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Sale of unauthorized t-shirts brisk before the big game

By DAVID KINNEY Editor-in-Chief

Game day hype just wouldn't be the same without the game shirt.

Everybody's seen them before. From the "Catholics vs. Convicts" design for the Miami rivalry to the less tasteful "Jimmy 'Yank My' Johnson" shirts in honor of the hated head coach of the Hurricanes, unauthorized shirts are a boon for the campus entrepreneur.

The Notre Dame-Florida State match-up provides fertile ground. This is the week the professional pushers — and even a few newcomers — have been anticipating.

"The Chop Stops Here!" proclaims one shirt. "Wide Right: The Tradition Continues" jokes another, jabbing at Florida State's annual sore spot. "Bowden's Last Stand: The Irish and Indian War," declares yet another. And, of course, there is no shortage of shirts that no one would take home to the parents.

Salesmen say the T-shirt business has been booming for the past week, with several thousand shirts being sold for this game alone.

Most students are in it for money, posting profits of anywhere from \$750 to \$1,000. "Some of it is going home," one



One of the popular non-bookstore sanctioned T-shirts features this "The Chop Stops Here" slogan. Sales for the Notre Dame-Florida State game have been booming according to student sellers.

student said. "And hopefully the rest will be for a plane ticket to see the national championship."

Others say producing a game shirt helps them get fired up. "I always thought it would be cool to see people around campus wearing your shirt," said one student. "I'm kind of really into it." Don't be fooled, though. T-

shirt production and sales is serious business, in part because of the potential quick money, but also because of the stiff penalties associated with merchandising on campus. Without exception, the students interviewed requested anonymity.

Violation of Notre Dame's licensing regulations can bring a summons from the general counsel's office, and students caught will have their merchandise confiscated and could face disciplinary action from student affairs, according to William Kirk, assistant vice president for residence life.

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The process of putting together a shirt is simple. One student said he came up with an idea and, after designing it with a couple of partners, produced the "Northern Exposure" shirt, depicting a leprechaun leaning against a thermometer and another polite message for the Seminoles.

The pair paid a silkscreener \$5.25 each for 200 shirts, and have been selling them door-todoor for \$10. "The sales are going really well," he said. He has sold about half his order, and he expects the rest to go by the end of the week.

Another student offered to sell shirts for an alumnus in New York. The shirts are selling for \$12, but he will only see about \$1.50 per shirt. He said he's sold about 80 shirts.

There's no telling whether the unauthorized versions are selling better that the licensed versions. Although the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore said information about sales is confidential, Fan Fair in University Park Mall said it has sold out 400 of the "Catholics vs. Creminoles" shirt and is ordering more for the weekend.

Ribuffo: Carter a contender in crisis

By HANNAH DUNN News Writer

Although Jimmy Carter was deemed by political commentators to be too peculiar and stubborn for the leadership of America, he contended with world historical problems that no other president could have better solved, according to Leo Ribuffo, visiting history professor.

Ribuffo's lecture was based on a paper from research for his current work, a biography

on Jimmy Carter. He focused on the "Energy in the Crisis of Confidence" speech delivered by Jimmy Carter on July 15, 1979, and on the economic conditions which preceded the address and its political ramifications.

"Energy in the Crisis of Confidence,' as the speech, reveals the special problems Carter faced—problems that might have cost any president re-election—and the distinctive ways he handled them even if they wouldn't have," asserted Ribuffo in the lecture, titled "Malaise Revisited: Jimmy Carter and the Crisis of Confidence."

Carter's address in a time of American crisis of confidence implied that the problem actually lay in the character of the American public. Ribuffo claimed that this address, which came to be known as the "Malaise Speech," was one of the most famous speeches made by a modern president. "Since Carter and malaise seem inextricably linked for the foreseeable future, I use the July 15 speech as a focal point for interpreting the man and his presidency," stated Ribuffo. His paper uncovered the origins and reception of energy in the "crisis of confidence" and served as a report of the progress of his book on the Carter presidency. He offered speculation on Carter's presidential record and the general evaluations which are made of all presidents and discussed the role of malaise in history. Ribuffo concluded with an ex-

Geoghegan advocates an interest in the economy

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE News Writer

The only thing people can do to contribute to positive change in the workplace is to get more interested in the issue of improving the economy, according to lawyer Thomas Geoghegan.

In contrasting the work force of past decades to today's work force, Geoghegan noted that "we don't live in a world any more where wages go up like ticks on a wage meter like they did in the 1950s and 60s."

Since workers in those days

Geoghegan said he supported a new American workplace where workers have more rights, including higher wages.

According to Geoghegan, not having a policy to regulate wages is like driving a car with no steering wheel. "It's like saying, 'We're not going to have a central bank."

At the conclusion of his lecture, Geoghegan answered questions from the audience. When a woman commented that his speech sounded "pessimistic" and asked, "Where's the ray of hope?" Geoghegan paused for a moment and responded, "I lost faith in my answer."



The Observer/Alan Smith

Professor Leo Ribuffo of George Washington University spoke yesterday on Jimmy Carter's presidency at the Law School. He said Carter dealt with world historical problems no other president has.

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knew what their wages were in the year they were working and in years to come, they could plan ahead, he said.

They expected their wages to be "on an escalator." They had a right to a job and a right to health insurance because they had contracts, according to Geoghegan.

Today, however, workers can lose their jobs at any time for any reason, except in cases of race or sex discrimination. he said.

In addition, workers have no right to a pension, he said.

"Pension funds are disappearing," Geoghegan argued based on his belief that there are no unions to ask for them. Unionization was "the fundamental institution of the American economy, and we wrecked it in a 15-20 year period." He encouraged the audience members to have voices in the workplace and in politics. "It's up to you," Geoghegan urged.

According to Kathleen Maas Weigert, faculty liaison at the CSC, Geoghegan, a graduate of Harvard Law School, was asked to speak at Notre Dame in order to educate the students and make them aware of the Church's support of workers' rights.

As a practicing Catholic and author of the book "Which Side Are You On," Geoghegan informed the audience on his pro-union and pro-labor views during what he considers antiunion and anti-labor times.

The lecture was sponsored by the Higgins Center on Labor Research, the Thomas White Center on Law and Government and the Center for Social Concerns.

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Veteran's Day is time of reflection

What does Veteran's day mean to you? Is this just another grumbling, anxious waiting day for the upcoming weekend struggle between the forces of good and evil in college football? Is it just a day where the ROTC students have to dress up? Is it just another labeled day on the calendar, serving to mark the passage of



Eric Reuthling Photographer

time? What should today mean to us? From grade school until high school we observed it by listening to some high school kid play "taps" over the PA system, usually followed by a minute of not so silence. Sometimes a speaker from a POW/MIA group would come and speak about courage, or bravery, or remembrance. Needless to say, most of these words probably drifted off with the gossip heard at lunch.

Not many people realize how much our soldiers, sailors and airmen have gone through. This day is for all the men and women who lived in the pits, in the mud, in the sand, regardless if they made the history books or not. Simply because they are survivors, they should be honored. A seemingly simple condition, which is harder than most of us can imagine.

One of these people is my dad. My dad served in Vietnam after graduating from this University. On more than a few occasions he has told me stories from his time there. When I hear them , I realize how pitiful and trite my fears and dislikes are in comparison to what he, and every other soldier that slogged it out over there, went through.

He'll never make it into the history books Perhaps you'll see him moving in the background of some documentary showing parts of the Khe Sanh firebase. Perhaps his name might be mentioned in some author's critical study of the seventy-seven day siege there during the Tet Offensive. Despite this, his actions are going to be remembered by the men who served along him, as well as myself, while the factual information is the only exposure the majority of the people have.

Veteran's day is a opportunity for us to reflect on what it is like to have your life on the line, and other lives in your hands, when we are not lucky enough to live with history. It should also give us a sense of perspective, when no one is around to remind us of how bad it can get. History books are very limited in this aspect.

They leave out the section about the night. where the only thing you can see is the man in front of you, the only thing you can hear are bugs. They do not describe the feeling of horror, when your evac-helicopter gets hit with a cross-wind, and is pitched down the side of a mountain—towards enemy fire. They ignore the pain, either jagged physical pain from injury, or wrenching pain from loss. They cannot convey the shock of a artillery shell landing twenty feet behind you, leaving you critically injured and with the majority of somebody lse's arm in your lap. They tone down the aggressors, the mines, the snipers, and especially the fear during night patrols, fear so real it becomes is a living being. Contemplate on all of this, for war is more than just shooting, getting shot, and then coming home to a Currier and Ives ticker tape parade. War is every terrible human condition wrapped up in a package from hell, with no equivalent reward. . The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of this author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WORLD AT A GLANCE

Study: angioplasty as good as surgery

ATLANTA

A major study concludes that nonsurgical angioplasty is just as safe and effective as bypass operations for people with advanced coronary artery disease. The finding could influence the treatment of 100,000 heart patients annual-

ly. Together, angioplasty and bypass surgery are performed on more than 550,000 Americans each year. The study released Wednesday is the largest head-to-head comparison to date.

The \$8.5 million, federally funded study was conducted on 392 men and women who had blockages in two or more of the arteries that feed their hearts. These buildups are the main cause of chest pain and heart attacks.

Angioplasty uses balloons threaded into the heart with a catheter to squeeze open the narrowed arteries. Bypass requires open-heart surgery so surgeons can detour blood around the blockages with pieces of artery taken from elsewhere in the body.

While angioplasty is much less grueling and, at least initially, less expensive, it is now used almost exclusively on people with a single blocked artery. Bypass is reserved largely for more complicated cases involving several blocked arteries.

"The impetus was to find out whether angioplasty is a viable alternative to bypass for multi-vessel disease," said Dr. Spencer King III of Emory University, who directed the study.

After three years of follow up, he concluded that indeed it is a reasonable choice. Overall, three-quarters of the patients in both treatment groups were doing well. They had not died, suffered heart attacks or showed signs of seriously reduced blood flow to their hearts.

There was one major caveat: More than half undergoing an initial angioplasty eventually needed to have a second procedure, either another angioplasty or a bypass.

Because of these repeats, initial treatment with angioplasty turns out in the end to be just as expensive as bypass surgery.

Breach of promise award: \$178,000

CHICAGO

She said he promised her "a great adventure." He said she wasn't truthful about her background. Their romance fizzled and she did more than get mad. She sued. And won — \$178,000. Sharon Wildey said her breakup with her fiance, Oregon rancher Richard Austin Springs, cost her income, pain, suffering and psychiatric fees. On Tuesday, a U.S. District Court jury of seven men and one woman agreed and awarded her the money, based on a 1947 Illinois law written expressly to restrict damages when love loses its allure. The 50-year-old divorcee was awarded \$93,000 in damages for pain and suffering, \$60,000 for the loss of income from her law practice and \$25,000 for psychiatric counseling that she underwent after their seven-week engagement broke off.

Tourist becomes fifth fall victim at Canyon

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

A 24-year-old tourist slipped and fell to his death while posing for a picture above the Grand Canyon, the fifth fatal fall since April. The accident occurred Tuesday at the canyon's south rim, said Detective David Ramos of the Coconino County Sheriff's Department. The tourist was identified as Timothy Rowe of Madison, Wis. In April, a Colorado woman plunged 200 feet to her death while preparing to pose for a photograph at the south rim. On Sept. 5, a German man was killed in a 400-foot fall on the north rim. A Houston woman fell 150 feet to her death in the same area on Sept. 7 and a 51-year-old transient plummeted 360 feet at Mather Point on Sept. 8. There were only two fatal falls at the Grand Canyon in 1992, according to National Park Service records.



Sex raises heart attack risk

ATLANTA

Sexual activity slightly raises the risk of a heart attack, but is far less dangerous than getting out of bed the next morning, according to a study presented Wednesday to cardiac specialists. In a study of 1,712 men and women recovering from heart attacks, Dr. James Muller found that one percent of the heart attacks were triggered by sexual activity. In comparison, 10 percent were triggered by awakening. But the Harvard Medical School researcher isn't advising people to give up sex and stay in "These data shouldn't be used to scare people, to bed. say that sex is a dangerous activity," Muller said. The findings underscore the importance of research into other heart-attack triggers, such as cigarettes and stress, he said.

Mundy pledges to improve marine minority

ABLINGTON

Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Carl Mundy pledged today to increase the number of minorities in the Marine Corps, saying his recent remarks about the capabilities of blacks had been misconstrued. "Although my words on another occasion have given the impression that I believe that some Marines, because of their color, are not as capable as others . . .those were not the thoughts in my mind, nor are they or have they ever been, the thoughts of my heart," Mundy said. Last week, Mundy apologized for remarks that were quoted in a "60 Minutes" interview, in which he said test scores show minority officers do not shoot, swim or use compasses as well as whites. The comments had set off a round of criticism from black leaders.

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Laughter still important in life according to Pritchard

By MARY GOOD News Writer

In this fast-paced, hectic, stress scene called college, it is easy to forget the importance of laughter, according to humorist Michael Pritchard.

Last night Pritchard reminded Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students to "laugh at life."

"If you can laugh at your troubles, you'll always have something to laugh about,' Pritchard said.

In his presentation, "Power of Choice," Pritchard conveyed his serious message and advice about making the right life choices while the crowd in Carroll Auditorium laughed hysterically.

A number of entertaining and inspirational anecdotes surrounding Pritchard's own family life and his years as a junior parole officer served as the substance of the lecture, but hidden beneath were strong statements about loving yourself and loving others.

Pritchard approached his topic by explaining the influence parenthood has on the choices we make in life. He spoke not only as a parent himself but also recognized the impact his own parents had on his life.

"Maybe I didn't pay attention to what my parents said, but I paid attention to who they were," he said.

Pritchard's life changed when he saw his wife bring their first child into the world. This miracle prompted him to call his

mother and thank her for everything she did to give him life.

By ELIZABETH REGAN

Saint Mary's News Editor

country.

said.

and colleges.

"It's about time you thanked the first thing you have to do is

Emphasizing the idea of

making good choices is hu-

morist, actor and youth activist

Michael Pritchard's primary

message to people of all age

groups as he travels across the

"We have no control over

what happens to us but we do

have control over how we deal

with those things," Pritchard

As a motivational speaker,

Pritchard spends approxi-

mately 40 percent of his time

traveling and speaking about

self esteem at kindergartens,

grade schools, high schools

soft and gentle on the people,"

"I am hard on the issues, but

He quoted a French saying that he stands by, "In order to make your dreams come true,

Good choices important for coping

with his bride of 14 years and

his three young children.

"Fear is the little darkroom where negatives are developed," he said.

Pritchard. "I worked with

Robin Williams, Dana Carvey

and others at The Holy City

awards that year. He was rec-ognized as the "California

Probation Officer of the Year"

and won first place in the

renowned San Francisco

Pritchard was being pulled in

I was torn," Pritchard said,

two very different directions:

"but I was determined to do

He took the helm and made

the combination a reality.

Pritchard is able to continue

reaching out to troubled youths

He uses his comedy to make

'It is one thing to understand

people's problems," Pritchard

said, "it is another to want to

Comedy Competition.

comedy and community.

Pritchard won two significant

Zoo.

both.'

Pritchard has found most of

everyone the way children do, we are living the idea of America," he said.

Pritchard told of a time when he went to observe his son's kindergarten class and he happened to arrive when it was time for the kids to wash their hands. He described watching an Asian child, a Latin child, a black child and his son all marching over to the sink to wash each others' hands.

"Prejudice is learned," he said.

At some point, Pritchard believes people begin to participate in a lot of ridicule. He challenged his audience to rise above this and recognize the source of human cynicism.

"Hurt people hurt people. Cynicism is scar tissue from your pain," he said.

Pritchard says people must begin to recover from their cynicism. The key to this is in positive self-esteem.

'Words only hurt if you let them. Sticks and stones," he said.

Pritchard's humor came out in this advice, "When you find yourself being too self-critical, don't take it personally.'

He cited a quote from author Nellie Lincoln, "On the road of life you have one constant companion, so be good company to yourself.

In closing, Pritchard reminded students to laugh a lot.

"You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing."

Pritchard said. "We all need that kind stranger in our lives to unload our problems. Pritchard spends the other 60 percent of his time at his

home north of San Francisco

me," was his mother's response.

This turning point in Pritchard's life highlights an awakening that he thinks everyone must experience in order to make right choices.

wake up.'

When Pritchard realized that everything in life is about making choices, he said he decided to fill his fear with faith and enjoy a fulfilling life of community service.

O'Hara: No dorm yet selected for conversion

The officers of the University

have yet to decide which men's

his book

& Now"

grets the error.

Observer Staff Report

Editor's note: Discussion of dorm conversion at Tuesday's Hall Presidents' Council meeting included some inaccurate information. As a result, a Page One story in yesterday's Observer contained incorrect

TURKEY SHOOT TEAM TARGET SHOOTING CONTEST MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 4-6 PM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 4-6 PM **CO-REC TEAMS: 2 WOMEN & 2 MEN PER TEAM OPEN TO UNDERGRAD & GRADUATE STUDENTS REGISTER IN ADVANCE AT RECSPORTS**

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statements. The Observer redorm will face conversion next fall, Patricia O'Hara, vice president for Student Affairs, said vesterday.

> O'Hara confirmed that the officers recently determined that it will be necessary to convert a men's residence hall into a women's dorm next fall. They have been studying the housing matter since this summer, she said, and the officers will announce which dorm will be converted by Dec. 1.

> The University converted Pangborn Hall in fall 1992 in response to a gender-blind admissions policy that has brought more women on campus than ever. The policy, which gives women equal consideration in the application process, has been in effect for two years.

> Women make up 44 percent of the class of 1996 and 45 percent of this year's freshman class.

phones to campus only

University switches 51

By JOHN LUCAS Associate News Editor

As a result of thousands of dollars lost in phone fraud schemes, the University recently switched 51 phones that could be used for free off-campus calls to campus only use, according to Gerald Wray, switchboard engineer for the

campus that nobody is responyou leave yourself wide open for fraud.

in dorm entrances were switched to campus only use.

While students and administrators watch over phones in their dorm rooms and offices, Wray said that unattended phones around campus were susceptible to fraud because they could manipulated to make long distance and foreign

'We've had a great deal of fraud attempts," he said. 'They haven't all been successful, but we've got to watch out."

The conversion was not done to inconvenience off-campus students, Wray said, but to end the possibility that the free phones would be abused by students taking advantage of the off-campus service the University provided.

charged for \$600," Wray said. That is a substantial amount of fraud.'

We had one phone that was

calls. "There are phones around

Office of Telecommunications.

sible for," Wray said. "If these phones are not 'campus only,' Among those converted were

several 'house' phones located in the Hesburgh Library, LaFortune and DeBartolo Hall. In addition, all phones located

Pritchard has appeared on The Today Show, The Tonight Show and in several sitcoms, He gained prominence in 1987 with his PBS pilot "The Power of Choice" geared toward high school age teens. The program was so successful that it was followed by a 12-part series. Since then he has done programs for younger age groups and is currently working on one for kindergarteners.

Pritchard received a degree in Psychology at Southeast Missouri State University and worked as a juvenile probation officer at the St. Louis Police Department.

through the media. Encouraged by the youths that he was working with, members of his audience look at themselves seriously with a Pritchard tried his hand at stand-up comedy. He became sense of humor. famous at The Holy City Zoo, a night club in San Francisco.

"I started stand-up at a time when it was rare," said



children, he said. 'When we learn to include







CINEMA AT THE SNITE

There are over 75 pay phones that can be used by off-campus students who need to make offcampus calls, according to Wray. For example, next to the three house phones in LaFortune, there are four pay phones that can be used to make off-campus calls.



Deng book said to offer a glimpse into leader's mind

By KATHY WILHELM Associated Press

BEIJING

Even as rumors of his imminent death swirl yet again. Deng Xiaoping has reached out from the seclusion of official retirement to offer the world a glimpse into his mind.

"Is it possible to quadruple (the) economy by the end of the century? I'd like to live until then, to see this achieved," he mused to colleagues in September 1989, contemplating living until age 96.

China had just been convulsed by popular protests, unmatched in four decades under communism, demanding an end to corrupt and autocratic rule. Soldiers had slain hundreds of protesters and the West was closing ranks against China, cutting off loans and aid.

Yet in that conversation, reproduced in the newly pub-lished "Deng Xiaoping's

Selected Works: Volume Three," Deng looked far ahead and stressed economic growth as the ultimate solution to China's domestic and foreign problems.

This is what I lose sleep over," he said six months later, returning to the subject.

Economic growth is Deng's favorite theme throughout this collection of 119 speeches and conversations from 1982-92, the decade of his greatest power.

They offer a powerful image of the 89-year-old leader, who repeatedly refuses to let party bickering or economic and political upheavals distract from his main goal: to transform China from a synonym for poverty into a modern power and win redress for a century of insults from the West.

The most important factor in domestic stability is whether people can see their lives getting better, he told his

Communist Party colleagues. Also, he said, how quickly China becomes rich will determine whether it can withstand the pressures of rich countries and set policies in its own best interest

Deng, China's paramount leader for 15 years despite official retirement, has gained flexibility and strength from his low profile.

He never sought the mass worship Mao Tse-tung craved or the mass familiarity Western leaders acquire through frequent news conferences and interviews. As a result, he has been one of the world's leastunderstood leaders, mistaken at times for a democrat and a Westernizer.

Western scholars debate whether he can be called a Marxist, as his policies return a host of capitalist ills to China: unemployment, sweatshop labor, drug addiction, investment scams that prey on ordinary

people, a glaring gap between rich and poor.

The modest-looking "Volume Three" - 418 pages of small print between plain white paper covers — does not answer all the questions, but does make clear that Deng considers himself a good Marxist.

Nor are the contents entirely new. Forty-seven entries were compiled and published in English several years ago, and others have been published separately.

In the comments to colleagues in September 1989, Deng said: "The developed countries have not changed their policy of bullying backward countries. China must secure its position.'

Don't worry about the collapse of the Soviet Union and its satellites, he lectured. Just worry about China.

"China must . . .earnestly and genuinely carry out reform and opening up," he said. "Without for say in their own future.

reform and opening up, there is no hope.'

Again and again, Deng demands speed ('A slow pace is equal to coming to a standstill or even going backward") and innovation ("We have to be daring or we will never be able to modernize").

If it judges by his own priorities, history will rate Deng as phenomenally successful: The economy has grown an average nine percent annually and China is experimenting with stock and futures exchanges, new management methods, labor markets, private business and private schools.

From the United Nations to the Olympics, China has become a presence to be reckoned with in world assemblies. But Deng shows a complete lack of understanding when it comes to human rights, democracy and the demands of the student-led protesters of 1989

In Britain, more crooks than cops carry guns

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK Associated Press

LONDON Cowboy, as he calls himself, reached inside his leather jacket to show off the tool of his trade.

"This gun is magic," he said. "It gives me respect in a pinch. and it's helped make me a load of money." Cowboy fondled the U.S.-made Browning 9 mm pistol - under the table so no one else in the loud, smoky pub could see.

"I don't want to kill anyone," Cowboy said, but added: "I might have to, to protect my patch. There's people who'd stiff me as quick as a bullet to take over my business.

Cowboy, a drug dealer and armed robber, agreed to speak on condition he not be identified further. Police are not sure

thing from sawed-off shotguns to Uzi machine pistols. The Home Office, responsible

for law and order in England and Wales, said armed robberies had nearly tripled in a decade to more than 100 a week.

Fifty-five people were killed with guns in 1991, the latest year for which full statistics are available. In the United States, where guns are readily available, the comparable figure was 14,265.

Small shops, market stalls and other cash-only businesses are the main targets of armed robbery, but gangs of gunmen also made several sophisticated raids in the London jewelry district last summer, escaping with gems worth millions.

Police are rethinking their generations-old commitment to go unarmed.

January 1992.

Few officers advocate the routine arming of police, but cial units such as the London armed-robbery "flying squad," whose men carry pistols.

tives use undercover officers, informers, surveillance and telephone wiretaps to fight the gun traffic in southeast England.

'When I started in the early '60s, a few criminals had guns, but it was their weapon of last resort," Penrose said.

"We have escalated now to the point where criminals carry firearms to keep from being ripped off by other criminals, and weapons are used with no questions asked.

'Coupled with that, we've seen several clear assassinations. This audacious, out-andout violence is becoming commonplace.'

Officers say the relaxation of border controls in the European Community favors gunrunners.

witnesses say 2 people dead

American shoots Somalis;

By PAUL ALEXANDER Associated Press

MOGADISHU An American sharpshooter shot two Somalis who were loading heavy weapons into a van today, military officials said. Somali witnesses claimed two were killed and four wounded.

The shootings occurred near the Kilometer Four traffic circle shortly before 5 p.m. An American soldier atop a former soap factory spotted two men loading a rocket-propelled grenade launcher and a heavy machine gun into a van, said Col. Steve Rausch, the American military spokesman.

The Somalis did not shoot. Within the rules of engagement in Somalia, the soldier was allowed to fire because of the weaponry involved, Rausch said.

Omar Haji Dhafe, who lives near the area, said he saw an American fire a gun mounted with a telescopic sight. He said two people were killed and four wounded, although two of the casualties may have been from a clan dispute.

The incident came a day before 400 Marines are to make an amphibious landing to conduct four days of training maneuvers with Moroccan soldiers and hold medical clinics for Somalis.



Bobbitt acquitted of marital assault

By ANNE GEARAN

Associated Press

MANASSAS

John Bobbitt was acquitted Wednesday of sexually assaulting his wife after a jury rejected her argument that she sliced off his penis to retaliate "at the very thing that harmed her."

"I'm thankful to the jury. They believed me," Bobbitt said. "I just want to get on with my life."

Bobbitt's wife, Lorena, will be tried on Nov. 29 on a malicious wounding charge. The same prosecutor will handle that case and wants to use the testimony against her. She faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted, as her husband had on a charge of marital sexual assault.

The jury of nine women and three men deliberated about four hours before clearing Bobbitt. Juror William Vogt said later that "the proof just didn't exist for the majority of us."

But Vogt said two women jurors held out for a time for a guilty verdict. "They were worried about

"They were worried about setting a precedent that women in the future would not be able to use the law to act against their husbands when involved in marital abuse. We were all worried about that," he said.

After hearing the verdict, Bobbitt, 26, jumped from his chair and hugged his lawyer, Gregory Murphy, then buried his face in Murphy's shoulder as Bobbitt's aunt shouted, "Oh Lord, thank you!"

"I look forward to the day when Lorena Bobbitt is not in the lexicon of the feminist movement because she's not telling the truth," Murphy said. Mrs. Bobbitt, 24, who had

been cited by some feminists as

a symbol of just how far abused wives can be driven, wasn't in court.

"Lorena Bobbitt lost the battle but in the process raised issues that got the attention of the whole country focused on marital rape and domestic violence," said Kim Gandy, executive vice president of the National Organization for Women.

In closing arguments, both sides focused on inconsistencies in the couple's stories of what happened the night of June 23.

"Why did she cut his penis off? Something happened and I submit to you something sexual happened that offended her and drove her over the edge," prosecutor Paul Ebert said.

She "struck out at the very thing that harmed her, the thing that hurt and she severed it." Ebert said.

Clinton asks for review of Pollard's sentencing

By JOHN KING Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Clinton today said he had asked the Justice Department to review an Israeli government request that he reduce the life sentence of Jonathan Pollard, a former Navy officer convicted of spying for Israel.

At an afternoon news conference, Clinton confirmed that Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin had asked him to grant Pollard clemency. "I will not make a decision on the Pollard case until I get" the Justice Department review, Clinton said.

Clinton opened an East Room news conference with a list of administration successes, from passage of the family leave bill to introduction of health care reform legislation.

The next big challenge, he said, was the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The president announced that four previously undecided House Democrats — Peter Hoagland of Nebraska, Mike Kreidler and Norm Dicks of Washington and Tim Valentine of North Carolina — would support the agreement. That still leaves him more than 20 votes short a week before a crucial House vote.

"The United States has enormously increased influence in the world community" if NAFTA is approved, the president said.

"Aware: HIV talk radio" to air on South Bend's WUBU FM radio

By NANCY FENOCKETTI News Writer

The biggest threat on the Notre Dame campus is that the majority of students don't accept the fact that they could be at risk to the HIV virus, according to Carol Seager, director of University Health Services.

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A South Bend radio station, WUBU 106.3 FM, is trying to change this. On Oct. 17, they became only the sixth station in the United States to broadcast the nation's singular syndicated talk radio show about HIV/AIDS: "Aware: HIV Talk Radio," when they aired the half hour show entitled "How to Negotiate Safer Sex."

"We're bringing this program to South Bend primarily to reach out and inform and educate our listeners- especially the large number of Notre Dame students that tune in everyday," said Abe Thompson, general manager of WUBU.

Created on Aug. 2, 1992, by executive producer and co-host Chris DeChant, the program is currently broadcast weekly on stations in Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland and now, South Bend.

DeChant, who has a background in communication and AIDS awareness tested HIV-positive in October of 1991, says that his diagnosis has helped give him perspective for the show.

"It adds credibility that I'm HIV positive, but the show's not about me," he said.

Instead, the program focuses on health care, legal, social, and medical topics related to AIDS, he said. Past shows have included "Everything You Wanted to Know About Condoms but Were Afraid to Ask," while the future will bring the broadcast of "Body Massage, Meditation, and Herbs; Natural Ways to Improve Your Health" and "Health Care Providers and Exposure to AIDS."

Guests such as Alexander Penney from Self magazine and Christine Getty, the first national AIDS policy commissioner, appointed by Bill Clinton, add credibility and recognition to the show which tries to bring a different approach to a subject of national concern.

"Usually, the media tends to focus on catastrophes or problems but not solutions or how to prevent a problem," he said.

However, DeChant's goal is not just to change people's behavior but to educate them. "We need to give people information that can help them."

DeChant chose the radio for his medium to convey his message because of its accessibility to listeners (over 97 percent of the population has easy access to a radio), the inexpensive production and its anonymity.

"You can talk about subjects on the radio that you couldn't on television," he said.

So far, the reaction has been very positive from an audience composed of anyone from teenagers to teachers to "somebody's grandmother."

Yet, the average age of the listening audience corresponds with the age groups most susceptible to AIDS; most listeners are 18 to 40 years old, and fifty-five percent are between 16 and 32. This puts college students in the at-risk category. "College students need to take a look at their lifestyles and determine if they're doing anything that might put them at risk, and, if so, change it," according to Seager. Although she has not yet listened to "Aware: HIV Talk Radio," she fully supports its purpose, saying "there's no such thing as too much information."

Notre Dame has a number of resources on campus that students can turn to including Peer Educators (students educated about AIDS through the Center for Disease Control and the Red Cross), the SWAT Team (Students with Aids Training) and AIDS Aware, a service organization.

Additionally, Notre Dame received preliminary approval to host the AIDS Quilt between Feb. 25-27. Seager said that anyone interested in this should contact student government.

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Tour bus carrying Americans crashes, at least 10 dead

By DIRK BEVERIDGE

Associated Press

FAVERSHAM sp

A bus carrying Americans on a sightseeing trip to Canterbury Cathedral plunged off a wet highway in southeastern England today, killing at least 10 people and injuring more than 30.

The coach carrying 46 people spun out of control off the M2 motorway in Kent county and careened 20 feet down an embankment after apparently clipping a van in front, police said.

The tour company said there were 42 Americans, two Canadians and a British driver and guide on board. Police said

among the dead. Kent county police spokesman Jon Steel said the death toll was likely to rise to

12. Names were not being released until families were notified.The accident happened at

about 9:40 a.m., some two hours after the coach, operated by a British company called Travelers International, left London. It occurred near the town of Faversham about 50 miles southeast of the capital.

"There were people screaming and trying to get out," said truck driver Richard Hearn, who was traveling behind the

the driver was believed to be bus. "I pulled up and helped to get them out."

Fleets of ambulances raced to the scene. Paramedics treated some of the injured who were trapped in the wreckage until firefighters cut the passengers free.

Some of the injured were treated on the wet, leaf-strewn embankment before being rushed to Kent and Canterbury Hospital. Others were whisked away by helicopter ambulances which landed on the highway.

Authorities said only two of the injured were in serious condition.

The tourists were on a day trip to the 12th-century Canterbury Cathedral, seat of the Anglican Church, and to Leeds Castle.

Police said at first that no other vehicle was involved. But police spokesman Steel said later the bus apparently clipped a van in front. The van was slightly damaged and one occupant had a bump on the head, but the driver kept control and then pulled up, said Steel.

John Walraven, who lives near the accident site, said, "It was the most terrible thing I have ever seen in my life . . .There were people on the coach and arms and legs sticking out everywhere."

"The back window was smashed and bodies had been

thrown out. People had appalling injuries caused by broken glass," he said. "Some were trying to stand up but couldn't because of broken limbs."

Rodney Chapman, spokesman for the Kent ambulance service, said the bus was held up by cables as paramedics scrambled to treat the injured in very wet, windy conditions. "It was carnage," he said.

A spokesman for the Kent ambulance services described the weather as "terrible there — windy, blowy and raining."

"Everyone suffered, even if it was just from shock and the cold," said the spokesman, who declined to be named.



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Yes, I too had heard the words of romance. The flattery. The promises. In short, the usual lines from the usual big firms. And, like you, I wondered what, if anything, it all meant. Was it real? Were these people sincere? So, in the interest of heightened reality, I thought I'd comment on life in a large firm one year later, at least as I've experienced it at Ernst & Young.

I found that while I was prepared for a lot of things, one that I certainly didn't expect was the sense of common purpose and teamwork here. Some of you may not find this such a big deal, at least right now. But for me, the camaraderie has made this year immensely productive, and enjoyable. The philosophy at E&Y is that, first and foremost, our goal is problem solving and helping our clients. In practice, this means

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Singing at Saint Mary's Members of the Saint Mary's College choir perform at their fall concert last evening. The group is composed of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students.

Kirk: restore understanding of law

By DANE KRAMER News Writer

In a world in danger of losing touch with the objective standards for law as well as human action, author Russell Kirk addressed the need to restore a true understanding of the history and meaning of natural law in the discussion of legislation and the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

'Natural law as a term of politics and jurisprudence may be defined as a loosely knit body of rules of action described by an authority superior to the state," Kirk explained in a lecture yesterday at the Notre Dame Law School.

There exist several different schools of thought, Kirk said, and it would be most impracti-

cal to allow citizens to appeal to their own personal natural law as a law superior to that of the

This idea of natural law inherited by our nation has its origins in ancient Greece, he said. Founded by Aristotle, the idea of natural law was passed on to the Romans and further contemplated by Cicero and Seneca. After the fall of Rome, these ideas were preserved by the fathers of the church and later written down by St. Thomas Aquinas, according to Kirk.

With the end of the Middle Ages, Kirk continued, the subject of natural law found expression in numerous French writers, the most prominent of which was Jean-Jacques Rousseau. The ideas of these French writers inspired the American Revolution and were incorporated with the ideas of Sir William Paxton, whose writings were endorsed by the Pope and the Church of England.

Their ideas were prominent in the year 1787, influencing the writers of the Constitution. While the ideas of natural law were there to shape the Constitution, its authors did not include any provisions for it.

This omission is largely because of the fact that natural law is rather subjective, Kirk said.

Kirk is the author of such books as The Politics of Prudence, America's British Culture, and The Roots of American Order. His forthcoming book, The Future of Justice, touches on many of the main themes in yesterday's lecture.

Maker of Norplant faces price questions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

An Oregon congressman demanded today that an American drug company cut its \$365 price for the implantable contraceptive Norplant, sold in some Third World countries for \$23 with U.S. taxpayer support.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories' pricing of the breakthrough contraceptive is the latest example of a manufacturer charging high prices in the U.S. market for a product developed partly through governmentbacked research.

'It is one matter when private companies shoulder the bulk of the risk," Wyden said. 'It is quite another when the U.S. taxpayer does much of the heavy lifting."

The company defended its pricing of the popular, under-the-skin, five-year contraceptive, saying it was cheaper than the birth control pill and not much more expensive than condoms.

But Judith DeSarno, presi-dent of the National Family Planning and reproductive Health Association, said Norplant is actually far more expensive than the pill for federally funded family planning clinics, which normally pay

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL only 10 percent of the retail price for oral contraceptives.

'It's five times the cost of having a woman on the pill," said DeSarno.

Wyeth's profiteering has created a de-facto two-tiered system and left our clinics to struggle with finding ways to serve our patients," she told Wyden's House Small Business subcommittee on regulation and technology.

Medicaid programs already get Norplant at a 16 percent discount.

The Clinton administration has raised the heat on the pharmaceutical industry as part of its drive to combat soaring medical costs. Many firms have agreed voluntarily to limit price hikes to the general rate of inflation.

But industry critics say many popular drugs are priced too high to begin with.

Just last week, Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee, accused Du Pont Merck Pharmaceutical Co. of price gouging for its plan to repackage the blood-thinner Coumadin and three other drugs now sold to hospital pharmacies in individual packages for a few pennies apiece.

In the new, 100-pill bottles, the drugs would cost up to 50 cents apiece.

Homes collapse in heavy rains killing 20 people

Associated Press

NEW DELHI Heavy autumn rains touched off landslides and washed away



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mud huts, killing at least 20 people and injuring hundreds in southern India, news reports said Wednesday.

Most of the deaths in Tamil Nadu state occurred Tuesdav and Wednesday when the mud and brick walls of huts collapsed on the people inside, the Press Trust of India news agency said.

At least nine people were killed when a huge mound of earth, loosened by rains, crashed on a hut in Chinnaparai village on Tuesday, United News of India said. Three women and two children were among those killed.

The unusually heavy rains have left more than 5,000 people homeless. Downpours also flooded highways in many places, preventing rescue teams from reaching several villages.

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Yeltsin supports draft which strengthens the presidency

By VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV Associated Press

MOSCOW

Nearly two-thirds of the parties that wanted to run in next month's election did not qualify for the ballot, including a couple led by prominent opponents of President Boris Yeltsin.

Election officials said Wednesday that 13 parties met the requirements for competing in the parliamentary vote Dec. 12. The groups range from communists to free-market reformists to environmentalists to collective farmers.

Although the real campaign begins now, polls so far show the largest reform group — the pro-Yeltsin Russia's Choice supported by about 20 percent of likely voters. That is more than twice the support given any other single bloc.

But alliances are still being formed, and it is believed that hard-line parties could together command about 20 percent of the votes.

Of the 35 parties and blocs that registered, 21 met the weekend deadline for submitting 100,000 or more signatures to qualify for the ballot for the State Duma, the lower Russian parliament.

After checking the documents, the Central Election Commission dropped eight parties, saying they presented too few signatures or violated collection rules.

'The 13 parties and blocs that have been registered represent the whole spectrum of political forces in Russia," commission head Nikolai Ryabov "There are pro-president said. and pro-government blocs, those who favor a centrist approach and those who consider themselves a soft- or hard-line opposition.

Half of the 450 Duma seats will be allocated according to the parties' proportion of the overall vote. The other half of the Duma and the entire upper chamber, the Federation Council, will be elected in headto-head races in districts.

The most typical violation by disqualified groups was failure to comply with a requirement not to get more than 15 percent of their signatures from any one region, Ryabov said.

Among those rejected were the Russian Popular Union of Sergei Baburin and the **Constitutional Democratic Party** of Mikhail Astafyev, who were

chamber of the new bicameral leaders of hard-liners in the old parliament who opposed Yeltsin's reforms.

Yeltsin ordered the parliament disbanded and called new elections in September. He crushed the hard-line opposition with tanks and troops Oct. 4 after rioting by parliament's supporters.

The single group from the hard-core Yeltsin opposition that qualified was the Russian Communist Party, the largest and most influential of procommunist parties. Analysts predict it could win up to 10 percent of the votes.

The moderate opposition, which favors slower reforms, will be represented by several blocs, including the Civic Union and the Democratic Party of Russia.

The Agrarian Party of Russia, which collected 190,000 signatures, campaigns for preserving state farms and increasing agricultural subsidies, making it popular among collective farmers

Russia's Choice was founded by First Deputy Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar and also includes Andrei Kozyrev, the foreign minister and Anatoly Chubais, head of the privatization program.



AP/Wm. J. Castello, Barry Renfrew

CAMPUS MINISTRY...

Sexuality and the Social Situation

An old ethics teacher around here used to begin his lectures on the issues of sexuality by remarking that "in this area, you just have to know, nobody gets it right."

I went to Notre Dame in the last years when it was still an allguys school. Everybody complained about 'the social situation.' Plenty of guys, who had already gone to all boys Catholic high schools, sat around in their rooms at night and downed a few beers, while they played cards and complained loudly about how hard it was to get a date.

St. Mary's women had their choice of social opportunities and made the underclassmen seemingly wait weeks for a night out on the town. With a ratio of seven guys for every one girl across the road, most of us pretty soon just stopped asking them to go out.

What little we guys did know about sexuality, we learned from busloads of single women who would show up on Friday afternoons, coming from all girl's colleges and nursing schools across the Midwest. Hundreds of women with sleeping bags and portable hair dryers would disembark at the Main Circle and disappear into the dorms for the weekend, where suites were rearranged to accommodate them and wild party plans were hatched. (Parietals were a little looser then...)

The lessons we learned about sex in such environments were nothing to brag about back home.

At the end of my freshman year, I stumbled across a few guys throwing a football on the guad with a couple of retarded people. My friends and I threw the ball awhile and promised to get back together again with the group. By sophomore year we had made some great new friends and become a volu nteer organization for students trying to serve the interests of the mentally retarded. We be

Plenty of people find it hard to relax with members of the opposite sex. Lots of people find the whole SYR - "are you going to the formal?" - system a tough way to build a social life. Many folks with completely typical anxieties about sex and dating and making new friends find little outlet for conversation and little invitation to relationship. Some people are hopelessly promiscuous, while others never make a friend. Add on the questions around homosexuality, and you know we have a long way to go around here to build a comfortable, knowledgeable atmosphere for the integration of our sexual selves.

I guess that really shouldn't surprise us. As the old prof used to say - nobody gets it right.

Campus Ministry and a variety of hall staff and faculty advisors are interested in catalyzing conversations and sharing the wisdom of our tradition around the topic of sexuality here at Notre Dame and St. Mary's. A few little meetings have been held. More will be held in the future. Plans are to try to hold some big events during the Spring semester and have some clear presentations of the issues at that time.

If you have any ideas about how we should proceed or who we should ask to help us properly approach these issues, let us know. We could all use all the help we can get.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.

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gan having meetings and activities down in the Logan Center. And we invited St. Mary's women to join us in our work. That was our smartest decision.

Besides the fact that these women were great volunteers and sensitive friends for the retarded, these women were great people and sensitive friends for us guys as well. Suddenly we knew women that we could actually meet, and talk to in a relaxed way. Released from much of the dating tension that went with the ND/SMC scene, we found a way to just be friends. We would run an activity for the retarded and feel great. Afterwards, the volunteers would all party together and feel even better. While our buddies in the dorms drank beer and played cards on the weekends and complained about 'the ratio,' we made real friends by working together in a relaxed way, for the good of somebody else.

Lots of things have changed about Notre Dame in the last twenty five years, perhaps most especially 'the ratio.' The atmosphere

now is infinitely more favorable towards relationships and towards some possible integration and understanding of the grace and power of sexuality. But many people would say that it still isn't anything much to brag about.

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exicans declare Gore the winner of NAFTA debate

By ANITA SNOW Associated Press

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MEXICO CITY

New hopes that the North American Free Trade Agreement will be approved set off frenzied trading on the Mexican stock exchange that contributed to a record-high close Wednesday.

Mexicans declared Vice President Al Gore the winner of Tuesday night's free trade debate with NAFTA opponent Ross Perot. Even their anger at Perot's suggestions that Mexicans all live in poverty soon gave way to satisfaction that the Texas tycoon had been put in his place.

"NAFTA opponents are using arguments without much substance," Trade Minister Jaime Serra Puche said in a radio interview

"For the first time the distortions of the (NAFTA) opponents, led by Ross Perot, got concrete, positive responses. Vice President Gore put them forward with complete clarity."

At day's end, the stock exchange had soared 81.49 points, or more than four percent, to 2,035.33. The previous record was 2,029.06, set last month.

In addition, the dollar fell al- ish at 3.21 pesos.

most two percent against the peso, indicating more confidence in the Mexican economy and reflecting higher Mexican interest rates.

Published reports that the Mexican central bank has been

A spokesman for the Mexican stock exchange, Adalberto Fernandez Flores, said the heavy stock trading appeared to be "a sign of confidence" in NAFTA.

"It's going up because of hopes that the agreement will where it is opposed by law-

world's largest economic market. Over 15 years it would phase out most remaining barriers to the free flow of goods, services and investment.

NAFTA still faces a tough fight in the U.S. Congress,

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ing hero.

"You were great last night," said the caller,

The conversation was at least the second they

had since the debate, but they didn't mention

"I was up late last night," said Gore, who debated until 10:30 p.m. EST, engaged in what

he called "all of the post-debate spin," and then

spoke to a Democratic Party dinner in Arizona

Analysts and instant polls are judging Gore

the winner of his 90-minute encounter with

Perot, and the vice-president's appearance in

Denver took on the air of the visit of a conquer-

President Clinton. "It was really wonderful. I was really proud, not only of what you said but

"I think that Perot is taking advantage of the prejudices that already exist against Mexican people," said Gabriel Cohen, finance director for PEMSA, a Mexican pasta and pizza maker. "Most people in the states think Mexico is like Tijuana, like this is a wilderness, and a poor one at that.'

However, few Mexicans could watch because most lacked access to the cable-type system that held exclusive broadcast rights, and many people questioned on the capital's streets Wednesday said they knew nothing about the debate.

"I really can't say," said a woman working at a newspaper stand surrounded by such headlines as "Gore Wins By a Knockout" and "Gore Triumphs in Debate on Free Trade.

In the northern industrial capital of Monterrey, Mexico's free trade haven, business leaders and newspapers lauded Gore's performance.

'The arguments and the facts presented by Gore, as opposed to Perot's populism, will reflect in more support for the accord," said Lorenzo Zambrano, president of Mexico's and Latin America's largest cement company, Cemex.



By JILL LAWRENCE Associated Press

DENVER

Vice President Al Gore resumed his free-trade pitch Wednesday only hours after his successful appearance with Ross Perot in a televised debate about the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Gore was back on television for the morning shows before boarding Air Force Two for several appearances in territory generally friendly to NAFTA.

First stop was Storage Technology Corp., a data storage firm that stands to benefit from the pact with Mexico and Canada. As Gore prepared to address 200 supportive employees and business people assembled for a well orches-

selling billions of dollars to bolster the peso also contributed to the stock market climb, analysts said.

The dollar, which rose about four percent against the peso Tuesday, fell Wednesday to finbe approved," said David Cohen of the Casa de Bolsa Inverlat trading house. "After last night, we no longer consider Ross Perot a threat.'

The agreement between Mexico, the United States and Canada would create the makers who say it will increase pollution along the border and cost Americans jobs.

Businessmen and analysts who watched the debate on CNN were initially angered by Perot's portrayal of a destitute, politically oppressive Mexico.

White House, labor leaders say friendship will survive NAFTA

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR. Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Clinton administration and labor leaders say they will mend their once-solid friendship when the increasingly testy fight over the North American Free Trade Agreement has ended.

"We disagree on this single issue," Tom Donahue, secre-

tary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, said Wednesday.

And Labor Secretary Robert Reich declared, "I don't believe that the relationship with organized labor is in any danger whatsoever.'

The nation's unions, among **President Clinton's staunchest** supporters in last year's campaign, are now among the most vocal opponents of NAFTA.

The agreement would create the world's largest free trade zone by eliminating trade barriers between the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Clinton and other NAFTA supporters contend the pact would create a lucrative new market in Mexico for American goods by eliminating tariffs. But unions argue it would result in a shift of hundreds of thousands of jobs to Mexico,

where most workers earn a fraction of the wages paid their American counterparts.

The White House is intensifying its lobbying efforts and heating up its rhetoric in favor of the trade pact, scheduled for a vote in the House next Wednesday. But so are the unions, some of which are threatening not to support reelection of members of Congress who back the agreement.

The unions are planning intense lobbying of House members undecided how to vote on NAFTA while Congress takes a long weekend for Veterans Day.

The weekend is a good thing for us," said Donahue, outlining an effort that will focus on 45 to 50 people. The unions also are spending more than \$3 million on advertising.

Also, the AFL-CIO and its largest affiliate, the Teamsters, presented Congress on Wednesday with petitions they said contained the signatures of 800,000 people opposed to NAFTA.

But Reich said the administration will patch things up no matter which side wins.

'The overall agendas of organized labor and the administration are very similar and indeed identical on many, many issues," Reich said. "I do not anticipate any long-term problems. I've been in almost constant touch with leaders of organized labor to insure that NAFTA does not affect other relationships."

Clinton is depending on the unions to help sell his health care package.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Does Christian baggage weigh down a true evolutionist?

Dear Editor:

In my letter to the editor (The Observer, Sept. 27) I wrote, "Evolution dupes both whites and blacks into believing blacks are an evolutionary antecedent to whites. It encourages blacks to stay out of academia as they have not evolved to the cognitive level of whites and to pursue instead the athletic arena where blacks can exploit their lingering primitive physical abilities." Apparently many still disagree that this is the teaching of evolutionism. Let me then develop this further.

The fifth edition of the anthropology book used in Anthropology 329 here at Notre Dame, Humankind Emerging by Bernard G. Campbell, says, ...one of the best relics we have of early humans is modern humans. It is because we still have populations with relatively simple technologies that we are able to make so many deductions about the behavior of early humans"

We are encouraged here to believe Africans are antecedents because they have a simpler technology. In this book, one never sees a white person with a ring in his aristocratic nose and a spear in his hand. We are encouraged rather to believe that this aristocratic nose and its bearer's ostensible cognitive survival advantage in Western intellectual culture is the result of fortuitous random mutations over eons of time. These anthropology books are replete with scantily clad African blacks with the vocabulary of a three year-old Westerner. It is clear who is

primitive and who is sophisticated. Evolution denigrates blacks as being more animalistic and monkey-like than whites. This is precisely why that TV football commentator was immediately fired (several years ago) when, after a black NFL quarterback scrambled and gained many yards rushing, he exclaimed "Look at that monkey go!" Surely if the quarterback were white he could have said the same thing (or substituted any animal for "monkey") with impunity. Not coincidentally, examples like this abound in the athletic arena. This commentator made the fateful error of bringing up what we are all supposed to keep under the carpet. Apparently he did not know that our "politically correct" etiquette mandates that we be cognitively dissonant, that we accept evolution to be historically true, but sociologically false.

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Anthropology professors reading this may be thinking that I am confused about the propositions of evolution. What they want us to believe is that man is just an animal. They want us to believe that there is no more intrinsic dignity associated with being man than with being a dolphin or a squirrel monkey (both of which have a higher brain to body mass ratio than man). They contend that there is nothing degrading about being closer to a reptile or a monkey or some australopithecine than another race of people.



universal degradation. Dignity really doesn't exist in their mind. The reason why they think I'm confused is because I have this "Christian baggage" that causes me to believe that humans are the apex of creation and are alone made in the image of God. They say my Christian baggage is keeping me from understanding evolution; I need to let go of this baggage to understand evolution. Do you see a problem here?

I find it perplexing that even in this now "politically correct" educational institution of ours, we allow this hypocrisy. Many blacks (and many non-blacks) deep down actually believe that blacks have less dignity and cognitive aptitude than whites.

Consequently we see the black population leading (per capita) in the most unenviable statistics: illegitimacy, fornication, AIDS infections, drug usage, welfare dependence, illiteracy, unemployment and violent crime. How much more destruction to the black populace will we tolerate and facilitate by continuing to teach this evolutionary nonsense?

The evolutionary model accentuates racial differences by attributing these differences to random processes that occur only over a vast amount of time. Racial differences are consequently interpreted as an almost insurmountable hurdle for Africans who endeavor to compete in a Western environment with Westerners. Africans are supposedly behind Westerners by thousands of years in adapting to the Western environment because they haven't had natural selection refining the stock by selecting those mutations beneficial to a Western environment. No wonder many blacks feel so disadvantaged. Society has convinced itself and the black populace that blacks cannot compete (on a level playing field) with Westerners in a Western environment.

This university is replete with biblically spineless liberals who want to have it both ways. We want to be scientific, scholarly and open-minded (euphemisms for being dogmatic about evolutionism and against any substantive embrace of a biblical explanation of origins) and at the same time we want to be the furthest from racism.

GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

Fortunately, science, sociology and theology forbid this marriage!

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Some of Notre Dame's faculty, because of their pride, would not seriously consider believing the Bible. These people seem to have the belief that anything the Bible has to say about history, geology and cosmogony must be wrong. Now that science (especially the quantitative taxonomic revolution in molecular biology) is catching up with straightforward biblical hermeneutics, it is as if these professors hold yet another grudge against God for being right. They want to get revenge against God for allowing science to undermine and expose their tautologous naturalistic science. Instead of turning to God in simple belief, they turn the veracity of the Scriptures into another ax to grind. They would not come to believe in the Scriptures (and the God who loves them) if their life and even the lives of their students depended on it. I believe that tragically this stubbornness to believe is transmitted unconsciously from professor to student.

Finally, I do have hope that the same Judeo-Christian moral standard of excellence that fought for the liberation of the black slave is rising up again to liberate Africans from the dehumanizing clutches of evolutionism. Don't you agree that "survival of the fittest" would have been a terrible thing for black slaves in the 1860's?

Hey, we're just different! The evolutionist believes in Evolution has become a vicious sociological self-fulfilling prophecy.

Blacks youths are convinced they are less capable of competing for employment in a Western scientific environment and feel that drugs and crime (or maybe athletics) are the only ways for them to make it.

PIEDER BEELI Graduate Student in Physics **Off-Campus**

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VIEWPOINT

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If any one tells you dreams can't come true, tell 'em about Rudy

Over October Break I went to see "Rudy"; I suspect many other students who had not already seen it did the same. However, I can only hope that they came away from the movie in the same state of mind as I did. For not only did it demonstrate just what uninhibited self-determination can do for someone: it also drove home, at least for me, that those of us here at Notre Dame should not let a day go by without remembering how fortunate we are to be here.

The broad message in "Rudy" has meaning for all its viewers, this being that if you want something badly enough, you *can* indeed obtain it. It is valuable to keep this in mind as we go about pursuing our goals, living out our dreams especially when we feel, as we all do at least some of the time, that we will never make it to the promised Iand. In this respect, Rudy Ruettiger serves as an exemplar for us all.

However, Rudy's story touched me at an even deeper level in my capacity as a Notre Dame student. As a child, Rudy saw Notre Dame as his destination, his promised land. The fascination Rudy had for the University was reinforced by his family, especially his father. who remarked at one point in the movie, "We only watch one team in this house." It was reinforced in a more negative way by his brothers and one high school teacher, whose main thrust was that Notre Dame was "too good" for someone like Rudy.

However, these remarks only served to strengthen Rudy's goal, which was simply to become a part of Notre Dame. The childlike awe he displayed whenever he was on the campus, comical in many respects, was also quite admirable. In his quest to become an official member of the community, and in his role as a student here, Rudy Ruettiger took not one day for granted and utilized his potential to the maximum.

When I think back to times when I have turned a minor problem into a big ordeal, or complained about having to get up for an early class, I now feel ashamed. For Rudy, just being a member of this University a school for rich kids, for smart kids — was an immense honor. I have been a member of this community for a little over five years now, and I tend to forget the character of the institution which I attend. Since witnessing Rudy Ruettiger's inspirational story, I try very hard not to do that. Hopefully, the other students who saw the movie were affected in the same way.

I am not suggesting that, as Notre Dame students, we should internalize the maxim of "all work and no play". Diversions from schoolwork are necessary to keep our minds clear and focused, and time spent with friends is an essential part of our growth as people. Indeed, I have no closer friends than those I have met as a member of the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's community, and I came into initial contact with most of them while attending social events. What I do suggest is that we have come here for the primary purpose of pursuing a course of study, and we should apply ourselves diligently to that aspect of our lives. We should prepare for classes and attend them absent extenuating circumstances; we should not overemphasize our social lives in a manner that causes our schoolwork to suffer.

I also do not purport to say that Notre Dame is Utopia. By any means, it is not, and we should not ignore areas in need of improvement in an effort to pretend that it is a perfect place. Quite to the contrary, we should identify problematic spots and raise awareness about them in an applied effort to rectify them. Doing so is no mark of disrespect for the University; rather, it is a recognition that the institution, being composed of human persons, is necessarily imperfect, and it is a sign that we admire and respect Notre Dame so much that we are willing to speak out, often against strong opposition, to help it change for the better.

"Rudy" speaks loudly and clearly to the students of Notre Dame. No one who has been accepted to this University is less than brilliant: we all have the potential to do something meaningful with our lives. But it does take work. Like Rudy Ruettiger, we must never lose sight of our goals, and must be willing to do what it takes to achieve them. Also like Rudy, we must never take our presence here for granted, and should make the most of each day we spend here. This Thanksgiving, don't forget to be grateful for your Notre Dame education. And while you're at it, I think Rudy deserves to be thanked too - for providing a wonderful example for each of us.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Until the hatred stops on both sides, racism will never end

Dear Editor:

I am a little pensive about writing another letter on race after the reaction to my controversial racial letters last year (The Observer, Jan. 14, Jan. 25, 1993), nonetheless, I feel the need to express my opinions again. I ask you to open your minds and hearts and listen to what I have to say before closing me off as a racist or insensitive.

I feel racism towards whites is prevalent and condoned in our society today, while racism towards minorities is highly condemned. Let's look at a very simple scenario. (This situation is based on personal experiences from my life.) A white man walks down a street and an African American walking behind him wishes to pass. While attempting to pass the black person says, "Hey white boy, get out of my way." The white man says nothing, steps aside, and lets the black person pass. While moving by, the African American continues to verbally harass him with racially degrading comments. The white man remains silent and life goes on.

Now if the white man responds with a deragatory remark about black people, he would be labeled a racist. (Racist—a term that the vast majority of white people try to avoid like the plague.) Society prevents the white man from any racial retorts because of the stigma (to be labeled a racist) associated with him doing so. However, the African American is allowed to assail the white man with all kinds of racist remarks without being labeled or reprimanded by society. Various reasons are brought up by society to condone the comments made by African American while at the same time society keeps the white man silent, silent in his cage. Society accepts the anger voiced by the black person while locking up the anger within the white man. That scenario is very general and basic. Let's look at a more specific situation, a situation that is familiar to all of us-the Reginald Denny beating and trial. A white man is pulled

from his vehicle and is nearly beaten to death by three black men. The trial comes and goes, and the three attackers are acquitted of most of the charges.

The way society reacted to the beating and the trial are great examples of the acceptance of racism towards white people. Let's look at the way members of our society, both black and white, condoned the beating of Reginald Denny.

First, people say, "It was a random act of violence by people caught in the riot fervor." What? A random act of violence? Reginald Denny was pulled out of his truck for one specific reason-he is whitel This was a racial hate crime, plain and simple. If this was a random act of violence, a black truck driver would have had the same odds of being pulled from his truck and being beaten by the black assailants. I'm not very good at math, but something tells me Reginald Denny's skin color gave him much greater odds of being attacked. Have you ever heard Denny's beating called a racial hate crime before? Probably not. Society seemed to overlook the reason why Reginald Denny was pulled from his truck. How about the other absurd reasons how society condoned his beating? "A brick is not a deadly weapon." What? Not a deadly weapon? Call me strange (many people have), but I feel that any time a brick is thrown at full force at someone's head it qualifies as a very, verv deadly weapon. Have you heard this defense of the attackers? "There wasn't enough evidence to identify the accused." What? Not enough evidence? Folks, how can any defendant ever be convicted on anything when the combination of eyewitnesses and film are not enough proof to identify a criminal? It's funny that there's enough evidence to identify the accused on the lesser charges and not on the more serious ones. I have discussed these specifics in the Reginald Denny case to illustrate the point how society condones hatred and prejudice towards whites, even

in the extreme case of physical violence.

Recently in Florida, two white men were convicted for setting fire to a black man, Christopher Wilson. This attack has been labeled a racial hate crime and has been condemned by society. The two white men were convicted on various charges including attempted murder. That conviction was based mainly on the emotional testimony of the victim-no video tape, no finger prints, no hairs, no fibers, no DNA, no evidence other than Wilson's testimony.

This whole idea, that racism towards blacks is condemned and considered wrong by society while racism towards whites is condoned and considered OK, is ludicrous.'

This acceptance of stereotyping, anger and discrimination towards whites is condoned in our society while at the same time these behaviors and attitudes towards people of color is condemned by society. From movies to TV, from music to street talk, this double standard is everywhere. If there is so much racism towards whites, why hasn't there been a big uprcry among the white population? I don't know for sure, but I have a few ideas. One, is that most of the power in America is still in white hands. Maybe the rich and powerful whites are too far away from mainstream America to notice the racism against white people. Even if they do acknowledge the racism, they feel unaffected by it and therefore downplay the problem. Another reason is that some whites feel the racism towards them is just. They know that whites have discriminated against racial minorities for hundreds of years in this country so they accept (possibly subconsciously) racism towards themselves in the present day as a form of punishment for past wrongs.

Another idea, and probably more relevant for why there has not been a big upcry among whites, is that white people feel they cannot publicly and freely express themselves on the issue of race. Have you ever heard of the silent majority? Well, I feel there is a large white majority keeping silent on racial matters.

Going back to my first scenario, where the African American attempts to degrade the white man while the white man remains silent. This silence is not a sign of weakness nor is it an acceptance of the comments; it is the white man in the silent cage. White people cannot voice their opinions on the issue of race. The white man not being able to respond to the black person is just a shadow of how society is run today. When I say voicing their opinion, I'm not talking about calling a racial minority a deragtory name. I'm talking about communication and expression. Those two things are nearly impossible for white people on racial matters.

If a white person says any thing that differs with what the liberals and the politically correct consider acceptable, then that white person gets labeled; "Racist!", "Insensitive!", "Bigot!", "Ignorant!" Because a white says something that disagrees with the system, that doesn't make him a racist. White people need to be allowed to talk about race without Big Brother looking over their shoulders. But because society is so eager to reprimand and label the white individual, the white person just doesn't say anything at all, keeping his questions, concerns, and feelings locked up inside the silent cage. It is within this cage where hatred will brew, where racism will grow. (Don't you see? My letters are hardly symbols of racism; they are symbols of ways to end racism. Communication and education will break down walls of bigotry and fear. Expressing yourself behind

closed doors with solely members of your own race will not end racism, it will only strenghen it. Racism loves narrow-mindedness, fear, ignorance, and narcissism.)

Having whites in this silent cage could have detrimental ramifications in the future. Racism is circular. White man hits black man. Black man's son hits white man's son. What's the next action? The white man's grandson hits the black man's grandson. We haven't got to that last step in America yet. But the hatred in the cage is brewing.

This whole idea, that racism towards blacks is condemned and considered wrong by society while racism towards whites is condoned and considered OK, is ludicrous. Human beings are hurt either way. Is one person's pain and misery greater than another's? Not only are white individuals currently being hurt from the hate they receive, but nonwhites will be hurt in the future if the white man's grandson hits back.

It's beginning to happen. Look at the rise in white supremacist groups. Do you think its just coincidence that there's been an increase of young whites in racist groups while at the same time there's an acceptance of hatred towards whites in society today? That rise is from the anger and animosity being built up in the silent cage. White people will leave the silent cage eventually. They will leave in one of two ways. One will leave with a smile, a handshake and a positive attitude of cooperation and justice. The other will leave with a snarl, a fist, and a negative attitude of revenge and justice. I hope that all whites will leave the cage in a peaceful and positive manner, but if the hate continues, well the hate continues Until the hatred of the black man is stopped, there will be no peace. Until the hatred of the white man is stopped, there will be no peace. Please, stop the hate.

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Learning through experience

Women in the church: one student's seminar perspective



By KRISTIN BRANTMAN Accent writer

When I applied for the C.S.C.'s 'New Women, New Church' seminar, I had my own ideas about what four days of discussing women in the Church would entail.

The interesting thing is that all of the participants in the seminar came with unique backgrounds and interests and individuals notions about what a look at women in the Church would consist of.

What we discovered during our time in Chicago was that the topic 'women in the Church' covers a wide spectrum of experiences and ideas, yet there is a certain unity that binds them all together.

Our program was coordinated by a group of religious women from the Eighth Day Center for Justice in Chicago.

The organization's name refers to the group's belief that the work of creation is not yet complete, and that humanity is working in the eighth day to bring about the harmonious creation that God intended.

Meeting with the women who designed our program and hearing of their individual experiences as advocates for peace and social justice gave our group an introduction to a first meaning of women in the Church - women as leaders and catalysts of change both in the context of their own communities and on the larger national and world scales.

Throughout the course of our four days together we met a number of dynamic women who overcame tremendous obstacles in order to provide their communities with economic assistance, extensive counseling, child care, and shelter.

These individuals demonstrated the predominate and essential role that women can and do play in the area of social services.

They exemplified the place of women in the Church as leaders of the community empowered by compassion, courage, and determination.

Another position of women in the Church community that we encountered was that of women who had been marginalized as the victims of poverty and/or iniustice

The first full day of the seminar, our group split up and we each actively experienced an organization which served a unique need of the community.

alternative education centers for teens to drop-in shelters for the homeless.

What we discovered was that women frequently find themselves pushed out of society by such forces as domestic violence, unemployment, lack of education, and impoverishment.

We learned that their problems were compounded and their re-entry into society further challenged by women's special concerns of child care, health treatments, and in many cases social and cultural subjugation.

I realized that in some ways the Church recognizes injustices specific to women and responds by developing organizations to assist them in these trying circumstances.

The women with whom I had the privilege of becoming acquainted left a distinct impression upon me about another group of women in the Church, those who face real adversity. yet continue to persevere.

Later on the seminar we met with a few members of an organization called Chicago Catholic Women, with whom we discussed the issue of women in the Church that was Our visits ranged from my deepest concern, and was of

great importance to most of the students on the seminar - that of leadership positions for women in the institutional Church, especially dealing with the question of women's ordination.

We focused a great deal of time on these concerns because the exclusion of women from the priesthood is an issue that the group members felt very confused and angered by, and an issue which all agreed provided a source of struggle with the Church.

Throughout my life and most recently in the context of this seminar, I have experienced strong women achieving tremendous strides in the community and in the world.

I feel that most of the group shared my feeling that the existence of an exclusively maleordained priesthood seems not only unjust and divisive, but also a violation of the idea of community as expressed in the Gospels.

The seminar provided us with the chance to hear others speak of their commitment to female ordination and to discuss among interested peers our individual thoughts and concerns on women in the Church as advocates for a gender-inclusive priesthood.

I think the members of our group discovered one other very important role for women in the Church: the role which we are all called to as members of the community.

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As a part of the community, our role is to take our experiences from Chicago and integrate them into our beliefs in such a manner that they affect the way we make decisions and how we view the world.

However, it is extremely significant to note that not all of the participants in the 'New Women, New Church' seminar were women.

This illustrates that as members of a Church in which community is essential, the concerns of any troubled group or individual are concerns for everyone.

This is because when any certain person or group is excluded, we all suffer the loss of their unique contribution.

My involvement in this seminar has introduced me to the diverse roles of women in the Church and helped me to develop an understanding of my own role as a new woman in the Church.

CSC encourages a lifetime of service through seminars

By BILL FEKRAT Accent Writer

Call it Volunteering Plus: rather than return home to the warmth and comfort of Mom's cooking and their own beds. more than 150 students chose instead to spend their fall breaks participating in one of the Center for Social Concerns' experiential learning seminars in Appalachia, Washington, D.C., and Chicago

The purpose of these seminars is not necessarily service, but primarily one of education.

These seminars offer a different approach to learning, not only making volunteers work, but also teaching them about social concerns and instilling in them a sense of social awareness for the rest of their lives.

Sometimes these seminars include hands-on work, but usually students will not go to a place such as Appalachia for merely a week's worth of volunteer work.

Instead, their intent is to learn about

the full range of problems which affect these areas, and to understand the causes and effects of these problems.

These students are not expected to solve the problems in a week's time. Rather, they are expected to take the time to watch, listen, and understand the plight of people directly involved with the social concerns they are working on.

Jay Brandenberger, professor of psychology and coordinator for experiential seminars and justice education at the C.S.C., believes that experiential learning through these seminars offers students an excellent way to foster social awareness.

The advantage of experiential learning is that it allows students to leave the classroom and travel to a place with real people and real experiences, according to Brandenberger.

"Its a way of bringing textbook information to life," said Brandenberger.

"It brings students a sense that 'I can do something and learn about something directly.

One of the effects of these seminars is to build a sense of agency, giving students the feeling that through their hard individual efforts, a difference can be made.

Brandenberger explained: "College students already have a sense of agency in school - they know they can go into school and be successful because they've done it for so long."

'We're trying to build that same sense of agency in social concerns, so that people will feel comfortable and just as effective in places like the inner-city."

Working in this type of environment often builds a sense of community among the students who participate, because the seminars are not limited only to the week of fall break.

In addition to the actual week of volunteering, there is a series of introductory and follow-up meetings where the students can meet and share their ideas and reflections on what they have learned.

"There is a sense of community built around experience. People are socially

linked in working together and in working with other people to effect change," said Brandenberger.

The C.S.C. tries to involve students in inspiring and generating the specific topics that will be addressed, making students the center of the seminars.

Brandenberger then works as a liaison to work out the details and itinerary of the program.

Student initiative is ultimate aim of the C.S.C. efforts. Through these seminars, the center hopes that once people understand social concerns, and have particular experiences to reflect upon, they will remember those experiences and shape their values.

Brandenberger uses this familiar analogy: "If you give someone a fishing line, then they can fish for the rest of their lives.'

"That's what we hope to do with social concerns - give people something that they will always be able to use for the rest of their lives."

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ND and SMC students become aware of social concerns D.C. seminar examines national service programs

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By JENNIFER GUERIN Accent Writer

Democrats and Republicans alike have expressed their approval of the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, signed by President Clinton in September.

Their hopes, however, have been qualified by doubts regarding the effectiveness of such a bill.

Affirming the basic idea of service work, critics have nevertheless claimed that offering monetary education benefits in return for service constitutes an attempt to coerce young people into what should be considered a basic civic duty.

Jean Wiltberger, a Notre Dame junior, disagrees.

"This bill provides so much more of an opportunity to do service work," Wiltberger said, "that everyone should get the chance to do it."

Determined to explore this and other issues surrounding the implementation of the new act, Wiltberger and 20 other Notre Dame students traveled to Washington, D.C. over October break on the Center for Social Concerns Washington Seminar.

Organized and directed by Notre Dame senior Meredith McCullough, this semester's seminar, entitled "National Service: Institutional Questions and Future Potentials," provided students with a chance to examine the details and philosophical implications of national service work.

The seven-day trip included a wide range of activities, including visits with Washington Post columnist Colman McCarthy, Indiana Congressman Tim Roemer, and Marty Rogers, Notre Dame graduate and assistant to Senator Harris Wofford of Pennsylvania.

Participants of the trip represented a wide selection of majors and colleges from Notre Dame, ranging from government, engineering and accounting to the Program of Liberal Studies.

Students were given the opportunity to meet with participants in some of the nation's newest and most effective existing service programs, including Public Allies, a unique program recently initiated in Washington D.C. and Chicago, and Marshall Heights Community Development Organization, a grass-roots organization working to promote comprehensive economic and social change in one of D.C.'s poorer suburbs.

Representatives from non-profit organizations and public interest groups, such as the Center for Public Integrity, the Progressive Policy Institute and the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service, also spoke to the visitors about the effect of national service on their own businesses, and on service organizations in general.

"Part of the conversation about national service took on a personal tone

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Jean Wiltberger

for me," commented Bill Brennan, a senior Math, Economics and Peace Studies major.

Brennan found the variety of service programs available to students—including community-based organizations that may be able to hire more interns with the help of grants through the new act encouraging.

"You don't have to be involved in what everyone considers 'traditional' service," Brennan noted, mentioning the work of community planners and architects at Marshall Heights.

Jean Wiltberger, a junior anthropology major from Lyons Hall, concurred. Wiltberger left D.C. hopeful about the large number and variety of people involved in the peace and social justice movements.

"There doesn't have to be a dichotomy," Wiltberger explained, between service work and exploitative business. "Non-profits are a kind of middle ground."

The new National and Community Service Act will provide for the expansion of existing service programs across the country and offer post-service benefits of up to \$4,725 per year, as well as Stafford Loan forgiveness, to high-school and college graduates.

Clinton has stated that he hopes the act will engender a renewed sense of civic responsibility, and attract young people from a variety of social and economic backgrounds to help rebuild American communities.

After a week of meetings with policy makers and business administrators, students organized themselves into small groups and left early in the morning to engage in some service work of their own inside the D.C. community.

They worked at two different soup kitchens, as well as at a service that delivers meals to people living with AIDS.

Most students found the hopeful, technical discussions of the past week challenged by what they witnessed that morning.

"I thought it was the most important day," remarked Brennan, "because we got to see things firsthand. It made things more concrete."

Wiltberger, too, remarked that rather than the official meetings, it was the people she met—including visitors to the soup kitchen and interns for the Public Allies program in the city—that made

the week most fulfilling.

According to Wiltberger, one of the most appealing aspects of the new service act is the amount of responsibility it places in the hands of the local organizations.

By the stipulations of the new act, the newly formed Corporation on National and Community Service will examine programs and receive grant requests from state commissions.

These commissions, in turn, will oversee the distribution of funds to specific service programs within the state.

Although the results may be difficult to measure because funds will be so widely dispersed, Wiltberger thinks this process will be more effective than a large-scale federal program.

Lacking firsthand knowledge of innercity problems, "even the people on Capitol Hill are so removed from the people in the soup kitchens we worked with," she insisted.

She noted that the Washington experience taught her about the people who influence government, both positively and negatively.

Both she and Brennan recommended the seminar, which is offered each semester.

Although the sense of community among participants was not as intense as it was on her trip to Appalachia last year, Wiltberger attributed that to the nature of the trip and thinks that anyone interested in government or in the National Service Act would benefit from the experience.

The Washington Seminar is offered biannually, over October and Spring breaks, and is open to both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. The focus of the trip changes yearly.

Students interested in next semester's trip should look for advertisements at the beginning of next semester or contact Jay Brandenberger or Meredith McCullough at the C.S.C. at 631-5293.

Students help bring peace to young children

By COLLEEN MOORE Accent Writer

Mid-term week had ended and the long-awaited Fall Break had arrived. Instead of loading up the car or boarding the plane bound for home, some Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students headed in another, less familiar direction: the Appalachian Mountains.

127 students traveled to 11 different sites in the shadows of these mountains as part of the 1993 Fall Break Appalachia Seminar. piping, while the games included basketball, cooking smores, and playing board games.

While there, the students also took the children to see the world's only existing moonbow, which is caused by the light of the moon reflecting off the water, creating a rainbow at night.

This was only one of the hidden treasures Simmons and her group found at Peace Place.

"When you go there you find out that these people live very simple lives and they don't necessarily need us," said Simmons.



These sites ranged from Glenmary Volunteer Farm near Vanceburg, Ky., where 18 students worked on the farm, to Marshall University in W. VA., where seven volunteers learned about rural health care, to Peace Place, Ky., where six students stayed on a farm working with children.

Julie Simmons, a junior in Walsh Hall, was one of the volunteers who worked at Peace Place, a farm run by two Franciscan Sisters who provide a secure environment to three children and two young adults.

One of the children had been physically and sexually abused, and subsequently taken from his parents, while the oldest resident was a 20-year-old man who was a slow learner and had had trouble adjusting to the outside world.

Both had come to Peace Place to find peace in their lives.

Simmons and five other volunteers did work around the farm and played games with the children.

The farm work included cleaning the barn and feed house and replacing bad

"They're doing us more of a service then we're doing them."

By going on the Appalachia trip to Peace Place, Simmons said her perception of home changed.

All the children she worked with had been shuffled from home to home and had still found a peace in their lives.

Simmons said that the children and the Franciscan sisters taught her and the other participants that home wasn't necessarily where a person lived, but where they found their peace.

"Sister Carol, one of the founders of the home, told us that 'the road she takes to get somewhere is never the same road she takes back,'" said Simmons.

After their time at Peace Place, Simmons and the other seminar members know that she was telling them that the more places a person visits, the more they will see and learn.

And in Julie Simmon's case, she was right.

Two students help paint homes at the Glenmary site in the Appalachian Mountains.

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Your hands, toes and stuff just go numb," said Perry. "It's going to be hard. (In Florida) vou never have the opportunity to play in cold weather. It's hard to get used to.

Perry doesn't feel that bad about Florida State having to play in cold weather. He just wants to beat them and will accept any help from Mother Nature.

Johnson admits that he never played a game in high school when the temperature was under 60 degrees and that cold weather will be tough on the Seminoles, but he, on the other hand, is hoping for a nice day.

"Personally, I hope for it to be 50-60 degrees. I'd prefer for the weather to be nice so you can't say anyone had an advantage," said Johnson.

The Notre Dame-Florida State game will be the third time in the last four year's that Notre Dame has played a team from Florida in a big game. In 1990, the Irish edged Miami 29-20 for a top-ranking in the polls. In the 1992 Sugar Bowl, the Florida Gators fell victim 39-28 to the Irish in a New

Year's Day upset. Saturday's winner will claim a number one ranking in the polls.

McDougal who was recruited by all three Florida schools has no doubt which game has meant the most to him.

"Definitely this one," said McDougal. "I think this one means more because I'm a big part of this game."



The Observer/Macy Huecke Jon Covington is one of six Florida natives on Notre Dame's team.





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By TERRI LANGFORD Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas Texas A&M released a 1,227page report Wednesday denying allegations that the university knew or should have known some football players



hoto courtesy of Texzas A&M Sports Info Aggie coach R.C. Slocum tries to put the allegations against his program aside.

didn't perform.

The report, which includes more than 100 interviews with school officials and students, is the culmination of a 10-month investigation that began last December.

The response comes in the wake of allegations that Dallas booster Warren Gilbert paid some A&M football players for work they did not perform, which is a violation of NCAA rules.

Several players, including 1992's top rusher, Greg Hill, served suspensions as a result of the allegations. Hill sat out five games, including the Aggies' 28-3 loss to Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl.

Linebacker Jessie Cox was suspended for the year and three other players were suspended for shorter periods.

A&M, ranked No. 11 in the country, refused to renew the scholarships of two other players involved in the work at a Dallas apartment complex owned by Gilbert.

were being paid for work they publicly in a story in The Dallas Morning News last December.

David Berst, the NCAA's assistant executive director for enforcement and eligibility appeals, said in a letter last month the allegations concerning the Aggie football program 'appear to be of sufficient substance and reliability" to warrant an official inquiry.

Texas A&M coaches and officials have maintained they had no knowledge of any players receiving illegal payments from Gilbert.

Coach R.C. Slocum was not immediately available for comment Wednesday. Slocum, however, has said he is looking forward to pleading his case before the NCAA on Sunday.

"The report is essentially what they're going to present in Kansas City," said Alan Cannon, A&M sports information director.

In addition to Slocum, Berst requested that athletic director Wally Groff, recruiting director Tim Cassidy, vice president for finance and administration The allegations first surfaced Robert Smith and director of



Photo courtesy of Texas A&M Sports Info Junior back Greg Hill was suspended for a few games because of his

involvment with accepting alumni money. intercollegiate athletic compliance Tedi Zalesky also attend the meeting.

At Sunday's hearing, the enforcement staff is likely to argue that A&M was tipped by another booster to the illegal activity but failed to pursue the shows the school has been 'very serious about communicating it's compliance and educating all former students, students and friends."

The report, which cost news organizations \$209.40, concludes Texas A&M aggressively and thoroughly investigated the charges and took the appropriate steps to correct the problems.

The report also backs Cassidy and his efforts to ensure all athletes complied with NCAA rules regarding summer and between-semester jobs.



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Kukoc's Buzzer-beating three propels Bulls past Bucks

By RICK GANO Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

Is Toni Kukoc the new go-to guy for the Chicago Bulls?

"No thank you," he said Wednesday night after beating the Milwaukee Bucks 91-90 with a last-second 3-pointer. "For tonight it's great. But tomorrow is a new practice."

The Bulls needed someone to turn to in the second half. Scottie Pippen, John Paxson and Scott Williams were injured as Chicago made its first Bradley Center appearance since Michael Jordan's retirement.

"He's got a lot of poise," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said of Kukoc, who played in just his fourth NBA game and scored a career-high 18 points.

"When he learns the game, a couple of the mistakes he made, those will be gone. He came through with the opportunity. It was fitful and right, and a just ending for a game like that."

Brad Lohaus hit two free throws with 5.2 seconds left to put the Bucks up 90-88. But after a timeout, Kukoc got the ball at the top of the key and sank a shot from the top of the key to give the injury-depleted Bulls their third victory in four games.

'Somebody had to take the shot... This time it was my turn,' Kukoc said.

'Unfortunately we didn't get a stop when we needed one,' Bucks coach Mike Dunleavy said. "It was way beyond the 3point line. We knew the exact play they were running, we just didn't cover it.'

Milwaukee tried for a final shot, but Lohaus was called for walking.

Horace Grant led the Bulls with 20 points. Blue Edwards led the Bucks with 21 points and Ken Norman scored 16.

Stern discusses expansion to Toronto

By BILL BARNARD Associated Press

NEW YORK

NBA commissioner David Stern says the entry of the new expansion franchise in Toronto is conditional on not having betting on NBA games in Ontario.

Stern stressed the league does not want a confrontation over the issue and added he's confident the Toronto ownership group can resolve the problem of sports betting in the province

Our goal is to eliminate sports betting on NBA games, period," Stern said Wednesday in a telephone news conference. "We don't want people to gamble on our games. It's a subject that unites the owners and the Players Association."

In Ontario, the government runs a weekly betting lottery that features games from the NBA, NHL, NFL, CFL and major league baseball.

Ewing's 28 keep Knicks undefeated

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. Patrick Ewing bounced back from a miserable offensive outing to score 28 points Wednesday night, and the New York Knicks remained undefeated by beating Washington 92-84.

John Starks had 27 points for the Knicks, who never trailed in winning their fourth straight. New York needs one more win to match its best-ever start, set in the 1969-70 season.

Ewing, who also grabbed 14 rebounds, scored only eight points Tuesday against Philadelphia, ending a string of 106 straight games in double figures. He scored 13 points in the third guarter when New York extended its 10-point halftime lead to 79-62, and the Bullets got no closer than six points after that.

Former Knick Kenny Walker came off the bench with 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Bullets. Charles Oakley had 19 rebounds for New York.

Celtics 91, 76ers 89

Sherman Douglas scored four points in the final 1:27, lifting Boston over Philadelphia.

Kevin Gamble and Xavier McDaniel each had 17 points and Douglas scored 16 for the Celtics, who won their third straight game after an opening loss. Jeff Hornacek had 26 Clarence points and Weatherspoon 23 for the 76ers, who lost their third straight after a season-opening victory.

The battle between the league's oldest center, 40-yearold Robert Parish, and 21-yearold rookie Shawn Bradley ended in a virtual standstill.

Parish had 11 points, seven rebounds and two blocked shots, while the 7-foot-6 Bradley had 11 points, eight rebounds and three blocks.

Boston took the biggest lead of the game at 77-67 with 10:15 to play, but the Sixers tied the score 87-87 with 1:39 remaining. Douglas then scored the next four points, offsetting a layup by Philadelphia's Michael Curry with one second to go.

Suns 101, Spurs 93

Charles Barkley had 35 points and 20 rebounds and got both of his assists during a 9-0 run to start the fourth quarter, when Phoenix pulled away from San Antonio.

The Spurs scored only nine points in the first 10:28 of the final period, which began with the Suns leading 78-73. In that span, the Suns opened a 98-82 lead, turning a tight game into a stroll for their third straight win after an opening loss.

Kevin Johnson, the NBA's No. 2 scorer after scoring 67 points in his last two outings, had 19 points and 13 assists.

David Robinson scored 32 points for the Spurs, and Dennis Rodman pulled down 25 rebounds, but tried only one shot and went scoreless.

Utah 90, Atlanta 85

Karl Malone, despite missing 18 of his first 23 shots, finished with 26 points and 20 rebounds, leading Utah past Atlanta.

Malone, who scored eight points in the final 1:52, converted a three-point play with 1:21 left to put Utah ahead for good, 86-85.

After Dominique Wilkins

missed from 10 feet and Craig Elho missed a jumper from the baseline, Malone made two free throws with 28 seconds left.

Malone then forced a jump ball against Wilkins, and John Stockton ran down the tip, was fouled and made two free throws to put the Jazz ahead 90-85.



David Robinson led the Spurs against the Trailblazers last night.





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'Fan Man' holds press conference

Associated Press

LONDON

James Miller, the self-proclaimed "Fan Man" whose paraglider carried him into the ring at Saturday's heavyweight championship fight, said the whole thing was an accident sort of.

Miller, who caused a 21minute delay in the seventh round of the Evander Holyfield-Riddick Bowe bout, sent a fax to news organizations on Monday saying he would submit to interviews at a secret location if journalists would send him a fax pledging a contribution to charity.

Colin Hart, the boxing writer for The Sun newspaper, a Swedish journalist and a Las Vegas TV crew responded and

met with Miller at the entrance to Sky Harbor airport outside Las Vegas at dawn Tuesday.

The group was greeted by an Englishman, who drove them by jeep towards Boulder City, according to Hart. After 40 minutes, he drove off the road and headed into the desert.

"Then in the middle of nowhere, there was Miller complete with crash helmet, flying suit and parachute," Hart wrote in the Sun.

The press conference consisted of the man asking and answering his own questions. This was the Sun's transcript:

Q. Was Fan Man's landing in the ring intentional or was it an accident?

A. There was no intention to land in or anywhere near Caesars Palace.

Morrissy looks to dethrone Zahm

By JOE VILLINSKI Sports Writer

In one of the most eagerly anticipated interhall games of the year, No. 2 seeded Morrissey will square off against the defending champs, No. 3 seeded Zahm, in Sunday's 2 pm game at Stepan. The winner will earn the right to play in the stadium for all the marbles in two weeks.

However, for either team to reach that goal, they both know the importance of playing mistake-free football in order to advance.

"Zahm has a very potent offense," said Morrissey captain

Scott Taylor. "We need to execute well and avoid turnovers to have a chance."

That's exactly what Morrissey did last week in their 24-6 victory over Dillon in the quarterfinals. By establishing a ground game behind their experienced offensive line and going to the air at crucial times, the Manor was able to take over the game in the second half. The defense gave up their first touchdown of the year against the Big Red, but still have yielded only nine points all season.

"They are an excellent team and we can't make any mistakes if we are going to beat them," said Fitzpatrick. "Only if we play at 100%, will we have a chance."

Last Sunday's quarterfinal game saw Zahm defeat Cavanaugh 12-6 in a hardfought contest. The Zahm defense forced three Naugh fumbles, while quarterback Randy Swatland enjoyed a big day. To open the game, Swatland led the offenive march down the field completing a 40-yard pass the Peter Couri and then a 20-yard TD toss to Mike Wigton to give the Rabid Bats an early lead.

"Randy was superb last week," said Zahm coach Dave Dominianni.



Morrissy is racing for the Stadium and possibly the interhall championship. They have already left Dillon grasping at thin air, but looming in their path is Zahm this Sunday.



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for several gains.

"We're focusing on what we have to do as a team," said captain Shepard. "We know that Howard is a tough team, and we're real excited about playing our neighbors.

The Badin coaching staff has been working the team hard at practice this week. "Our defense feels confident going in, but we expect to see a better offense than we saw in our first match-up," commented defensive coach Tom MacDonald. "They have really talented skill positions at quarterback and receiver, and we know it's going to be tough to stop them."



The Observer/Scott Mendenhal Top seeded Badin looks to roll over rival Howard and into the Stadium.

Lewis and P.W. face off again in semis

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By SCOTT CLEMENTE Sports Writer

Lewis and Pasquerilla West squared off in a battle for first place in the blue division in the third game of the season. Both teams came into the much talked about game with undefeated records, but it was PW that emerged with its perfect record still intact.

This Sunday at 4 p.m., Lewis will face PW in a rematch of the Purple Weasel's 6-0 win. The two teams will be playing for the right to play in Notre Dame Stadium next weeek against the winner of the Badin-Farley game.

PW is the No. 2 seed in the playoffs and is coming off a first round victory over Walsh. PW's defense dominated throughout the game in route to a 18-0 shutout

The defense is dominated by seniors including Megan Butler and Kathleen Glines who combined for three sacks in the first playoff game. Seniors Steph Scheid, Tanya Bulakowski and Gail Carey have also turned in strong defensive performances for PW.

The offense is led by senior quarterback Bethany Riddle who threw a touchdown pass in last Sunday's game and running back/receivers Jenny Tate, Christie Lewis and Bridget Graham.

Lewis is the No.6 seed in the playoffs and is coming off a 7-6 upset victory over Lyons.

The team is led by captains Meghan

SPORTS BRIEFS

Men's and Women's soccer NCAA regional matches will be broadcast live on WHME 103.1. The women's contests will be broadcast at 11 am Saturday and 12 noon on Sunday. The men's match will be at 2:30 pm Sunday. Irish Ice Club Hockey will be held on Thursday Nov. 11 at 10:45-11:45 p.m., and 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 Turkey Shoot will be held on

Monday, November 15 and Tuesday. November 16 from 4pm to 6pm. Co-Rec teams of two men and two women. It is open to all undergrad and graduate students.

Heyward, Sara Radkiewicz and Julie

In addition, senior Megan Zgrabik

The shoot is sponsored by Naval **ROTC and Rec Sports. Members of the** ROTC rifle squad are not eligible. Sign up in advance at RecSports by November, November 11. No experience necessary. Call 631-6100 for more info.

The RecSports Office is offering interhall and grad ice hockey and interhall, grad and club basketball with the

deadline being November 11 at the time of the captains meetings. Hockey meeting is at 5 p.m., the interhall basketball meeting is at 5:30 p.m. for both men and women, and grad and club basketball meeting is set for 6 p.m. Also, all those interested in officiating all basketball above have a mandatory meeting at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are in the JACC Auditorium on November 11.

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ball while senior Joanne Petro leads the

The RecSports Office is offering Campus Squash, Table Tennis and Co-Rec Wallyball. The deadline for this is November 18th.









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columnist and one of The Sporting News' 100 Most Powerful People in sports, will offer insight to the business side of television in sports and discuss the ND-FSU match-up. Admission is Free LaFortune Ballroom at 8:00pm.



Black schools consider I-A coalition

Associated Press

IACKSON, Miss.

Athletic directors from eight historically black, NCAA **Division 1-AA schools meet** Thursday to further discuss possibly forming a Division I-A football coalition.

The administrators, who first considered the idea Sept. 23, said then that they would recommend their football programs move to Division I-A if legislation to reduce the I-AA scholarship limit passes early next year.

"We think it's important to get back together and keep the alive," focus Southern University's Marino Casem said

Wednesday. "That's why we're getting back together.'

The eight schools considering the I-A coalition include Grambling State, Jackson State and Southern University of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, Florida A&M, Howard, North Carolina A&T and South Carolina State of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and Tennessee State of the Ohio Valley Conference. Two proposals to reduce

Division I-AA football scholarships are on the agenda for the NCAA convention in January. Once would reduce the number to 45, the other to 55. The scholarship limit in I-A is 85. "I haven't really talked to

anybody," Casem said. "I haven't had time with all the other stuff going on. Winning creates other busy time."

To achieve I-A status, an institution must:

-Sponsor a minimum of seven all-male or mixed malefemale sports and seven allfemale sports;

-Schedule at least 60 percent of its football games against other I-A teams; and

–Meet one of two attendance requirements, including averaging 17,000 in paid home attendance the past four years or having a stadium with a minimum of 30,000 permanent seats and averaging 17,000 in that stadium the past four vears.

Cowboys, Johnson get 'Miami boy' Kosar

By DENNE H. FREEMAN Associated Press

IRVING, Texas

Jimmy Johnson got one of his "Miami boys" as insurance for another Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl run, signing Bernie Kosar to a one-year deal Wednesday as a backup to injured Troy Aikman.

Kosar, who was cut unexpectedly on Monday by the **Cleveland Browns**, made it clear he's not after Aikman's job and just wants a chance at a Super Bowl ring. Three times he led the Browns to the AFC title game only to lose.

"There's no question Troy Aikman is one of the most brilliant quarterbacks in the league and no way am I here competing for his job," Kosar said. "The shot at a Super Bowl ring was a big factor why I came to Dallas."

Miami, Kansas City and Philadelphia tried to woo Kosar, but his loyalty to his old college coach, Johnson, was too strong. "Loyalty means a lot to me,"

Kosar said. "They showed a lot of confidence and trust in me. I don't intend to let anybody down." Aikman, who is trying to

overcome a pulled left hamstring, took the arrival of the veteran Kosar in stride and didn't see him as a threat.

"I think it's good," Aikman said. "I think it's good for the team.

Aikman's hamstring was still sore on Wednesday and he said "if there was a game today I couldn't play.'

The Cowboys signed Kosar to a one-year deal in the \$500,000 range. Kosar got a check for more than \$2 million when he was paid off by the Browns.

"We jumped at a chance to get someone the quality of Bernie," said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. "To have him on this team is a tremendous luxury."

Kosar immediately checked out a uniform with the No. 18 (punter John Jett has No. 19) and began study of the Cowboys playbook. He was on the field for the afternoon practice.

Johnson said he would decide Sunday some 30 minutes before kickoff against the Phoenix Cardinals whether to start Aikman, Jason Garrett or Kosar.

"For the average quarterback it would be almost impossible to go to another team and start in four days but it could happen," Johnson said. "I'll watch practice and see how much he can pick up without errors. We'd have to scale down our offensive package.

Pizinski to take first college snap against defending champs

By AMY HARRINGTON Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. Mike Pizinski has never taken a college snap, but he'll be the starter for Mississippi State on Saturday against defending national champion Alabama.

The freshman walk-on, at least No. 5 on the depth chart, is the Bulldogs' only healthy or eligible quarterback for the nationally televised game against the No. 12 Crimson Tide.

Starter Todd Jordan is hurt and backups Derrick Taite and Greg Plump were suspended indefinitely Tuesday for their alleged roles in an incident at a party Saturday night.

Emergency quarterback Darrin Clark is injured, and former high school All-American Rodney Hudson, who played last year, apparently is ineligible.

That left Pizinski.

The prospect of starting against the Crimson Tide struck Pizinski on Sunday when some players were discussing the situation.

"I started canceling down (the quarterback list) and said, 'Holy cow, they may be right," Pizinski told the Clarion Ledger.

Understandably, State is a bit nervous about going against the best defense in the country with a quarterback that's never played.

"He can't call but five plays. We might try to get to double figures, but I doubt it," offensive coordinator Bruce Arians told the Ledger.

"The plan right now is to go with Mike and then try out everybody else who's ever played quarterback for insurance," he said.

No big-time schools recruited Pizinski.

His father, Vince, sent a homemade highlight film to 100 universities. Most answered; State didn't. After an angry Vince Pizinski made a phone call to Arians, he found the film and encouraged Pizinski to walk on.

At 6 feet, 225 pounds, Pizinski doesn't quite fit the mold of college quarterback, but his high school coach at Pascagoula High School said that's never stopped him before.

"He's made us extremely happy because he has this opportunity to go out and fulfill what Mike always wanted to do - play college football, especially at quarterback," Bill Matthews said. "The only bad thing is that he has to showcase his talent in an extremely difficult situation."

Alabama is no stranger to such predicaments.

Starter Jay Barker was unable to play in the Crimson Tide's shocking 17-13 loss to LSU last week after suffering a shoulder injury. Whether he's back Saturday is still uncertain.

Backups Brian Burgdorf and Freddie Kitchens had less than remarkable afternoons against LSU. Finally, Alabama went with running back David Palmer at quarterback. He threw two touchdown passes, but overall The Tide had four passes intercepted.

Pizinski quarterbacked State's junior varsity Oct. 21 in a 21-9 loss to Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, a two-year college.



Associated Press

EUGENE, Ore.

The University of Oregon will appeal a jury's award of \$292,087 to former basketball coach Don Monson.

Monson filed a \$425,000 breach of contract suit against the university after then-athletic director Bill Byrne removed him as coach and tried to assign him to another job in the athletic department.

Last July, a Eugene jury made its awarded to Monson.

Dan Williams, the school's vice president for administra-

tion, said there are two reasons for appeal.

"No. 1, that's an awful lot of money," he said. "We really believe we were correct legally in our point of view.

"More importantly, in regard to terms of our contract, we feel it's very important we be able to continue having the right to reassign people. There's just too much at stake to let it go."

Williams said the decision to appeal was made after consultation with the state attorney general.



This Weekend in Notre Dame Sports Let's Go Irish!

Friday 11/12 The "Game of the Century" goes to the pool... Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Florida State 4:00 pm



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SPORTS

Notre Dame's Florida natives look forward to 'Noles



Observer File Photo Kevin McDougal leads a contingent of six Irish players from Florida this

By JENNY MARTEN Senior Sports Writer

They were all highly recruited high school football players. Schools in their home state worked to lure these players to their programs, but they didn't have to work too hard. Strong selling points include sunny skies almost every day, shorts and t-shirts as daily wear and nationally-ranked football teams.

Meanwhile, a pesky school, in Indiana, where the weather's not too great and the academics are demanding kept calling and eventually won the recruiting battle.

Six members of the current Irish football team left their home state of Florida after being recruited by the likes of Miami, Florida and even Florida State to come play football at Notre Dame.

Starting quarterback Kevin McDougal of Pompano Beach, Fla. was pressured to stay in his home state.

"A lot of people wanted me to stay in Florida. (University of) Florida is where I wanted to go, but they got a new coach that year. I took visits to other schools, but I fell in love with Notre Dame," said McDougal.

For sophomore Brian Magee of Largo, Fla., the pull towards staying in Florida was even greater. It was family. Magee's sister went to Florida State along with an array of aunts, uncles and cousins.



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"I broke a family tradition by coming here," said Magee, adding that despite the conflicting loyalities his family is rooting for him and the Irish.

Saturday's "Game of the Century" against the Seminoles takes on a personal meaning for seniors John Covington of Winter Haven, Clint Johnson of Altamonte Springs, Oscar McBride of Chiefland, McDougal, freshman Brian Perry of Avon Park and sophomore Magee.

"It definitely hits home just being from that state," said Johnson. "I have friends on the team and it will be good to play against them."

Almost all the Florida natives know or have played with someone on the Florida State team and the phone lines between South Bend and Tallahassee have been tied up with trash-talking this week.

"Guys (from home) have been calling and talking about the game, wishing me luck and throwing in little things about the game," said Johnson.

Starting quarterback McDougal will have current Seminole defensive end Tyrant Marion, one of three Ely High School teammates, trying to knock him to the ground. Talk about the game has been casual so far, but McDougal admits that whoever wins this game will have bragging rights for a long time.

One factor of the game which has been heavily debated this week is the weather. Many are questioning the ability of the Florida State team to play in cold South Bend weather including the Irish players.

"I watched their game last weekend when they played Maryland," said Magee. "It was only 50 degrees and they were all bundled up in their jackets. If it's colder, what are they going to do? If they're a good football team, it shouldn't affect them.'

Freshman Perry has just recently gotten his first taste of a northern winter and he doesn't think the Seminoles are ready for the weather.

'Being from Florida and hanging out in the sunshine, you come up here and it's cold.

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Top seed Badin faces Howard in awaited rematch **By KELLY CORNELIS**

Sports Writer

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In the semi-final game of the women's interhall football playoffs, tournament favorite Badin will face South Quad rival Howard in a rematch from the regular season. In their previous meeting, the "Attitude" triumphed in a close game, 13-6.

Looking to avenge their loss and move into the championship game, Howard plans to concentrate on shutting down the Badin offense, which has been consistent all year. Howard allowed 20 points in their first-round game against P.E., so they will have to play tough defense to stop the "Attitude"

"Our defense is preparing for them to

Saturday against their home state Seminoles.

Stanford and Fisher meet in quest for the stadium

By G.R. NELSON Sports Writer

Florida State vs. Notre Dame is not the only football game on campus this weekend. Sunday at Stepan Field, Stanford will battle top-seeded Fisher.

Fisher is coming off an impressive 22-0 route over Alumni. In that game, Fisher dominated on both sides of the ball.

Stanford escaped with a 10-7 victory over a tough Keenan team. Both Fisher and Stanford feel they have what it takes to play in the Stadium.

"Stanford has a good team," said Fisher captain Jeff Biever, "But if we play our game, we should be fine."

Stanford is also optimistic. "If we execute," said Stanford captain Chris Pollina, "no team should be able to beat us.

Although both teams have strong defenses, this is a game where the offenses should dictate the outcome.



pass," stated Howard captain Lynn Quenan. "Everyone's really excited about the possibility of making it to the finals, but we know Badin will be a difficult team to beat."

Badin's strategy includes tightening up on defense and continuing to play as if this were just any other game. In first-round playoff action, Badin put together a solid team effort in their win over Farley. Quarterback Shari Shepard had a stellar game, throwing two touchdown passes and also rushing

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Fisher has a strong passing attack, and Stanford's secondary has been vulnerable to the big play. Because of this, Pollina has made some personnel changes and added speed to the defense. Lamar Guillory and Tonie Barth will both start on defense for the Studs

Stanford has a strong running game and Fisher has been inconsistent at times stopping the run. Fisher must contain the Studs running game and keep their passing attack in check. Fisher likes to could have a tough time finding someone to cover the 6'5" Bob Baxter.

All in all, this should be a great game.

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play man in the secondary, but they Fisher ran away from Alumni last week and hopes to do the same this weekend against Stanford as the Quest for the Stadium continues.



Men's Interhall Zahm meets Morrissy in the semi-finals, playing for a chance in the Stadium.

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