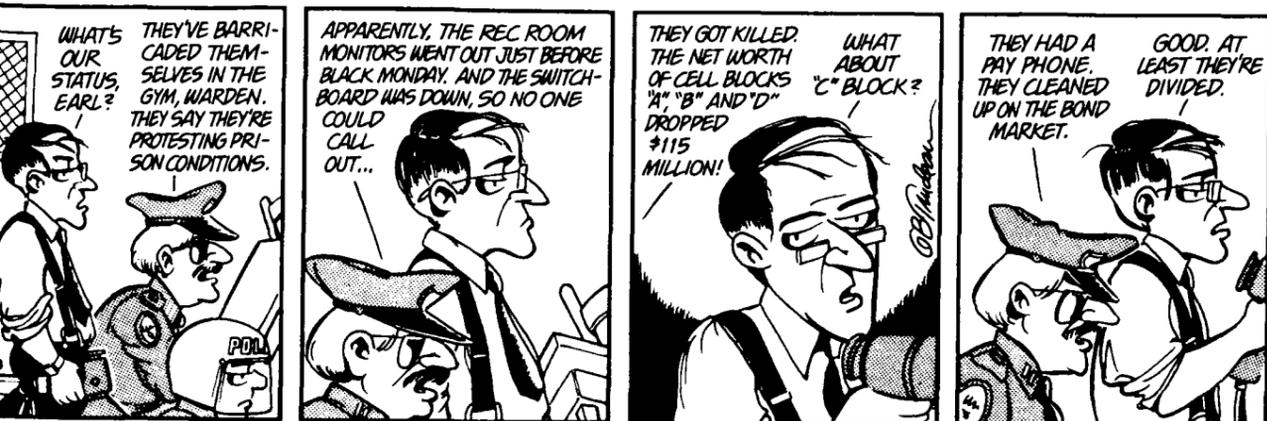
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### Senate explains valuable survey

Dear Editor:

Approximately 2000 randomly selected undergraduates will be receiving the first annual survey of the Student Body of Notre Dame in the mail this week. The purpose of the survey is to better determine the backgrounds, desires, attitudes, and opinions of the undergraduate student body. The annual nature of the survey will allow us to observe the trends of Notre Dame students as they progress from freshmen to seniors, as well as trends from the present student body to future student bodies. The survey is divided into three sections: Demographics, Campus Issues, and Social Issues. The Demographics section will provide general information about the respondent that will enable us to better identify the typical Notre Dame student and make it possible to correlate responses from different areas of the survey. For example, we will be able to determine the correlation between being an Arts and Letters student (a Demographics question) and having a preference for living in a co-ed dorm (a Campus Issues question).

The Campus Issues section will provide data on specific areas that need to be addressed in the future as well as demonstrate support or opposition to certain issues of the day. If Student Government can provide concrete evidence of student support on a particular issue, then its efforts to persuade the students desire, it is necessary that concrete statistics, such as this survey will provide, be available to indicate student support.

The Social Issues section will illustrate the attitudes of Notre Dame students on various social, ethical, and moral issues. We acknowledge that some of these questions are personal in nature, but nevertheless, your response to them is vital to the survey's success. We assure you that anonymity and confidentiality will be strictly maintained and note, additionally, that the Administration survey responses will be received, recorded, and then destroyed by the professionals in the Social Science Training and Research Lab.

The survey will take less than ten minutes to complete, so we ask that those students who receive a survey take the time to respond. The answer sheet for the survey should be returned via campus mail (or U.S. mail if off-campus) by Friday, November 13. We again insure complete confidentiality and individual anonymity. The results of the survey

will be released after Thanksgiving and be available in the Student Government Offices, 2nd floor of LaFortune. We thank the recipients for their time and consideration in helping to make the survey a success.

Student Senators:  
Steve Viz  
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Have a nice century, kids. And forget not to sue your university for malpractice.

James J. Carberry  
Professor of Chemical Engineering

### Fr. Griffin column is very perplexing

Dear Editor:

I like to think that the lonely God to whom Fr. Griffin addresses his epistles was as perplexed by his October 15 missive as I was. From time to time, Fr. Griffin gives his audience a glimpse of his fierce disgust at a fallen world. When it goes unchecked, this disgust sabotages his otherwise avuncular good-sense, turning him into a moralizing scourge.

My impression, gathered from what Fr. Griffin has written about his parents, is that he remains torn between two very different parental modes of operating. At his most impressive, when, for example, he reaches out with delicacy to society's misfits and oddballs, his model seems to be that of his mother. However, the moralizing cavils probably represent a filial obeisance to the shade of his Yankee father.

Anyway, that last letter seems to me to have been written by some puritanical doppelganger. What is Fr. Griffin trying to achieve when he writes about homosexuality with such gratuitous insensitivity? He should know by now that gay-bashing says more, much more, about the basher than the bashed.

His tilt at condoms was also rash; they interfere, he says, with spontaneity in sex. A celibate priest should think twice before indulging in such loose talk. At best it is Catholic, romantic nonsense and at worst it puts women at risk: one man's unsheathed romp is another woman's unwanted pregnancy. In a letter to novelist Rebecca West, the mother of his child, H.G. Wells wrote: 'For ten years I've shaped my life mainly to repair the carelessness of one moment. It has been no good and I am tired of it.' Poor mother. Poor child.

I am reminded too of a pre-teen victim of spontaneous sex that I met recently: her twelve year old body was swollen with the baby she will deliver in a couple of months. It is hard not to feel rage at men like Fr. Griffin at a moment like this. The kind of romantic, macho ideology he preaches when wearing his patriarchal hat could well have been part of the psychological baggage carried by the swine - a man in his twenties - who impregnated this willing by hapless young girl.

Ann Pettifer  
Notre Dame Alumna

### Common Sense lacks just that

Dear Editor:

A grim specter haunts our fair campus. So we are told in a recent letter addressed to the "inhabitants of Notre Dame" from our fellow inmates, Professors Walshe and Frese. We, the benighted, are to be granted sweet light, indeed relief from oppression, by subscribing to "Common Sense," the latest venture in attitudinizing moral arrogance launched by our lunatic left. Today Bork, tomorrow Rome!

Our saviors inform us that "Common Sense" came "at a time when a climate of censorship had begun to establish itself on our campus."

By Zeus and Apollo - Gulag du Lac! Smell the acrid vapors of toasted martyrs! Weekends of auto de fe - at the Grotto, no less! Soon to be renamed the Griddle? Inquisitors abound. A rack is to be installed in Alumni-Dillon Court! A Kristalnacht of book burning in the stead of Bookstore Basketball. Nesun dorme - even in Social Science classes.

The gospel of Walshe-Frese shall be our salvation... "Common Sense." Save for a redeeming poem by Professor Sandeen it would be a tax upon the imagination of a daVinci to assemble a more bizarre collection of half-witted contributors to a one-tenth witted rag. Sustained, mind you, by an advert for The Nation. The Nation!! The Nation??

As an elitist Burkean, Thomist, conservative I salute The New Republic in spite of its misguided well-meaning limp liberalism. But The Nation? Why not Mein Kampf as the required bible at our Peace Institute?

Indeed I am inspired to suggest that the creation of a few professorships at Gulag du Lac will bring about the new Jerusalem so eagerly yearned for by our fellow prisoners, Walshe and Frese. To wit:

The Carl Sagan Chair in Astrology  
The Brest-Litovsk Chair in Peace  
The Dr. Ruth Waterbed in Sexual Ethics

The M. Murray O'Hair Chair in Atheism

The Walshe-Frese Chair in Psychoceramics.

Garry Trudeau

### Quote of the Day

"Where annual elections end, there slavery begins."

John Quincy Adams



# Women's CC places second

By GREG GUFFEY  
Sports Writer

The problems keep accumulating for the women's cross country team.

Just after coach Dan Ryan got his squad back in top shape and at full strength, he has another problem - finding someone to emerge from the pack and assume the role of a dominant runner.

Ryan realized the pressing need for an overpowering runner Saturday as the Irish finished second to DePaul in the North Star Conference Meet in Milwaukee. The Blue Demons tallied 46 points to Notre Dame's 54. Marquette took third with 56 followed by Dayton in fourth at 57. It was the second consecutive year that the Irish finished second to DePaul.

The disturbing part of the meet to Ryan was the distribu-

tion of the points. While the Irish placed seven runners ahead of DePaul's fifth-place finisher, the Blue Demons' top three crossed the line in front of Ryan's top runner.

"We need a front runner to beat DePaul," Ryan said. "We just didn't have anybody break up DePaul's top three runners. They didn't really run poorly, but they understand they have a job to do. They have to run where they're supposed to and not back with the pack."

Theresa Rice was the top Irish finisher with an eight-place finish in a time of 18:44. Terry Kibelstis, in her first race after recovering from a stress fracture, took ninth in a 18:50 clocking that left Ryan looking forward to seeing her at full strength for the districts in two weeks.

"Terry ran the fastest time she's ever run," he said. "I

knew she was going to run well, but not that well."

"The field greatly improved this year," he said. "For example, Kathleen's time was one second faster than last year, but she lost three places. Wendy improved 32 seconds, but only picked up one place. This shows how the conference has improved across the board."

Julia Merkel took 10th with a time of 18:59, 1:34 off her second-place finish in 1986. Kathleen Lehman and Jenny Ledrick rounded out the scoring in 13th and 14th places. Other Irish finishers were Linda Filar in 20th, Wendy Murray in 21st, Ruth Piatz in 26th and Renee Kaptur in 28th.

Ryan pointed to the overall move toward parity in the conference as a reason for some of the low results.

# Irish still 9th in AP

Associated Press

After a 56-13 destruction of Navy in a weekend that saw few upsets, the Notre Dame football team remained ninth in the Associated Press Poll.

Second-ranked Nebraska cut into top-rated Oklahoma's lead for the third week in a row in the Associated Press college football poll Monday while Texas A&M replaced Ohio State in the Top Twenty.

Oklahoma, which has been No. 1 in every poll this season, pounded Kansas 71-10 and received 38 of 60 first-place votes and 1,173 of a possible 1,200 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Nebraska, which defeated Missouri 42-7, received 15 first-place ballots and 1,137 points. The Cornhuskers

have been No. 2 all season although both teams have identical 8-0 records.

Last week, Oklahoma led Nebraska 40-13 in first-place votes and 1,176-1,134 in points. The previous week, it was 42-12 and 1,179-1,134 and the week before that 47-7 and 1,184-1,122.

The remaining seven first-place votes and 1,108 points went to Miami of Florida, which is No. 3 for the sixth consecutive week after defeating East Carolina 41-3.

The top nine teams are the same as last week. Fourth-ranked Florida State walloped Tulane 73-14 and received 987 points, No. 5 LSU beat Mississippi 42-13 and received 943 points and No. 6 Auburn trimmed Florida 29-6 and received 906 points.

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# Hussein wins New York City Marathon

Associated Press

NEW YORK-When Ibrahim Hussein was a teen-ager growing up in Kenya, he read about the New York City Marathon, but he never thought he'd be a part of it - and a winner.

"When I was in high school ... I read an article about New York ... how they had 11,000 runners," Hussein, 29, said Monday, one day after winning the prestigious race in a

personal-best two hours, 11 minutes, 1 second. "I said, 'How could this be, so many people?'"

"I imagined myself being there ... but I really couldn't imagine me coming and running. I never dreamed I would run in New York - and win."

"It was a fantasy."

The fantasy turned into reality Sunday for Hussein, a former Western Athletic Conference steeplechase champion

at the University of New Mexico.

Hussein, who was ninth in New York in 1985 in his marathon debut and fifth last year, wore down early leader Pat Petersen shortly past the 14-mile point and finished 52 seconds ahead of runner-up Gianni DeMadonna of Italy.

"At the eight-mile mark, I could see that I was closing in on Petersen," Hussein said.

"When I went past him, I felt fresh."

# Burger

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Burger: Well here I am. What are you going to do?

NCAA: Mr. Burger, I trust you realize the severity of your infractions. We here at the collegiate governing body don't

take your actions lightly.

Burger: But sir! You have to realize that we're in the hunt for a major bowl, maybe the Sugar Bowl. The team needs me. I can't let them down.

NCAA: There are no exceptions when the NCAA rules are concerned. Need I remind you where the SMU football team has gone? We did away with them and we can do with you, if the rules provide for that kind of action, of course. Remember the huge ticket scalping scandal at Nebraska?

Burger: Yeah. You let them play the next week.

NCAA: Well, that penalty fit the offense perfectly. We scared them, but let them play because everyone does it and it wouldn't have been fair to penalize the whole team. That's what we strive for. Perfect application of the bylaws.

Burger: What does that mean for me?

NCAA: Let me see. We taught that Bosworth guy a thing or to about respect for us. He took steroids and we kept him out of the Orange Bowl. Steroids are a major problem and we had to do something about it.

Now for you, Mr. Burger. Let's see, multiple offender, academic cheating, taking illegal payments. I'm sorry but we're going to have to be quite stiff. Forty hours of community service, how does that sound?

No, wait. You have to pay back the money for the plane ticket, too, and you can't start against Florida. That'll fix you for taking us lightly.

Burger: Wow. Can I play though?

NCAA: You may play, but you can't start this week.

Burger: Why don't I just sit out the first play and then go in for the rest of the game?

NCAA: I can't answer that, I just deal out the punishment. Now, we've had trouble with you numerous times before, I hope this will let you know we really mean business.

Auburn: But sir. Jeff isn't a bad guy. He's just made some bad decisions.

Burger: Yeah. It was just a bad judgment on my part.

NCAA: When you mess with the NCAA, you have to pay the price.

Burger: Sorry sir, it won't happen again.

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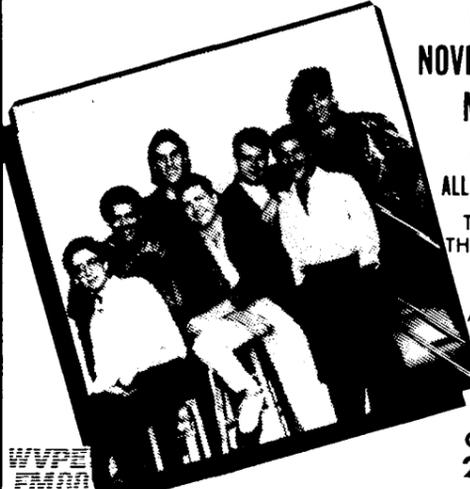
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# Volleyball

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Western Michigan currently is 17-5, and has beaten the Irish twice in the past, including a 3-1 win last fall at the Joyce ACC.

"Western Michigan is a well-coached team and a very big team, bigger than we are," said Notre Dame head coach Art Lambert. "They are not an easy team to hit against."

"They are another one of our Top 20 opponents," added Lambert, "and it sure would be nice to beat one of them."

The Irish will also face the Broncos in the regular season finale on Nov. 17 in Kalamazoo.

After taking on Western Michigan tonight, the Irish face Eastern Michigan on Wednesday and travel to Dayton Thursday.

## Rowing Club ends season in championship form

The Women's Rowing Club saved its best for last in the Head of the Tennessee last Saturday in Knoxville.

The club closed out its fall schedule with two gold medal performances against some of the top teams in the East and South. If the gold medal showing was not enough, the two teams set new course records.

Team members of the victorious women's eights were Mary Devlin, Paula Thompson, Joan Neuner, Lisa Herb, Karen Doty, Mary Elbersen, Suzanne Lutz and Kelly Harris with Eric Werner as the coxswain. Members of the four's included Kelly Harrington, Maureen Kibelstis, Carol Blanchette and Patti Gontarz with Kathleen McTigue serving as the coxswain.

"We dominated the women's side," women's coach Susan Pusak said. "We were able to race against some of the stronger teams in the South that we won't see in other races. Each boat put

forth its stongest performance of the season."

The Men's Rowing Club, meanwhile, fared almost equally as well.

The heavyweight four's team of Marc Gwadz, Tom Barnhorst, Brian Lapps and Mike Hammett along with coxswain Kristi Galli took first place

### Greg Guffey

#### Club Corner



while setting a new course record. "I expected them to win, but I didn't realize they would best the course record," coach Chris Nye said. "That was an added bonus."

The eight's finished fourth, while the lightweight four's took second and third respectively.

Both squads will hold an alumni row before the Boston College football game Saturday at 9 a.m. In addition, the novice team will compete in a regatta Nov. 24 in Philadelphia.

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The Rugby Club did not play Michigan State as regularly scheduled Saturday as the Spartans declined to make the trip. The Irish will be back in action Saturday as they host Boston College behind Stepan Center.

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The fall seasons of the Varsity Rowing, Women's Soccer, Water Polo, Boxing and Women's Golf Clubs have ended. The Ski Club and Gymnastics Club, meanwhile, are preparing for their respective winter schedules.

## Irish lose twice in weekend matches

By KATIE CRONIN  
Sports Writer

There were no treats for the Notre Dame field hockey team this weekend. Visiting in Springfield, Missouri, the Irish lost to Southwest Missouri State 2-0 and Southern Illinois-Carbondale 1-0.

SW Missouri State defeated the Irish last Friday afternoon, scoring at 27:31 in the first half and again after a penalty corner at 12:10 in the second half. The Bears took 20 shots on goal; Notre Dame had 8. Irish goalie M.J. Beetel recorded 16 saves.

Coach Jill Lindenfeld praised Beetel and fellow senior JoAnne Marshall for playing well. "SW Missouri was good," said Lindenfeld. They were consistent, passed the ball well, made few mistakes, and kept pressuring us."

Saturday's game against Southern Illinois-Carbondale was even more frustrating. "The game could have gone either way," said Lindenfeld. "We had difficulties with forward play. The offense had problems taking advantage of scoring opportunities," said Lindenfeld.

Jenny Coraes put the winning score in the nets for SIU at 23:00 in the first half, capitalizing on SIU's 18 shots on the Notre Dame goal. Notre Dame took 21 shots on goal. Annie McGlenn missed a first half penalty stroke that would have tied the game.

Lindenfeld commended freshman Patty Ahearne for strong play in both games this weekend. "Patty had an outstanding defensive game against SIU. She held back their high scorer, denying her any goals," said Lindenfeld.



The San Francisco Giants had reason to celebrate this season after going from last place to first place in just two years. The Associated Press saluted Giants manager Roger Craig and his Na-

ional League West champions by naming Craig the 1987 Major League Baseball Manager of the Year.

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4:20 p.m.: Physics Colloquium "The Initial Phase of Cosmological Evolution and Formation of Structure in the Universe," by Hans Haubold, Central Institute for Astralphysics, Potsdam, East Germany. 118 Nieuwland Science Hall.

4:30 p.m.: Biological Sciences Seminar: "Glutathione: A Biochemical Index of Aging in Mosquitoes, Mice, and Men" by Calvin Lang of the University of Louisville Medical School. 283, Auditorium, Galvin Life Science Center. Coffee at 4:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m.: Hispanic-American Organization Meeting in the Breen-Phillips Puzzle Room.

6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.: University Counseling Center Workshop Series "Depression," by Patrick Utz, Director, Counseling and Psychological Services Center. Notre Dame Room, LaFortune Student Center.

6:30 p.m.: Lecture sponsored by Career and Placement Services on "How to Conduct an Effective Mail Campaign" by Paul Reynolds, Associate Director. 122 Hayes-Healy Center.

7 p.m.: Presentation/Reception for all CAPP, MIS, MCC and E & CE students interested in discovering career opportunities in Merrill Lynch Corporate Systems Training Program sponsored by Career and Placement Services. Alumni Room, Morris Inn.

7 p.m. & 9 p.m.: ND Communication and Theatre Film "Top Secret." Annenberg Auditorium.

7:30 p.m.: Department of Anthropology and College of Arts and Letters Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series Lecture Theme: The Nature of Human Nature. "The Role of Culture and Biology in Human Aesthetic Behavior," by Professor Alexander Alland, Jr., Department of Anthropology, Columbia University. Library Lounge.

7:30 p.m.: Volleyball NDW vs. Western Michigan University, JACC.

7:30 p.m.: Department of American Studies and the Center for Continuing Education Faculty Seminar Series. Theme: Reflections on Philadelphia: The Constitution and the Catholic People. "Say That Again, A Commercial Republic?" by Professor Michael Novak, Welch Chair Professor of American Studies. CCE Auditorium.

# Dinner Menus

## Notre Dame

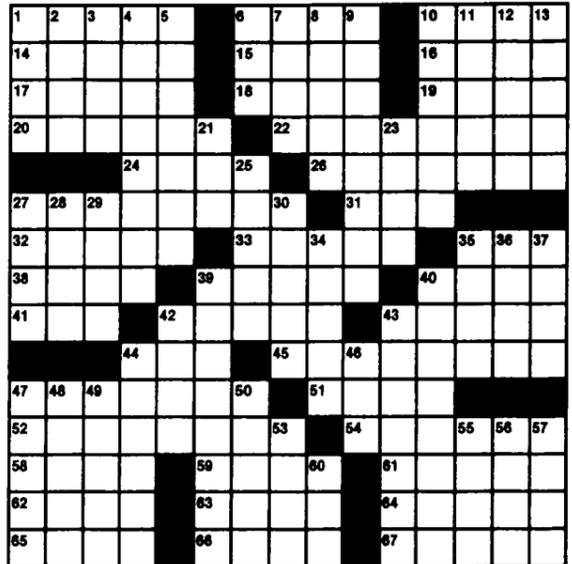
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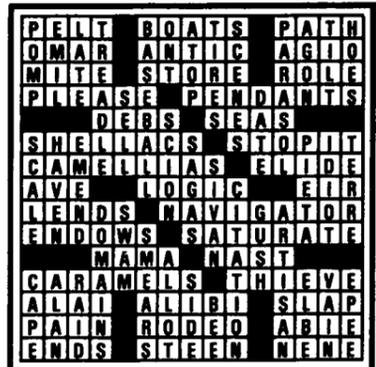
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  - Dairy machines
  - Go aimlessly
  - Pains
  - One who stares
  - Comic strip word
  - Wading bird
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  - Race distance
  - Quill
  - Go by car
  - N. Dak. city
  - Vagrant
  - Certain novels
  - Night guide
  - Yemeni capital
  - Large shark
  - Most dreadful
  - Mythical princess
  - Together musically
  - Seed covering
  - Made haste
  - Legal paper
  - Swimming mammal
  - Escutcheon
  - Ireland
  - Hawaiian area
  - Addicts
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  - Furnishes
  - Sault — Marie
  - Closefisted
  - Grain disease
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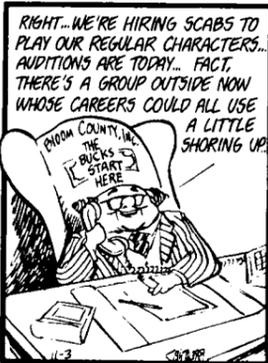
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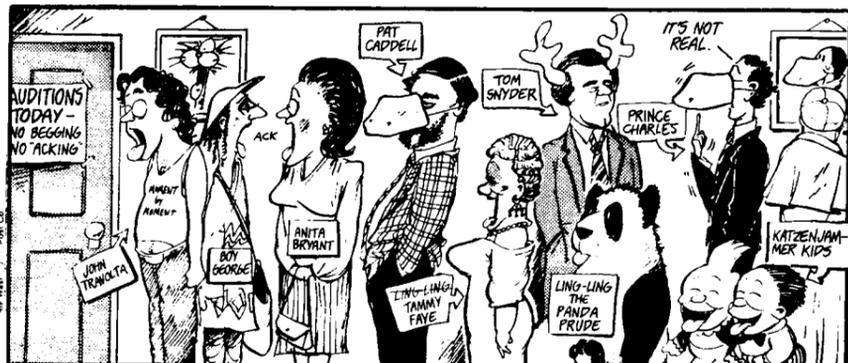
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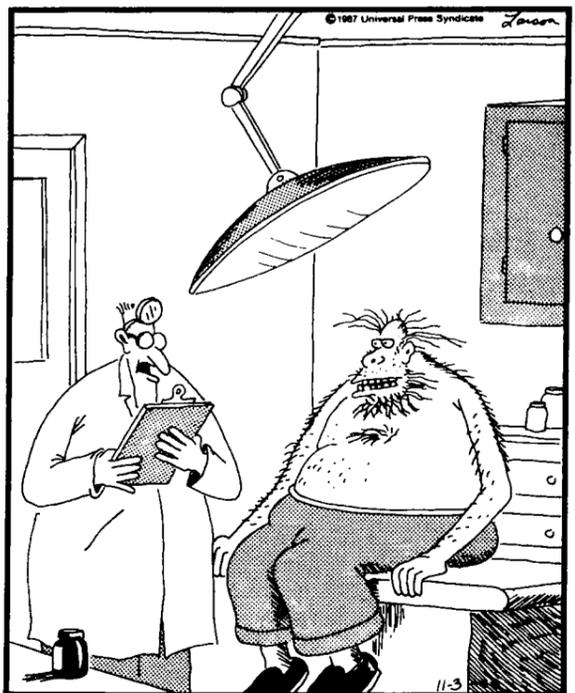


Mark Williams



The Far Side

Gary Larson



"Well, Mr. Rosenberg, your lab results look pretty good — although I might suggest your testosterone level is a tad high."

He's survived the most hostile and primitive land known to man. Now all he's got to do is make it through a week in New York.



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In last weekend's Metropolitan Life Tournament in Los Angeles, Mike Drury and the Notre Dame soccer team lost to UCLA and San Diego State. Pete Gegen details the matches at right.

## Penalty kicks go down hard

Irish soccer holds its own, but falls to UCLA, SDSU

By PETE GEGEN  
Sports Writer

Two penalty kicks resulted in two losses for the Irish soccer squad over the weekend at the Metropolitan Life Tournament in Los Angeles. Tenth-ranked UCLA came from behind to edge Notre Dame, 3-2, on a penalty kick with 20 minutes left in the match, and 8th-ranked San Diego State scored on a penalty kick with 3:44 remaining to beat Notre Dame, 1-0.

Both penalties whistled in the box were similar hand-ball calls on plays off corner kicks. Irish wingback Alex Kratz was guarding the post when he had to reach for a shot against UCLA, and Irish wingback Dave Augustyn had to make a diving stop on an accidentally-deflected head ball by team-

mate Tom Connaghan against San Diego State.

The end results in these "prove yourself" matches for Notre Dame overshadowed what were actually evenly-played matches, according to Irish head coach Dennis Grace.

"We had more quality opportunities to score than they did," said Grace. "We played really well - I have no bad feelings about the way we played. In both games we had an opportunity to win."

Under a steady downpour Saturday, Notre Dame took an early lead against the Bruins when forward Randy Morris was credited with an own-goal by UCLA.

After the Bruins tied the game, forward Bruce "Tiger" McCourt knocked home a loose ball off a restart, giving the Irish a 2-1 lead at half. But UCLA tallied twice in the

second half, including the game-winning penalty kick, to take the match.

Notre Dame played the final 15 minutes against UCLA a man short when McCourt was handed his second yellow card of the match. Not until Sunday, however, did the team feel the effect of its leading-scorer's absence.

"It definitely hurt us," said Grace. "We played well a man short, but it hurt us the next day without him."

According to Grace, Notre Dame had several excellent scoring opportunities against the Aztecs in the first half, but could not find the back of the net.

"We proved ourselves," said Augustyn. "We should have at least deserved a tie."

Morris and Irish stopper Paul LaVigne were named to the all-tournament team.

## ND faces 16th ranked Broncos; Collins dismissed from team

By BRIAN O'GARA  
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To get invited to the big party, you've got to make your name known.

The Notre Dame volleyball team has had numerous opportunities to do just that and get a bid to the NCAA Tournament. After a 33-7 season last year, the Irish have faced a tougher schedule of opponents and have produced a 20-7 record to date.

But of those seven losses, five came to the six Top 20 teams on the Notre Dame agenda. And the Irish host their sixth nationally-ranked opponent, No. 16 Western Michigan, tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC Pit.

Notre Dame comes into this all-important matchup without two of their best weapons in the past two seasons, sophomores Kathy Cunningham and Taryn

Collins, who both broke into the starting lineup last fall as freshmen.

Cunningham suffered a dislocated shoulder on Oct. 11 on a dig attempt against Minnesota, while Collins was dismissed from the team last week by Lambert.

"Athletes have priorities," said Lambert, "and hitting a bar until 2 a.m. on the night before a match is not one of them."

Collins was seen in a bar the night before Notre Dame's 3-1 upset loss to Purdue last Wednesday. Lambert dismissed Collins for the remainder of this season only, and hopes to have the sophomore standout, Notre Dame's all-time career assist leader after less than two seasons, back for spring practices and next season.

Though there is no written policy of conduct for the team,

Lambert said, "I have always asked my players to exercise good judgment. That was not."

Collins could try to appeal Lambert's decision, but said she would not.

"I can appeal," said Collins, "but I don't want to. It wouldn't make a difference. I'm going to let some time pass and see how things look in the spring."

"He (Lambert) said that he was sick of irresponsibility on the team," added Collins on Lambert's decision, "and he was going to use me as an example."

The loss to Purdue was a major blow to Notre Dame's NCAA tournament hopes. The Broncos may represent the Irish's last chance to squeeze into the elite field of tournament teams.

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The Observer / David Fischer

Kathy Baker (2) and the rest of the Notre Dame volleyball team enter the stretch of the regular season with a big match against nationally ranked Western Michigan tonight. Brian O'Gara previews the battle at left.

## Burger's eligibility shows hypocrisy of NCAA

It seems all is not well in the South as far as college football goes. Scandals, deceit and a whole slew of shenanigans are giving the NCAA directors and rules committees a handful.

And this time it isn't even the notorious conference of chicanery, the Southwest Conference, that's involved.

Auburn University quarterback Jeff Burger was involved in another eligibility hangup last week that had the NCAA punishment crew and Auburn officials trying to find out what was going on and how they were going to deal with the possible rules violations.

NCAA: Mr. Burger, you've been here before, haven't you. I recognize you and that's not good.

Burger: Yes sir.

NCAA: I've seen you once, no twice, oh I don't know how many times. Let's see the last time was for cheating, I recall. Didn't we suspend you for the season for plagiarism? You realize that using the work of others and calling it your own is a serious affront to ethics and honesty, attributes that we here in the NCAA do our darndest to uphold, don't you? I hope you don't plan to run for President because the public is getting a bit tougher on this kind of thing, too.

Burger: Yes sir, and no sir.

NCAA: Why then, have you been playing this season anyway?

Burger: I appealed the decision and was reinstated, sir.

NCAA: Oh, I missed that one. I must have been too caught up in that Norby Walters deal. You weren't involved with that lowlife were you?

Burger: Oh, no sir. Getting paid while playing in college is against the rules. I wouldn't think of associating with an agent or anything like that.

NCAA: Well Mr. Burger, it says here that you have violated our sacred extra benefits rule. Something about a free plane ride for a hunting trip.

**Rick Rietbrock**

Assistant Sports Editor



Burger: I'm the outdoor type, you know. Jim Thompson and I needed a break and what better way than to integrate yourself with nature, become one with the great outdoors, and feel the beauty and harmony encompass you?

NCAA: Nevertheless, you broke a rule and we don't stand for that kind disregard for our carefully constructed measures to ensure the amateurism of upstanding sport. After all, isn't taking money for a plane trip like taking money to play? Don't you

think both actions make you, in essence, a professional?

Burger: You make it sound so harsh. It was just a little emotional release. We're rated sixth in the polls, and I have an NFL career in mind so I'm under some pressure. I just needed a break.

Auburn: Aren't you being a bit hard on Jeff, here. The university has conducted thorough investigations on this matter. We will deal with it as we see appropriate.

NCAA: I'm sorry but the NCAA knows all too well about your fine 'investigations.' Bo Jackson is a fine example of . . .

Auburn: Wait a minute, Bo was going for the Heisman and we needed him for publicity.

NCAA: Well, how about the reports that Brent Fullwood couldn't make it to class after October his senior year, but still managed to make it to every football game?

Auburn: That was a personal matter.

NCAA: Anyway, I'm afraid we can no longer entrust you with investigations. If you had done your job, Mr. Burger wouldn't be eligible for football this season and I wouldn't have to deal with him now. I could be looking for basketball players posing on posters and other pressing issues.

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