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## Irish Guard disbanded for alcohol-related offenses

### Guard: Unfair dismissal

By MONICA YANT  
Editor-in-Chief

For seniors Pat Bednarz and Chris Boone, the news of the Irish Guard's dismissal travelled like a cruel — and unfunny — joke.

"Due to rumors, blasphemy and numerous other reports that have gotten back to Student Affairs, we're being blamed for actions we did not commit," said Boone.

The reprimand hit Bednarz, the captain of this year's Guard, especially hard: "I think they are just making a precedent of us."

The Guard was disbanded yesterday for alcohol violations and improper conduct, according to Professor Patricia O'Hara, vice president for Student Affairs.

Boone maintains that the dismissal was made in haste, without probable cause. "(O'Hara) did not address us personally. She never accused us of anything," he said.

The Guard was questioned last week by Student Affairs about sponsoring gatherings involving alcohol. But Boone said that the meetings were one-sided. "There was no discussion," he said. "There

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The Irish Guard, shown here during the Michigan game, appearing in their first and last home performance as a group of ten. The Guard was disbanded yesterday for alcohol violations and improper conduct.

The Observer/John Bingham

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Editor-in-Chief

For the second time in five years, the Irish Guard was disbanded Tuesday for alcohol

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violations and improper conduct, according to Professor Patricia O'Hara, vice president for Student Affairs.

Citing multiple reports of alcohol-related offenses, O'Hara dismissed the Guard and made provisions for a probationary group minus veteran members. While O'Hara would not elaborate on the reports, *The Observer* learned that one of the alleged incidents involved forced drinking at the Northwestern game.

A student speaking on the condition of anonymity reported that a Guard member dressed in uniform poured a bottle of alcohol down the throat of a guardsman with his head propped backward against a tree. The incident occurred near the Alumni Association tailgater.

"They were in uniform, less the hat, and it was plainly obvious that they were in the Guard," he said. "It was in plain, public view."

But member Chris Boone said the allegation is unfounded. "It's the covenant law of the Guard that we are not to be associated with a tailgater before a game and no one is to consume alcohol in uniform," he said. "This is one of the many blasphemous rumors."

Boone said that Student Affairs also accused the Guard of ritualistic ceremonies and public disorderly conduct before games.

By reprimanding the group, the University is "calling into question the very existence of the Guard itself," O'Hara said. The behavior and attitude of the probationary group will determine if the Guard will continue after this season.

"We've tried to preserve the positive potential of the Guard. Whether that will happen depends on the Guard. They're pretty much masters of their own fate," she said.

O'Hara alluded to Guard-organized gatherings involving alcohol and "unacceptable" or

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## Kissinger: U.S. did all possible on POWs in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry Kissinger on Tuesday denounced as "a flat-out lie" the allegation that he and others knew U.S. servicemen were left behind when the war in Southeast Asia ended two decades ago.

Two people who made such suggestions Monday were Kissinger's colleagues from the Nixon administration — defense secretaries James Schlesinger and Melvin Laird.

But the former secretary of state and national security adviser acknowledged that even as he negotiated peace with the North Vietnamese, he recognized they had not provided an adequate

accounting for missing Americans.

And in a sometimes hostile exchange with members of a Senate committee, Kissinger didn't rule out the possibility that some Americans survived after U.S. soldiers were withdrawn from the jungles of Southeast Asia in 1973.

"I think it's improbable any are alive today," Kissinger said. "I have always kept open the possibility in my mind there were some in Laos."

Kissinger's intensely defensive, sometimes combative testimony came under oath before an extraordinary hearing by the Senate Select

Committee on POW-MIA Affairs.

The bipartisan panel is trying to answer lingering questions about the fate of missing soldiers and airmen two decades after the conclusion of the Vietnam War, which divided the nation.

Kissinger testified a day after other former Nixon officials, including Schlesinger and Laird, said they believed some American prisoners were still in Vietnam or Laos after the withdrawal of U.S. troops and the 1973 release of 591 prisoners of war. The former defense secretaries cited reliable reports of more POWs, particularly in Laos, than were released.

Kissinger said neither man ever expressed those views at the time.

"If we had known, if we had heard this, we would have acted on it," Kissinger said.

He bitterly disputed suggestions "that when President Nixon announced that all prisoners were on the way home, he or his aides knew that many were left behind."

"The allegation is a flat-out lie," Kissinger said, blaming the assertions on "leaks that could only have come from this inquiry."

Kissinger acknowledged receiving "some reports alleging that live Americans were still in Indochina."

## 'Victims' left in wake of apartment sale

By JOE MOODY  
Viewpoint Editor

Broken glass and several dumpsters sit outside the boarded-up doorways of what was once a hub of off-campus student living, Notre Dame Apartments. But, to the surprise of many, one of the three buildings remains open with some tenants still living inside.

The recent history of the apartments is a grim one. In a period of months, the residences transformed from a popular student location to a center of urban violence in South Bend.

The buildings have been purchased since, all tenants were informed they would need to relocate, and plans for rehabilitation have already been set into motion.

But even with the rehabilitation underway, there are still a few units with people living in them, people that were not part of the problem, waiting to move into new housing when it becomes available.

These tenants are perceived by some in the community as victims--victims first to an array of crime swirling in their midst and later to an abrupt notification that their lease agreements were void as the apartments were going to be evacuated for complete restoration.

However, most in the community agree that the drastic measures were necessary in light of the situation.

"We want to see adequate housing provided for everyone, but the problems related to these apartments stressed the

whole community," said Rev. Timothy Rouse, pastor of the First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and president of the local NAACP.

Rouse added that if there had been any wrong-doing in issuing the eviction notices, he "would have been the first to protest."

Debbie Thomas is one of the tenants still living in the apartments. She moved in on the last April with her husband and two children.

Thomas was happy to be in the "spacious, comfortable" apartment located close to her maintenance job at Notre Dame.

To her dismay, she happened to move in right at the time the area was experiencing a rise in violence.

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## HPC passes resolution

By BEVIN KOVALIK  
News Writer

Hall Presidents' Council unanimously passed a resolution at last night's meeting which supports the rejuvenation of the Residence Hall Fellows Program in all residence halls, according to Jason Coyle, HPC co-chair.

A Hall Fellows coordinator to the Student Government cabinet and commissioners to represent each of the dorms will facilitate the program's reinvigoration, according to the resolution.

The Hall Fellows Program presently lacks organization and meaningful participation in the residence halls, according to the resolution.

The HPC Resolution also rec-

ognizes the need to enhance the academic experience of the undergraduate students and to improve the relationship between students and faculty through the Hall Fellows Program.

"The program gives both students and faculty an opportunity to interact outside the classroom on a social and academic level," said Molly O'Neill, student body vice president.

The Facilities Operations agenda was introduced to HPC by Gary Shumaker, assistant maintenance director. Currently the ND maintenance services consists of almost 500 employees who work in over 100 buildings on 1200 acres of land, he said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

# P.C. pictures need the color of knowledge

Pictures are a very strange thing. Many people take them, with many types of cameras. Photos are an illusion of reality, carrying an essence apart, yet intertwined with the past, present and future.



**John Rock**  
Managing Editor

Unfortunately, photographs also compartmentalize the world we see every day. Most photos evoke an emotion, which as an art form complete their task, but as a paradigm for thinking, reduce what we see to a image on a two dimensional piece of paper.

The brain takes that image and gives it life. It makes a three-dimensional story about living. Our 3X5 glossies from Saturday's party capture the moment for us, so that the brain translocates our beings into the past.

We take certain types of pictures every day and review these over the course of our lives. We don't take them with cameras, but with our brains, and the images come to us frequently.

There are many reasons we take these pictures. Most are involuntary, stemming back to childhood where, from the womb through the intervening two decades, the images, or stereotypes, we conceive now were starting to develop.

How many of us grew up with the notion of God as a grey-breaded old man? This was a picture formed because of the way people painted the picture for us.

It's conceivable why people can hate each other for the color of their skin. Negative ideas and emotions manifest themselves in outdated beliefs taught in another world. It's understandable how women are treated as sex objects, since that is their primary role in media advertising. It's understandable why homosexuals are still fringe members of our society.

But it's wrong.

We even know that it is wrong, but we constantly live in a culture that displays little but wrong in its photographs. Stereotypes are our viewing of pictures, not necessarily taken by us, but never-the-less in us.

To beat the Politically Correct Drum helps in many ways, but as in the assertion of feminism in our day, there is potential for backlash. People contemplate changing "women" to "womyn," or "fat" to "gravitationally challenged," and other gender/racial/descriptive words become so confusing and bland that people's heads start to swell and say "to hell with P.C."

The P.C. movement has tried to change the pictures that we have instilled in our brain, but the key to changing the images in our heads, and more importantly the images that are going to form in our children's heads, is to learn and understand.

The student governments on both campuses have been working hard to bring the diversity of both campuses into a better dialogue. Now, it is the students' turn to understand the positions of each sex or each race, as we struggle to peacefully co-exist.

It's not easy to tear up pictures we've had for a long time, but since the Russians are supposedly no longer our enemy, we surely can now learn to get along with each other.

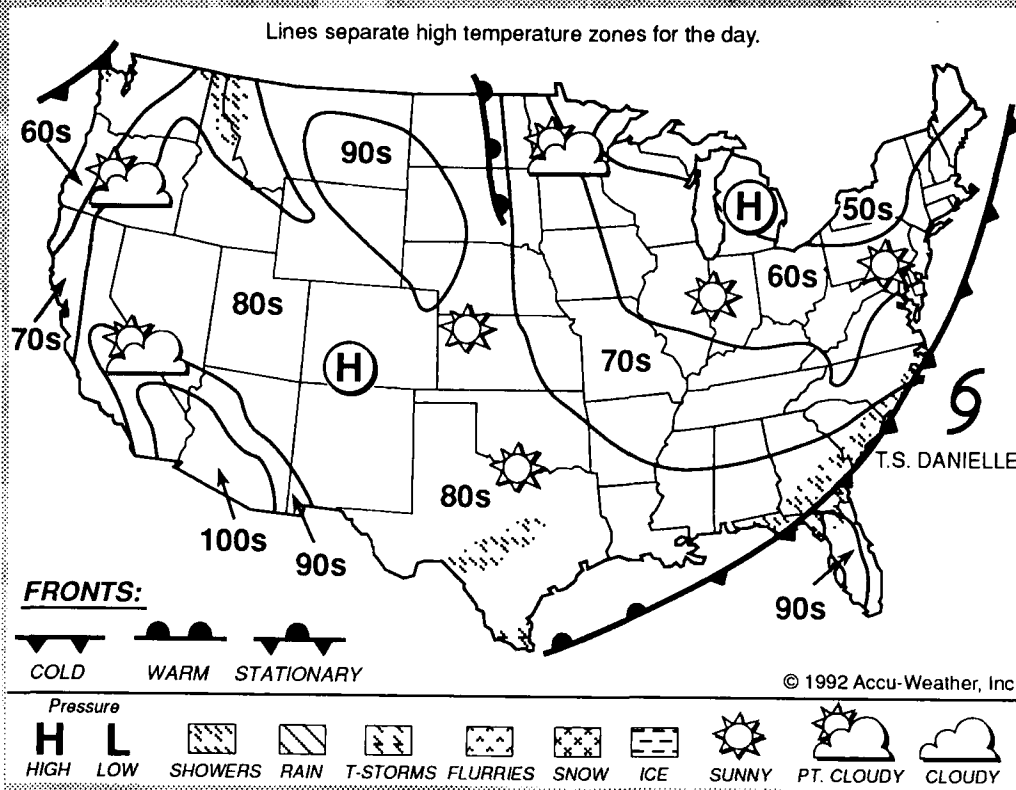
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## WEATHER REPORT Forecast for noon, Wednesday, September 23



**FORECAST**  
Sunny and cool today with highs in the low 60's. Scattered light frost is possible tonight. Mostly sunny and warmer Thursday.

**TEMPERATURES**

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Anchorage	40	27
Atlanta	86	72
Bogota	68	50
Boston	76	59
Cairo	88	68
Chicago	70	52
Cleveland	77	67
Dallas	95	69
Detroit	74	62
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## TODAY AT A GLANCE

### CAMPUS

#### Business school Dean named to board

■**NOTRE DAME**—John Keane, dean of Notre Dame's College of Business Administration, has been named to the Board of Directors at Excel Industries, Inc. Keane, who joined the ND faculty in 1989, fills a vacancy created by the recent death of Dean Siddall. Keane, who holds a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame, was director of the United States Census Bureau for five years before joining the ND faculty. Excel Industries is an independent designer, manufacturer and supplier of window systems for automobiles, trucks, vans, buses and recreational vehicles in North America.



### NATIONAL

#### P&G to test products without animals

■**CINCINNATI** — Proctor & Gamble Co. says it has developed a test that uses laboratory-cultured skin tissue instead of live animals to check the eye safety of new products such as household cleansers and makeup. "Using our new test as a screen, we can now quickly tell whether a new water-insoluble ingredient or product in development may damage a person's eye," said Gordon Brunner, senior vice president for research and development. Elliot Katz, president of the animal-rights group In Defense of Animals, welcomed the development, but he said companies have been using reliable alternative tests for several years and accused P&G of insincerity.

### OF INTEREST

■**The Notre Dame Investment Club** will have an important organizational meeting on tonight at 7 p.m. in room 27 Hayes-Healy. All majors are welcome. Come and learn how you can help manage a real stock portfolio. For more information call Dan Heenan at 283-1769 or Dave Indelicato at 283-1758.

■**All Saint Mary's freshmen** come and meet the candidates for freshman class elections tonight at 7 p.m. at Haggar Parlor.

■**Irish Outdoors** will hold an informational meeting about the club and this year's fall break trip to the Badlands, South Dakota, tonight at 8 p.m. in the Foster Room in LaFortune.

■**ND Law School Right to Life** will show the 1992 video "Who Lives? Who Dies? Who Cares?" on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Room 121 of the Law School. All are welcome to attend.

■**Freshman class council elections** will be held Monday, September 28. Any freshmen interested in running for the Freshman Class Council must pick up a petition today from your hall judicial board president and return it to him/her by Friday, September 25.

■**The Juggler** is seeking submissions. Students are encouraged to submit poetry, artwork, fiction and drama for the fall issue of The Juggler. Deadline for submissions is Sept. 30. Bring material to 356 O'Shaughnessy Hall.

■**USA Today** is seeking outstanding undergraduates to apply for one of 60 spaces on its annual "All-USA Academic Team." The competition seeks leaders in and out of the classroom to show "that academic skills deserve at least equal recognition to scoring touchdowns and sinking jump shots." Interested students must submit an application, transcript and teacher recommendations. Winners will receive \$2,500. Interested students should contact Carol Skalski at USA Today, 703-276-5890. Application deadline is Nov. 30.

### MARKET UPDATE

#### YESTERDAY'S TRADING September 22

VOLUME IN SHARES 231,635,420	NYSE INDEX -2.41 to 229.48
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### ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1642:** Harvard College in Cambridge, Mass., held its first commencement.
- **In 1846:** The planet Neptune was discovered by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle.
- **In 1938:** A time capsule, to be opened in the year 6939, was buried on the grounds of the World's Fair in New York City.
- **In 1957:** Nine black students who had entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob that had formed outside.
- **In 1987:** Senator Joseph Biden withdrew his bid for President after disclosures of plagiarism in law school and in campaign speeches.

# Colleges get \$20 million from AT&T

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AT&T Foundation announced Tuesday that the science and engineering programs at 90 colleges and universities will share in grants totaling nearly \$20 million.

Anne Alexander, vice president of education programs at the New York-based AT&T, said the grants include cash, equipment and loans of technical staff from AT&T Bell Laboratories. The staff will work as visiting professors at 13 schools that mainly serve minority students, she said.

Alexander said the 1992-93 visiting professors program is valued at more than \$2.7 million because it provides needed faculty in science and engineering. An additional \$1.5 million will assist 10 historically black schools through cash grants, complemented by fulltime loaned scientists and engineers, and donated equipment.

Fifty-nine colleges and universities competed to receive more than \$9.9 million in computers and other equipment used for teaching and research mainly in physical and biological sciences. Fourteen schools,

## IU, Purdue get grants from AT&T

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The AT&T Foundation announced Tuesday that the science and engineering programs at Indiana and Purdue universities will receive grants totaling \$733,000.

Bernie Sergesketter, AT&T sales vice president, said the two awards are part of a \$19.5 million package going to 90 colleges and universities across the United States.

"We are delighted to include these fine Indiana universities in this, one of AT&T's largest, national philanthropic programs for higher education," he said. "If history is a measure, we're certain both universities will put the grants to good use."

interested in strengthening U.S. manufacturing productivity and industrial competitiveness, will share \$2.5 million.

More than \$2.8 million was awarded to 34 schools to advance teaching and research and to promote excellence in the physical, communications and information sciences and in selected applied engineering disciplines.

Sarah Jepsen, executive director of the AT&T Foundation, the company's principal philanthropic arm, said foundation giving this year was more than \$30 million, making the firm among the highest top five corporate givers.

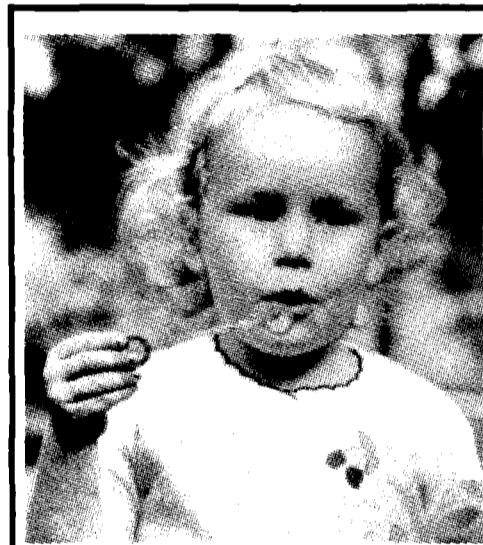
The grants packages consisted of \$6 million to 28 schools in the eastern region, including \$665,000 to Howard University in Washington, D.C., and \$300,000 to Gallaudet, also in Washington, D.C., and the nation's only college for the deaf; \$7.7 million to 30 schools in the southern region, including \$657,000 to North Carolina A&T State University and \$550,264 to the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez; \$3.2 million for 18 institutions in the central region; and \$2.5 million to 14 institutions in the western region.



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### The delivery man

Grace Hall junior Steve Boone delivers flowers for Irish Gardens, the flower store located in the basement of LaFortune.



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## Senate passes cable regulation bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted 74-25 on Tuesday to regulate cable television, sending a bill to the White House that responds to consumer complaints about rapid price increases by cable operators.

President Bush has threatened to veto the measure, saying it would impose "burdensome" regulations on the industry that would be harmful to consumers. Both the Senate vote and a 280-128 tally in the House last week, however, suggested supporters

that might have enough strength to override a veto.

"We're still going to veto it," said White House spokeswoman Judy Smith. President Bush was on the campaign trail in Texas.

The measure requires the Federal Communications Commission to determine reasonable rates for minimal cable service and restrict costs on the equipment consumers need to operate cable television, like remote control devices.

It also contains provisions

designed to enhance competition in local communities between existing cable companies and others that could provide a similar kind of expanded television programming.

Bush has vetoed 31 bills to date, and all of them have been sustained, despite Democratic majorities in both houses.

The strength of the vote, seven more than needed to override a veto, shows the Senate can do its part to make the bill law despite the president.

Voting for the legislation were 50 Democrats and 24 Republicans. Seven Democrats and 18 Republicans voted against it.

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., one of the bill's sponsors, said he hoped Bush would not veto the bill.

"There are a number of Republican senators who would like to support the president, but have a record supporting this," Danforth said.

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# Guard disbanded for the second time in five years

By **MONICA YANT**  
Editor-in-Chief

Tuesday's suspension of the Irish Guard is the second in five years for the group known for solemn-faced marching, rich plaid kilts and an aura of fraternal secrecy.

The Guard was also dismissed in 1987 for alcohol-related offenses. Saying that the Guard had become "a subculture," then-Vice President for Student Affairs Father David Tyson questioned the very existence of the group in his decision.

"The band as a whole provides a positive image, but one unit (the Guard) seemed to be failing consistently," said Tyson in a 1987 Observer article.

"Guard members consider their group somewhat of a fra-

ternity and pride themselves on keeping many of the group traditions secret," read a 1979 Scholastic article.

Guardsmen themselves acknowledged the reputation problems that have followed the group since 1951.

"The Guard used to be more of a super-macho, tough group," said 1978 advisor and Guardsman George Spohrer. "Initiation used to be a big deal. It was fun, but kind of archaic."

Patricia O'Hara said the University has kept a close eye on the Guard since the dismissal, meeting with members at the start of each year.

Ironically, the 1992 meeting was scheduled for last week—when Student Affairs and Band officials learned of the reported violations.

# Guard

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entation activities conducted by seniors and returning underclass Guardsmen as major indiscretions.

Founded in 1951 to protect the band and add an "Irish" element to performances, the Guard is known for secrecy surrounding its activities — including initiation for new members.

The Guard was disbanded for similar alcohol-related violations at the start of the 1987

football season. A probationary group like O'Hara proposed was formed after the 1987 dismissal.

She stressed that the Guard must function as a part of the band to function at all.

Senior Captain Patrick Bedmarz and seniors Boone and Lou Blaum, junior Mike Maier and sophomore Chris Bouffard were dismissed from the Guard. Maier and Bouffard are ineligible from future participation.

Five first-year Guardsmen were given the option to remain on a new, probationary

group: Senior Vinnie Romeo, juniors Bill Kempf and Greg Scherle, sophomore Dan Thuente and freshman Brad Metz.

O'Hara made provisions for Band Director Luther Snavelly to form a Guard from remaining new members. He has the option to operate at a reduced size, or conduct tryouts for additional members.

Snavelly would not comment on the decision, and it could not be determined at press time if the five remaining Guardsmen would march with the band Saturday.

# Reaction

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was an interrogation and a conviction."

Although the seniors acknowledged that the Guard did throw a party before tryouts

this year, all alcohol was brought by the students attending. "We by no means provided any alcohol at that party," Boone said.

They indicated that an appeal was in the works. But neither is optimistic about the chances of reinstatement.

# Apts.

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"It was really nice when we moved in, until it got warmer and school let out. That's when the trouble really increased," Thomas said.

Inadequate policing and little regard to whom the apartments were being leased to were the root of the problems, according to Thomas. "The former owner knew he was going to be selling the place so he wasn't too worried about the situation."

The illegal activity in the area, including a Detroit crack dealing ring, shootings, and numerous assaults, left the Thomas family prisoners in their own home.

The children, ages two and three, were kept inside. Taking the kids outdoors for recreation meant driving to a park on the other side of town.

"Too many strangers were coming in and out of the building with almost no security," said Thomas. She recalls how people used to climb up her balcony at all hours of the night to get to the floor above her.

Though Thomas is grateful that she is being allowed to remain in the apartments even as construction is underway, she is disheartened that the trouble wasn't prevented in the first place, as she had no intentions of having to move.

"In my opinion, if they would have removed some of the bad people in the beginning, maybe we wouldn't have to move now," she said.

She does acknowledge, however, that the new owner is doing a service for the community by rehabilitating the buildings. "From what I understand, it's going to be a nice place. It's too bad it took a new owner to clean it up."

Meanwhile, Thomas will be living in the mostly vacant yet much more peaceful apartments. "It's fantastic now," she said.

Thomas expects to be moved into a new place by October.

The remaining tenants are also expected to have moved into other housing by October, according to the new owner of Notre Dame Apartments, Chris Mateo, a Notre Dame graduate.

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Shumaker addressed the reasoning behind the newly constructed sidewalks running diagonally across South Quad. He said they have been planning to replace the silver poles and cables with natural paths and walkways.

These sidewalks were not meant to intentionally disturb the play fields of students, but were necessary to match up the landscaping of the entire campus, he said. "We placed the walkways where there was a need," Shumaker said.

"The main thing that we are here for is to provide service," he said. "If you (students) weren't here, then none of us would be here."

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# Finance ministers debate how to spur stagnant world economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Global finance officials escalated a war of words Tuesday over the best way to cope with a stagnant world economy and the worst currency crisis in two decades.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady rejected calls for higher U.S. interest rates from European officials and said what was needed was further rate reductions to spur global investment.

But Michel Camdessus, the managing director of the International Monetary Fund, said that the "most serious mistake we could make today" would be for central governments to overdo credit easing and lay the seeds for higher inflation down the road.

In a pointed reference to the big U.S. budget deficit, Camdessus said, "It is not tight monetary policy, but rather the weakness of fiscal and structural policies that has undermined confidence, resulted in high long-term interest rates and hindered growth."

Meanwhile, Germany continued to resist pleas from

the United States and other countries that it reduce interest rates further to relieve pressure on weak European currencies.

German Finance Minister Theo Waigel insisted that recent currency market turbulence was not caused by a "stability-oriented policy in Germany. To the contrary, stability is definitely the basis for orderly market conditions."

The verbal sparring occurred during the formal opening Tuesday of the annual meetings of the 172-nation IMF and its sister lending organization, the World Bank.

While the delegates were delivering their opening speeches in the hall, most attention was focused on huddled conferences behind the scenes as European finance officials struggled to repair the damage to the exchange rate mechanism that links their currencies.

For some delegations, the currency market turmoil was so severe that they did not even stay for Tuesday's opening sessions, returning instead to face economic troubles at

home.

Norman Lamont, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, returned to London, where the Bank of England announced Tuesday that it was cutting a key interest rate from 10 percent to 9 percent to relieve pressure on Britain's recession-wracked economy.

Despite massive intervention by the Bank of France to prop up its currency, the franc came under heavy downward pressure Tuesday. Economists said the renewed turmoil was an indication that Europe's currency system was on the verge of collapse.

Central banks from Ireland, Denmark and Holland also intervened in currency markets Tuesday to support the sinking Irish pound and Danish krone.

On Monday, several European finance officials had said that the United States should begin raising interest rates to reduce the spread between low American rates and extremely high German ones. Many European officials believe the extremely wide spread has added to the turmoil.

# Denmark to reconsider Maastricht treaty

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Prime Minister Poul Schlueter said today that Denmark will hold a second referendum on the European unity treaty that Danish voters rejected by a narrow margin in June.

Schlueter, who expressed reservations about the accord, said the treaty would not go into effect before the referendum, which he said would be held sometime in mid-1993.

He said Denmark did not want to be tied to a single European currency, a major component of the Maastricht treaty that calls for closer European political, economic and defense policy.

A currency crisis among European currencies, caused in part by high German interest rates, has cast doubt on the plans to unify the monies.

Danish rejection of the treaty in June also threw the accord into doubt, and Maastricht was approved by only a hairline 51 percent margin in France on Sunday, causing European Community leaders to reevaluate the accord.

Voters are concerned about

losing power to EC bureaucrats in Brussels. The treaty was reached in December in the Dutch city of Maastricht after little public debate.

Schlueter said that, beginning with a Sept. 30 meeting with British Prime Minister John Major, Danish leaders would negotiate with their 11 European Community partners on exemptions from the treaty.

"As a special Danish wish, I can say that we don't want to be tied to the European Monetary Union's third phase," Schlueter told a press conference. He refused to elaborate, but the "third phase" focuses on a single European currency.

Schlueter said that his minority coalition government would work with its parliamentary opponents to present a solution to the treaty ratification problems in time for a planned European Community summit in Edinburgh in December.

During the Danish referendum campaign, voters were skeptical about a common defense policy within the EC.

# Franc under assault by money traders

LONDON (AP) — Money traders mounted a full-scale assault on the French franc Tuesday, and some economists said the European currency exchange system appeared to verge on collapse.

The Bank of France apparently spent billions in foreign exchange trying to prop up the franc by purchasing vast quantities of the French currency. But the franc remained under enormous pressure against the powerful German mark.

It remained unclear how long

the franc could withstand the wave of speculative selling. This was the same type of selling that last week forced Britain and Italy to remove their currencies from the European exchange rate mechanism, which is designed to keep currency values relatively stable.

"So many speculators made so much money betting against the pound and the lira — they've got money to play with against the franc," said Simon Knapp, an economist at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd., the large London brokerage. "This can't be justified at all on fundamental grounds."

Knapp said the exchange-rate mechanism "seems to be in the gravest danger of splitting apart."

The mechanism was established in 1979 to prevent unexpected lurches in the value of currencies of the 12 nations in the European Community.

Central banks from Ireland, Denmark and Holland intervened Tuesday to support the sinking Irish pound and Danish krone.

The British pound stabilized against the German mark, after the Bank of England cut its base lending rate from 10 percent to 9 percent Tuesday

morning. A cut in interest rates tends to make a currency less attractive, but it also can stimulate economic growth, which would make a currency worth more.

As if plans for a single European currency were not already dimmed enough, Denmark said Tuesday it will reconsider an earlier rejection of the Maastricht treaty for European political and monetary union, but it does not want to be tied to a single European currency, a key goal of the pact.

Britain, meanwhile, lowered its interest rates to 9 percent and called again for changes in the exchange-rate mechanism.

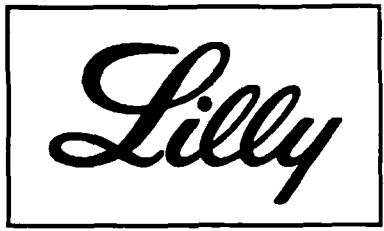
Currency traders said the French franc dipped below its rate mechanism floor of 3.4305 francs to the mark during the day, as the mark rose to around 3.4400 francs. Big franc purchases by the Bank of France and Germany's central bank, the Bundesbank, brought the franc back within its boundaries by the end of the European trading day, however.

"It's still un-nervy out there — very nervous," said George Magnus, chief international economist at S.G. Warburg, a London investment bank.



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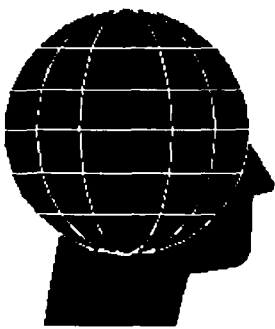
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## Clinton gives speech at MSU Taunts Bush for refusing to debate

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Bill Clinton taunted President Bush for refusing to debate on Tuesday and defended his home-state record against a scathing attack Bush launched on a dash through the six states surrounding Arkansas.

As Clinton and Bush traded barbs exactly six weeks before Election Day, Ross Perot added another twist by saying he had made a mistake when he abandoned plans to enter the race. The Texas businessman didn't say he would reverse that decision but did say supporters were "looking at the situation."

With time running short and national polls showing Clinton with a comfortable lead, neither Bush nor Clinton had time to concern themselves publicly with Perot's latest maneuvering.

Clinton wove Bush's decision against debating Tuesday night into his economic pitch. Bush,

his previous attacks on Clinton causing nary a ripple in the polls, for the first time made a detailed indictment of the Arkansas governor's state record and suggested the real debate should match candidate Clinton's promises against Governor Clinton's performance.

In Washington, the Commission on Presidential Debates made a fresh proposal to the campaigns that the first Bush-Clinton debate be next Tuesday in Louisville, Ky., the site and date originally proposed for a vice presidential debate.

The Clinton camp immediately accepted and said it was ready to discuss arrangements — but only at an open meeting with the commission. The Bush campaign repeated its objection to the commission's single-moderator format and said it

would deal with the Clinton campaign rather than the commission in pressing for a multiple-questioner arrangement.

Bush said Tuesday, "We're not going to do it on his terms alone, but we'll have debates." Clinton, asked if he would go outside the commission if the Bush camp insists, said simply, "I think the commission ought to sponsor these debates."

In Michigan, Clinton said Bush was afraid to debate because he would have to defend four years in which 3 million Americans lost their jobs, industrial production fell for the first time in history, 2 million more Americans slipped into poverty and average family incomes declined by \$1,600.

"If I had the worst record of any president in 50 years I wouldn't want to defend that record either," said Clinton.

## Perot says his July withdrawal a 'mistake'

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot said Tuesday he "made a mistake" in dropping his independent presidential challenge, delivering yet another broad hint that he may engage in active campaigning in the final weeks of the race.

The Texas businessman, who is on the ballot in all 50 states, complained that neither President Bush nor Democratic nominee Bill Clinton had offered serious proposals to deal with the nation's budget deficit.

Perot made the complaint on a day when he met in Washington with Bush's campaign chief James Baker III. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Perot requested the meeting but declined to comment on what was discussed during the midday session at Baker's home.

Fitzwater would describe the meeting only as a "private discussion to hear what Mr. Perot had to say." Asked why Perot sought the meeting, Fitzwater said: "I don't know why Perot called. I just know he wanted to talk."

Former media adviser Jim Squires said Perot had no illusions of winning such a race, but that he might begin running ads and making speeches in states like Texas and Florida, where he could affect the outcome. Those two states account for 57 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the White House.

Mainly, "This is an invitation to Bill Clinton to put a serious economic proposal on the table," Squires said.

He suggested that Perot might begin engaging in campaign-related activity around Oct. 1.

## Bush targets Clinton record

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — President Bush, on a daylong dash through six states encircling Arkansas, attacked Bill Clinton's record as governor Tuesday, saying the Democratic candidate talks a good game but "delivers misery at home."

"This man has the gall to go around America and promise the moon when on issue after issue the sky has fallen in on his own backyard," the president said in his most determined effort yet to spotlight problems in Clinton's home-state.

As Clinton tried to call attention to Bush's refusal to show up for a proposed debate in East Lansing, Mich., the president said, "Gov. Clinton's is off talking up there in Michigan, waving his arms around, talking about my being afraid to stand up with him. Who is he to

call me afraid, for heaven's sake?"

Police rushed into the crowd at an airport rally in Greenville, Miss., before Bush arrived to escort out a Clinton supporter wearing a chicken costume and a sign reading, "No debate about it. He's Chicken George."

Offering an encyclopedia of statistics, Bush said, "The next time you hear candidate Clinton promise to be a progressive change agent for the entire United States, think of civil rights, and taxes in the state he's left behind, think of crime and child abuse and education in that great state, Arkansas, think of the environment that he's neglected, the health care problems he's ignored."

Clinton dismissed Bush's criticisms as an exercise in "diversion, denial and division."

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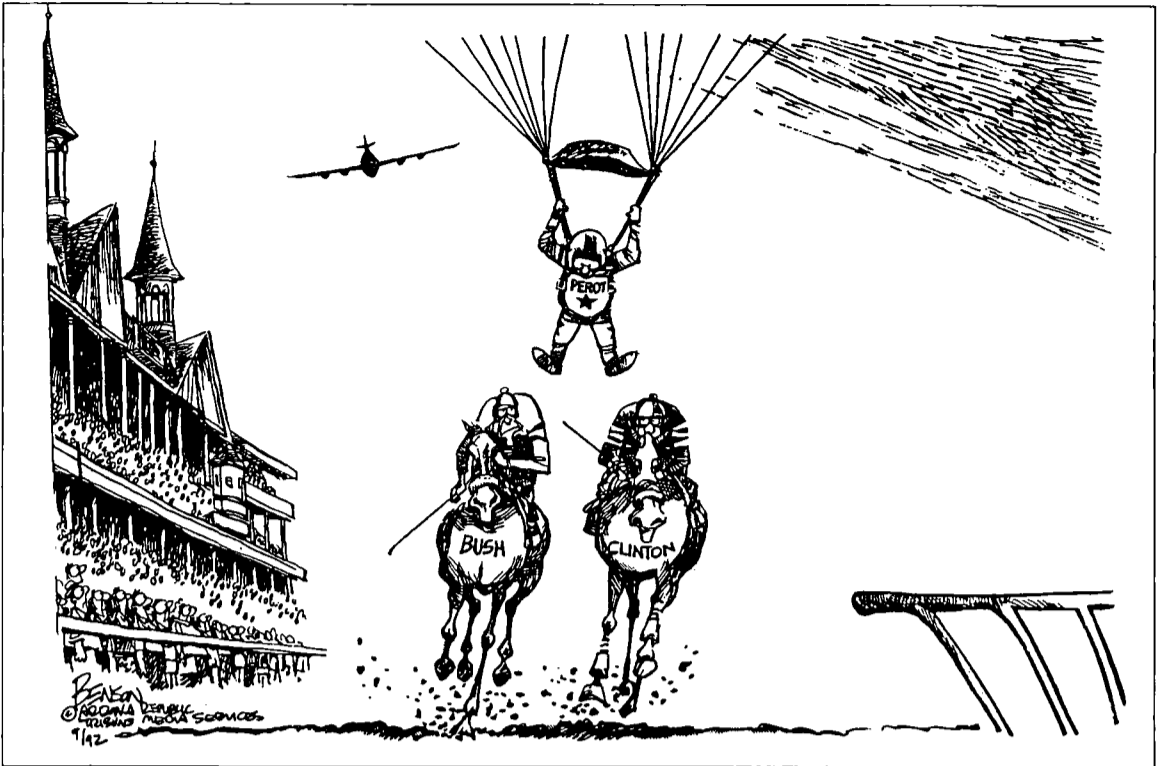
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## First you have grass. . . then mud, then concrete

Dear Editor:

John Rock's "Inside Column" of Aug. 25, 1992 was thought provoking.

At what point does it appear that something is being done to you rather than for you?

At what point do you begin to suspect the doers motivations?

I would like to add to John's thoughts: not a con to his pro, or vice versa. Enclosed are simply thoughts...I cannot even call them facts.

All things evolve, or at least change...not always for the better. This I have observed.

Now take grass; it is pretty simple stuff; water it, fertilize it, cut it. If you are in suburbia, maybe you bag or rake the clippings.

Then you have your concrete. After you pour it (no simple or cheap task) you have to shovel it, scrape ice off it, clean political and sexual graffiti from it. Certainly not as desirable as grass.

Now in Darwinian Evolution at du Lac you have Grass, then Mud, then Concrete.

If the Administration cannot have grass where they want grass, they plant concrete. If you walk on it too much, practice roto-tilling too much; the university paves it.

They are not idiots. They realize that a beautiful green sward is great marketing. Did anyone ever come to du Lac because they thought the campus to be ugly?

They would like to see grass from the Rock to O'Shag with

just the minimum amount of concrete to keep the students, alums, and visitors from griping or tripping over the sidewalk cables.

Go to one of the top floors in the library and find a western facing window and look down. Look at the walks. You can easily imagine which ones are original to the building and which ones are from the process of evolution.

Change the location of some classes and a new path is cut from the library to some location that never was in the equation.

Where did they play Quad football in the old days? In the big empty space between Flanner and the Library. There was a big space of dirt. Looked more like a grass parking lot than a golf course or the Main Quad.

Build a couple of dorms and the equation changes again.

No, I am not some old fart telling you to *Keep off the Grass!* Just an old fart imparting some Darwinian theory as it applies to du Lac.

First you have Grass, then Mud, then Concrete. Think about it.

While you are thinking about it. Come up with a way of showing the University that an objectionable walk is not used and should be turned back to green stuff.

Robert Rettig  
Class of '72  
Holy Cross Hall  
Sept. 14, 1992

## Northern Ireland demands attention

Dear Editor:

In reference to the J & C article (A7) dated Sept. 8, 1992, concerning Irish peace, it is not untimely that three former hostages held in Lebanon have called for a peace initiative in Northern Ireland.

This plea comes just prior to the resumption of talks among factions at Stormont (Northern Ireland Parliament) this week.

Not surprisingly, however, the Bush administration remains mute regarding the British occupation of Northeast Ireland (Northern Ireland).

Politically, there are reasons for movement on the Northern Ireland question.

One of those reasons concerns the re-election of George Bush. Notwithstanding the Bush administration's lackluster performance on human rights, it should come as no surprise that Northern Ireland should take a visible posture at this time.

The mutual interests of Conservatives in both the UK and the US are no secret. There has been a warm relationship ever since the beginning of the Reagan administration.

Unlike the subtle pressure applied on the UK by the Carter administration over human rights concerns in Northern Ireland, the Reagan-Bush administrations have been totally supportive of British strong-arm tactics in the six counties of Northern Ireland.

This began with the total disregard for issues affecting the

hunger strikes of the early 80s and, most recently, ended with the deportation of Irish Nationalist Joseph Doherty to Britain after eight years of imprisonment in the US.

Scandals affecting U.S. funds to Northern Ireland also stand in stark contrast to those issues addressing the improper use of the public trust here in America.

Money which was to be used to assist in the redevelopment of deprived areas in Northern Ireland has been diverted to help insure continued division within the community.

American tax dollars have been used to build golf courses and hotels, to promote tourism and to bring the Ulster Orchestra to Dublin. It has also been used to support opposing political parties.

To control the distribution of funds, the UK government practices a process known as "vetting." Through this process, organizations and businesses are allocated funds based on their political posture.

As long as prescribed government guidelines are followed, funds are made available. Should these institutions become critical of government posture, funds are cut.

Most frequently targeted for vetting are those institutions the British government deems associated with Sinn Fein, which represents 40 percent of the Nationalist community in Northern Ireland.

During the Reagan-Bush-

Thatcher years, human rights organizations have compiled mountains of documentation addressing concerns in Northern Ireland, only to be received by deaf ears.

Sources include: the Helsinki Committee (Norway), Helsinki Watch (US), Amnesty International (UK), the International Federation on Human Rights (France), the National Council on Civil Liberties (UK), and the Northern Ireland Civil Liberties Council.

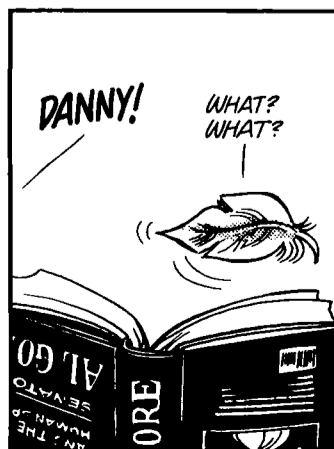
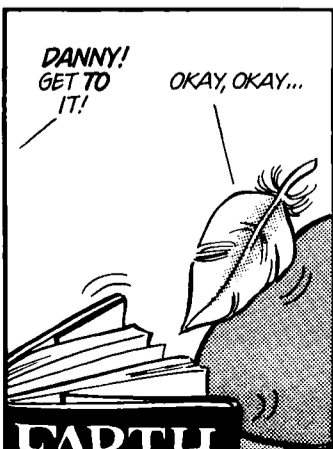
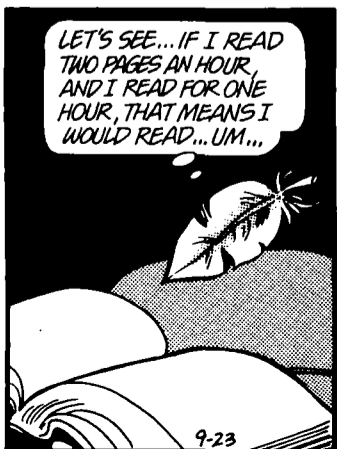
Unfortunately, an administration which holds American civil liberties in such contempt can hardly be expected to support international civil liberties and human rights. The plight of our Native Americans is a case in point.

Whether you are of Irish ancestry or not, the Northern Ireland state exists as a sickening legacy to those who support the status quo. There are some 40 million Americans of Irish ancestry.

Does it not cause the slightest curiosity that so little is seen and heard about Northern Ireland when so much is provided our eyes and ears about other politically expedient areas of the world?

Ned A. Delaney  
American Irish Political Education Committee  
Sept. 9, 1992

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# Don't want to be a 'slug'? Register to vote today

This is a scoop! During the first week of September, I was privy to a high level, sensitive memo between the White House and the Republican National Committee.

The internal Republican polls have consistently shown the President trailing Governor Clinton by 10 points or more. These polls include Ross Perot and the undecided along with the major candidates.

The numbers run in the mid forty percent range for Clinton, the mid thirty percent range for Bush, with "Undecided" ranging from eight to ten percentage points. Perot stagnates at around seven percent.

The White House is counting on "slug" issues to repeat its victorious achievements of the Reagan and Bush elections. My source calls these non-issues "slugs" because these are the issues "the average slug on the street uses as a gauge" for whom to vote.

A slug is defined as a person who doesn't read much, doesn't care about political details, and receives campaign information from television sound bites. A slug will only vote if excited about something, usually negative issues regarding the flag or somebody's military status or prisoner furloughs. Sound familiar?

The Associated Press reported a race-baiting incident involving the 12-year-old Afro-American boy who sang "America The Beautiful" at the Democratic

convention. This is one of the latest "slug" targets in the Republican's campaign.

The youth, Reggie Jackson, is pictured with Bill and Hillary Clinton and their daughter, Chelsea, on a leaflet distributed by the Greater Birmingham (South Carolina) Young Republicans.

In part, the caption reads, "And who is the short fellow with the bow tie? Perhaps it's because I'm biased, certainly, but there's just something non-Republican about this whole Clinton Family. Arkansas may deserve this, but not the nation!"

A South Carolina Republican businessman who rents office space to the Bush-Quayle campaign paid \$600, with the blessing of the President's campaign, and hired a plane to fly at Clinton's local appearances. The plane pulled a banner that read, "No Draft Dodger for President."

In a *New York Times* story, the businessman, Phil Roof, is reported to think that Clinton's military status is a "major issue in this campaign."

That thought remains to be determined.

The Republicans are at a loss to understand why the American public this time around considers the economy more important than family values, military status, or Hillary Clinton's personality. They are in such a panic that they have dug as deeply and thoroughly as possible to find "dirt" on Clin-

Gary J. Caruso  
Capitol Comments



ton. The White House sent a secret memo to the RNC detailing the absentee rate of Clinton on a commission dealing with children. Apparently Clinton never attended any of the commission's meetings, opting to send a staff person.

However, by not voting, Clinton caused problems for the officials whenever they attempted to vote on several items.

Political officials accept positions on commissions for various reasons. Some simply want their names on the letterhead while others roll up their sleeves and directly become involved.

Most will at least assign a staff person to keep abreast of the commission's progress. Each official has a personal style and approach to such appointments, but political opponents can, or try, to exploit those styles to their advantage.

Whether the President's campaign decides to use this information also remains to be

seen. This is the kind of tidbit that may lie dormant waiting for a golden opportunity in some debate where children's issues are discussed.

Remember Senator Bentsen patiently waiting for then Senator Quayle's comparison to John Kennedy? Once Quayle mentioned Kennedy, Bentsen recited his much practiced line, "Senator, I knew President Kennedy, and you are no John Kennedy."

Look for the President to attempt to use this children's commission issue in the future.

With all the sound bites, charges and counter charges, and attempts to define the other candidate's positions surfacing every day, the American public must sort through the rhetoric.

Notre Dame students should be more informed than the average "slug," but by how much? If the Notre Dame community has not taken the opportunity to listen to Governor Clinton's address on campus and has not sought information about the President's record, how can they distinguish themselves from other apathetic Americans?

More importantly, if every eligible voter does not register and vote, what type of governmental system do we really have? Government by the few, for the few?

How many times have we looked at the incumbent candidates for a political office and asked ourselves, "How did this guy get elected?"

The answer is that they are political animals who place public office as a top priority in their lives. They build machines comprised of political junkies who enjoy participating in the political process.

The only way their organizations can assure that their candidates are elected is to maintain their base support and attract undecided voters along with the "slugs" (if they vote).

It is time for everyone who wants to be more than a "slug" to participate in this year's election. It is also time for political parties to end the mentality of defining voters as "slugs."

If anyone likes the direction the President has taken us, register and vote for him. If, on the other hand, you think we can do better, register and vote for Governor Clinton. Of course this year you can also register a protest vote for Ross Perot.

Anything done this year begins with registering. You still have time to register.

As the Nike ad stresses, "Just do it." The consequence is being a "slug."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### T-shirts were offensive, distasteful

Dear Editor:

I was thrilled to return to Notre Dame for the Michigan game, but was greatly disappointed in the distasteful behavior of some Notre Dame students and fans.

The individuals wearing the F— Michigan t-shirts not only

displayed poor judgment but disrespect for Our Lady's School and the University of Michigan.

By choosing to wear the F— Michigan shirt instead of "the Shirt," these individuals displayed their ignorance of common decency, of the Notre

Dame football tradition, and, more importantly, of the spirit of the University of Notre Dame.

Elizabeth S. Costello  
Class of 1992  
Sept. 15, 1992

### Hurricane victims try to find students

Dear Editor:

I am writing you in the hopes that you may publish this and help me contact some people who helped me and my family after Hurricane Andrew.

As we were sitting outside the remains of our home, contemplating the immediate, such as food and shelter, and the long range, such as two jobs lost, a

car full of food and water pulled up driven by current students and alumni from Notre Dame.

We sat and talked for hours and as curfew neared, a man I know only as "Brian" handed me his address and implored me to stay in contact with him. In the ensuing confusion, I lost this piece of paper.

I hope Brian and his friends will read this letter and contact me. You have my permission to publish my name and address.

Thank you Notre Dame.

Jay Greenwald  
25300 S.W. 144 Ave.  
Homestead, Fla., 33032  
Sept. 17, 1992

### Alumnus appalled at 'fans' who booed team after the tie

Dear Editor:

I am appalled at the students and fans that booed Coach Holtz and the Notre Dame football team following the tie with Michigan.

Notwithstanding several errors, the defense was much improved and the team did their best to win the football game.

I challenge the booing fans to live up to the same standards of

effort and achievement as they expect from Coach Holtz and the team.

Until then, the fans should exemplify the Christian values which we developed at Notre Dame and accept and support Coach Holtz and the team for doing their best.

Timothy J. Monahan  
Class of '86  
Sept. 15, 1992

### Students should be proud of team and let them know

Dear Editor:

At the conclusion of a hard-fought battle against a tough Michigan football team, our Fighting Irish pulled away with a successful tie.

Notre Dame came from behind to tie the score in the fourth quarter with an effort that showed the heart and pride of an Irish football team. As a student, I was thrilled with the accomplishment that the team displayed.

When the final second ticked off the clock, I cheered with pride for the Irish. To my dis-

may, there was a loud "boo" from the student section. I was disappointed that after a team put together such a successful game, we were unappreciative of their efforts.

Notre Dame's tradition of football is legendary and win, lose or TIE, every second of every game, each player gives 110 percent. Regardless of the outcome, we as a student section should be proud of our team and let them know it.

Stacy Bogataj  
Holy Cross Hall  
Sept. 19, 1992





## Bill Rosemann

Sucking the Marrow of Life



## The toys that time forgot

**S**it N' Spin" was a gift of the gods. There is no one who can convince me that the toys of our youth, from that grand decade known as the 70s, weren't the coolest things ever formed of plastic. My friends were not video zombies hooked by a joystick umbilical cord to a life-giving Nintendo machine. Nay, we blazed across the fields of childhood waving Silly Putty swords at the Grim Reaper.

Toys of the 70's didn't flash, buzz, or burp. It was their simple charm, however, that called us to engage our imagination between episodes of "Space Ghost." These were toys with hutzpah, toys that grabbed you by the spleen and shook hard, toys of legend. Here then, paying due homage to the deities of Kenner, Hasbro, and Tonka are:

### THE TOP TEN KEENEST TOYS OF THE 70'S

#### 1. GREEN MACHINE

The Harley of the Big Wheel world. When this baby rumbled down the street jaws dropped and heads turned. It was the ultimate phallic symbol: long, dangerous, and all muscle. Behind those double stick shifts you became C.H.I.P.'s, Speed Racer, and Pinky Tuskadero rolled into one.

#### 2. STAR WARS FIGURES

The grand daddy of all action figures. Did they talk or shoot a light when you pressed a button? Hell no. They had no gimmicks, no bendable joints, heck, Chewbacca's head didn't even turn ... but they had class. They came with only one weapon which never fit their hands and would be lost in 3.7 seconds. The entire Saga was at your fingertips.

**3. SNOOPY SNOW CONE MACHINE** Everyone wanted one, no one had one. If you did, you became the new neighborhood drug czar.

#### 4. COLOR FORMS

How did the pieces stick to the adventure scene and nothing else? Personal favorites: "The Dukes of Hazard" (the General Lee frozen in grandeur over the bumbling Roscoe ... Yee-hah!) and "King Kong" (creepy Skull Island on one side and the Twin Towers on the other ... and I made Kong eat all those helicopters).

#### 5. FULL SIZE DOLLS

This is how G.I. Joe was meant to be: 6 inches of glory, that fuzzy beard, and the deadly Kung Fu Grip. The "Six Million Dollar Man" dolls ruled: Bigfoot had the removable chest piece, Oscar Goldman had the exploding briefcase, and you could see through Steve Austin's head. But all covered beneath the might of the 36-inch Godzilla and Shogun Warriors.

#### 6. SLIME

Mom never let it in the house, but my friend Bobby had Slime with worms and eyeballs. The garbage can container was pure art.

#### 7. SHRINKEY DINKS

I never understood what the point of these were, but they involved the use of an oven ... which is a good thing for kids to play with.

#### 8. WHEEBLES

They wobble but they don't fall down. 'Nuff said.

#### 9. TWISTER/SLIP 'N SLIDE

Nothing like rolling around on wet latex. . . something from our childhood we should never forget.

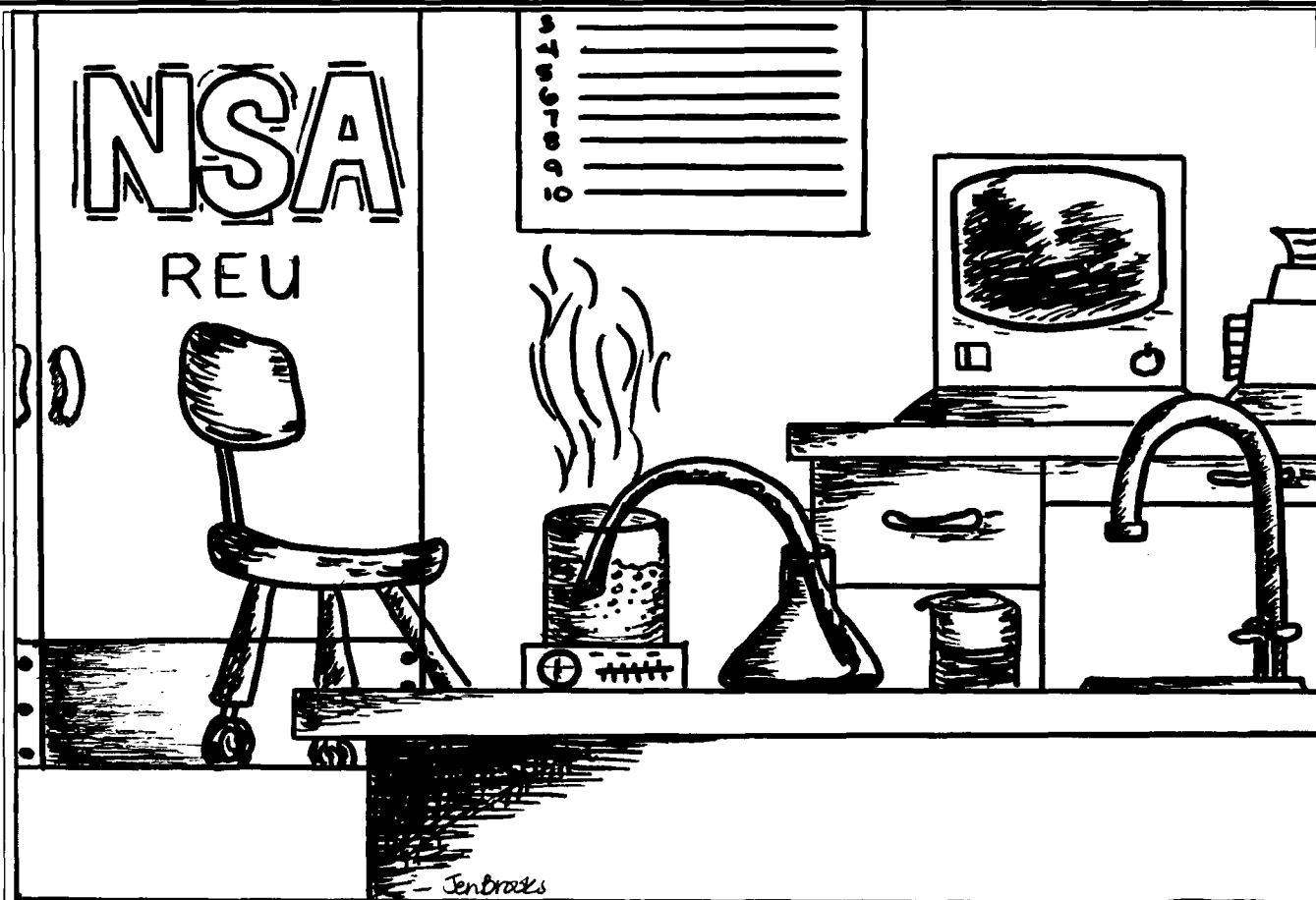
**10. TINKER TOYS/LINCOLN LOGS/ERECTOR SET** I couldn't build anything, but if you threw them well, you could get a satisfying "thwock" off a friend's head.

**PEZ** Honorable mention, even though it's really candy. The pellets tasted like chalk, but everyone liked carrying the decapitated head of a cartoon character.

[Sincere apologies for my lack of knowledge of traditional "girl" toys. The entire World of Barbie seemed pretty engrossing, and that life size Barbie head salon rocked.]

So turn off that Technobowl and go find your Slinky, and remember, put that Play Dough back in the can or it'll get crusty.

Bill Rosemann is an Accent columnist for The Observer. His columns appear every third Wednesday in Accent.



# Learning in the lab

## Students spend summer researching possible AIDS cure

BY MATTHEW MOHS

Accent Writer

**H**eather McGuire had anything but a typical summer. While most students spent their summers accumulating as much money as possible or

working for the perfect tan, she helped unlock the secrets of life in a Notre Dame chemistry lab.

McGuire was just one of dozens of students from other colleges studying at Notre Dame this summer through the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program. The NSF donated funds to give each student a modest stipend for the summer and pay for research materials for the projects.

The REU program was specifically designed to provide students from small colleges without access to extensive laboratories the chance to study at larger universities with better lab facilities. McGuire, a chemistry major at Colorado College, traveled to Notre Dame to develop and purify a compound known as a peptidase inhibitor.

With little previous lab experience, she started her "vacation" learning the basics of biochemical laboratory research from the synthesis of molecules to the creation of specific reactions on these molecules.

McGuire had developed an impure form of her compound by her fifth week. By the end of her ten week stint, she was close to purifying the compound that in the future may be important in the battle against HIV—the virus responsible for AIDS. She took her work back to school and hopes to finish the project in the next few months.

Peptidase inhibitors are a specific type of enzyme inhibitor. These compounds inhibit the actions of critical enzymes in targeted organisms, such as disease-causing agents, and prevent them from continuing with normal biological

activities. For most organisms that cause disease, the goal is to prevent the growth of the microbe; thus, scientists target the enzymes necessary for growth.

In McGuire's project, the goal was to create an inhibitor that would prevent HIV enzymes from performing necessary biological functions. Optimistically, the end result would be the destruction of the virus; however, the chances of it working are very slim.

Dr. Marvin Miller of the chemistry department supervised McGuire's

**'We have a genuine shortage of qualified people in the sciences. This program was designed to turn the situation around.'**

-Dr. Paul Helquist

research project. He believes that the REU program is extremely valuable for every student who participates. Dr. Miller participated in a similar program as an undergraduate and said, "It was a remarkable experience. It got me so excited for chemistry that I knew I wanted to be a chemist from that point on."

The purpose of the REU program is to show students the value of laboratory research. The NSF wants to get the best science students in the United States interested in research. The modest grants for the summer projects are considered good investments. "The taxpayers got their money's worth. It is a sound investment in the future of the student and a sound investment in the future of science," Dr. Miller stated.

Dr. Paul Helquist, chairman of the chemistry department, was

responsible for obtaining the 12 REU grants this summer. He sent out notices to colleges and universities across the country describing the positions and projects available.

Students submitted applications for the positions. The number of applications was so great that competition was fierce, with over ten applications for each spot. A selection committee of five faculty members reviewed 128 applications, and the board was able to select a diverse group of 12 students.

"We have a genuine shortage of qualified people in the sciences. This program was designed to turn the situation around," Helquist began. "[The program] enhances the students interest in science and gives those considering careers in science a further encouragement to pursue further study."

Although Notre Dame students could not participate in the REU program, there were other options for those who wanted a summer research position. Each department has a program to give Notre Dame students summer research experience.

Seniors Matthew Seng and Al Kozar both worked in the chemistry department with Dr. Miller. Kozar says the project was very helpful because it gave him some practical experience in his major.

Seng praised his opportunity. "I couldn't have hoped for a better opportunity for a summer job. This research opportunity helped me implement some knowledge I've learned in school and also gave me a chance to work with other grad students and post-docs. They taught me the most this summer and made sure the undergrads understood what they were doing."

Dr. Helquist noted that more summer opportunities such as these will be available over the next five years, not just in chemistry, but in all the sciences. As research becomes more important, the options for students will expand.



**NFL STANDINGS**

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	0	0	1.000	112	38
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	53	33
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	24	61
New England	0	2	0	.000	6	24
N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	41	78

**Central**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	79	40
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	68	48
Houston	2	1	0	.667	67	59
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	54	57

**West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	2	1	0	.667	38	56
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	70	40
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	20	53
LA Raiders	0	3	0	.000	50	69
San Diego	0	3	0	.000	29	68

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	3	0	0	1.000	88	58
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	76	27
Washington	2	1	0	.667	47	50
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	42	65
Phoenix	0	3	0	.000	41	85

**Central**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	66	71
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	74	36
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	33	52
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	65	57
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	47	77

**West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	51	28
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	93	62
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	44	51
LA Rams	1	2	0	.333	31	66

**Sunday's Games**

Green Bay 24, Cincinnati 23  
 Philadelphia 30, Denver 0  
 Houston 23, Kansas City 20, OT  
 New Orleans 10, Atlanta 7  
 San Francisco 31, New York Jets 14  
 Seattle 10, New England 6  
 Minnesota 26, Tampa Bay 20  
 Cleveland 28, Los Angeles Raiders 16  
 Washington 13, Detroit 10  
 Miami 26, Los Angeles Rams 10  
 Dallas 31, Phoenix 20  
 Pittsburgh 23, San Diego 6  
 Buffalo 38, Indianapolis 0

**Monday's Game**

New York Giants at Chicago, late.

**Sunday, Sept. 27**

Atlanta at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.  
 Denver at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 San Diego at Houston, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
 Miami at Seattle, 4 p.m.  
 New York Jets at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 4 p.m.  
 San Francisco at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

**Monday, Sept. 28**

Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

**OPEN DATE:** Dallas, Indianapolis, New York Giants, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Washington.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

**DETROIT TIGERS**—Named Gary Vitto assistant general manager.

**National League**

**CHICAGO CUBS**—Recalled George Pedre, catcher, from Charlotte of the Southern League.

**SAN DIEGO PADRES**—Announced they are moving their California League affiliate from High Desert to Rancho Cucamonga. Reached a working agreement with Rancho Cucamonga for two years.

**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Signed Chris Wimmer, infielder.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

**CHARLOTTE HORNETS**—Signed J.R. Reid, forward, to a multiyear contract extension.

**Continental Basketball Association**

**ALBANY PATROONS**—Traded Greg Grant, guard, to the Rapid City Thrillers for Michael Curry and Marcus Stokes, forwards. Signed Andrew Adderley, Ken McFadden and Sean Gay, guards. Acquired Ricky Butler and the rights to Vernel Singleton, guards, from Rapid City in exchange for the rights to Kennard Winchester, guard.

**FORT WAYNE FURY**—Signed Leonard Allen, forward.

**ROCKFORD LIGHTNING**—Traded Tim Dillon, Daron Jenkins and Derrail Dumas, forwards, to the Albany Patroons for Kenny Travis, guard. Signed Sean Muto, center.

**TRI-CITY CHINOOK**—Signed Calvin Duncan, guard - assistant coach, and Alan Pollard, forward.

**YAKIMA SUN KINGS**—Traded Joe Frederick, guard, to the Omaha Racers for a 1993 fourth-round draft choice and future considerations.

**United States Basketball League**

**USBL**—Named Steve Kirck marketing coordinator.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

**GREEN BAY PACKERS**—Waived Maury Toy, running back, from the practice squad. Signed Brett Collins, linebacker, to the practice squad.

**LOS ANGELES RAMS**—Placed David Rocker, defensive tackle, on injured reserve. Signed Eric Hayes, defensive tackle.

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**—Relinquished the rights to Joe Phillips, nose tackle.

**Canadian Football League**

**TORONTO ARGONAUTS**—Fired Adam Rita, coach. Named Dennis Meyer interim coach.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

**NEW JERSEY DEVILS**—Assigned Chuck Hughes, goalie, and David Craievich, defenseman, to Cincinnati of the International Hockey League. Returned Ryan Black, Pascal Rheaume, Jeff Toms and Stephane Yelle, forwards, to their junior teams. Waived Steve Pottie, goalie; Mike Barrie, Shane Calder and Brett Marietti, forwards; and Brent Pope, Brandon Smith and Joel Yates, defensemen.

**NEW YORK RANGERS**—Returned Eric Cairns, defenseman, to Detroit of the Ontario Hockey League; Barry Young, defenseman, to Sudbury of the OHL; and Lubos Rob, right wing, to Motor Ceske of the Czechoslovak League. Released Glen Craig, defenseman. Named John Gentile director of administration and Matt Loughran manager of team operations.

**PHILADELPHIA FLYERS**—Signed Viacheslav Butsayev, center.

**ST. LOUIS BLUES**—Assigned Nathan Lafayette, forward, to Cornwall of the Ontario Hockey League and Brandon Coates, forward, to Portland of the Western Hockey League.

**COLLEGE**

**MERRIMACK**—Named Chris Cameron cross-country coach.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS**—Named Jim Schaus assistant athletic director for development.

**RUTGERS**—Suspended Jay Bellamy, Tim Geckeler and Malik Jackson, defensive backs; Jim Guarnera, defensive end; and Kareem Williams, guard, indefinitely due to violations of the team code of conduct.

**MLB STANDINGS**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	88	63	.583	—
Milwaukee	83	67	.553	4 1/2
Baltimore	82	67	.550	5
Cleveland	71	79	.473	16 1/2
New York	71	79	.473	16 1/2
Detroit	71	80	.470	17
Boston	67	84	.444	21

**West Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	92	59	.609	—
Minnesota	83	67	.553	8 1/2
Chicago	81	69	.540	10 1/2
Texas	72	79	.477	20
California	67	82	.450	24
Kansas City	67	83	.447	24 1/2
Seattle	57	94	.377	35

**Monday's Games**

Detroit 6, Boston 5, 10 innings  
 Baltimore 4, Milwaukee 1  
 Oakland 6, Chicago 5  
 Kansas City 3, Seattle 0  
 Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**

Late Games Not Included  
 New York 6, Detroit 5, 12 innings, 1st  
 Detroit at New York, 2nd game, (n)  
 Cleveland 4, Boston 2  
 Toronto at Baltimore, (n)  
 California at Milwaukee, (n)  
 Chicago 8, Oakland 3  
 Kansas City 3, Seattle 0  
 Minnesota at Texas, (n)  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 Detroit (Doherty 6-4) at New York (Hitchcock 0-1),  
 Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Boston (Taylor 0-0)  
 Toronto (Morris 19-5) at Baltimore (Rhodes 5-5)  
 California (Abbott 7-14) at Milwaukee (Eldred 9-1)  
 Oakland (Moore 15-11) at Chicago (McCaskill 10-12)  
 Seattle (Fisher 2-2) at Kansas City (Pichardo 9-5)  
 Minnesota (Trombley 2-1) at Texas (Brown 19-10)

**Women's Soccer Top 20**

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Miami (43)	2-0-0	1,528	1
2	Washington (15)	3-0-0	1,491	2
3	Florida St. (2)	3-0-0	1,418	3
4	Michigan	1-0-1	1,283	6
5	Texas A&M (1)	4-0-0	1,265	5
6	Notre Dame	2-0-1	1,218	7
7	Alabama (1)	3-0-0	1,182	9
8	Tennessee	3-0-0	1,138	14
9	Penn St.	3-0-0	1,126	10
10	Colorado	3-0-0	924	11
11	UCLA	2-0-0	811	15
12	Ohio St.	3-0-0	795	21
13	Florida	1-1-0	792	4
14	Virginia	3-0-0	664	20
15	Nebraska	2-1-0	602	12
16	Clemson	1-1-0	578	17
17	Syracuse	2-1-0	574	8
18	Georgia	2-1-0	527	19
19	Stanford	2-1-0	482	18
20	Oklahoma	2-1-0	331	13
21	San Diego St.	1-0-1	314	23
22	Southern Cal	1-0-1	289	-
23	N. Carolina St.	3-1-0	213	16
24	Kansas	3-0-0	183	-
25	Boston College	3-0-0	131	-

**AP TOP 25**

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1992 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 19, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and ranking in the preseason poll:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Miami (43)	2-0-0	1,528	1
2	Washington (15)	3-0-0	1,491	2
3	Florida St. (2)	3-0-0	1,418	3
4	Michigan	1-0-1	1,283	6
5	Texas A&M (1)	4-0-0	1,265	5
6	Notre Dame	2-0-1	1,218	7
7	Alabama (1)	3-0-0	1,182	9
8	Tennessee	3-0-0	1,138	14
9	Penn St.	3-0-0	1,126	10
10	Colorado	3-0-0	924	11
11	UCLA	2-0-0	811	15
12	Ohio St.	3-0-0	795	21
13	Florida	1-1-0	792	4
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15	Nebraska	2-1-0	602	12
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17	Syracuse	2-1-0	574	8
18	Georgia	2-1-0	527	19
19	Stanford	2-1-0	482	18
20	Oklahoma	2-1-0	331	13
21	San Diego St.	1-0-1	314	23
22	Southern Cal	1-0-1	289	-
23	N. Carolina St.	3-1-0	213	16
24	Kansas	3-0-0	183	-
25	Boston College	3-0-0	131	-

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 Ava Collins, Director, Gender Studies

Pedagogical Workshop with Professor Giroux in attendance will be held

Friday, September 25

10 am

Foster Room, LaFortune Student Center

# Irish hockey team prepares for new season and new conference

By MIKE SCRUDATO  
Sports Editor

On Monday afternoon the Notre Dame hockey team took the ice for the first time this season, their first in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association since 1982-83.

Though the CCHA is one of the toughest conferences in the country, Irish coach Ric Schafer is confident about the upcoming season, which opens on October 17 versus Michigan.

"We've played (CCHA) teams before, and all too often we come up short," Schafer commented. "But now we can entertain notions of beating them. It is not like we are moving from Division I to Division III."

Schafer will be counting on a trio of players to make the transition into the CCHA a smooth one. Junior captain Matt Osiecki will provide leadership, while Curtis and David Bankoske will provide two experienced scorers.

The key to the Irish's success could be the return of three-time leading scorer Bankoske, who missed almost all of last year due to injury.

"David is an offensive threat every time he is on the ice," said Schafer of the fifth-year senior.

Another player who should be in top form is junior goaltender

Greg Louder, who missed the first half of last season with a broken hand. Though he returned to the team, he never regained the form, he showed in his freshman year, after which he was selected in the fifth-round of the National Hockey League draft by the Edmonton Oilers.

"If summer training is any indication, Greg is as fit as he's been in his life," Schafer.

The Irish are going through this week's conditioning drills

with 46 players. When, the team begins actual practices Schafer's first task will be cutting the team down to 30 and eventually 27 players.

Once the final roster is in fact, the Irish will begin to work toward its goal of establishing itself as a team to reckon with in the CCHA.

"Over the last few years, we've paid our dues," Schafer explained. "Now, we're thrown into a totally different game. Both the players and the

coaches are going to have to become more disciplined to make an impact in the CCHA."

Notre Dame dropped out of the CCHA in 1983, when the team competed on the club level for one season. In 1984-85

the team returned to the varsity level as an independent, a status it maintained through last season, though the Irish did face several CCHA teams in preparation for their return to the league.



The Observer / Jake Peters  
Goaltender Greg Louder, shown here last season, hopes his summer training will help the Irish to a strong return to the powerful CCHA.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

**ND/SMC women's lacrosse** is still looking for members. Questions? Call Heather at 284-5103 or Cathy at 283-4998.

**The campus 2-person golf scramble** will take place on September 27. The tournament is open to all students, faculty and staff. Sign up as an individual or in pairs. Entries and entry fees due by September 23.

**ND Varsity Hockey** is looking for statisticians and videotapers for the upcoming season. Anyone interested please call assistant coach Jim Johnson at 239-5227.

**ND Tae Kwon Do Club** will be having class in the fencing gym Wednesday at 8 p.m. Questions? Call Tim Kalamaros at 277-6797.

**SMC Running Club** will hold an organizational meeting on September 23 at 8:30 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility. All students are welcome.

**Irish Youth Hockey League** is looking for ND students to coach or assist coaches during the upcoming hockey season. If interested, contact Scott Gosselin at 271-7414.

**The Aikido Club** will be having open practices on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. in Rockne 219. Everyone is welcome.

**ND/SMC Field Hockey** will hold practice on September 23, 28 and 30 at 9 p.m. for all interested. For more information, call Liz at 283-2670.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will be playing Walleyball at 5 p.m. today at the JACC Court #2. Everyone is welcome.

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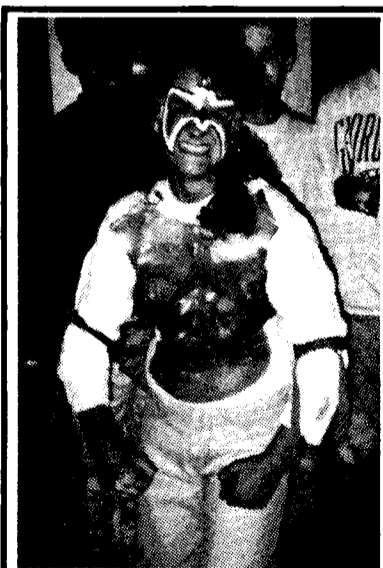
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# Pirates lose; magic number still five

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Luis Alicea drove in three runs and St. Louis ended a 13-game losing streak against Pittsburgh.

The loss means the Pirates — who entered with a season high-tying 7-game lead over the Expos in the NL East — cannot clinch the division title during their two-game series in Montreal on Wednesday and Thursday. The Pirates' magic number for clinching is five.

Pinch-hitter Craig Wilson drove in the deciding run in the sixth inning as the Cardinals beat Pittsburgh for just the third time in 18 games this season.

Rheal Cormier (8-10) his fifth victory in his last five decisions.

Lee Smith, who was 0-3 with a 9.64 ERA in three appearances this season against the Pirates, finished up for his 40th save, the second straight year he's had that many.

Danny Jackson (7-12) gave up five runs on eight hits, struck out one and walked three over 5 1-3 innings.

### Phillies 5, Expos 2

MONTREAL — Montreal lost its fourth straight, but lost no ground to Pittsburgh in the NL

East.

Stan Javier drove in two runs for Philadelphia and Mike Hartley (6-6), the Phillies' third pitcher, worked three innings for the victory.

Starter Jose DeLeon left after three innings with a sprained right knee sustained in a collision at home plate.

Mitch Williams worked the ninth for his 26th save.

Philadelphia led 3-0 on Juan Bell's sacrifice fly, DeLeon's RBI single and Javier's run-scoring groundout off Kent Bottenfield (0-2).

The Phillies added two more runs in the fourth on Javier's RBI double and Mickey Morandini's run-scoring single.

### Mets 8, Cubs 7

NEW YORK — Dick Schofield's bases-loaded two-run single in the eighth inning drove lifted New York.

Lee Guetterman (3-4), who allowed one hit over the final two innings, got the victory. Anthony Young gave up a two-run homer to Gary Scott in the ninth, but finished for his 15th save.

Paul Assenmacher (4-4), Chicago's third pitcher, gave up

three runs on three hits for the loss.

Schofield's hit broke a 5-all tie and followed a walk by Eddie Murray, a bunt-single by Jeff McKnight and an intentional walk to Todd Hundley.

Ryan Thompson hit his first major-league homer, a three-run shot in the fourth inning.

### Reds 4, Astros 3

CINCINNATI — Bip Roberts got his ninth straight hit — one shy of the NL record — and Cincinnati won its sixth straight, beating the Houston Astros 4-3 Tuesday to complete a doubleheader sweep.

Roberts, who did not play in Cincinnati's 6-3 victory in the opener, went 3 for 3 with two doubles in the second game. He left after seven innings.

The NL record of 10 consecutive hits has been accomplished six times since 1900, most recently by Woody Williams of the Reds in 1943. The major league record is 12 straight by Boston's Pinky Higgins in 1938 and Detroit's Walt Dropo in 1952.

Roberts doubled and scored in the first inning on Barry Larkin's groundout. Roberts later singled, then he doubled home Dave Martinez for a 3-2 lead in the fifth off Shane Reynolds (0-3). Larkin followed with an RBI double.

Scott Bankhead (10-4) relieved Chris Hammond and pitched out of a bases-loaded threat in the fifth by getting Ken Caminiti to fly out.

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said.

The Clippers and Knicks swap point guards, with Los Angeles getting the younger player. Rivers, 31, averaged 10.9 points and 3.9 assists last year in Los Angeles. Jackson, 27, recovered from a horrible 1990-91 season to score 11.3 points and average 8.6 assists last year.

"I've been playing the waiting game for three weeks now. I'm very excited to have this opportunity to come to the Clippers. It's a young talented bunch that's headed in the right direction," Jackson said.

"I don't think you can find a player in this league who wouldn't enjoy playing with Pat Ewing or wouldn't enjoy being coached by Pat Riley," Rivers told KMPC-AM in Los Angeles.

Orlando will get a chance to continue building their club through the draft.

"We feel we've had some tremendous success in the past college drafts," said director of player personnel John Gabriel. The Magic has built its team through the draft, getting 19.9-point scorers Dennis Scott and Nick Anderson in the 1989 and 1990 drafts. Roberts was the No. 1 pick in 1991.

Roberts' original unwillingness to move was puzzling after the Magic made Shaquille O'Neal the first pick overall in this year's draft and signed him to a seven-year, \$40 million deal. Roberts would have been stuck behind O'Neal in Orlando, while in Los Angeles he figures to be the starter on an up-and-coming team.

The Clippers, under coach Larry Brown, made the NBA playoffs for the first time in 16 seasons last year.

"They already have great young players in Danny (Manning), (Ron) Harper, Gary (Grant) and Ken Norman. It was a pretty simple decision once I took the time to really think about it," Roberts said.

Roberts averaged 10.4 points and 6.1 rebounds as a rookie, despite battling weight trouble, and was signed by the Dallas Mavericks to a five-year, \$14.4 million offer sheet with the no-trade clause. The Magic matched the offer.

Baylor said Smith's refusal to sign a long-term contract with the Clippers forced them to trade him.

"The only club Charles would talk with contract-wise was New York. We thought that it made good basketball sense to get something for Charles. We got two starters.

"If Charles wanted to sign a contract with us, this trade would not have been made," Baylor said.


Kimble, entering his third year in the league, could have a tough time making the Knicks, who already have Rolando Blackman, John Starks and rookie Hubert Davis at the off-guard spot.

After the trade was announced, the Knicks renounced their rights to free agent Gerald Wilkins, their starter at shooting guard last season. The trade was the Knicks' third of the offseason as they acquired Blackman from Dallas and Tony Campbell from Minnesota.

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against a I-AA team wouldn't count for a thing. In fact, I'd leave the team out of my Top 10 for the week, no matter how good they truly were. As for a team like the Nittany Lions, well, when they play a real game, then I'd start voting for them.



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# 'Great One' out indefinitely with back problem

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — A back injury might keep Wayne Gretzky, the NHL's all-time leading scorer, sidelined for the upcoming season.

Dr. Robert Watkins of the Kerlan-Jobe Clinic said Tuesday that Gretzky, the Los Angeles Kings' star, has a herniated thoracic disk.

Watkins refused to speculate on when Gretzky might return, but said that while the injury could possibly be career-ending, the prognosis for a full recovery is very good.

Watkins said it was a "one-in-a-million injury, a most unusual spine injury." He said surgery is not being contemplated.

Gretzky, 31, checked into Centinela Hospital Medical Center last Wednesday — two days after his wife, Janet Jones, gave birth to their third child. Gretzky remained hospitalized until early Tuesday.

"There's a possibility he'll return this year," Watkins said. "I'm not going to speculate on that time. That's as specific as I'm going to get."

Gretzky said he didn't know where or when the injury occurred and that he has been bothered by soreness in his chest, a symptom of this kind of injury, since last March.

"When I was hurting in March and April and May, I had no idea where I got hit, how long ago," he said. "When the season ended, I went on a holiday with my family. I spent some time in a clinic in Hawaii. I thought I had sore ribs."

Gretzky said at times the pain went away, and added that he

felt very good at training camp. He also felt a lot better Tuesday than he did last Wednesday.

"I'm in the best care possible," he said. "We're very optimistic. There are a lot of factors ahead of me. We have to take it one day at a time."

"I woke up Tuesday morning with this soreness and checked into the hospital Wednesday. The only thing I'm dealing with right now is getting rid of the pain so I can walk down the street with you guys. I'm going to be as aggressive, as hard-working on this, as possible."

"For those people who said 'Wayne Gretzky never gets hit,' I'm up here proving that it's a lie."

Gretzky called for the NHL to enforce rules on hitting from behind. Although he said he wasn't certain how he was injured, it seemed clear he believes that a hit from behind, or more than one hit, caused his current problem.

"That's an excellent way to get this kind of injury," Watkins said.

The doctor said the disk has extruded out into the spinal canal, putting intense pressure on one of the nerves in Gretzky's ribs. There is no evidence of injury to the spinal cord, Watkins added.

"This is something that has the potential for complete recovery," Watkins said. "We're optimistic he will recover. To try to make a parallel to another case would be just inappropriate."

Watkins has also treated two other famous backs — that of

hockey star Mario Lemieux and the Pittsburgh Penguins and baseball star Daryl Strawberry of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Strawberry recently underwent surgery.

Gretzky has been on medication and that, along with complete rest, has helped rid him of much of his pain. Watkins said Gretzky would not have to be put in traction.

Gretzky made it clear he wants to return whenever possible.

"First of all, it's my life," he said. "Right now, I don't have anything on my plate or on my mind that excites me to that level. Everyone in life has something they love to do. I have to give it my best effort. From the first day, I've been very positive about it."

Kings owner Bruce McNall said he was less concerned Tuesday than he was a few days earlier, before the problem was diagnosed.

"I'm more concerned about his pain and his health than his return to hockey," McNall said. "He's obviously had some pain for several months. To imagine his possibly playing hockey throughout the (1992) playoffs is absolutely remarkable."

"You can't replace Wayne Gretzky, nobody can. I hope the team rallies around him. It isn't a one-man sport. I think it will be an interesting test."

Gretzky has been nicknamed "The Great One" and his number, 99, is a synonym for "great" in Canada.

He has also been called the "Babe Ruth of hockey," and for

good reason. No player in history has dominated his sport the way Gretzky has.

Every hockey fan from Austin to Boston knows of Gretzky's accomplishments — a nine-time MVP and nine-time scoring champion.

He is the only player in NHL history with 2,000 points, surpassing Gordie Howe's legendary record of 1,850 on Oct. 15, 1989, in a dramatic return to Edmonton, where he had played for 10 brilliant seasons.

He did it in Gretzky style. The record-breaking point was scored with 53 seconds left in regulation and tied the game. He then scored in overtime to give the Kings a 4-3 victory.

Prior to this season, Gretzky had scored 2,263 points in 13 seasons.

Probably the most amazing of all of Gretzky's numbers is that

he has broken the 200-point barrier four times — in a sport where 100 is a great accomplishment. Among his more than 50 records, Gretzky also holds one-season records for goals (92), assists (163) and points (215).

He has also been named MVP of the Stanley Cup playoffs on two occasions and twice named All-Star MVP, once when he scored an amazing four goals in one period.

Gretzky's staggering point totals have also proved good publicity for the league. His accomplishments have been such a quantum leap statistics-wise that it made non-hockey fans sit up and take notice.

Gretzky is perhaps even more valuable to the NHL off the ice, where fans and media alike have found that he is perhaps the most accessible star in the history of any sport.

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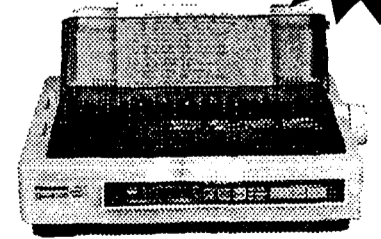


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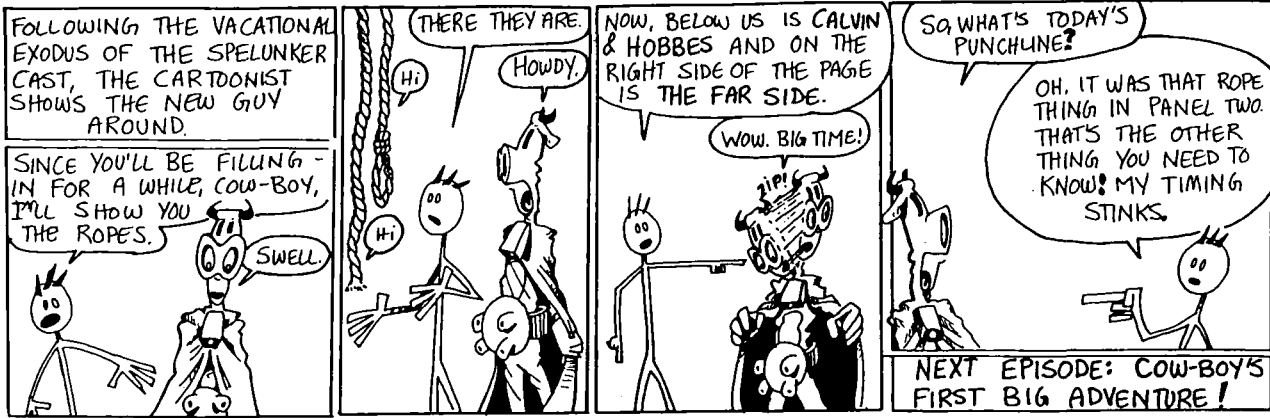
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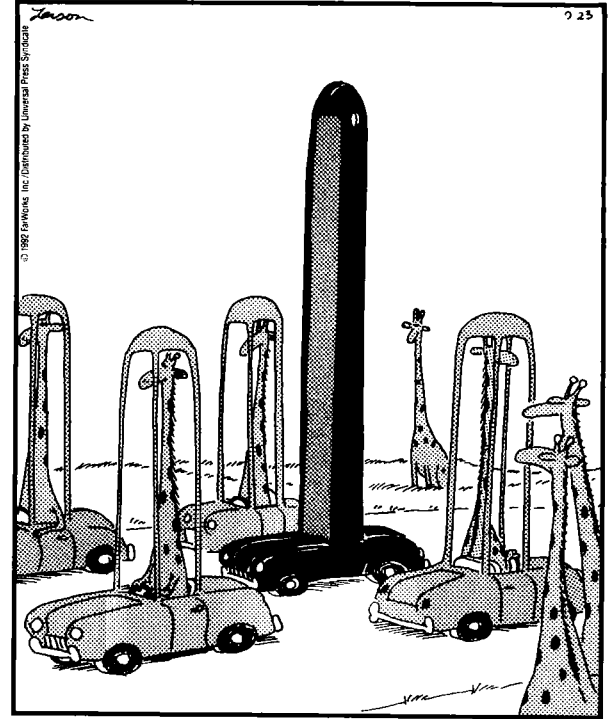
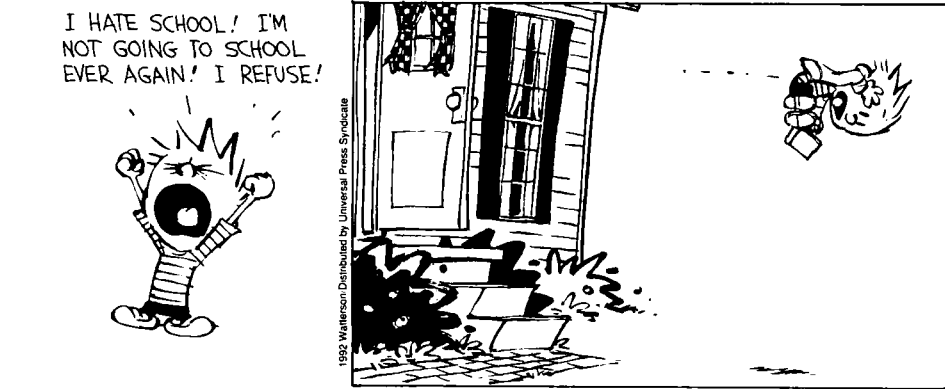
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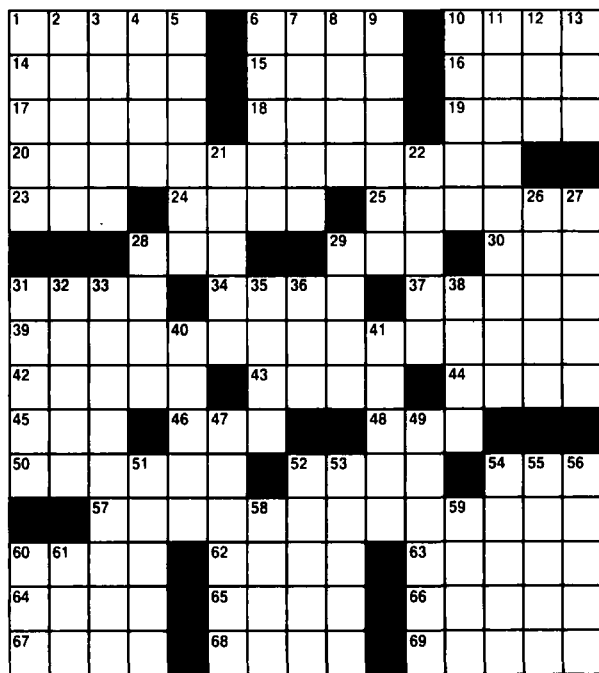
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**4 p.m.** "Interviewing Skills: The Campus Interview," presented by Paul Reynolds. Room 124 Hayes-Healy Center. Sponsored by Career & Placement Services.

**4:20 p.m.** Colloquium, "The Physics of Baseball," Prof. R. Adair, Yale University. Room 118, Nieuwland Science Hall. Sponsored by physics department.

**6 p.m.** Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting. Office of Drug and Alcohol Education, La Fortune.

**LECTURES**

**Wednesday**

**7 p.m.** Panel Lecture: "Testing, Grading, and Fairness: Professional Development Workshops." Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune. Sponsored by the Graduate Student Union.

**Thursday**

**12:15 p.m.** Brown bag seminar, "Framed or Be Framed: The U.S. Peace Movement, the Media and National Security Debates." Jackie Smith, graduate student. Room 103, Hesburgh Center. Sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

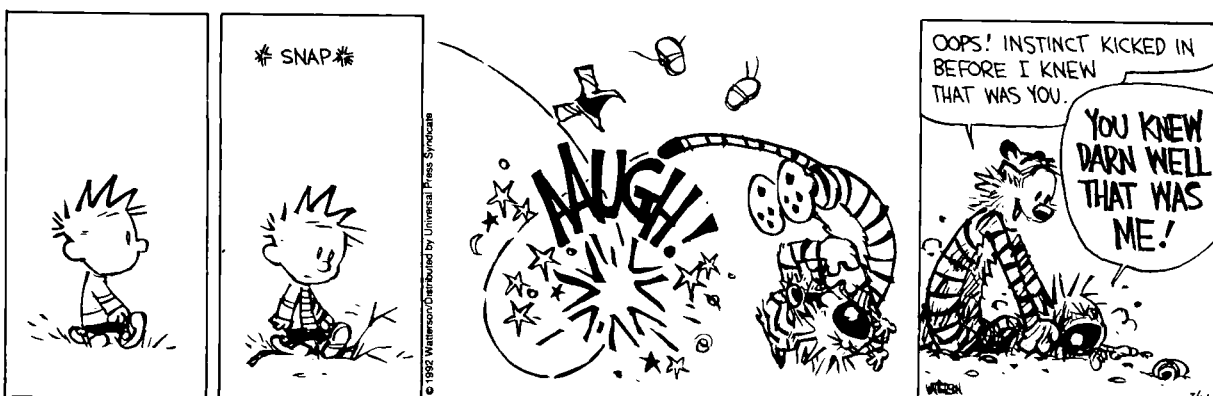
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Eye in the Sky

## Penn State and Miami open with 'tough' games

What exactly did Miami prove by beating Florida A&M last Saturday? Or how about the Nittany Lions picking on Eastern Michigan? These teams aren't alone among strong Division I teams playing glorified scrimmages on a regular basis.

The Hurricanes, for a change, have a more than respectable schedule, taking on a number of Top 20 teams. But if the 'Canes really don't want to exert a lot of effort, then they shouldn't schedule a game, instead of playing a I-AA school that is more famous for its band than for its football team.

At least Miami showed their sensitive side, holding the score down to 38-0. It could have been a lot worse.

A few years ago, Stanford was kind enough to invite Cornell out to their homecoming game. There was only one catch, though — Cornell, a I-AA team competing in the Ivy League, had to play the Cardinal. So what did the Big Red gain from the beating? A pocketful of cash and a nice trip to California.

But this season, Penn State gets the big bully award for their schedule. The Nittany Lions need only six victories this year to qualify for the Blockbuster Bowl, and they could probably get the necessary wins without even putting their starters in the game.

The Lions opened with Cincinnati, Temple and Eastern Michigan, and play Maryland and Rutgers before their regular season begins. Five games, five clearly inferior teams. Joe Paterno, a man of integrity? More like the neighborhood bully.

In the NFL, most teams play four exhibition games before the 16 regular games. In the college game, most teams play a pushover or two before taking on the meat of the schedule. Penn State plays five.

Probably the best way to discourage this practice is to penalize the offenders. Obviously, there isn't anything short of putting teams on probation that the NCAA could do in an official capacity.

At least some of the bowl games, not normally known for their restraint, are doing something to stop teams from loading up on victories against I-AA teams.

A few years ago, some of the smaller bowls began to require teams to have at least six victories against Division I teams, which disqualified some that played two or three Division I-AA teams. Now if there was just some way that top-20 teams could be stopped from playing too many of their much lesser Division I siblings.

But maybe there is a way. Voters in the polls have a great deal of influence, and they should use it for the good of the game in these situations.

Personally, if I were voting, a win see **WEAK**/page 13

## Norman to start at guard against Purdue



The Observer / John Bingham

Todd Norman (66) shown here in last year's Blue-Gold game will start his first game of the year after recovering from a knee injury.

## Cavanaugh defeats Sorin in men's interhall opener

By **MIKE NORBUT**  
Sports Writer

Cavanaugh Hall regained its respect on Sunday, teaching a valuable lesson to the men from Sorin. Midway into the third quarter of a scoreless game, the 'Naugh stifled the Sorin offense, forcing them to punt. As the punter set himself, freshman Paul Townley broke through the line and dove, blocking the punt back toward the Sorin goal. The ball was recovered at the one-yard line, and Ryan Neselhof was in one play later on a quarterback sneak for the only score of the game.

The special teams play broke the game open after both defenses held each other to less than 30 yards of offense in the first half. Spearheading the Cavanaugh defense were Nick Preservanti and Sean Cahill, who kept the clamps on the Sorin ground game.

"We played well defensively, but there are still some things we have to work out before our game Sunday. But it's great to have a win under our belts," said coach Tony Nowak, who earned his first coaching victory Sunday. Cavanaugh takes its undefeated record into battle with St. Ed's next week.

**Flanner 13, Keenan 0**

Flanner showed no fear as it defeated the defending champs on Sunday. Mike Thompson scored on a five-yard run in the second quarter to take a 7-0 lead into halftime. In the second half, Mike Huie broke through the Keenan line and went

50 yards to ice the game.

The Flanner line dominated despite losing quite a bit of size from last year. The defense played well as a unit, stopping the Keenan offense on a key fourth-down play late in the game. Flanner has a bye this week, and Keenan will take on Dillon Sunday.

**Zahm 7, Alumni 2**

This primarily defensive game was riddled with penalties, and took a big play to open it up. The game broke open when Dave Bozanich picked off an Alumni pass, setting up a drive that ended with a 12-yard run by Rick Rios.

Alumni was awarded a safety after Zahm was called for a holding penalty in their own end zone, making it the only game with both teams scoring. Zahm plays Fisher and Alumni has a bye.

**Carroll 6, Fisher 0**

The game remained scoreless until the fourth quarter, when Carroll started a drive that ended with a three-yard run from Dan Turner. The win continued Carroll's win streak from last year, when they were ruled ineligible before last year's championship game.

The defense, led by Jack Hay, stuffed the Fisher offense inside their own 10 yard line, enabling it to preserve a shutout. Carroll takes on Sorin Sunday, and Fisher will play Zahm.

**Morrissey 6, Stanford 0**

Morrissey took the ball from their own 35 on their opening drive all the way for the only score of the game. Jamie McMillin hit Scott Taylor on a 30-yard

pass for their only points.

The Morrissey defense, keyed by the interceptions of Justin Kruer and Greg Burstein, kept a pesty Stanford offense out of the end zone to protect the lead and the victory. Morrissey will play off-campus and Stanford will battle Grace.

**Dillon 3, Off-Campus 0**

This game was a game of field position from the start, punting it back and forth until Dillon got in range of the foot of kicker Anthony Cory, who booted a 35 yard field goal to defeat the tough Off-campus team.

Defense will be a strong point for both teams as they go into their games on Sunday. Dillon will face defending champs Keenan, and Off-campus team will play Morrissey.

**Women's Wrap-Up**

In women's play, defending champs Breen-Phillips defeated the first woman's football team fielded from Pangborn, 30-6, to close out the schedule for Sunday. BP scored on every possession after watching Pangborn take their opening drive to the end zone for a quick 6-0 lead. Michele Hurst scored the first two touchdowns on outside runs, and quarterback Kim Smith threw for the other three scores, two to Wendy Mores, and one to Karen DuBay.

The BP defense, led by Kelly Guerin with an interception, stuffed a potent Pangborn offense following their opening touchdown, and will put their undefeated record on the line against Walsh Wednesday night.

## Knicks, Clippers and Magic trade

NEW YORK (AP) — Almost a month after it was first agreed upon, a three-team trade involving the New York Knicks, Orlando Magic and Los Angeles Clippers was made Tuesday when Stanley Roberts agreed to waive a no-trade clause and go to Los Angeles.

The Clippers receive Roberts, a 7-foot center, from the Magic, and point guard Mark Jackson and a 1995 second-round draft choice from the Knicks.

The Knicks get forward

Charles Smith and guards Doc Rivers and Bo Kimble from the Clippers, and the Magic get New York's first-round draft choice in 1993 and the worst of LA's two No. 1 selections in either 1993 or 1994.

Roberts, 22, entering his second season, held the trade up for more than three weeks while deciding whether to waive the no-trade clause included in a five-year, \$14.4 million deal he signed this summer.

"He did not like the way it

was handled originally. He had been told he would not be moved. He was angry, he was mad. He just had reservations about LA," Clippers general manager Elgin Baylor said.

Roberts was swayed during a visit to Los Angeles last weekend.

"I had a great time during my weekend visit in LA. I was very impressed with the owner, Elgin, Coach Brown and the rest of the Clippers organization," Roberts said. "I felt like I had a pretty good season last year in Orlando,

but now it's time to move on, build on that, and look forward to my future with a solid young franchise.

"There's no hard feelings toward the Magic."

In Smith, the Knicks get a 6-10 player who can be used at either forward position or at center. He averaged 14.6 points and 6.1 rebounds last season.

"I can play the 3, backup Patrick (Ewing) at center, play power forward — it doesn't really matter to me," Smith

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