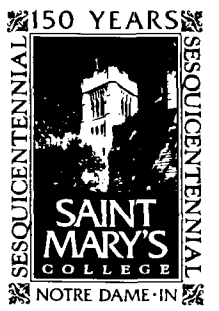


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Flames threaten a celebrity-soaked Malibu seashore

By JOHN HORN
Associated Press

MALIBU
Flames rampaged toward the sea, torching dense Santa Monica Mountain brush and threatening multimillion-dollar homes in this celebrity-saturated coastal town.

"It was total helter-skelter. Burning chunks of embers were landing every place. It was a total war zone," said Malibu Colony resident Terry O'Neal.

Dozens of homes costing up to \$10 million apiece were evacuated Tuesday in the exclusive enclave, home to such entertainers as Sting, Bob Newhart, Burgess Meredith, Pia Zadora, John McEnroe and Larry Hagman.

The nearby Serra Retreat neighborhood that Charles Bronson, Dick Van Dyke and former Sen. John Tunney call home was also evacuated.

A 45-mile stretch of Pacific Coast Highway remained closed today as two main fronts of the fire continued to burn. The western flank burned near Pepperdine University, while 10 miles to the east the fire threatened Pacific Palisades. The famed Getty Art Museum was within a few miles of the fire but was safe, museum officials said.

Airplanes swooped low over power lines to bombard both sides with orange flame retardant. The aerial assault and a shift in winds turned back the flames, at least temporarily.

In the heart of Malibu, at the famed gated Colony, potato chip-sized chunks of ash covered the road.

"I'm so surprised. When the

sun came up, all of those houses were still there," said Peter Haynes, an all-night security guard. But the area's future still hinged on fickle winds, fire officials cautioned.

On Tuesday night, as flames raced down hillsides toward Malibu's main business district,

centers and homes of friends and families.

"We stuck around long enough to see the fire coming over the hill. The weeds are cut and the insurance is paid, so I guess we're OK," said resident Ken Duzy, who said he began packing when a heli-

Malibu until a good three days after they put it out," said actor Rod Steiger, a 39-year Malibu resident.

Builder Barry Chase stood guard over the Malibu Colony home of "Moonlighting" producer Glen Caron, which he recently remodeled.



Interested onlookers watch the fires in California burn from a safe distance as they spread throughout the area. Notre Dame students living in California reported that the sight was spectacular.

a Coast Guard cutter moved into position offshore in case an evacuation by sea was necessary.

Residents with shovels tried to smother hot spots as the fire advanced Tuesday afternoon, but the effort was futile as flames moved 12 miles from inland Woodland Hills to Malibu in just four hours.

As darkness fell, residents sought shelter at evacuation

copter hovered over his house and announced over a loud speaker that residents must evacuate.

Most of the burned homes were on the east, inland side of the Pacific Coast Highway that forms the spine of the long, narrow beachfront town. It was too early to tell to whom they belonged.

"You don't stop worrying about a fire if you live in

"We want to be here to catch the embers, that's the only real threat right now. Keep everything wet, and if you see an ember you get on it fast. That's all you can do. It's pretty scary," said Chase.

The California Highway Patrol reported people desperate to get to their homes abandoned cars on the highway and walked past a roadblock.

Students witness the devastation

By JOHN LUCAS
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame students visiting home for fall break received a first hand look at the destruction and horror of the California fires as many returned to neighborhoods and communities near damaged areas and evacuation zones.

Although few residents in the affected area have been injured, huge amounts of destruction have been inflicted by the rampant wildfires.

"It's scary," Notre Dame junior Tyler Farmer said. "People are really at the mercy of the wind."

Junior John Vandermore joined the relief forces working to clean up the disaster. He went back to his summer job last Thursday and Friday, driving an ambulance around the Newport Beach and the ravaged Laguna area.

Although he answered routine calls that were not fire related, Vandermore relieved other drivers who had been working 24-hour shifts, battling the flames.

"When the firemen got hurt, they went up and got them," he said. "It was real

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Student Government presents The Guide, course evaluations

By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

The Guide, a student publication of course evaluations, is complete and will be distributed today and tomorrow in an effort to aid students in course selection before darting.

"It provides students with the voice of their experienced peers as one factor in the decision making process," according to the mission statement of the Guide Committee.

The Guide was one project that current Student Body President and Vice-President Frank Flynn and Nikki Wellmann promised in their campaign. After they took office, the Intellectual Life Department of student government began developing the project—looking at similar publications at other schools.

"We modeled (the Guide) closely after Harvard," said Heather Arnold, the director of Intellectual Life.

The Guide Committee, co-chaired by Walsh senior Susan Petrovic and Knott junior Sara Skalicky, used Harvard University's publication, The Cue, as their model. The Cue has been in existence for 20 years, according to Arnold.

Professors had the choice to

participate in the process. According to the 1992-93 University of Notre Dame Faculties of the University report published by Institutional Research, there are 644 full-time faculty members and 261 part-time instructors.

According to Flynn, student government sent 700-800 letters to all of the course heads requesting permission to administer Guide questionnaires. Of those, approximately 100 agreed to take part. About 65 instructors are actually featured in the completed Guide, according to Arnold.

"A lot of professors indicated to us that they wanted to see the first one. Also, a lot of the teachers that accepted had classes that were too small (to survey)," said Arnold.

A similar publication was attempted in years before and its "unprofessionalism" may have caused some professors to hesitate before participating in the current effort, according to Arnold.

"We're not trying to ruin any reputations of professors. We strove to keep this one fair and accurate," said Arnold.

Students filled out the evaluation forms in their classes late last semester. Student government staff members ana-

lyzed the results and wrote summaries of the responses. Unless there was insufficient information, each course evaluation consists of the results of

a general survey which ranks course elements from one to five.

Campus residents should receive their Guide copies in their

Guide lacks complete class listings

By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

Although the first issue of the Guide, student government's course evaluation handbook, is clearly a valuable resource, it lacks a comprehensive listing of undergraduate classes.

This first effort to collect and publish student opinions on their instructors is a long-awaited addition to current course planning resources. While institutions such as Harvard and UCLA have had similar publications for years, Notre Dame has never sustained a resource such as the Guide.

With the Guide, student government aimed to assist students as they choose their courses for the next semester. Approximately 80 courses overall are included in the publication.

While the business, electrical engineering and biology de-

partments are strong points in the Guide, other departments are not as well-represented. For example, there are only two courses previewed in the English Department even though over 90 undergraduate courses are offered this semester.

Students were asked to grade the course elements and their professors from one to five, with five being the highest.

The Guide shows how many students responded to each number as well as the average response. Compilers also included the composition of the class, the books required and the number of exams, papers or assignments.

While fairly thorough in terms of the statistical side of the evaluations, some courses lack course summaries.

Student government representatives admit that insufficient information was gathered

from several courses, and that complete summaries could not be written. Often, not enough students in a particular class responded to the necessary information, according to Heather Arnold, the director of the Intellectual Life department of student government. The full summaries are clearly written, and present both positive and negative aspects of the courses, though.

However, the lack of professor participation is one of the Guide's weaknesses. Institutional Information's spring of 1993 report "The University of Notre Dame: Courses, Sections Size, and Credit Hours Generated" cites that over 900 undergraduate classes were offered last semester. These numbers and the content of the Guide are not comparable. According to Arnold, much of the Guide's

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INSIDE COLUMN

Slang, cliches add spice to pop culture

Have you ever wondered about slang? I mean, how did all these words and phrases get started? Is there a small office adjacent to the Pentagon called the "Slang Committee" where they create new words and new meanings for old words? I wonder about it sometimes.



Rob Adams
Day Chief

Where would the United States of America be without the words "cool" and "like"? Those two words alone are probably used five times in every sentence ever spoken.

I doubt that America was the first country to ever bombard its language with slang, but I also doubt that any other country does it more frequently than we do today. By far the most prevalent nation in the media world, the American artists, actors, and writers do a fabulous job of injecting their interpretations and creations of slang into the mainstream.

Even more interesting than slang itself is all the different shapes it takes and different ways it is invented. There are cliches, inside jokes, and words used in normal conversation that, taken literally, don't really mean anything.

It's not difficult to understand the development of inside jokes or other made-up words; their meanings normally do not spread across the entire nation. Cliches, on the other hand, are truly a puzzle.

Think about it.

Take "happy as a clam" for example. First of all, did some guy actually swim down into the ocean to look at a big ugly clam and think, "wow he's happy" and then, how did he spread that message all over the United States? Did he write an article about it in USA Today? I didn't see any commercials advertising it, did you?

There are others just as fascinating.

Where did they get "you drive me up the wall," "barking up the wrong tree," and "drunk as a skunk"? Stopping and imagining each of these cliches is beyond bizarre; it's really rather humorous. And who is they? Makes you wonder a bit more about the Slang Committee doesn't it?

And how many people can say that they don't have words or phrases that are significant only to themselves? Speaking in sneaky codes, laughing at old jokes, or coining phrases that only certain people would comprehend, slang becomes an extremely useful and exciting tool among close friends.

Although the most common slang terms are probably invented to replace words that are too saucy to say in public (i.e. slick euphemisms), it presents a fabulous way to express yourself.

Regardless of their origin or popularity, slang terms are definitely one of the most colorful expressions of American culture. Is that sad? I really don't think so. Hey, the quicker it is that we can say we don't speak "English" the better. Hopefully, interesting expressions of all forms of slang will continue to force its way into our language for many years to come.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Toll rises to 110 dead, 263 missing after heavy rains and floods

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS
Heavy flooding kept more than 15,000 people from returning Wednesday to homes swamped by three days of storms. At least 110 people have died and 263 are missing, authorities said.

Teams recovered bodies from swollen rivers along the Atlantic coast.

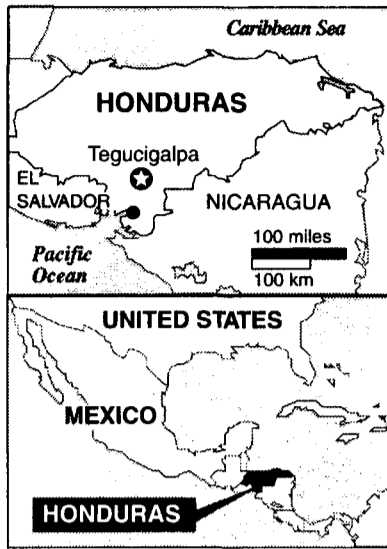
"The casualties are only preliminary because our rescue brigades are still finding bodies in the rivers," said Ramon Santos, a government official who provided the toll.

President Rafael Callejas announced preparations a day earlier to declare a state of emergency in an 8,400-square-mile area in the northern Atlantic provinces of Yoro and Colon.

After flying Tuesday over the hardest-hit areas, he said experts were estimating damages would exceed \$60 million.

The Red Cross appealed for international assistance for thousands who remained sheltered in schools and churches after their homes were destroyed and mud-

Honduras storm



slides cut the main Atlantic coastal highway, cutting off whole towns.

Santos said civil defense officials were worried about 150 isolated hamlets and towns that have gone four days without safe drinking water.

"We fear there could be a surge of epidemics among the victims," he said.

The nearly 72 hours of torrential rains began before dawn on Sunday as a series of storms and high winds lashed the coastal provinces, unleashing mudslides that toppled more than 1,000 homes.

The storm also destroyed vast plantations of rice, bananas, cacao, sugarcane and African palms.

Vice President Roberto Lozano said some of the biggest losses were in the farming valleys of Aguan and Lean, where Chiquita Brands operates large banana plantations.

"The situation is calamitous. And the problem with the drinking water is the most serious affecting the victims and is our immediate priority," said Lozano.

Elton John upset over false diet report

Elton John was upset and angry over a false newspaper report that he lived on a bizarre diet, spitting out chewed food rather than swallowing it, his manager told a jury. "The article disturbed him deeply," John Reid testified during a trial on the rocker's libel complaint against the Sunday Mirror. The tabloid admitted the story wasn't true but said it didn't know that last December when it printed it under the headline: "Elton's diet of death." John said the paper acted recklessly by failing to check its facts. He told the High Court jury on Monday that he spent 16 years fighting the eating disorder bulimia and addiction to drugs and alcohol. He said he was hospitalized in 1990 and later joined Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous and Bulimics Anonymous.

LONDON



Train carrying hazardous materials derailed

Ten tanker cars from a freight train carrying hazardous materials derailed Wednesday, rattling houses and forcing the evacuation of thousands of residents and three elementary schools. No injuries were reported, said Jefferson County Police spokeswoman Wendy Peters. Between 2,400 and 2,800 people were evacuated within a mile of the wreck in suburban Louisville, said Eric Evans, chief of the Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Department. Two overturned tankers carrying chloroprene had small leaks, which were sealed by evening, Evans said. Chloroprene is highly flammable and gives off toxic smoke if it burns. In all, six cars overturned, four remained upright, and 14 cars remained on the track. None of the other cars was leaking, Peters said. Authorities, however, said they were concerned about an empty tanker containing calcium carbide residue that was unstable and could explode. Emergency workers placed plastic over the tanker to keep out mist.

LOUISVILLE

Construction accident at post office kills one

Metal girders collapsed in a "domino effect" today at a U.S. Post Office building under construction, killing one person and injuring six others. Four people were in critical condition at hospitals and one was in serious condition after the accident at the construction site west of downtown. The condition of the sixth person was not immediately determined, a hospital said. Chicago Fire Commissioner Raymond Orozco confirmed the fatality. Reports from the scene said at least two floors of the steel superstructure of the building came down, leaving a tangle of metal girders. Cranes were trying to move fallen debris. Jason Cooper said he was working on the building near the section that collapsed. "It was just a normal day," he said. "Then I heard a crack, and it seemed the world was coming down." Postal worker Sam Bullock said he was at work across the street when he heard a loud noise. "We saw the beams and the people falling. It was just a domino effect. It was horrible," he said. The new building is across the street from the city's main post office.

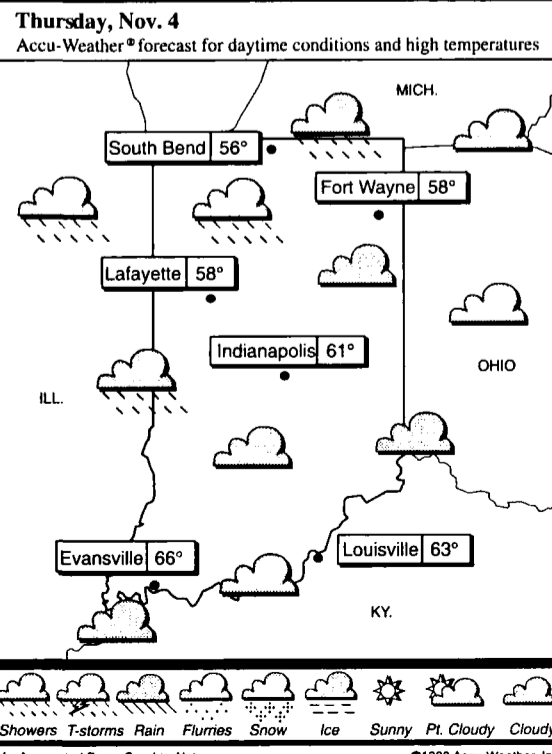
CHICAGO

November beard club hypes the hirsute

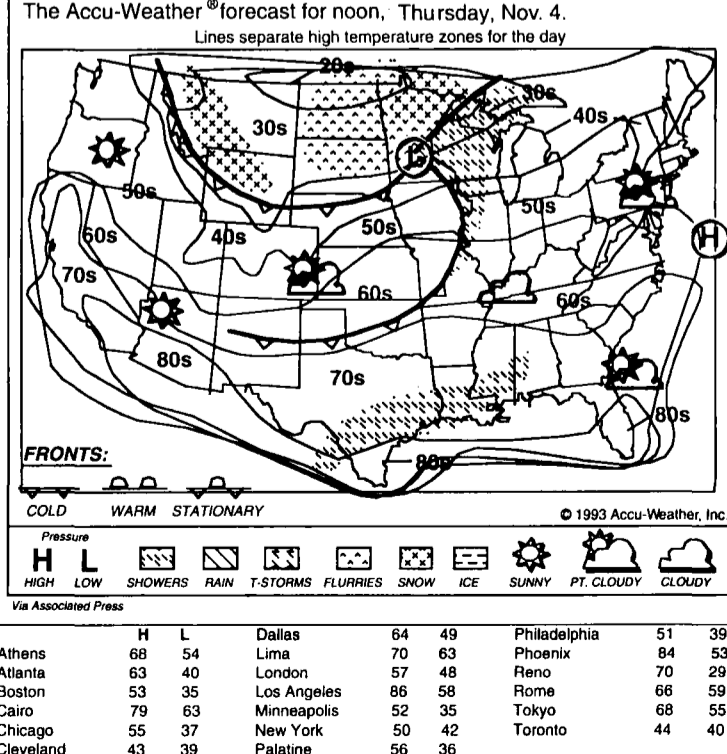
A new movement was sprouted by a happily hirsute group with a manly message for their bald-faced brethren: Put down that razor! "It's a liberating feeling," said Kevin O'Hare, "king" of the November Beard Club. "It gets to be kind of a pain having to shave 365 days a year." The club's mission is to get as many people as possible to call a hair-removal hiatus for the month of November. "The simple belief that because life has given us the power to grow facial hair, then, by golly, we should (at least for a month, anyway), is what holds this group together," a news release said. Club members know that some think there's folly in follicles, but they're ready to, well, beard the opposition, said club founder and president, Tahd Frentzel. "Part of being male is having facial hair. So I thought if maybe there was a month where it was OK to grow a beard, more men would take advantage of this and let Mother Nature have her way with their faces," Frentzel said.

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ND broadens its service opportunities

By SUZY FRY
Assistant News Editor

Though still in its tentative stages, Notre Dame's effort to respond to President Bill Clinton's National and Community Service Trust Act has made significant progress, especially in the areas of program assessment and community-university interaction.

Recently, the Center for Social Concerns established a National and Community Service Steering Committee at the request of University President Father Malloy. The goal of the committee, as co-chairs Father Don McNeill and junior Kellie Abbott explained at yesterday's steering committee meeting, is to create an atmosphere of mutual benefit and collaboration between Notre Dame and the surrounding communities, as well as providing financial support to students interested in volunteering via the National and Community Service Act.

The bill, as Clinton signed into law on Sept. 21, "will address the nation's education, human, public safety and environmental problems" while simultaneously "fostering civic responsibility and providing an educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service."

The program will allow individuals over 17 years old to earn up to \$4,725 a year towards higher education or job training in exchange for up to two years of community service. Full-time college students will also be able to apply for gradual reductions in their Stafford loans.

In addition, non-profit organizations, including universities, may be eligible for development grants that may allow for the expansion of already-existing service programs.

In response to this legislation, Notre Dame has taken steps to establish itself as a pilot program for other universities and institutions, said Jay Bradenberger, NCS educational programming co-chair.

"Washington is very interested in any ideas that Notre Dame has to offer," he said.

While Washington has yet to approve the appropriations and the regulations for legislation, Notre Dame should see effects of the program as early as next summer and fall, said McNeill.

According to Maureen Skurski, NCS project coordinator, "The service projects associated with CSC will be enhanced by the added funding and exposure from Clinton's plan. We're not going to try to re-invent the wheel by estab-

lishing new programs and methods of service."

"The idea of philanthropy is not a new concept to most Notre Dame students. However with a national program, ND will realize that it is not just the ND student who participates but it will be all sorts of people from all over—each offering their own ideas and learning from the diversity of others," said education programming co-chair Jennifer Guerin.

After participating in a service seminar in Washington D.C. this fall break, junior Bill Brennan said, "Service opportunities are not limited to just soup kitchens and tutoring but they can also involve your own interests, talents and educational resources—that's when its the most beneficial to both parties."

According to Skurski, the majority of the funding for CSC now comes from the University or major donations from private companies and ND alums.

"With or without the federal funding, Notre Dame will continue with its community work," she said.

An informational forum with Congressman Tim Roemer and the National and Community Service committee will be held Friday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. in the CSC.

SMC updates its Writing Center for student needs

By ELIZABETH REGAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

The Writing Center at Saint Mary's has acquired more than \$21,000 worth of computer equipment through a matching gift arrangement with IBM this year, according to Sarah Peterek, director of the Annual Fund at Saint Mary's.

The 10 new IBM 486/33 computer units have replaced the Writing Center's outdated IBM-compatible equipment. "This type of matching gift program is indicative of the way Annual Fund contributions are directed toward an immediate student need," Peterek said.

The Writing Center, located in the lower level of Le Mans Hall, however, consists of more than just computers. It is a place for students of all classes and majors to develop their writing skills, according to Kathy Thomas, the Writing Center coordinator.

Students are encouraged to come to the Writing Center during any point of the writing process.

The peer tutors are available by appointment but do not generally serve as grammar editors. They help students for-

mulate ideas and organize their papers rather than check punctuation and spelling, according to sophomore peer tutor Lucy Furber.

"We are here for students to bounce ideas around with. We usually go over rough drafts and help students with the organization of their papers," Furber said. "By asking questions, we help the students figure out problems in the paper, rather than telling them directly."

The center is by no means a remedial center, according to Thomas.

"We do not want a negative stigma associated with the center," Thomas said. "Everyone should come to the writing center, even good writers have room for improvement."

Students are encouraged to work on any type of writing at the center. Term papers, compositions and personal statements for graduate school are common among older students, while freshman tend to work on "W" papers.

"It is not just a service for freshmen trying to fulfill their Writing Proficiency Requirement," said Thomas.

Aristide rules out talks over everything except military departure

By JOSEPH FRAZIER
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE

Haitian political figures will go ahead with a meeting seeking an end to the country's crisis, a U.N. official said Wednesday, apparently with or without

military participation.

U.N. special envoy Dante Caputo said the response from Haitian army commander Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras to an invitation to the talks lacked clarity.

Caputo said after a high-level meeting at the residence of Premier Robert Malval that he had asked Cedras for

more details.

"I am waiting then for his answer," he said, but confirmed the meeting would begin Friday morning.

He said the response from exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was "positive" but did not elaborate. He also said Senate President Firman Jean-

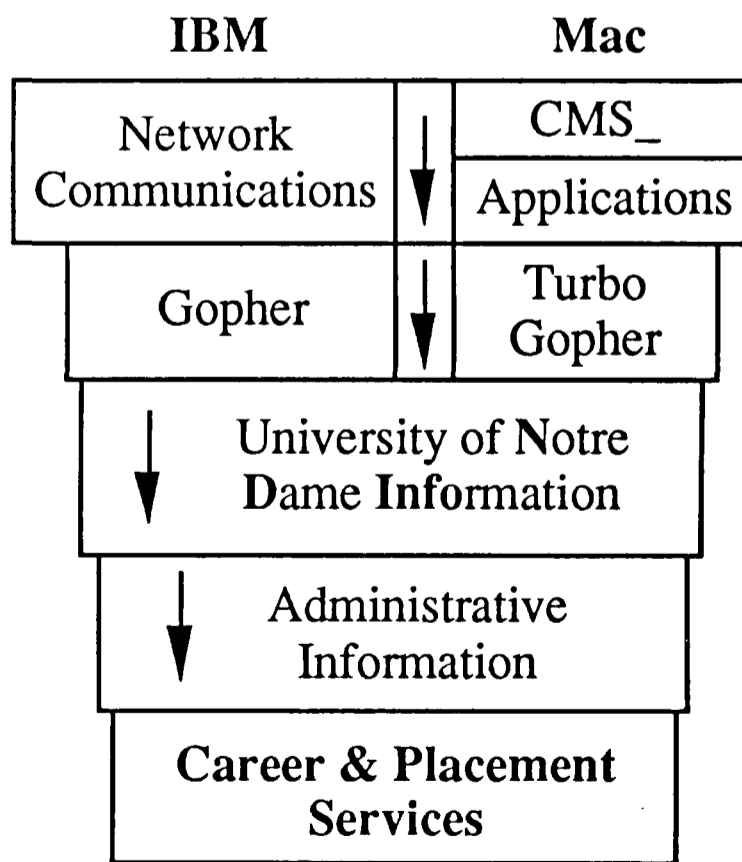
Louis had agreed to attend.

Earlier in the day, Aristide said in a radio broadcast that he was only interested in discussing the departure of the military so he could return to power.

"I am not interested in (Cedras') reply, I am interested in his departure," Aristide said.

Career/Job Search Info on Campus Network

- See Career and Placement publications in any campus computer lab by opening the files shown at the right.
- The *Weekly Bulletin* of campus interviews is available each Friday after 5:00 for the next week's interview sign-ups. *Save a trip to our office and prepare your resumes early for the Tuesday 4:00 p.m. deadline.*
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- *Look us up!*



Career and Placement Services

Fires

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gruesome, because a lot of the houses got burned real suddenly."

Sophomore Jennifer Allen was giving a presentation on Notre Dame for Santa Margarita High School in Laguna Beach, when the word came to evacuate. The college night was proceeding normally when suddenly everyone were told that fires were moving rapidly toward the area.

"The winds were so unpredictable, there was no way to know when the fires were coming," she added.

Residents in the area had no warning of the evacuations and little opportunity to gather their belongings, according to Allen.

"All they (Laguna residents) had time for was to grab their checkbooks and important papers—most people were given about 30 seconds notice," she said. The fires have been caused by a combination of factors, all coming together at a bad time, according to Farmer, a Santa Barbara resident.

Although the famed "Santa Ana" winds have been a factor, the combination of dry ground and combustible bushes have added to the speed of the destruction. The rapid spread of the fires are also probably due to the presence of sumac, a na-

tive bush that contains a form of oil, he said.

"When sumac catches fire, it almost explodes," Farmer said. "It's like when you stick gas on the grill—it just goes crazy."

In addition to the scorching the ground, rampant fires are depleting the water supply, Farmer said.

"The dilemma is that you have all kinds of people who have been told for all these years that if there is a fire to wet down their roof, but if people go out and wet down their roof, they deplete the water supply, and even more important, the pressure," Farmer said. "When the fire fighters have to go fight the big flames, they don't have much to work with."

Although the fires around Laguna caused tremendous destruction, they were also beautiful sight to watch, according to Allen.

"At sunset, you could see through all of the smoke, and everywhere you just saw a really dark red," she said. "It was almost like something from Dante's Inferno."

Junior Jack Hogan watched the fires come over the hills from the top of his home in Balboa Island, a community near Newport Beach.

"I was planning on going to a movie, but this (the fires) was more exciting than seeing a movie; we just sat there and watched it come over the hills," Hogan said. "We sat there in awe."

Analysis

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success hinges on the instructors' attitudes to the project, which may change after the initial publication.

Other minor weaknesses in the Guide are related to format. For example, the current issue only has the professor's name on the actual evaluation, and students simply have to page through the book to find the

name of the instructor they are researching.

An index of the featured courses and professors would simplify this process.

Also, formal course titles are not included in the Guide. The number of the course is not sufficient, and future compilations would be easier to use if the evaluation had the number as well as the course title on it.

The next Guide publication is already underway, and students interested in working on the project should contact student government.

Russia willing to use its nuclear weapons

By LARRY RYCKMAN
Associated Press

MOSCOW

Abandoning a long-standing Soviet policy, Russia now is ready to launch nuclear missiles in a first strike if it or its allies are attacked with conventional weapons, a top official said Wednesday.

The United States and other Western powers have repeatedly refused to rule out a first strike, arguing that such a pledge would diminish the deterrent value of their nuclear arsenals and limit their military options.

The new Russian policy is part of a military doctrine approved by President Boris Yeltsin on Tuesday. The document had been demanded by the military as payment for its support in his fight with parliament last month.

The 23-page doctrine states that Russia's military mission is

primarily defensive and that no nation is considered a potential enemy.

It also allows the military to intervene in domestic crises "to protect the constitutional system."

Valery Manilov, deputy secretary of the country's top policymaking Security Council, rejected suggestions that provision signified an expanded role for the army following October's violence.

The riots by hard-line parliament supporters, which killed dozens of people in Moscow, prompted Yeltsin to send tanks and troops to flush out defiant lawmakers from the parliament building.

This provision "reflects the objective reality of our society, which is passing through a transition period," Manilov said at a news conference.

Manilov said the new doctrine allows use of nuclear weapons "against states,

nuclear or non-nuclear, which have undertaken aggression against Russia or supported such aggression."

"Russia reserves the right to use all means at its disposal to repulse aggression and crush the aggressors," Manilov said. "This is in line with the positions of the United States, Great Britain and France."

Former Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, speaking at the United Nations in June 1982, made a unilateral commitment not to use nuclear weapons first in an effort to score propaganda points against the United States.

That policy formed the backbone of the Soviet Union's military and political strategy for years. Soviet authorities often criticized the U.S. refusal to make a similar pledge during their attempt to rally European public opinion against the deployment of new U.S. missiles in the 1980s.

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Castellino analyzes science ethics

By TONY POTTINGER
News Writer

Identical siblings born years apart. Humans bred for the sole purpose of restocking organ banks. Parents choosing the eye color and height of their children. Once the work of science fiction, these ideas have become reality with the burgeoning of genetic engineering according to Dr. Frank Castellino, dean of the College of Science.



Castellino

In his campus conversation, "Ethics and Sciences," Castellino and students discussed topics including the recently successful cloning of a human embryo, the so-called "suicide doctor" Jack Kevorkian and forensics.

Castellino, who came to Notre Dame in 1970 as an assistant professor, provided a back-

ground for and insight into the recent and controversial breakthrough with embryo cloning. With the successful synthesis of DNA from RNA in the 1970s, the new technology made possible cloning of cattle embryos for the purpose of developing genetically superior beef, he said.

The cloning of the human embryo represents not so much a scientific advancement as a move with "tremendous ethical ramifications," according to Castellino. As a result, "whole new disciplines will have to be defined in molecular biology. There are no ethical or legal precedents for all of this," said Castellino.

At Notre Dame for example, all research work with recombinant DNA must go through a review board before the University will sign a grant, according to Castellino.

"All of what was once science fiction before it was understood is now actually happening... natural selection has been

manipulated by science," said Castellino.

Student Enrique Bernardo addressed the topic saying, "We can think of anything in science and develop it, but we should still be bound by our moral conscience."

On the matter of Kevorkian, Castellino continued, "there is need for a balanced decision in these cases," although he says there were both situations in which he would condone and condemn doctor-assisted suicide.

Breen-Phillips sophomore Sheila Moloney spoke of her disagreement with Kevorkian's actions, "In diseases in which advancements are happening everyday such as AIDS, a cure could be found the day after a patient used Kevorkian's services."

"Despite rapid advancements," Castellino concluded the conversation, "science cannot do the impossible. It can only accelerate what is possible."

Croats flee villages in fear

By MAUD BEELMAN
Associated Press

SARAJEVO
Muslim-led government troops stormed through an isolated Croat district Wednesday, sending 15,000 civilians fleeing into the countryside while others cowered in cellars.

Government soldiers surrounded and entered Vares, the main town in the area 20 miles north of Sarajevo, after taking a string of Croat villages to the north, U.N. officials said.

About 15,000 Croat civilians fled, including 5,000 who sought shelter in a quarry southeast of Vares, said Ray Wilkinson, a U.N. relief spokesman in Sarajevo.

"The remaining 10,000 are basically on the run in the forests in the surrounding area, mostly in large groups," Wilkinson said.

Others were said to be holed up in cellars.

"The situation right now is obviously total confusion," Wilkinson said.

The advance on Vares followed weeks of violence in the area, including the massacre of at least 25 Muslim civilians in the village of Stupni Do late last month.

Many of those fleeing Wednesday apparently feared reprisals. U.N. officials said there were widespread reports of rapes, beatings and looting, but there was no confirmation of any atrocities by either side.

Capt. Niels Pederson, a spokesman for U.N. peacekeepers, said government troops appeared to have "destroyed" the Croats' Bobovac Brigade, whose soldiers were blamed by U.N. officials for the Stupni Do massacre.

He said the Bosnian army had captured two school buildings in Vares where the brigade had been holding an unknown number of Muslims. Their fate was not immediately known, but Pedersen said about 680 Muslims were sheltering near a U.N. battalion based in Vares.

GSU sets goals and assesses projects

By NANCY DUNN
News Writer

International travel will now be covered under the Graduate Student Union travel grant fund. In order to facilitate this change and to distribute funds more evenly among a greater number of people, the maximum possible amount allocated per trip will be lowered from \$1000 to \$500. The lifetime cap will remain at \$1000, the group decided at last night's meeting.

In order to give the organization more stability, President Rita Francis suggested the creation of an ad-hoc GSU long range planning committee. Members of the committee will

clarify the goals of the GSU and its sub-committees and will make budgetary recommendations to the council at the end of the year.

They discussed the possibility of holding an event or compiling a publication "highlighting research and scholarship at Notre Dame" at the end of next semester was brought before the organization by Joe Manak of the Intellectual Life Committee. The group voted in favor of this idea.

Moving on, the role the Women's Resource Committee will take in the Notre Dame community was further clarified. We are "committed to supporting the center" but are also looking to be active in the community in additional ways, chairwoman Linda Chalk said.

In other business:

- GSU allocated resources again this year to help fund Common Sense. Common Sense was started by graduate students and has always been funded by the GSU.

- There will be a party for graduate students this Friday at 9 p.m. at Wilson Commons.

- Printing costs for the University are "way over budget", said Chairman of the Computing and Informational Services Committee Pat Sain. If costs are not reduced, the University will charge per page printed, according to Sain.

- There was an error in the e-mail account number published in this month's newsletter. The correct e-mail account is Notre.Dame.GSU.1@nd.edu for the organization.

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Clinton sends NAFTA to Hill

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
After months of haggling and some last-minute modifications, President Clinton sent Congress the final version of legislation to put in force the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The bill was sent to Capitol Hill on Wednesday after Mexico and the United States reached agreement at 4 a.m. on new side deals designed to protect U.S. sugar, citrus and vegetable producers, administration officials said.

Even so, Clinton conceded he still lacks the votes for the pact — which would lower tariffs and other trade barriers among the United States, Mexico and Canada — but predicted he would win when the House acts on Nov. 17.

"We don't have them today, but we're getting there," he said.

Congressional committees have already worked with the administration in shaping the final measure and the legislation cannot be amended further.

Officials said privately that Clinton still appears about 40 votes short — even with some of the 11th-hour sweeteners.

The new items — designed almost exclusively to woo undecided lawmakers — included help for businesses ranging from appliance manufacturers to broom makers to a \$10 million authorization to build a trade study center in Texas.

The pact, scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1 and be phased in over 15 years, would create the world's largest economic market, with 363 million people and a combined domestic product of \$6.3 trillion.

Former Italian envoy to be subpoenaed

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Italy's former ambassador to the United States — caught up in a corruption scandal — is expected to be subpoenaed by a House committee regarding U.S. aid to Iraq's Saddam Hussein channeled through a major Italian bank.

Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, plans to subpoena the former ambassador, Rinaldo Petrignani, and six others associated with the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro.

"Documents reveal that Petrignani asked (U.S. government) officials for 'damage control' when it came to" federal prosecutors' investigation of Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, Gonzalez said in a statement.

Gonzalez plans to ask Petrignani for details of his meetings with former attorney general Dick Thornburgh and other Bush administration officials, said a banking committee spokesperson, who asked not to be identified by name.

BNI, which is owned by the Italian government, is one of that country's largest banks. In a politically charged fraud case, U.S. prosecutors accused its Atlanta, Ga., office of funneling \$5.5 billion in unauthorized loans to Iraq. Some of the loans allegedly were used to build up Saddam's military and nuclear arsenals in the years preceding the Gulf War.

Gonzalez wants Petrignani, who now practices law in Washington, and the others to testify at a committee hearing next Tuesday.

Stefano Ronca, press counselor at the Italian Embassy, said he believed the former ambassador is not in

Washington. Recent statements by Petrignani pledging his cooperation indicate that he "soon will put himself at the disposal" of Italian authorities, Ronca said.

A U.S. government source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, also said Petrignani was expected to return voluntarily to Italy in response to the arrest warrant.

Italian prosecutors issued the warrant last week as part of a widening corruption probe across Italy. According to Italian government sources, Petrignani is charged with accepting a bribe from the state-run ENI energy conglomerate and SAI, a privately owned insurance group. The sources spoke on condition they not be named.

Diabetes blocked in mice, may aid humans

By MALCOLM RITTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Scientists have blocked the most severe form of diabetes by heading off a destructive mistake in the immune system of mice, a step that might lead to prevention in people.

Researchers had known that human Type I diabetes occurs when pancreas cells that produce insulin are attacked by disease-fighting cells of the immune system.

Past studies have suggested that a key target of that attack was an enzyme in the pancreas cells called GAD, for glutamic acid decarboxylase.

Now, two studies show that GAD plays the same role in mice, and that injecting mice with it can prevent diabetes.

The studies represent "major progress," commented Steinunn Baekkeskov of the University of California, San Francisco, who identified GAD as a target in human Type I diabetes three years ago. The

work opens the door to mouse research that might eventually be used to prevent diabetes in humans, she said.

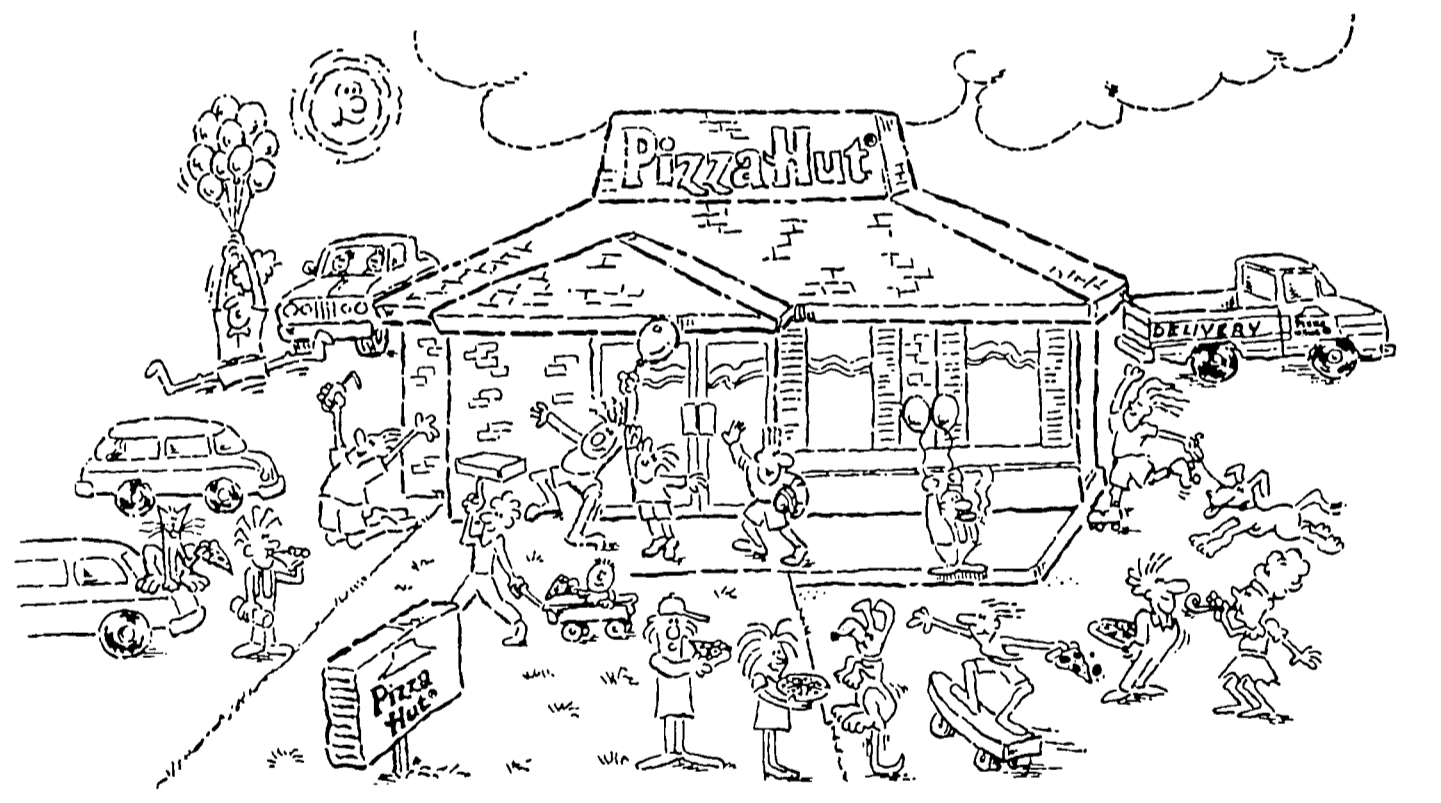
People with Type I, also known as juvenile diabetes, must take daily insulin injections to survive. About 1.4 million Americans have this form of the disease. Scientists are pursuing several strategies to prevent it by suppressing the immune system attack.

The new work is presented in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

One study was by Daniel Kaufman and colleagues at the University of California, Los Angeles. The other was by Roland Tisch, Dr. Hugh McDevitt and colleagues at the Stanford University Medical Center.

The researchers said the work suggested such treatments may be useful one day for developing Type I diabetes. But "there's a long way between now and then," McDevitt said.

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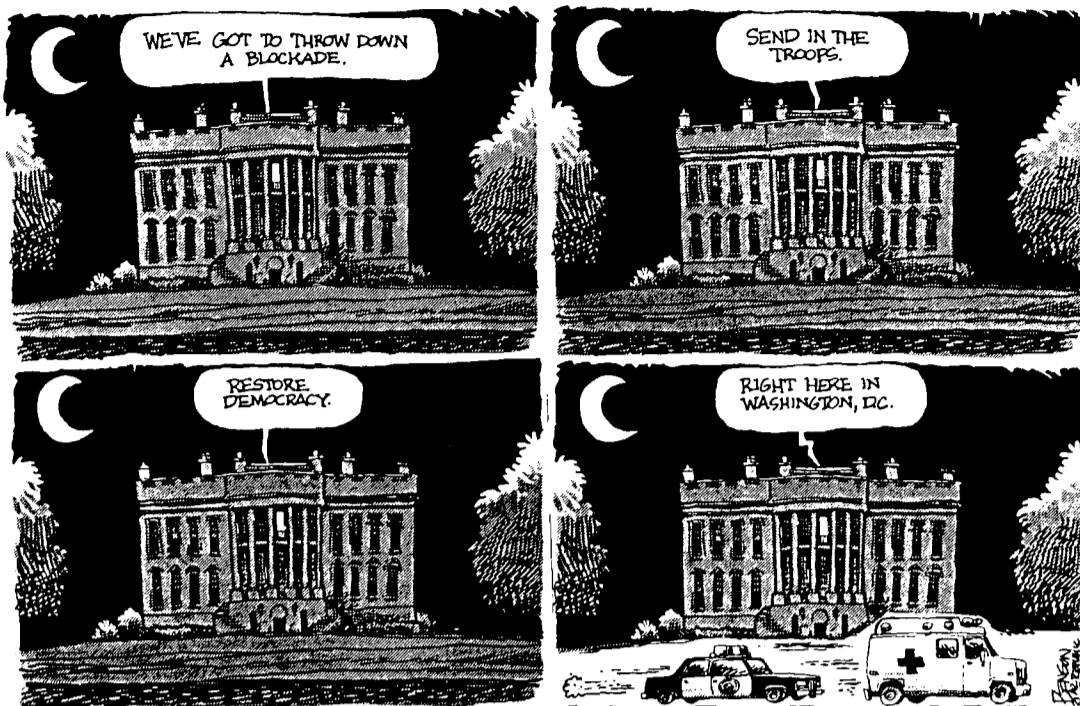
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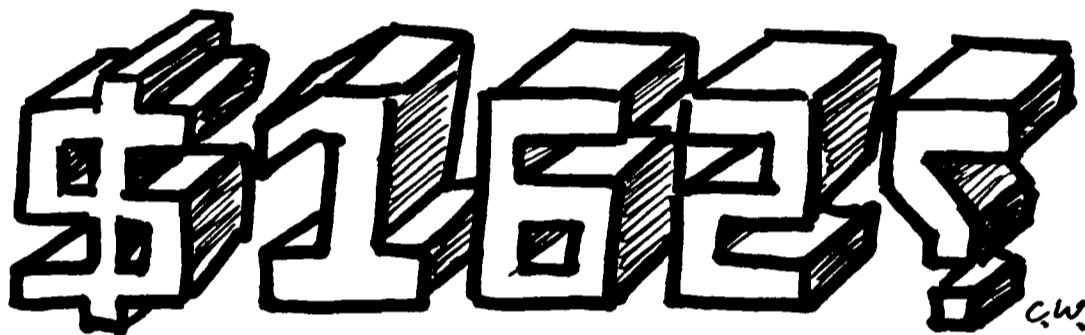
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Ticket policy 'dumps' on students

Dear Editor,

I, like many others, decided to travel home over fall break. Being the nice person I am, I allowed the person next door to use my ticket and I. D. for the USC game. I did not take any money for them since it was a friend.

Now that I think about it, I should have charged him \$162. When I came back from break, I was happy to discover that my tickets had been confiscated by those "mercenary" security guards. I know that one assumes the risk of this happening, but from my understanding of others' previous experiences this year, the tickets are returned with no penalty.

So on Monday, I traversed over to the 2nd floor ticket office of the JACC to pick up my Florida State and Boston College tickets. They were there, but to my dismay, offered to me for the ridiculous price of \$162. I became dumbfounded.

The woman at the office said it is a one game penalty and that the tickets may be picked up only for the Boston College game. Angrily, I offered several solutions. First, I offered to rip out the Boston College ticket and keep the Florida State ticket.

et. No.

Then, I offered \$54 as a fine, since only one third of the tickets remained. No.

Finally, I even offered to sign a contract stating that if my tickets were ever confiscated with my I.D. again, the hierarchy could kick me out of this school. No.

After all this, I left grumbling obscenities.

Many things aggravate me about this.

First, I was doing a favor for my friend, and got punished. I just figured everyone else was leaving for home and allowing friends to use tickets.

Second, I see each day at least one-hundred advertisements for students selling their tickets in the Observer. If the ticket department is so concerned with non-students getting into games, why don't they find these people who are advertising, bust down their doors, and take their tickets.

And one thing more: the Ticket Office should make the alumni and teachers sign their tickets and show their driver's licenses before entering the stadium. I constantly hear of teachers and alumni selling tickets for obscene amounts.

Finally, and this is the one thing that upsets me the most,

is something the woman at the ticket counter told me. She said for all the previous games, only around ten booklets were confiscated and for those games the booklets were returned to the owners free of charge. However, for the USC game, ironically the game before Florida State, the tickets could only be returned by paying \$162. Why would tickets from previous games be returned but not the ones from the USC weekend? The woman's answer was that because about 100 booklets were taken this time.

Who cares? What did you people expect? It's no coincidence that 100 booklets were taken during fall break, right? Why were people let off the hook before, but not now? Why were some people punished and not others? Why isn't a \$54 fine appropriate?

I do not know. Maybe the athletic department wants to milk every cent they can out of this Florida State game. Whatever the case, I just wanted to vent my frustrations with this policy, and speak for the other 100 students who were wrongfully dumped on.

PATRICK WASSER
Sophomore
Grace Hall

When ND is not supposed to win, they perform at their best

Dear Editor:

I found the column by Viewpoint editor Rolando De Aguiar to be quite amusing. In it, Rolando boldly claims that the Florida State Seminoles are going to walk into the House that Rockne built on November 13 and quickly and brutally destroy the Irish.

He continues with this argument by stating that Notre Dame's schedule is weak, while FSU's schedule is the toughest in the country. Also, FSU has dominated every opponent so far.

Three Seminole opponents he uses as examples of this schedule are Miami, Florida, and Notre Dame.

Hey, Rolando. Take a close look at those three teams. Florida State has only played one of them. They've achieved their lofty status so far by beating the likes of Wake Forest, Duke, Kansas, and Georgia Tech.

Granted, Notre Dame's schedule this year has not been what it has been in the past, but good teams bulldoze through weaker opponents, as the Seminole and the Irish have done so far this year.

The major test for FSU this year was Miami, and they passed. However, if anyone watched the game, as Rolando obviously didn't, Miami played FSU toe to toe for all 60 minutes, proving to the world that the almighty Seminoles are indeed, human.

Notre Dame has also passed its only major test of the year so far by beating the University of Michigan. Walking into Michigan stadium against a team that was supposed to,

well, kill the Irish, and beating them soundly is a great accomplishment, no matter what the Wolverines are doing now.

Last point, oh great prophet Rolando. There was one factor you forgot to add to your equation - Lou Holtz. No matter what you think of our beloved guru, you have to admire his record in games when the Irish weren't supposed to win.

Exhibit A - the 1988 Miami game. The fourth ranked but supposedly less talented Irish

"I can't tell you who will win The Game, but, rest assured, Rolando, you give the Irish far less credit than they deserve."

face off against the mighty Hurricanes, defending national champions. Does 31-30 ring a bell?

Furthermore, I present exhibit B - the 1990 Miami game. The much-maligned Irish defense was supposed to get burned for somewhere around 80 to 90 points and get embarrassed on national television and at home. I don't need to point out the score of that one.

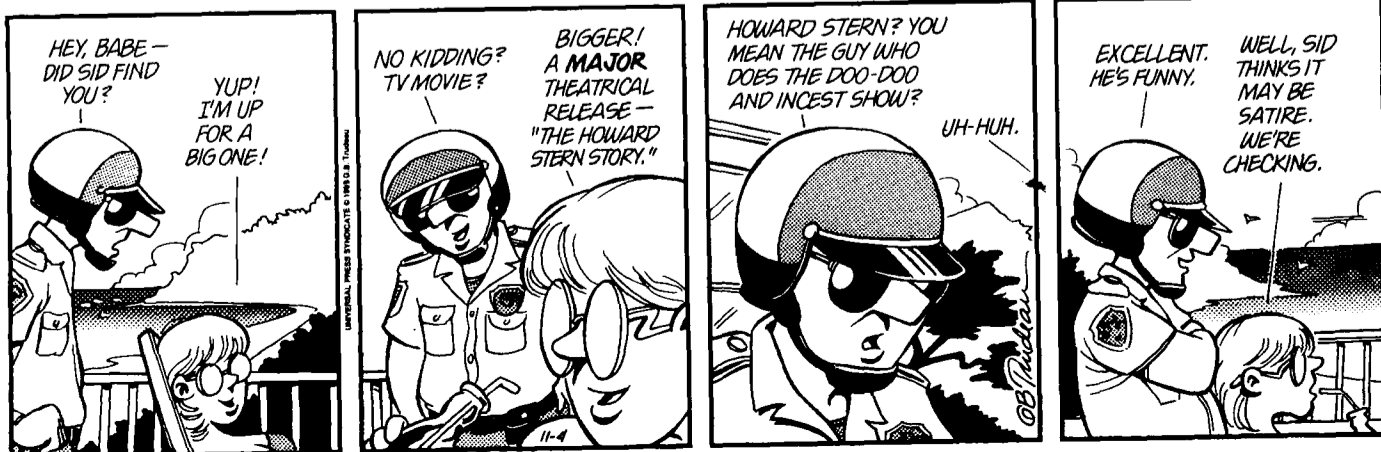
I can't tell you who will win The Game, but, rest assured, Rolando, you give the Irish far less credit than they deserve.

It's going to be a hell of a game. Count on it.

BRAD SHEBIB
Senior
Zahm Hall

GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

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"The ink of a scholar is more sacred than the blood of the martyr."

Mohammed

BONG MIQUIABAS

DOMESTRUCK

The pride of the Irish can be found throughout our campus

It was late in the evening when my good friend Dave paid me a surprise but welcome visit. I greeted him heartily.

"How's it going, Dave?" He looked annoyed and sat down tiredly. "Well, to tell you the truth, I'm a bit ticked off right now."

"What happened?" I inquired. "There's this guy on my inter-hall soccer team, and he's got an incredible humongous ego," Dave explained. "You wouldn't understand how high on himself he is if I just told you about it. He criticizes anyone who messes up, as if he's in a position to."

I couldn't resist a wisecrack. "So what's the big deal? You coming from New Jersey with that attitude of yours should be able to shrug it off."

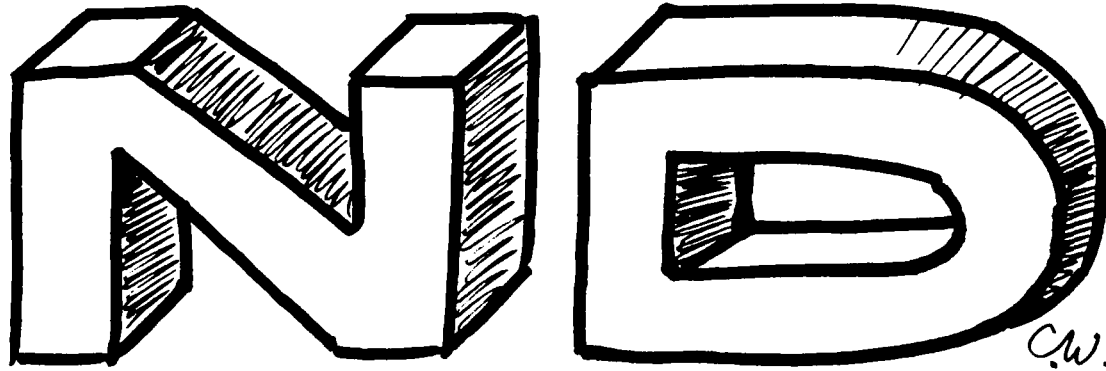
"I know, but this is different, though," he said, still annoyed, "we're all a bunch of fading jocks, so why does he have to be so stupidly intense? C'mon, interhall?"

He turned somber, "I'm beginning to wonder if people here are too proud for their own good. Maybe I'm wrong..."

I was alarmed. "Now wait a minute. You're not saying that Notre Dame people are egotistical, are you?"

Dave bristled uncomfortably, "I don't know, but run-ins with people like Pele II make me wonder."

At that moment, our buddy Kate entered the room with some notes she agreed to lend me. Dave decided to indulge her opinion, she being one of



the most down-to-earth people we know. He retold the story as well as his emerging theory.

"And I'm not talking about isolated incidents," Dave argued, "from A.P. credit bragging to mid-term grade announcing to job offer name-dropping, freshmen to seniors, there is a pattern of too much pride all around."

Kate pondered quietly with her unmistakable Kansas caution, "Gee, you may have a point there, Dave. I tend to think insecurity is the problem. All these people were the head honchos at their respective high schools—academically, socially, athletically, and many times, in all of the above. So when they discover here that they're just another face in the crowd, they celebrate themselves wherever and whenever they can."

"But those attitudes don't disappear after freshman year," Dave countered. "Self-centered statements come across in my higher level classes, too. For

example, many people will just happen to let me know when they rocked the last exam or major paper, as if I cared.

"Or take the social scene. I know way too many guys who like to make public service announcements about all the women they know. My female friends are equally pathetic with their guy talk."

"And from my most recent experience, interhall sports and even pick-up games frequently bring comments out like 'how awesome my high school was' at this or 'we were ranked in the state' for that."

"Basically," Dave concluded with a flourish, "pride comes up in every setting imaginable, just like a damned phoenix!"

"Nice simile!" I observed irreverently.

Kate remarked thoughtfully, "We talked in class the other day about Augustine's concept of pride, how people can fall prey to placing themselves at the center of the universe

instead of God—"

Dave interrupted abruptly, "I'm not talking about philosophy, Kate, I'm talking about practical life."

"It was theology class."

"Anyway," I intervened, "I think Kate's right. People say and do egotistical things because they are insecure about how others view them. We all want people to look upon ourselves favorably or with admiration. But if you're truly secure, then there is no need to impress others by glorifying yourself."

Kate agreed, "Just look at the way this school shamelessly promotes 'Rudy,' complete with supposedly star-studded premieres and special invitations. Why do we need to do these sorts of things? Those cheerleaders in the administration throw out the line that it's a movie about persistence and chasing one's dream..."

(Dave and I oohed and aahed.)

"...when they're really taking the opportunity to pat themselves on the back and bask in the free publicity. It's a sad display."

I jumped in, "Hey, and wasn't it the Notre Dame establishment that Rudy had to overcome? After all, they didn't even admit him as a student the first time around. And the administration is trying to take credit?"

"You're right," Dave said, "it's one thing to have this Rudy guy parade his script around Hollywood, but then we place our stamp of approval on his efforts with a cheesy half-time salute at one of our precious home football games."

I seconded the notion, "Yeah, and you can take that one step further with the football mania. I mean, who are we to say we deserve to be national champs? Florida State will be tough to stop, and what, about Alabama's chances?"

Suddenly, I felt the white hot glare of two pairs of otherwise reasonable eyes singe my skin.

Kate snapped, "It's one thing to indict the student, or even the administration, but lay off the football team!"

Dave glowered at me in utter disbelief while I cowered repentantly, tempted to assume the fetal position. I thought to myself, "Here come the Irish, yet again."

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JOSH OZERSKY

I, FARRINGTON

Forget NCAA crown glory, let's store our treasures in heaven

Notre Dame has the reputation as a University with a higher ethical standard. Is this really so? Often we seem to forget our higher mission, in the golden excitement of autumn. It is so easy to ignore the higher things for the pursuit of grid-iron glory.

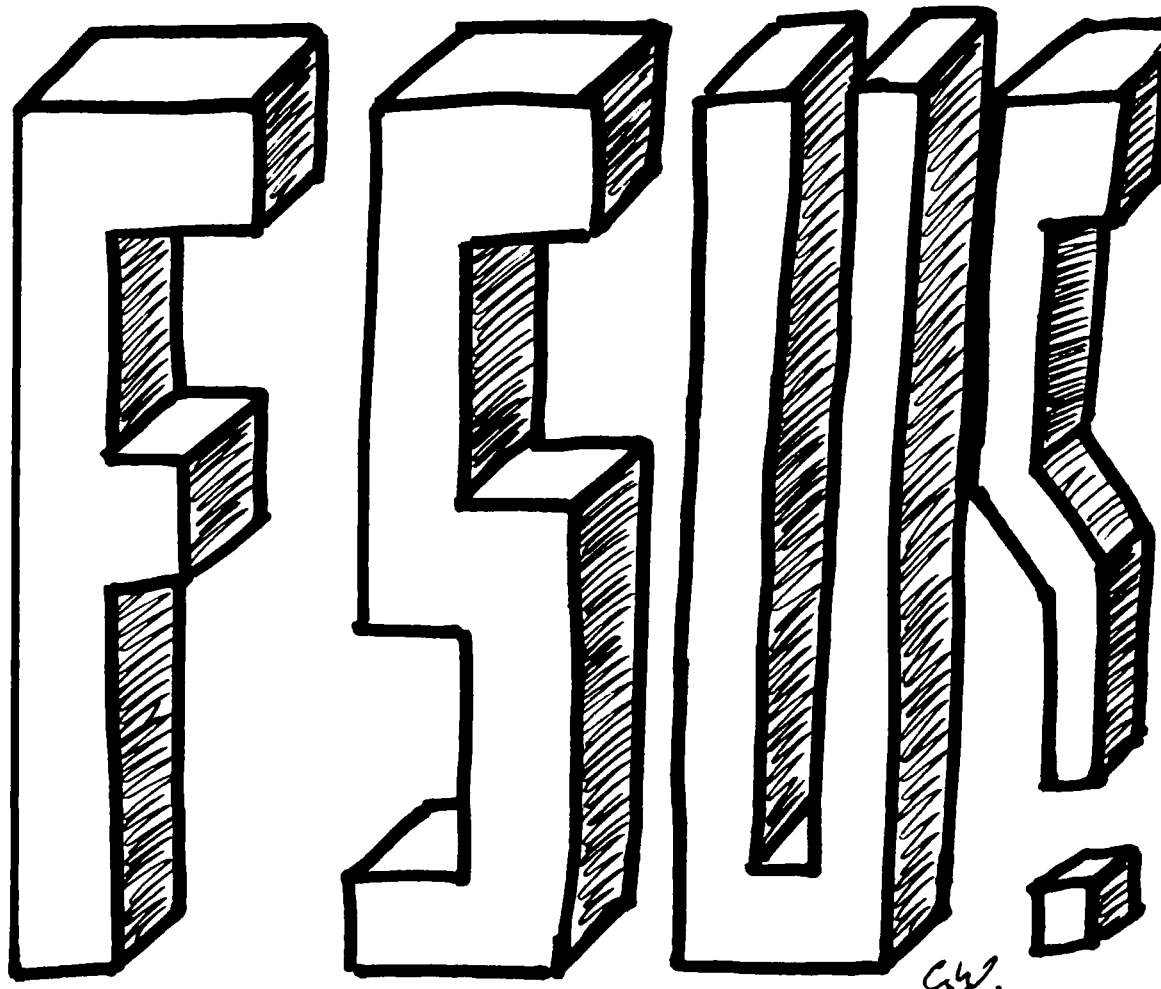
But was it recruiting our Lord had in mind when he sent his apostles into "the hedges and the highways?" Or linemen when he spoke of moving mountains? Surely not. As a Christian institution, we must proclaim our most important principles.

For this reason, I believe we should forfeit our upcoming game against Florida State to protest the plight of Haiti.

Look at the poor Haitian people, deprived of their liberty by a weak-willed U.S. policy. How can we cheer and shout when our Haitian brothers are bent under the yoke of military rule? By seeking to be no. 1 in the rankings, do we not condemn ourselves? "The first shall be last," we are told in scripture, and ignore these words at our own risk.

Until the people of Haiti are returned to self-rule, we of the Notre Dame family must do what we can for our those less fortunate than ourselves. How can we justify ecstasies of joy for our "loyal sons" when the sons of the Haitian people are condemned to toil and shiver under the secret police? This is not the life to which heaven is promised.

I can think of no better way to get back to our mission here at Notre Dame du Lac than by spreading the word on national TV. Were our loyal sons such



as Aaron Taylor, Lake Dawson and Coach Holtz himself to announce our refusal to participate, and bow down in a moment of silence for Haiti at the fifty-yard line.

Let Coach Bowden and his Seminoles have their bauble. "Silver and gold NCAA rings we

have none." We have stored up treasure in heaven, where thieves cannot steal, and leagues cannot sanction. Surely we do these players a greater service by guiding them in the paths of righteousness than by raising their stock in the National Football League draft.

It was not as a football powerhouse that Notre Dame was chartered. In today's world, our students must be aware of higher ideals than personal glory and collegiate rankings. Why do we express surprise at the hostility of Somalia when these starving men and women

are confronted with portly soldiers in ND tam o'shanter eating nachos by the light of Army televisions? We must demonstrate our Christian goodwill to the world if we are ever to be trusted as ally and protector?

If Notre Dame, as our foremost religious university, would be willing to set aside its lucrative contest with Florida State it would send a message loud and clear to the United Nations. We in America refuse to serve two masters. As long as President Aristide is kept in exile and autocratic warlords maintain power in the tiny nation of Haiti, we will not rest easy.

We do lip service to this ideal in our children's stories, such as Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who. Why not put in into practice now, when the whole world is listening? Think of the poor people of Haiti, reduced to arcane voodoo rituals in the hope of ousting the warlords. Must not we, as a Christian nation, do what we can to show the witch-doctors the folly of their ways? Haiti is the only republic in the world founded by slaves, and kept free for lo these many years by Haitian valor. Are we now to let these people lapse back into oligarchy?

Are we a Christian university, or an athletic club? Haiti is enslaved; we have the power to sound the alarms. Will we pick up our cross, or the down markers? I put it to you, Coach Holtz, and the entire Notre Dame administration: let's forfeit the game.

Josh Ozersky is a graduate student in history. His essay on "Seinfeld" will appear in a forthcoming issue of Tikku.

London Stage Company returns to dazzle Notre Dame

By CHRIS LENKO
Accent Writer

The weekend that many have been looking forward to since the beginning of the year is finally here. The box office is sold out, tickets are next to impossible to get, and unless you are prepared to offer large sums of money in exchange for a coveted seat, it looks like you're out of luck.

Actors from the London Stage Company, currently touring in the United States, will be performing "Hamlet," at Washington Hall at 8:10 p.m. on Nov. 4th, 5th and 6th.

The London Stage Company performed "As You Like It" at Notre Dame three years ago. The actors "really knocked people over the last time they were here," according to Tom Barks, facility manager at Washington Hall. The reputation of the London Stage Company probably explains why the shows are sold out.

The actors are looking forward to this weekend's shows, according to David Howey, who plays Claudius as well as several other characters in the production.

He described the enthusiasm students have for the show as extraordinary. "Our formula works," he said. "The feedback we get from students and faculty is always positive."

Howey attributed the enthusiasm the show has generated to both an excellent publicity campaign and Notre Dame's solid theater department. "The faculty are ready for us and the students are primed," he said.



Donne, Foster, Russell, Howey and Dale will be performing 'Hamlet' at Washington Hall, Nov. 4th, 5th and 6th.

Other actors performing in Hamlet include Sam Dale, William Russell and Johnathon Donne and actress Miranda Foster. Barks said the actors who work with the company, all of whom are freelance actors, are some of Britain's finest.

Because only five members of the company are performing, each actor must assume multiple roles.

Howey said that with practice, moving in and out of different roles becomes easier. He explained that British actors are accustomed to it, and

Russell agreed, adding that there is a different approach to acting in the United States than in Britain.

"In England, performances don't depend so much on character development," said Russell. "In the United States, character is primary, and American actors tend to get more into their characters."

With only five actors and little scenery to assist them, members of the London Stage Company are able to do what many full-scale productions can't—make Shakespeare's

works accessible to the average American.

"In larger productions, directors often attempt to make the play more accessible to audiences by using modern settings," Howey said. "However, we don't have a director, and we have a responsibility to present the play as it is written, as clearly as possible."

The actors want students to understand Shakespeare, and appreciate how his works continue to impact on people hundreds of years after they were written. The approach the Lon-

don Stage company takes to educating students and helping them view drama as both theater and life is unique. Barks described the group as "the only company of its kind in the world."

In addition to performing Shakespeare, the actors also hold workshops for students in English and Theater Departments.

"Shakespeare is often taught and studied as literature, although it was meant to be performed," Howey explained. "We like to bring the plays to life. I call our approach the 'page to stage' method. Students in English classes close their notebooks, push their desks aside, and act out and direct the scenes."

It is this direct interaction with and feedback from students that the actors find most challenging and most rewarding, and what drives some of Britain's most talented performers to come to join the company in spite of the demands of a hectic schedule and travel.

The chance to work with actors who value their audiences and are eager to share their experiences is what excites students around the country and has earned the London Stage Company an international reputation.

Barks said that hopes that the London Stage Company will return to Washington Hall in the future, and says that the Department of Communication and Theater is anxious to continue to work with the company.

South Bend sound of XYZ Affair

By MATT CARBONE
Accent Writer

Among the racks of CDs at Tracks, not ten feet from Pearl Jam's platinum-selling "Vs.," lies an album with a special Notre Dame flavor, and slightly fewer copies sold.

It is the full-length, self-titled CD released by Notre Dame campus band XYZ Affair.

XYZ Affair, known to patrons of Bridget's and Senior Bar, is now in its fourth year of playing on and around campus.

The band is composed of three natives of South Bend, lead singer Todd Rozycki, lead guitarist Scott Gruszynski and bass guitarist Anton Rivera, and drummer Derrick Fluhme, who hails from Pittsburgh.

Rozycki, Gruszynski and Rivera have been friends with each other since the sixth grade, and have been playing together as XYZ Affair since their freshmen year at Saint Joseph High School.

Fluhme, in a scene early reminiscent of Spinal Tap, is the band's fourth drummer in eight years, and has been playing with the band for two years.

The personal tastes and influences of XYZ Affair are, in a word, eclectic. Rivera and Rozycki list U2 and Rush among

CORRECTIONS

In a story in Tuesday's Observer, Professor Jill Godmilow's name was misspelled. The Observer regrets the error.

their influences, as does Gruszynski, who also shares a jazz background with Fluhme.

Added to all of this is Fluhme's love of the "old classics" - glam rockers Kiss, Motley Crue and Def Leppard.

Rozycki described the band's music as "strongly emotional - heavy metal meeting U2."

Fluhme said that they play music that people will like, "but that still has some kick. I think we have the band with the most power - the other bands [on campus] are wimps."

"We are not grunge," said Gruszynski, "which is basically everything else out there today."

These varying tastes are evident on the self-titled CD, which contains eight original songs composed by the band.

Once the band had several originals written and rehearsed, they went into the studio. After four eight-hour days of recording, the final product, now on sale at Tracks, was complete.

"We challenge ourselves with our originals," said Gruszynski. "Rather than have a simple 3-chord song, we make songs with a more technical complexity."

The music for all of the songs was composed by Rivera and Gruszynski, with all lyrics written by Rozycki.

Rozycki described the band's creative process in composing their originals. "Scott [Gruszynski] and Anton [Rivera] come up with riffs that work.

Then we start to jam as a band. After that, I structure the lyrics around the mood I get from the music."

Anyone who has seen the band perform at Bridget's, Senior Bar or at various Dillon Hall functions (Fluhme is a senior Dillonite, while Rivera and Gruszynski are former residents) knows that they are talented.

"We try to pick powerful material [for live performances] that creates an emotional tie with the audience," said Rozycki.

Todd McNamee is someone who has felt this emotional bond. Over four years, he has grown into a big fan of the band. "Wherever XYZ Affair plays, I'm there," said McNamee. "Those guys can rock."

Rozycki explained his philosophy of performing. "I like to put everything I have, all my energy, into my singing," said Rozycki. "I'm not just going to stand there."

Fluhme echoed Rozycki's comments. "I don't just sit behind my drums - it's a theatrical thing," said Fluhme. "I want people to recognize the drums."

Fluhme has the musical bloodlines to do just that. He is a cousin of Tommy Lee, the drummer for Motley Crue. "We've jammed a few times together," said Fluhme. "He's been a huge influence on my music and in my life."

With all members graduating



in May, and Rozycki and Fluhme headed to medical school, it will be difficult for Fluhme and XYZ Affair to follow in the footsteps of Motley Crue and other bands that have made it big.

Still, the band is not giving up. Rivera plans to send out copies of the CD to major record labels and see what they say about the band. "If there's a promising future for us, we might try it and see what happens."

Until such a time comes, how-

ever, XYZ Affair will continue to play the local bars, with the CD hopefully increasing their legions of fans. "I'm disappointed with the local college music scene," said Rivera. "There's a lack of interest in bands, and a lack of places for bands to play."

Even so, maybe someday XYZ Affair will have its own new-release party, complete with Cactus Jack's quesadillas, and as Gruszynski says, "Everyone will be talking about the 'South Bend sound.'"

O'Neal signs autograph deal

Associated Press

ORLANDO

Shaquille O'Neal, perhaps the NBA's most marketable player, added another aspect to his endorsement package Wednesday, giving exclusive rights to his autograph to Score Board Inc.

Score Board Inc., parent company of Classic Trading Cards, also received rights to produce memorabilia and collectibles bearing the likeness of the Orlando Magic center in its five-year agreement.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but O'Neal is believed to have received a

small fee up front plus a percentage of the sales on merchandise.

The products include oversized trading cards, coins, medallions, comic books, kites, watches and a variety of other items.

The agreement also gives Hallmark Greeting Cards Co. the rights to produce greeting cards bearing O'Neal's likeness. The company is producing Christmas, birthday and announcement cards that will go on the market soon, according to Ken Goldin, executive vice president of Score Board.

"We believe this is the most far-reaching agreement of its kind," Goldin said.

Holyfield vows not to make same mistake

By TIM DAHLBERG

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

Evander Holyfield figures he

threw 23 years of ring experience and a heavyweight championship away in a desperate attempt to knock Riddick Bowe out the first time they met.

He vows not to make the same mistake again Saturday night when the two return to the ring to fight for the heavyweight titles now held by Bowe.

"I just didn't fight a smart fight and rely on my experience that time," Holyfield said. "I went out there and forgot everything because I wanted to knock this man out."

If the 31-year-old former champion is a year older since losing a unanimous decision and the heavyweight titles to Bowe last Nov. 13, he also claims to be a much wiser fighter than the one who tried to trade punches toe-to-toe with a man five years younger and 30 pounds heavier.



AP File Photo

Evander Holyfield blames his own mistakes for his first loss to Riddick Bowe and vows he will not make them in their rematch.

It was a strategy Holyfield thought would show the world he was a legitimate heavyweight champion, not a beefed-up cruiserweight who failed to impress the critics in the two years he held the title.

But it failed miserably when Bowe took advantage of his inside punching power to pummel Holyfield across the ring, knocking him down in the 11th round and sending him to his first loss in 29 pro fights.

"I fought with a lot of heart and courage but it wasn't a thinking fight," Holyfield said. "It was the type of fight that excited fans, but it was not the type of fight I should have fought."

Holyfield said he put pressure on himself to knock out Bowe, following criticism of his three title defenses against 40-something fighters George Foreman and Larry Holmes, and journeyman Bert Cooper.

Though the fights made him tens of millions of dollars, they didn't get him the type of respect he was seeking as heavyweight champion.

"I wanted to go out there and impress myself but mostly impress the media, so I went for a sensational knockout," Holyfield said. "I thought this was a way to silence everybody, by knocking out a guy that is bigger and younger and stronger."

Holyfield and Bowe appeared at the final pre-fight press conference Wednesday, where the former champion predicted he would regain the crown Saturday night.

"It's a promise, I will be the champion," Holyfield said.

The Nevada State Athletic Commission, meanwhile, ruled that the fight would take place in a 20-foot ring, the same as the first bout. Bowe's camp had asked for an 18-foot ring, while Holyfield's countered with a 22-foot request.

"As long as I can get my hands on him, it doesn't matter," Bowe said.

Holyfield, who briefly retired after the first fight, said watching tapes of the loss convinced him that he could beat Bowe if he fought a smart, patient fight and stayed away from the middle of the ring.

He was further encouraged in his only fight since the loss, a 12-round decision over Alex Stewart in June that had fans booing and fight observers unimpressed.

"The fans booed, but I wouldn't let them draw me into a toe-to-toe exchange," Holyfield said.

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Reds fill two holes with trade

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI
The Cincinnati Reds had three holes when the season ended: starting pitching, second base and third base.

General manager Jim Bowden thinks he's taken care of the first two with one trade. He hopes the third area — third base — will take care of itself.

The Reds acquired a starting pitcher and second baseman on Tuesday night by sending pitcher Bobby Ayala and catcher Dan Wilson to Seattle for Erik Hanson and Bret Boone.

Hanson, 28, becomes the club's No. 3 starter. Boone, 24, filled the gap left by second

baseman **Bip Roberts'** departure as a free agent.

The Reds gave up the best catcher in their farm system and an inconsistent young pitcher because there was no one in the organization ready to replace departed starter Tim Lincecum or Roberts.

"We worked very hard on this deal," Bowden said Wednesday, after returning from the general managers' meeting in Florida. "There were six or seven we were working on. This deal was one that was on and off again several different times."

"We never added the third player they wanted. We just decided we were going to hold out or go in a different direction. Finally, they came back and agreed to the deal."

Maddux earns second Cy Young award

By BEN WALKER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

The best way for Greg Maddux to show the Atlanta Braves he was worth the big money was to win a second straight Cy Young Award.

And Maddux did just that Wednesday, joining Sandy Koufax as the only National Leaguers to win the honor in successive seasons.

Maddux was 20-10 with a major league-leading 2.36 ERA in his first season for Atlanta, and became the first pitcher to win the award in consecutive years with different teams. He went 20-11 with a 2.18 ERA in 1992 for the Chicago Cubs, then signed a five-year, \$28 million free-agent contract with the Braves.

"You change teams and you want to make a good first impression," Maddux said. "I feel like I've done that. ... I didn't really change anything in the way I pitched. I pretty much tried to do the same things that have always worked in the past."

Maddux received 22 of the 28

first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. He easily outdistanced San Francisco's Bill Swift and John Burkett and Braves teammate Tom Glavine — all with more victories but higher ERAs.

"I am surprised," Maddux said from his home in Las Vegas. "I think the most important stat is games won, and Glav and Swift and Burkett all won more than I did."

No pitcher was named on all 28 ballots. Jack McDowell won the AL's Cy Young winner Tuesday and was the only pitcher listed on every ballot.

Koufax won the award in 1965-66 with the Los Angeles Dodgers, when only one Cy Young was presented. Koufax also won in 1963.

"I don't consider myself to be half the pitcher he was," Maddux said. "But I think I still have six or seven or 10 years left."

Beginning in 1967, a winner in each league was selected. Since then, Roger Clemens in 1986-87, Jim Palmer and Denny McLain have been repeat winners in the AL.

The only other pitcher to win the award for different teams was Gaylord Perry — in 1972 with Cleveland and 1978 with San Diego.

Maddux, 27, is the top winner in the majors in the last six seasons with 107 victories. He has won three straight Gold Gloves and has been one of the best-hitting pitchers in baseball. He also is a good baserunner, as he showed this season when he dodged Pittsburgh catcher Don Slaught to score a run.

Maddux, just 7-8 a week before the All-Star break, won

13 of his last 15 decisions in leading the Braves' surge to their third straight NL West championship. The right-hander made 36 starts and pitched 267 innings, led the league with eight complete games and was third with 197 strikeouts.

"I don't really think about where I rank overall," Maddux said. "I'm sure some day I'll think about those things."

Maddux won his first start of the playoffs against Philadelphia, but lost Game 6 when the Phillies clinched the pennant. Maddux gave up five earned runs in 5 2-3 innings in that loss, although he was hit in the right leg by a line drive in the first inning and never got into a groove.

"I still have a lot to accomplish," Maddux said. "I still want to pitch in a World Series."

Maddux finished with 119 points in the voting. Swift, who was 21-8 with a 2.82 ERA, got two first-place votes and was second with 61 points.

Glavine, who won the Cy Young in 1991 and was runner-up in 1992, was 22-6 with a 3.20 ERA. He got four first-place votes and had 49 points.

"I tried not to get too caught up in the competition stuff because I don't want to be rooting against my teammates," Maddux said. "But I think the fact that we're all competitive and try to outdo each other makes us each pitch better."

Burkett, 22-7 with a 3.65 ERA, got nine points. Jose Rijo of Cincinnati was fifth.

When Maddux signed with the Braves, he joined a rotation that already included Glavine, John Smoltz and Steve Avery.



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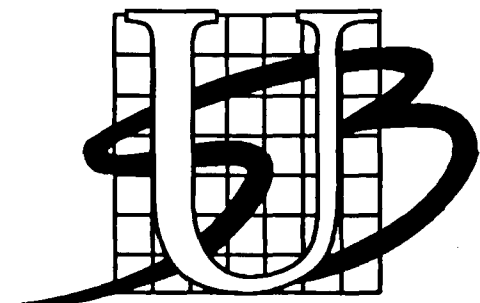
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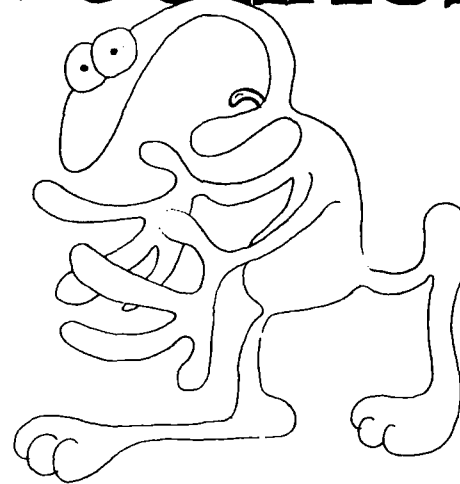
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Trailblazers look to erase last year's disappointment

Associated Press

The Portland Trail Blazers, with Clyde Drexler healthy and reasonably happy and a new supporting cast of frontcourt players, are looking to erase the disappointment of last season when the NBA opens Friday night.

Drexler put his contract differences aside until the end of the season to concentrate on the team following a troubled year in which he missed 33 games because of hamstring and knee problems. Drexler, coming off a season in which he was second to Michael Jordan in the 1992 MVP voting, averaged just 19.9 points last season, his lowest since 1985-86.

"He's just much stronger and he doesn't seem to have any effects at all from the problems he had last year," Portland coach Rick Adelman said.

Drexler's health was a big factor in the Blazers' disappointing finish. The team won 51 regular-season games but, with Drexler below form, was eliminated by San Antonio in the first round of the playoffs. In the previous three seasons, Portland advanced to the NBA Finals twice and the Western Conference finals three times.

The Blazers open their season Friday night at Los Angeles against the Clippers, one of the maximum number of 13 NBA games on opening night. Only the Seattle SuperSonics, who start their season Saturday against the Lakers, aren't on Friday's schedule.

In other openers, it's New York at Boston, Washington at Philadelphia, Indiana at Atlanta, Milwaukee at Cleveland, Orlando at Miami, Chicago at Charlotte, Minnesota at Detroit, New Jersey at Houston, Golden State at San Antonio, Dallas at Utah, Phoenix at the Lakers and Denver at Sacramento.

Portland made two major deals in the

offseason. The Blazers sent disgruntled center Kevin Duckworth to the Washington Bullets for forward Harvey Grant, then traded swingman Mario Elie to Houston to open a salary slot that allowed them to sign free agent center Chris Dudley.

The changes, along with Drexler's pre-season contract squabble, left veteran forward Buck Williams wondering whether management appreciates its veteran players.

"I don't know where the other players stand, but I just don't feel too attached at this point," Williams said. "I'll go out and play as hard as I can and hopefully, at a given point in the season, things will turn around and I can feel that same family feeling I felt the first three years."

Despite his concerns, Williams, the heart of the Blazers' defense, remains the team's starting power forward.

"We have to have Buck Williams on

this team," Adelman said. "Hopefully we've added some guys who are going to take some pressure off him over the course of a long season, but when it comes down to it, he's one of the guys you have to have on the floor."

The departure of Duckworth and the arrival of Dudley, whose strengths are defense and rebounding, have the Blazers hoping to run more this season.

"I think it's going to be more exciting," said Cliff Robinson, who last season won the NBA Sixth Man award for his play off the bench at all three front-line positions. "We'll be able to get up and down the floor more and really defend, and get back to the type of things that we've done in the past."

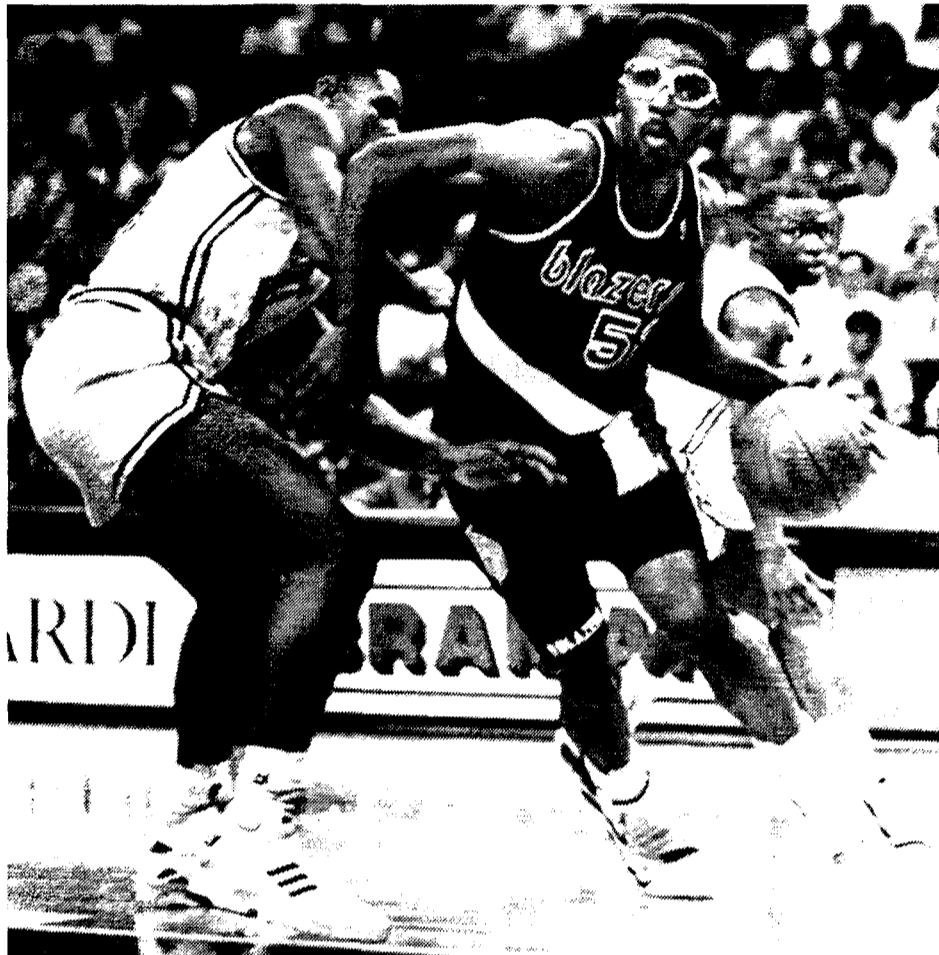
Dudley's weakness is on offense — in the preseason, he shot 28 percent from the field and 58 percent from the free-throw line — while Grant was obtained for his shooting ability. He averaged 18.2 points for the Bullets last season.

"We can be a good shooting team at times, but it's not something that's going to be there night after night for us," Adelman said. "The defensive end, the ball movement and the player movement, that has to be there night after night."

For the seventh straight year, Drexler and Terry Porter will be Portland's starting guards. Rod Strickland, who spent much of the summer working on his outside shot, will come off the bench in a three-guard rotation.

The Clippers — Portland's opening night opponent — made few offseason changes, but it wasn't for lack of trying.

A deal that would have sent unhappy All-Star Danny Manning to Miami for Glen Rice and Willie Burton fell through at the last minute. So the Clippers' nucleus of Manning, guards Ron Harper and Mark Jackson and center Stanley Roberts returns, although the team has a new coach in Bob Weiss.



Buck Williams believes some of the Trailblazers off-season moves showed a general disregard for veteran players from the Portland franchise.

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Tim Oates has become one of Notre Dame's career scoring leaders this season and he hopes to move even higher at the MCC tourney.

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eral contests in a short period of time, Berticelli feels confident that his team will stay focused.

"They know they have to win two games to make the NAAs," said the coach. "We have to take it one game at a time."

The Irish last joined the group of 32 elite teams in the NCAA tournament in 1988. The team, coached by Dennis Grace, downed Saint Louis 2-0 to win the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament, but lost to Southern Methodist in the first round of the NCAA tournament 2-0.

Berticelli last coached a team in the tournament in 1989, when Old Dominion, under his command, took the Sun Belt Conference title and a No. 19 ranking to Wake Forest, where the Demon Deacons downed the Monarchs 2-1. The Irish have lost to Evansville in the past two MCC tournaments.

Notre Dame will enter the tournament having won seven of their last eight games,

including six shutouts.

"We're getting better every time we play," said Berticelli.

The Irish defense has turned their level of play up a notch during the last month, allowing only three opponents to score in ten games in October. Leading the defensive front will be juniors Chris Dean, Dane Whitley, freshman Brian Engesser, and goalie Bert Bader, who now holds the record for career shutouts with 25.

The Irish midfielders will need to make a substantial contribution as well, as much of the conference games were won because of aggressive and physical play when going for loose balls.

"Our midfield hasn't been scoring as much as we want it to, but we've been setting up our forwards," said Jason Fox. "As long as we win, that's fine."

Fox, juniors Jean Joseph and Kevin Adkisson, and senior captain Mike Palmer will hope to keep the ball in the opposing end of the field to keep pressure off Bader and the Irish defense. The job of scoring will rest on the shoulders of Lanza and Oates, as it has all season.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Irish Ice Club Hockey will be held on Thursday Nov. 4 at 10:45 p.m., Sunday Nov. 7 at 11:30-12:30 p.m., Thursday Nov. 11 at 10:45-11:45 p.m., Sunday Nov. 14 at 9-10:00 p.m. Please bring \$5 to first scrimmage. New members welcome. Call Rob at x1950 or Pete at 273-5059 for more details.

A Mixed Doubles Tennis Mixer will be held on Monday, November 8, 9pm-11pm at the Eck. Sign up in advance at the RecSports office by 12pm on Monday. Individual sign ups only; you will be paired with a partner. \$1.00 court fee is required. Call 631-6100 for more info.

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The Centenary of the death of Fr. Sorin

Last Sunday, while little children all over America went trick or treating at carefully selected and supervised locations, here at Notre Dame we celebrated the centenary of the death of Father Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., the founder of the University of Notre Dame and the second Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross. On the occasion of this special anniversary, Fr. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., Executive Vice President of the University, offered a powerful presentation of the vision and challenge of Fr. Sorin to the community gathered for Eucharist in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, exactly one hundred years after the Patriarch's death.

Fr. Sorin came from France to America as a young man. His hope was to offer faith and service to a struggling new world. Accompanied by five young Holy Cross brothers, he carried the charge to start a school in the prairie and to preach about the goodness of life when it is centered on the truth and values of Jesus Christ. Fr. Sorin's special personal devotion was to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. In his sermon Fr. Beauchamp reminded the worshippers of the picture of young Fr. Sorin and the five Brothers arriving at the shore of the lake and he quoted from Sorin's reflections about that moment. "The first arrival on the spot now called by the blessed name of Notre Dame du Lac, however severe upon human delicacy, made on the newcomers an impression which time would never obliterate, a deep and unspotted covering of snow was then spread over land and water and forcibly brought to their minds the spotless Virgin, who seemed already to take possession of these premises, and to claim the homage, not alone of the site itself but also of every human soul that should ever breathe upon it. At that moment, one most memorable to me, a special consecration was made to the Blessed Mother of Jesus, not only of the Institution that was to be founded there. A humble offering was presented to her of its modest origin and its destiny, of its future trials and labors, its successes and its joys."

Dedicated to its founding vision, the school slowly prospered, with more students and faculty, more land and new buildings. Years later in his old age, Sorin would be challenged again when he witnessed his school nearly burnt to the ground in 1879. Summoning the community to greater courage and commitment, the elderly Sorin again led the school in a new act of faith, rebuilding what had been destroyed and topping the Main Building with a statue of the Blessed Mother, "so everyone will know why we have succeeded." In writing about this new construction, he said, "We must bring upon these new foundations the richest blessings of heaven, that the grand edifice we contemplate erecting, may remain

for ages to come, a monument to Catholicity. One thing is necessary. We must lay down deep in our hearts the foundations of a new spiritual structure. In other words, we must humble ourselves before God for He gives grace only to the humble. The magnitude of our undertaking without anything like adequate means forces upon us a plain acknowledgement of our complete dependence upon God's mercy, without which would simply be folly to look for any ultimate success."

Father Beauchamp reminded last Sunday's community that "We who follow in the footsteps of Father Sorin and the holy Cross Brothers who arrived upon these hallowed grounds over 150 years ago, hold in trust his dream, his commitment, his dedication, his faith." This modern day administrator echoed the words of the founder when he prayed "that we will never allow our pride or our successes to prevent us from recognizing our total dependence upon God for all that we are and all that we hope to be." Throughout the month of November, the Church invites us to draw deeply from the spiritual richness of our past, to remember the dead, and to be united with the great men and women who have gone before us, having lived and died in the service of faith. At Notre Dame such practice is our custom, and perhaps the only guarantee of the blessing of our future.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.

WEEKEND PRESIDERS AT SACRED HEART BASILICA

Sat. November 6	5:00 p.m.	Rev. Patrick Hannon, C.S.C.
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY

1ST READING	Wisdom 6: 12-16
2ND READING	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
GOSPEL	Matthew 25: 1-13

Auburn's Daniel leads nation despite helium accusation

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala.

Despite leading the nation, Auburn's Terry Daniel was as obscure as most punters. Then along came Jackie Sherrill.

"Everywhere I go, they say, 'Hey Helium, how you doing?' and 'What's up Helium?'" Daniel said with a grin. "Even at our last game against Arkansas ... coach (Danny) Ford came up and said, 'Let me see that ball. Let me check it out.'"

Daniel, who grew up in the small east Alabama town of Valley, is reveling in all the attention he has received since word broke last week that Sherrill, the Mississippi State coach, accused Auburn of pumping helium into its footballs.

Later, Sherrill denied that he thought Daniel was using the lighter-than-air gas when he punted twice for a 56.5-yard average in State's Oct. 9 loss to the No. 8 Tigers. Sherrill did concede that he asked for an investigation.

The balls were confiscated and sent to

the Southeastern Conference office. The verdict: Daniel has used nothing but air to lead the nation with a 48.3-yard average.

"It was kind of a compliment," he said. "It was like, 'He's got to be doing something with those balls to kick like that.'"

Since then, newspapers around the country have conducted their own tests to determine if helium balls travel farther than those filled with just plain old air. Sports Illustrated even came to campus to conduct its own tongue-in-cheek experiment with Daniel and an Auburn physicist.

"I've enjoyed it," Daniel said. "I would like to thank Jackie Sherrill for making the accusation. He's kind of made me real popular overnight."

For SI, Daniel punted two balls — one filled with helium, the other loaded with air — 10 times each. The helium ball had an average distance of 57.7 yards with a hang time of 4.66 seconds; the air ball went an average of 59.8 yards with a hang time of 4.93 seconds.

"Giving Jackie his best case — that the

initial velocity of the ball is inversely proportional to its weight — helium would still be detrimental to the trajectory, because lighter objects, even traveling at the same speed as heavier objects, are more susceptible to the opposing forces of wind resistance," physicist Stephen Knowlton told the magazine.

"The helium was heavier than air," Daniel said. "That ball felt like it had water in it. It would go up in the air and just die."

Daniel's success can probably be traced to his family tree. His grandfather was a punter. So was his father, who earned all-state honors at a Georgia high school. At 6-foot-1, 230 pounds, Daniel certainly has the size to boot the ball a long way.

"I think it's all hereditary," he said. "I remember when I was 8 years old, I entered this punt, pass and kick contest back in Valley. I won it because I was able to punt the ball 31 yards. I think I kicked it off the tee 10 yards and I threw it only 11 yards."

Daniel walked on at Alabama but

never got a chance to play. So he transferred to Auburn, where he came out of nowhere last season to win the punting job and wound up 17th in the nation with a 42.6-yard average.

This season, he has been even longer. Daniel can recall only two bad punts — one for 35 yards, the other for 37 — in a game against Vanderbilt when he was ill.

"I had been sick all night the night before and all during the day before the game," he recalled. "I just had this weak feeling. The field was damp and wet and I think all those factors just caused a mental block."

Daniel has an outside shot to break Reggie Roby's record for best punting average in a season. Roby, now with the Washington Redskins, averaged 49.8 yards for Iowa in 1981.

With three games remaining, and figuring he will punt about 15 more times, Daniel would need to average around 53.7 yards to break Roby's record.

If he doesn't get it this year, there's always 1994 — if Daniel decides to return for his senior season.

Florida St. reeling from injuries in final month

By BRENT KALLESTAD
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE

Heading into a brutal finishing month with two Top 10 teams still on the schedule, top-

ranked Florida State finds itself reeling from injuries.

Quarterback Charlie Ward's sore ribs make his status uncertain for Saturday at Maryland, and the Seminoles already know they'll be without

tailback Marquette Smith and punter Sean Liss. Several other players remain questionable.

"We'll go into this ballgame in probably the worst shape we've been in all year," coach Bobby Bowden said Wednesday. "We have a bunch of beat-up boys right now."



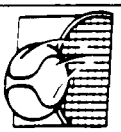
However, Bowden received some good news. Junior linebacker Derrick Brooks was cleared to play against Maryland although coaches don't plan to let Brooks hit during practice. Brooks has not played since injuring his neck Oct. 9 against Miami.

But the growing injury list clearly was on Bowden's mind Wednesday with No. 2 Notre Dame just 10 days away and No. 9 Florida on tap Nov. 27.



Photo Courtesy of Florida State Sports Info
Charlie Ward heads the list of injuries for Florida State as they enter the toughest part of their schedule.

This Weekend in Notre Dame Sports
What's going on!!

<p>Friday 11/5 Home Finale! Women's Volleyball vs. Loyola 7:00 pm JACC Arena 11 Subway Sub drawings all night</p> 	<p>Saturday 11/6 Take to Ice... Notre Dame Hockey vs. Michigan State 7:00 pm JACC Fieldhouse</p> 
<p>Thursday 11/4 - Monday 11/8 Men's Tennis hosts Rolex Regionals All Day Eck Pavilion</p> 	

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
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Sleepless in South Bend
A Survey of Datina Couples

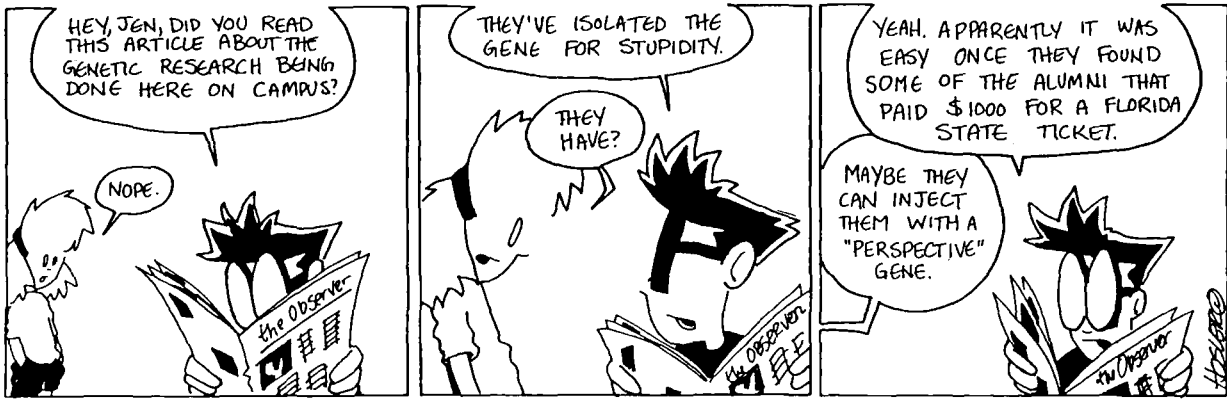
If you are currently in a dating relationship, we are interested in your views about yourself, your partner and the relationship. We would like to send you a survey to complete at your convenience. As a way of thanking you for your help, we will enter your name in a lottery to win one of many exciting prizes, including CASH!

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Relationships research project
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University of Notre Dame

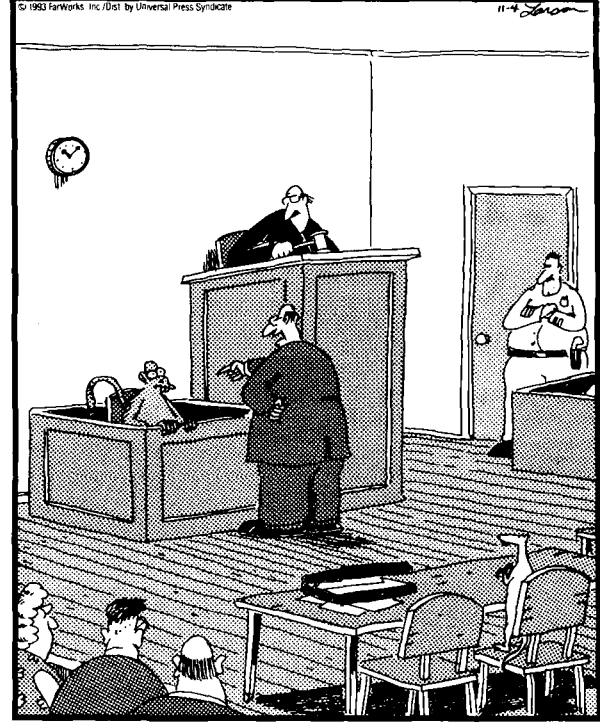
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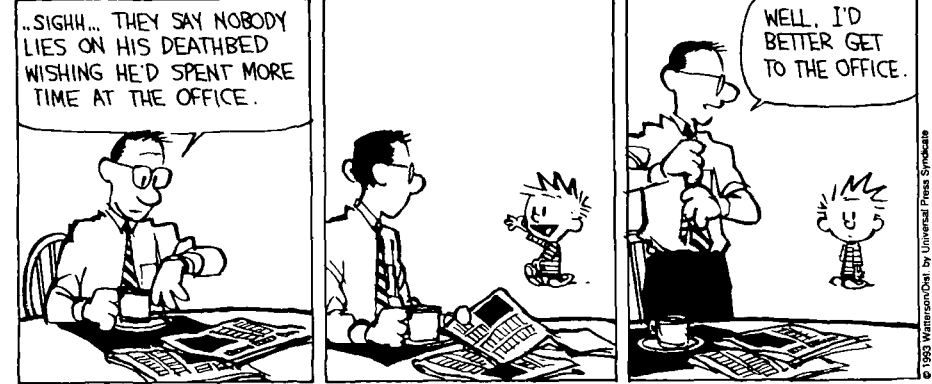
THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON



"Well, sir, my client says he wasn't having any fun, and that you just kept chasing him and chasing him around this little bush—and that's when he decided to pop you one."

CALVIN AND HOBBS



BILL WATTERSON

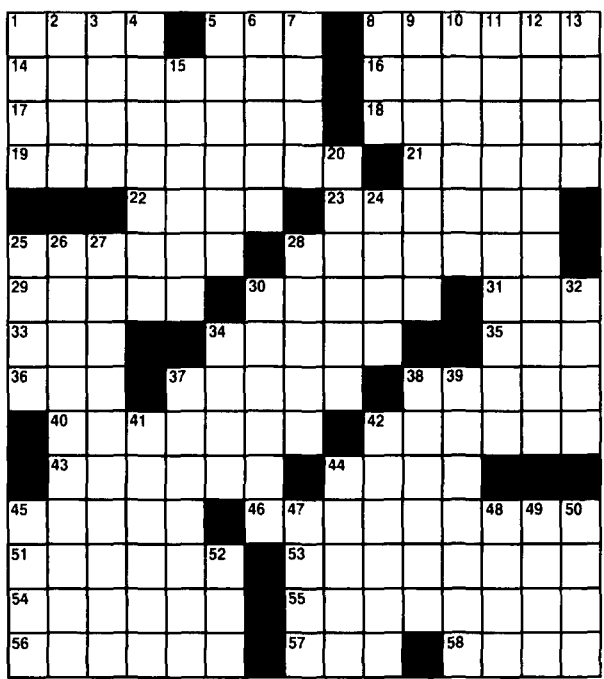
FOUR FOOD GROUPS OF THE APOCALYPSE



DAVE KELLETT

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bad drainage areas
 - 5 Edmond O'Brien film: 1949
 - 8 Centerfold sight
 - 14 Cutting out
 - 16 Part of a car's steering system
 - 17 Wilde kind of dialogue
 - 18 Went for it
 - 19 Dichotomies
 - 21 Stereo collection
 - 22 Great northern diver
 - 23 Roman magistrate
 - 25 Take stock
 - 28 Dating services, e.g.
 - 29 Cordwood measure
 - 30 Capers
 - 31 Ref's ring ruling
 - 33 Toe's forerunner
 - 34 — out (ratios)
 - 35 Aunt of Dionysus
 - 36 N.Y.C. line
 - 37 Part of the ambience
 - 38 Hawk's sudden move
 - 40 Movable wing section
 - 42 Sullies
 - 43 Put on a finish
 - 44 Bull or stallion, e.g.
 - 45 Malawi's first president
 - 46 Basic
 - 51 Mount Desert Island national park
 - 53 Telescopic part
 - 54 Irritating
 - 55 Cake, ice cream, etc.
 - 56 Bottom-of-the-barrel
 - 57 Graphic creation
 - 58 Petty scrap
- DOWN**
- 1 Wade across
 - 2 Grounded bird
 - 3 Basketry palm
 - 4 He can put you off
 - 5 Marks of lazy listers
 - 6 — a million
 - 7 "African Queen" screenwriter
 - 8 Some aves.
 - 9 Nervous noises
 - 10 Give soda its pop
 - 11 Relativeness
 - 12 Quilter's tie
 - 13 Greek W.W. II resistance gp.
 - 15 Oxygenized sugar
 - 20 Garden digger
 - 24 Ebro and Orinoco
 - 25 Piedmontese wine center
 - 26 Yellow-flowered shrub
 - 27 Modular parlor pieces
 - 28 Scaler's spike
 - 30 Solve a jumble
 - 32 Spiller's word
 - 34 Not too much
 - 37 Checks
 - 38 Orchid extracts
 - 39 Cookout fare
 - 41 Sonny boy
 - 42 Least offensive
 - 44 Founder of the Rothschild dynasty
 - 45 Unkind cut
 - 47 Yeats's swan lady
 - 48 U. of Md. ath. records
 - 49 Courthouse records
 - 50 For fear that
 - 52 Rep.



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



OF INTEREST

■ **Office Visits/Plant Trips Workshop** will be held this afternoon in the Poster Room, LaFortune Student Center from 4-5 p.m. The workshop will provide information needed to plan ahead for the all-day second interview. The speaker will be Kitty Arnold.

■ **Government Majors**, would you like to know how to succeed in a career in government? Sharon Keane has done it, and she will be here to tell us how she did it and her first impression of a career in government tonight at 8 p.m. in 125 DeBartolo.

■ **Cultural Diversity Tour of Chicago** sponsored by the Sociology Club still has open seats on the bus. The tour will depart on Sun., Nov. 9 at 9 a.m. and will return at 10 p.m. Space is available on a first come-first serve basis. Contact the Sociology Department for details at 631-6585.

■ **Dow Jones Newspaper Editing Internships** for the summer are open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Interested students must take the required editing test on Nov. 11. Sign up for the test by Nov. 9. See Paula Cook, assistant director of Career and Placement Services (1-5200) for additional information.

DINING HALL

<p>Notre Dame</p> <p>Stir-Fry Beef & Vegetables Turkey Turnover/Supreme Sauce Rotini w/ Spring Vegetables</p>	<p>Saint Mary's</p> <p>For meal information call: 284-4500</p>
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Ever Get A Pal Smashed?

Love Story

Thursday
November 4

8pm & 10:30pm

The Montgomery Theatre

\$1 Admission

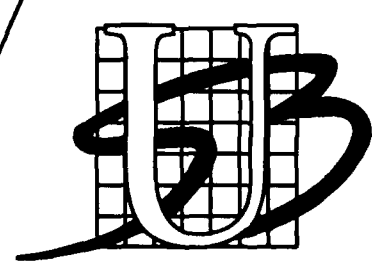
Poetic Justice

Nov. 5 & 6

8pm & 10:30

Cushing Auditorium

\$2 Admission



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Crazy stuff and more!

NCAA tournament bid on the line for men's soccer

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

It's do or die time for the Irish.

The No. 22 Notre Dame men's soccer team cannot afford to look back now, as they begin their run for the national championship. The 13-5 Irish will vie for an NCAA tournament bid this weekend when they put their 5-1 Midwestern Collegiate Conference record and season championship on the line at the MCC tournament this weekend in Indianapolis, IN.

"Every game is like an NCAA tournament game," said Irish head coach Mike Berticelli, who collected his third consecutive ten-win season this year as coach of Notre Dame. "If we lose, our season's over. We have to win every game."

The Irish captured its first conference championship with a win over LaSalle last Sunday. Junior Tim Oates cashed in on two scoring opportunities, and assisted on a goal by sophomore Bill Lanza. The final goal of the game came halfway through the second half, when junior Keith Carlson booted in a rebound off Explorer goalie Tom Gallagher to give Notre Dame the 4-0 victory.

With his five point perfor-

mance Sunday, Oates climbed into the career scoring list. The junior now holds 15th place with 60 career points. Lanza needs just six more points to achieve this feat. The sophomore currently has 34 points to lead the Irish.

With its conference championship, Notre Dame will enjoy a bye in the first round of the tournament. The Irish will face the winner of the Xavier-Butler contest, the two teams in the conference that gave them the most trouble.

"I'm hoping Butler wins," said midfielder Jason Fox, who is one of four Notre Dame players to start in all 18 games so far this season. "We have so much to play for against them."

The Bulldogs handed the Irish a 4-2 loss in Notre Dame's home opener on September 10. Notre Dame played possibly its worst game of the season after defeating No. 20 Rutgers and winning the Met-Life Classic a week before.

The Irish played at Xavier on October 8. The Irish were a little flat, but they still outshot the Muskateers 15-10 in their 1-0 victory. Bill Lanza scored the game-winner with 6:28 to play in the first half and goalie Bert Bader had five saves in the shutout victory.



The Observer/T. J. Harris

Jean Joseph and the Irish hope to break free from the rest of the MCC and earn a bid to the NCAA tournament. The Irish are currently ranked number 22 in the country.

Detroit Mercy has surprised a lot of people this year. The Titans will enter the tournament with a 4-1-1 conference record and a No. 2 seeding. They will face off against LaSalle, the lowest seed, to kick off tournament action today. The Irish defeated Detroit Mercy 3-1 on September 14 in

Detroit.

The third quarterfinal game will feature No. 3 Evansville, who has had a rather disappointing year, and No. 6 Loyola of Chicago. Both teams travelled to Alumni Field earlier this year and left with the same result. Loyola of Chicago fell to the Irish 7-0 three weeks ago,

while Evansville played tough against an inspired Irish squad, only to allow a Tont Richardson shot to blast through the Purple Ace defensive front, giving Notre Dame a 1-0 victory.

Despite the tournament format, in which a team plays sev-

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Irish rugby club talking as if this year is their year

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

The members of the team are talking about this year as their year. Although they might sound a little like some other Irish athletes, the members of the Notre Dame Rugby Club are in a class all by themselves.

After a highly successful fall break, the Irish head into the round of 16 of the Midwest Finals for the fourth straight year this weekend. Notre Dame is the only team in the Midwest that can claim this record.

"The finals in the Midwest are always competitive," said Rugby club president Mike McGowan. "We're glad to be there, but we're not happy yet."

Last weekend, the Irish hosted the first round of the Midwest Tournament and started with a 29-5 romp over Bowling Green in the first game. Dan Drew, Marty Boscarino, Jim Ludwig and Matt Reintjes all scored tries for the Irish while Pat Blandford scored three points on a rare drop kick goal in the win. Bowling Green, traditionally one of the better teams in the Midwest, has become a big Irish rival in recent years.

Wisconsin-Steven's Point was the next victim of the rejuvenated Irish last weekend. In the championship game, the Irish jumped to a 27-0 halftime lead with tries from Reintjes, Matt Meko, and Blandford. Jamie Hill added points with two penalty kicks. WSP came on strong in the second half cutting the deficit to 27-24, but the Irish held on for the victory.

The win propelled the Irish into the round of 16 in the nationwide tournament and earned the team a berth in the next round at Bowling Green State this weekend. Notre Dame plays the winner of the Penn State-Miami of Ohio game on Saturday for a chance to meet the winner of the Ohio State-Wisconsin-Madison game in the championships on Sunday. If the Irish win both games, they will advance to the Final Four in the Spring.

Also over break, the current Irish team defeated the former players in the annual Alumni game.



The Observer/Sean Farnan

The Notre Dame Rugby Club has made the final 16 teams in the Midwest Region for the fourth straight year. They are the only team able to claim this feat.

SMC volleyball at Manchester

By MARY GOOD
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

As the Saint Mary's volleyball team nears the end of their season, they are looking to stretch their six game winning streak to seven tonight at Manchester College.

The Belles' recent wins have been a result of the team's pulling together and also the extremely good movement they have achieved through strong practices, coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said.

The team began to grow sluggish defensively mid-season and consequently have been working hard and have improved greatly on defense. Last night the Belles switched their focus in practice to their middle offense.

"More timing is involved in the middle offense," Schroeder-Biek said. "And we worked hard on that."

After their October break triumphs in Philadelphia, the team has learned to play to always be anticipating, the Belles' coach said.

Saint Mary's is anticipating a tough game tonight. The Belles haven't played Manchester for four or five years and know little about them so they are not sure what to expect.

"These kinds of games are good because they require us to go in and play the best game we can," Schroeder-Biek said.

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Shaquille O'Neal signs a five year contract with Score Board for his autograph..

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With a healthy Clyde Drexler, Portland looks forward to the season.

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Florida State
The Seminoles face many injuries including Charlie Ward as they prepare for the hardest part of their schedule.

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