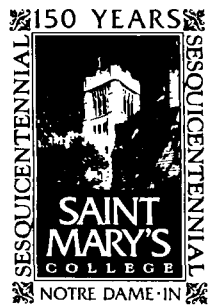


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## Thirty years after: Kennedy's death remembered

By MIKE COCHRAN  
Associated Press

DALLAS  
With an assassin's nest as a bleak backdrop, Dallas unveiled a simple but eternal tribute Monday to the memory of President John F. Kennedy.

Twin fighter jets thundered low above Dealey Plaza and a flock of white doves fluttered skyward at the exact moment of the assassination 30 years ago.

It was 12:30 p.m. Nov. 22, then and now.

In 1963, a clock atop the Texas School Book Depository recorded the time as a sniper on the sixth floor opened fire on the motorcade, killing Kennedy and wounding Gov. John Connally.

In 1993, Connally's widow, Nellie, slipped a black drape from a plaque marking the sloping, sunswept plaza as a National Historic Landmark.

"Thirty years ago, fate brought me here as an unwilling player in the most unforgettable tragic drama of our time," Connally told thousands of spectators and dignitaries.

Some choked back tears. Others wept openly.

"Now," she continued, "three decades later, we are gathered not to look back with grief, but to look forward with hope."

"Many of us share our own indelible memories of that awful hour, but today we recognize the lasting place this site will forever have in our nation's history."

Sen. Edward Kennedy and other family members and friends marked the day with visits to JFK's grave at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

His sister Jean Kennedy

Smith observed the anniversary in Ireland, land of the family's ancestors. Smith, the U.S. ambassador to Ireland, read extracts from his speeches at a memorial Mass in Dublin.

"It's a day to remember the great man that he was and that for a short space of time he was at the highest seat of power in the world," said the Father Michael Kennedy, a relative from Tipperary, who celebrated the Mass at Dublin's Pro Cathedral.

In Kennedy's hometown of Boston, city government and institutions named for the 35th president held no ceremonies.

"We are not very enthusiastic about celebrating the day he got killed," said Charles Daley, director of the JFK Library. "I hate to think we would celebrate the day (President Abraham) Lincoln went to Ford's Theater. We celebrate Kennedy's birthday, which we think is more appropriate."

Throughout the Dallas ceremony, spectators glanced and pointed intermittently toward a seven-story red brick building overlooking Dealey Plaza.

The Warren Commission concluded it was there, from a corner window of what today is the Sixth Floor Museum, that Lee Harvey Oswald lay in wait.

"Then suddenly, here in this plaza, just a few yards from where we stand, the president was shot to death," recalled U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders, a onetime Kennedy appointee.

"As we remember President Kennedy's tragic death with a sadness and frustration which is impossible to describe, we also remember and celebrate the challenges which he brought to all of us when he lived."

Sanders and others, including



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Doctor Jack Gordon gives his interpretation of the Kennedy assassination and his opinion of conspiracy.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and former Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, spoke of the Kennedy legacy.

They recalled the president's wit, charm, eloquence, humor, style and grace.

"Unlike many historical landmarks, this plaza witnessed not a battle for democracy, but the gravest betrayal of democracy," Dallas County Judge Lee Jackson said as a gentle autumn breeze rippled huge U.S. and Texas flags.

## Evidence re-evaluated in lecture

By MICHAEL MARTIN  
News Writer

The official account of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas thirty years ago is not supported by the facts and evidence available for examination today, said John Gordon in his presentation last night.

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Due to "missing, altered, and destroyed evidence," it is very likely that any case against Lee Harvey Oswald would be "thrown out of a courtroom," asserted Gordon. The Warren Commission Report on Kennedy's assassination found the evidence conclusive that Oswald was the lone gunman shooting from the sixth floor of the Texas Book Depository in Dealey Plaza.

Interviews with eyewitnesses, motion pictures taken by bystanders, and photographs shot at the scene were used by Gordon to back up his analysis which held that at least one shot was fired from in front of Kennedy and not from the book depository to his rear.

A home movie taken by Abraham Zapruder at the site of the assassination served to provide evidence that contradicts theories of a shot from the rear. Comparing the visual evidence with the government and

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## ND, Easter Seal Society assists disabled with ornaments

By THERESA ALEMAN  
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The Easter Seal Society allows Notre Dame to use the beauty of its campus to assist people with disabilities through its Holiday Ornament Project, according to University President Father Edward Malloy.

For the fourth year, the Indiana Easter Seal Society has depicted a Notre Dame building on an ornament to be sold as a fund-raiser for the Easter Seal Society which assists disabled people with medical needs.

Malloy was presented yesterday with the first ornament of this year's series of 10,000 ornaments featuring a rendition of "The Word of Life" or "Touchdown Jesus" mural on the facade of Hesburgh Library.

Katie Kirschbaum, a four-year-old Mishawaka resident and representative of the Easter Seal Society presented

Malloy with the ornament.

Kirschbaum suffers from cerebral palsy which resulted from brain damage brought on by child abuse. Since she requires considerable professional attention and expensive medical equipment which could not otherwise be afforded, she has benefited a great deal from the Easter Seal Society for the past two years, according to Evelyn Scott, Kirschbaum's great-grandmother and legal guardian.

"We were shut out by other organizations when we needed assistance with her medical costs. The Easter Seal Society helped us out with no questions asked. If she could talk, she'd tell you what all they've done for her," said Scott.

The Holiday Ornament Project raises money to defer medical costs for people like Kirschbaum and also goes toward such programs as a new upcoming summer camp for children and adults with disabilities located in Plymouth, Indiana.

Ornaments are 14 karat gold plate on brass crafted by the Charleston Mint and each has a



The Observer/Carolyn Wilkens  
University President Father Edward Malloy is presented with one of the Notre Dame ornaments by four-year-old Katie Kirschbaum. The proceeds from the sales of these ornaments will benefit Easter Seals.

numbered certificate. A limited number of ornaments from previous years are still available depicting the Administration Building, Sacred Heart Basilica, and the Grotto.

Ornaments can be purchased for \$15 each at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, all Majerek's Hallmark locations, Princess Flowers and Gifts, Will's

Jewelry, Will's Card and Gift in Mishawaka, and Lynn's Hallmark in Elkhart or directly through the Indiana Easter Seal Society.

This is the last issue of The Observer until Tuesday, November 30.

Happy Thanksgiving!

## INSIDE COLUMN

# This is a horse worth beating

Just so all of you know, I intend to beat the living daylight out of this horse no matter how dead it might be. So, even though I swore never to write a column about football here goes.



Rose Dilenschneider  
Advertising Design

Granted, Boston College is no Florida State when it comes to football. Saturday's meeting against the Eagles was hardly touted as "The Game of the Century." Heck, it wasn't even the game of the hour.

No, everyone around the nation thought the Irish would de-plume the Eagles. We took the Irish for granted. We, the fans, entered the stadium envisioning National Championship bowl game road trips. We could not see past the "No. 1's" that filled our eyes. That was our biggest mistake.

NBC's commentators mentioned our mistake several times during its telecast of the game. And Sunday's New York Times went as far as to label the mistake as a "sense of lethargy."

I've always heard about the "Twelfth Man" in football. Until Saturday, I never realized its importance.

Where were the Irish fans?

I know the students were in their seats, I saw them. But, I assure you, nobody heard them.

For the first three quarters of the game I stood among the most apathetic — no, make that pathetic — Notre Dame fans I've ever encountered. Yes, the majority of students in the stands turned their backs to the Irish before the team ever took the field.

An old saying states that offense is played with intellect while defense is played with emotion. I am not saying that the Irish defense lacked emotion. I am saying that the Irish fans did nothing to heighten and sustain that emotion throughout the game.

Against Florida State, when the Irish charged onto the grass, we yelled, cheered, sang and jumped. When Irish players would turn to the students lifting their arms demanding noise we responded with a deafening volume.

Against Boston College, when the offense and defense took the field, many Notre Dame fans chatted with friends, checked their watches and just stood there. When Notre Dame's Charles Stafford lifted his arms for the fan's vocal cry of support a low murmur barely reached the field.

We awakened no echoes. We raised no volley cheers. We shook no thunder from the sky. So hush for mystique.

I hate to say this, but maybe we do not deserve a national championship this year. With all my heart, I believe the Notre Dame football team deserves the championship. But the Notre Dame fans who deserted the team and filled the stadium with an appalling "sense of lethargy" do not deserve any championship at all.

At the end of the game, I was hurt when the senior players walked off the field without raising their helmets in a final salute to the senior class. I felt denied of tradition.

In retrospect, I imagine I felt the same way the football team must have felt when their fans took the team for granted and couldn't seem to "Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame."

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

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## NATION AT A GLANCE

## Sky diver collides with plane

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.

A sky diver struck another plane on the way down, damaging it so severely that it went into a spin and crashed. The four people on the plane were killed. The parachutist, Alfred Peters, 51, survived after hitting the tail of the single-engine Piper on Sunday. Authorities said he was free-falling, hit the plane at about 7,500 feet and then deployed his parachute. It was not immediately clear why the plane was in the sky-diving area, said Mary Culver, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration. "It damaged it so severely that it went into a tailspin and never pulled out, just struck the ground," Culver said. Peters was in stable condition with a broken ankle at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, said his wife, Joyce. "All he keeps talking about is seeing that plane coming at him," she said. "He said he had just jumped and all of a sudden there it was." She said her husband had been sky diving about four months.

## Citadel tries to keep out women

CHARLESTON, S.C.

Trustees of The Citadel voted Monday to ask a full federal appeals court to reconsider a ruling that a woman may attend day classes at the all-male, state military college. The Citadel will ask the entire 13-judge 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to take up last week's decision by a three-judge panel that Shannon Faulkner may attend while her lawsuit proceeds. Citadel attorney Dawes Cooke would not discuss specifics of The Citadel's motion for a rehearing until it is filed. U.S. District Judge Weston Houck ruled in August that Faulkner could attend classes but not participate in military programs until her lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the school's all-male admissions policy is decided. The 151-year-old school allows women in night and summer classes.

## London doctor says Jackson is improving

LOS ANGELES

Michael Jackson has improved after detoxification for painkiller addiction but needs up to two more months of treatment, his London doctor said Monday. "A detoxification program was completed today," Dr. Beauchamp Colclough wrote in a statement dated Saturday and released Monday. "After an initial 36 hours, Mr. Jackson started an intensive program of group therapy and one-to-one therapy with myself." Colclough said up to two months of "treatment solely for his dependency to painkiller medication" was necessary. The statement was released by Jackson publicist Lee Solters. Jackson, sued by a 13-year-old boy who claims the entertainer molested him, abruptly canceled his concert tour Nov. 12 and flew to Europe, saying he needed treatment for addiction to painkillers prescribed after recent scalp surgeries.

## Customer killed in bar/truck crash

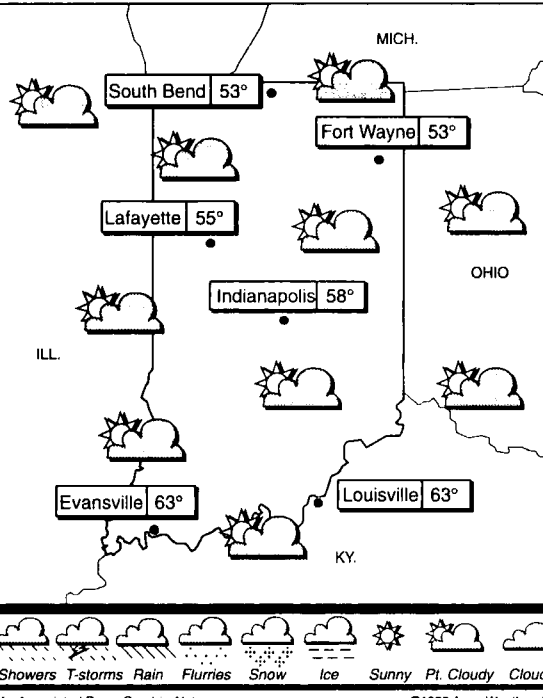
OMAHA, Neb.

A pickup truck crashed through the wall of a bar, killing a man who was seated at his regular bar stool. Joseph McColley, 38, of Omaha, was thrown across the bar and up against the jukebox, police said. "He'd been sitting there at the end of the bar — that was Joe's spot," said Neva Longstreth, who owns Fires Out Pub with her husband, Carl. The pickup jumped a curb, hit a no parking sign, veered across the road, jumped the opposite curb and ran through the bar, police said. "Just as Joe asked my husband what it was, that truck came ramrodding through," Longstreth said. Six other people, including the driver of the pickup, were injured in the accident early Sunday. The driver, whose license had been suspended for failure to pay tickets involving moving violations, was ticketed on suspicion of drunken driving.

## INDIANA Weather

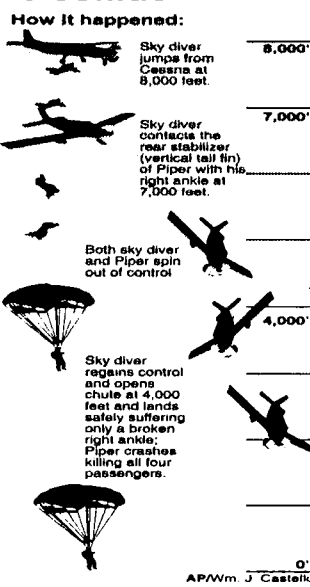
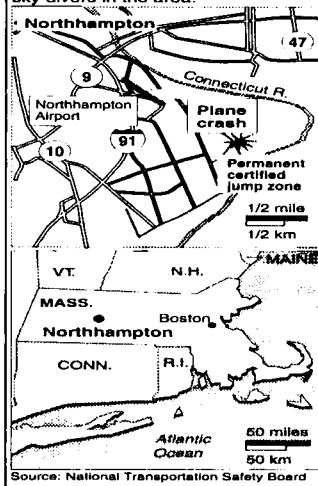
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## Sky diver and plane collide

The area surrounding Northampton Airport is a permanent certified jump zone. A permanent warning is in effect within a three-mile radius of the airport, requiring all aircraft to monitor their radios for warnings of sky divers in the area.



## Adoptive parents indicted for abuse

BEND, Ore.

A couple hailed for adopting dozens of unwanted youngsters from around the world have been indicted on criminal charges in the deaths of three children and alleged mistreatment of other children. A 27-count indictment made public today charges Diane and Dennis Nason with three counts of manslaughter, 15 counts of criminal mistreatment, seven counts of forgery of guardianship papers, and racketeering. The racketeering count alleges a criminal enterprise to mistreat children. The indictment was handed up Friday and released today the Deschutes County district attorney's office. The Nasons, of Sisters, haven't seen the indictment but are likely to plead innocent, said Larna Dale, their attorney. The Nasons became known around Oregon and the nation as the "Celebration Family." They adopted 76 children over the last 14 years, most of them mentally or physically disabled, and were once profiled on the CBS television program "60 Minutes."

## Sorry, Perry no longer available

LOS ANGELES

"Beverly Hills, 90210" hunk Luke Perry is no longer up for grabs. Perry, who plays brooding Dylan McKay on the Fox television show, exchanged marriage vows with his 24-year-old girlfriend, Minnie Sharp. "They were married in a small, private ceremony Saturday night with family and close, personal friends present," publicist Paul Bloch said Monday. It was the first marriage for Perry, 27, and his bride. The couple was honeymooning at an undisclosed location. They will live in Perry's home in the suburban San Fernando Valley. His motion picture credits include "Buffy, The Vampire Slayer," "Terminal Bliss" and "Scorchers."

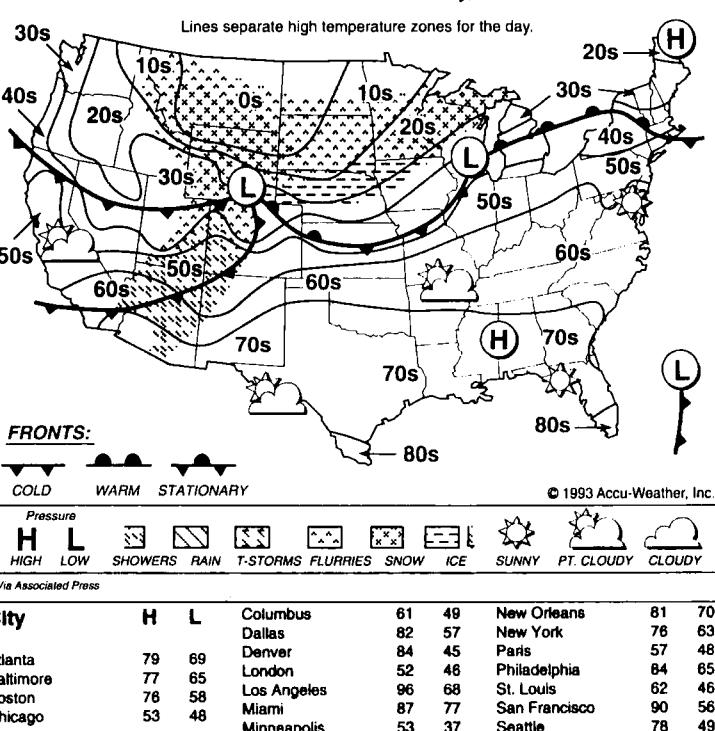
## The Brady Bunch and birth control?

LOS ANGELES

Remember that episode of "The Brady Bunch" where Marcia Brady talked about birth control with her mom, Carol? Of course not. The topic would have been unimaginable on the 1970s sitcom. Twenty years later, Maureen McCormick, who played Marcia, is a mother herself and has been speaking at birth-control seminars at colleges across the country. "I have some friends whose lives have been really deeply affected by getting the wrong information and being afraid (as teen-agers) to talk to doctors," McCormick said. "I really feel there's a real need for something like this." McCormick, 37, has participated in five seminars sponsored by Upjohn Co. The seminars resume in Chicago in January.

## NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 23.





Philosophy professor Alasdair MacIntyre participated in the the faculty discussion yesterday regarding the need for scholars from different disciplines to work together.

# Phi Beta Kappa honors ND faculty members

By CHRIS WILSON  
News Writer

Yesterday at the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Notre Dame chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor society, two Notre Dame professors were honored for their achievements and inducted into the society.

Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is one of the oldest and most exclusive American honor societies. Each year several honorary members are inducted, along with the few undergraduates who are awarded membership.

This year two Notre Dame faculty were bestowed with the honor of membership. Professor James Cushing was recognized for his work in physics and philosophy, as was

Professor Maureen Hallinan, of the sociology department.

Immediately following the ceremony, several Notre Dame professors joined a panel discussion entitled "Two Cultures Divided." The professors discussed the importance of the increasing gap between the scientific and humanistic disciplines.

Joining Hallinan on this panel was philosophy professor Alisdair MacIntyre, and Chemistry professor Jeremiah Freeman. Discussion centered on the increasing specialization that is taking place in the academic community.

Cushing and Hallinan were honored by the society for their efforts to bridge these academic disciplines.

# Fatal early winter strikes Europe, homeless found frozen

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS  
Associated Press

PARIS  
Snow fell across much of Europe Monday as a week-long cold snap persisted. The freezing temperatures have been blamed for at least 28 deaths, many of them homeless people.

The blanket of white covered much of northern, eastern and central Europe. London's dusting was the first in November since 1969, said Graham Forrester, a forecaster at the London Weather Center.

The cold air had moved over Western Europe about a month early, he said. Forecasters

expected no letup across the continent until at least the end of the week.

Snow fell as far south as central Italy and blanketed the Piazza San Marco in Venice on Monday.

Meteorologists in Bucharest said the Romanian capital was experiencing its coldest November on record. Heavy snow struck during the weekend, and heating-fuel shortages were reported throughout the country.

Hungarian forecasters said Monday's storm had made it the snowiest November on record in Budapest.

Fifteen deaths were blamed

on the cold in France, six of them homeless people. Paris, which got its first snowfall of the season, opened an abandoned subway station earlier than usual to accommodate street people.

Two homeless people were found dead from the cold Monday in Saint-Quentin, 80 miles northeast of Paris, where temperatures dipped to 19 degrees overnight. Fifteen homeless people died during all of last winter.

Abbott Pierre, a crusader for the disadvantaged, said officials were slow to act on providing shelter for the homeless. "We'll see more homeless bodies," he

predicted.

Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac said he was beginning a system of emergency help for the city's estimated 9,000 homeless, among about 400,000 across France.

Park service vehicles will patrol the city streets with a social worker and nurse aboard to "deliver whatever aid they can," Chirac said.

Rennes, in western France, opened an "official squatters' building" Monday.

Faulty heaters were blamed for two house fires that killed at least seven people in France, officials said. Two others froze to death outside: a paraplegic

man who fell outside his house and a motorist pinned under his car after it crashed.

In Germany, three homeless people were reported to have frozen to death as snow and freezing temperatures moved across the country.

The deaths — reported Monday — prompted an outpouring of pleas from the public and pledges by politicians to provide assistance.

Six cold-related deaths were reported in Italy, including five young people in a car accident.

Four people froze to death in Poland, including two farmers who reportedly fell asleep outside after drinking.

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# GOP: Spending key to '94 race

By JOHN KING  
Associated Press

## PHOENIX

Conservative stands on crime, spending and taxes add up to the best formula for 1994 victories, Republicans said Monday. They accused President Clinton of trying to co-opt those issues for Democrats but failing to follow words with action.

The rosy GOP outlook came at a Republican Governors Association meeting, where predictions of major 1994 gains were fueled by the historical trends of midterm elections and the presence of the Republican winners of this year's state-house contests.

As Republicans welcomed Christie Whitman of New Jersey and George Allen of Virginia into the fold, the meeting's tone suggested recent talk of bipartisanship from both the White House and GOP congressional leaders might be short-lived.

"This is the Elmer Gantry presidency," said Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour. "Bill Clinton will stand up in the bully pulpit and say anything you want to hear. He always sounds great but the problem is what he says usually has nothing to do with what he does. We're tired of government by news conference."

Barbour said Clinton had reneged on his campaign promise of a middle-class tax cut, retreated from his promise to support deep new spending cuts this fall and failed to deliver on a pledge to submit a crime bill to Congress.



Bill Clinton

Barbour said Clinton promised to support spending cuts to win votes for his budget package but now was waging "a charade, a sham, a shell game" to defeat proposals in Congress calling for substantial cuts.

In contrast, he said Republican governors had delivered on campaign promises to reduce taxes, hold the line on spending and streamline government bureaucracy, a contrast he urged GOP candidates to draw next year.

"The tax-and-pretend Democrats need to realize the public is not stupid," Barbour said.

Republicans will hold just 19 of the 50 governors' posts after Whitman and Allen take office in January. Both said the keys to their wins were specific promises — a 30 percent tax cut in Whitman's case and in Allen's a tough anti-crime plank that included abolishing parole for most violent offenders.

"We did show in this election that you can win on ideas," said Whitman, who pledged to erase voter skepticism by delivering the tax cut — a promise even many Republican leaders in her legislature have said will be tough to keep.

She also is still trying to put to rest the storm over a top adviser's claim — quickly recanted — that her campaign paid black ministers and Democratic campaign workers to suppress black votes.

On Monday, she said that since strategist Ed Rollins had sworn he fabricated the story, and since no one had come forward with evidence of any wrongdoing, she had thought the controversy "would die a faster death than it has." She said Democrats "can beat the

horse for a long time" but the New Jersey public "wants to move on."

Allen urged his GOP colleagues to campaign as "Jeffersonian conservatives" stressing that government's role was to protect citizens from crime "but otherwise leave them free."

Crime and taxes traditionally have been issues on which Republicans have the edge over Democrats, although the margins have narrowed in recent years.

Still, Republicans said voter focus on those issues, and what they said was Clinton's failure to follow through on his promises, should make 1994 a fertile year for GOP candidates.

"We have a good environment and what we need to do is take advantage of that environment," declared Ohio Gov. George Voinovich, who said Republicans needed to prove the party had recovered from 1992.

"History will not only note the 1994 election as a performance milestone on the Clinton presidency but it will also serve as a checkup on the health of our party," Voinovich said. "We want to make sure that what happened to our president doesn't happen to our governors."

Voinovich noted Republicans posted gains of eight and six governorships in the last two midterm elections with Democratic presidents — 1966 and 1978 — and predicted the party would gain at least seven next year. That would give them a majority.

But the talk of optimism was tempered by a warning that the voter anger at government that helped Allen and Whitman to victory could work against GOP incumbents next year.

# Democrats circulate video pitch for health reforms

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

The Democratic National Committee unveiled a videotaped sales pitch for President Clinton's health reform plan Monday while a consumer group predicted that without health system changes the average family's medical bill could double by the end of the decade.

Richard Celeste, the chairman of the Democrats' National Health Care Campaign, said the party has made 10,000 copies of the videotape and is mailing them to the news media, groups backing health reform and grassroots organizers.

The president himself narrates the sales pitch, produced at a cost of more than \$125,000 by the same political team that did the "Man from Hope" video biography of Clinton at last year's Democratic National Convention.

The Families USA Foundation, meanwhile, released a study based on federal data that indicates the health bill for the average American family this year is \$7,739.

The group, which is closely aligned with the White House on health reform, estimated that bill could jump to \$14,517 in the year 2000 if nothing is done to change the health care system.

The figures include what families and businesses spend directly for health care and what they spend indirectly in

taxes that pay for Medicare, Medicaid and other programs.

Families pay \$5,190, or two-thirds of the \$7,739 average family health bill. Businesses pay the rest, \$2,549. These figures cover everything: doctor bills, insurance premiums, aspirin, bandages and all other kinds of health expenditures.

Health care now consumes 13 percent of families' pre-tax income, up from 9 percent in 1980 when \$2,590 per family was spent on health care.

Health expenditures per family ranged from a high of \$9,352 in Massachusetts to a low of \$5,941 in Idaho this year.

The new Democratic videotape includes scenes of people complaining about their inability to get insurance and its high cost. Clinton outlines his proposal for guaranteeing coverage for all Americans by 1998. "It's really pretty simple," he says.

Clinton says his bill would make it "illegal for your insurer to raise your premiums as much as they want or to drop you ... if you get sick or change jobs or lose your job."

Celeste, the former Ohio governor who is chairman of the Democrats' reform drive, said the videotape offers an alternative view to that in the health insurance industry's \$10 million ad campaign attacking Clinton's proposals.

He expressed the hope it would be aired at town meetings and Kiwanis Clubs to spark debates.

# Arab league reaffirms Israeli boycott

Associated Press

## CAIRO, Egypt

The Arab League stood by its economic boycott of Israel on Monday despite pleas from the West to drop the sanctions to advance the push for Middle East peace.

After an emergency meeting, League Secretary-General Esmat Abdel-Meguid of Egypt told reporters the 22-member organization would discuss dropping the boycott only after Israel withdraws from all occupied Arab land.

But Abdel-Meguid said the league still backed peace negotiations.

The boycott, in effect since 1951, bans trade with Israel

and foreign companies that do business with the Jewish state.

The league reaffirmed the boycott at the request of Libya, which was backed by Syria and

Sudan.

President Clinton said last week the United States would keep pressing Arab states to end the ban.

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# Foreigners fear death deadline

By ELAINE GANLEY  
Associated Press

ALGIERS, Algeria  
Tens of thousands of foreigners and hundreds of Algerian journalists are waiting in fear of Dec. 1, when fundamentalists have vowed to step up their murderous campaign against them.

Some are living under army protection while others are regrouping in hotels. Thousands have fled the country, taking a death threat by Islamic extremists seriously.

"Terrorists dominate you even if they aren't there," said Said Mekbel, executive editor of the daily French-language newspaper Le Matin and a daily target of the threats.

After French consular official Michele Thevenot was held hostage for a week, she was freed on Nov. 1 with an unsigned note aimed at the 70,000 foreigners living here:

"Leave the country. You are given one month to do so. Anyone staying longer is responsible for his own sudden death ..."

More than 2,000 people have been killed by insurgents and security forces since Islamic extremists took up arms to avenge the cancellation of parliamentary elections in January 1992, which Muslim fundamentalists were certain of winning.

A collective leadership, hand-picked by the army, has since ruled with a heavy hand, imposing a state of emergency, carrying out raids against suspected Muslim militants and setting up secret courts to try

alleged subversives.

The fundamentalists' retaliation turned from police and soldiers to intellectuals and journalists earlier this year, taking the lives of nearly two dozen. Next came foreigners, nine of whom have been killed since Sept. 21.

Renewed terrorism against foreigners could deal a mortal blow to the crippled economy, compelling outside investors to flee. The foreign community plays a crucial role in the economy, bringing in technology that helps Algeria export its petroleum and natural gas.

Journalists, judges and intellectuals who are considered vulnerable are being housed under army guard at a seaside resort west of the capital.

Mekbel receives death threats almost daily, by mail, phone or fax. He lives like a condemned man, spending sleepless nights plotting his days and donning disguises in what he believes is a vain effort to outwit fate.

While there are few open signs of panic among the foreigners, the expatriate community has braced itself in the final week of the November countdown. Some personnel from foreign companies are taking shelter at well-guarded Algiers hotels.

The French Embassy has reduced its staff. Other diplomatic missions have evacuated dependents. The U.S. government no longer allows children of embassy personnel to live in Algeria.

"Our intention is to be unpredictable," said an official of an American company, asking not to be further identified. He said

workers try to fool their would-be attackers by coming and going at odd hours, changing routes to work and sleeping at different locations.

Algerian authorities publicly play down the threat, saying they've done everything they can to protect foreigners and their own.

Bold talk by the government is backed up by a fierce offensive. Dozens of paratroopers, supported by tanks and a surveillance helicopter, descend on Algiers neighborhoods in daily operations to rout suspects from their hideouts.

But there are those who doubt that strong-arm tactics can crush an increasingly elusive enemy. Newly formed armed groups and common bandits have latched on to the "jihad," or holy war, declared after the election debacle, creating anarchy within the Islamic ranks.

Observers say the Islamic Salvation Front, the winning party that was banned and forced underground, has lost control of its rank-and-file.

Rabah Kebir, spokesman for the Salvation Front's exiled unit, said in a telephone interview that his movement neither supports nor controls the Armed Islamic Group, considered responsible for the kidnappings.

"It is not our policy to hurt foreigners," he said.

But the Salvation Front's clandestine leadership inside Algeria last week warned nations supporting the regime that "their nationals (could be) struck down and their interests destroyed."



The Observer/Carolyn Wilkens

## Receding hairline?

Cavanaugh sophomore Paul Stephen gets a holiday trim from hair-stylist Mary Combs, perhaps to pass parental inspection?

## SECURITY BRIEF

### FRI., NOV. 19

9:25 a.m. A University employee was transported by Security to the Student Health Center for treatment of injuries sustained in a fall.

6 p.m. A University employee was transported to Memorial Hospital by Security for treatment of an illness.

### SAT., NOV. 20

2:08 a.m. Two Alumni Hall residents were stopped by Security on the path to University Village. They opened the call box on the path and left the area.

9:17 a.m. A visitor requested help from Security to locate his vehicle, which was parked on campus. The car was later found at an off campus location.

2:38 p.m. Security escorted two off-campus students out of the stadium for drinking alcoholic beverages in the stadium.

3 p.m. Security escorted an off-campus student out of the stadium for drinking alcoholic beverages in the stadium.

3:04 p.m. Security escorted an off-campus student and a visitor out of the stadium for drinking alcoholic beverages in the stadium.

6:04 p.m. A visitor was arrested by Security for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

10:08 p.m. A St. Edward's Hall resident was apprehended for shoplifting in The Huddle Deli.

### SUN., NOV. 21

11:45 a.m. A South Bend resident was cited for speeding on Edison Road.

7:45 p.m. A student was cited for making an improper turn at an intersection on Lake Road.

8:09 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported his wallet was stolen from his room. His room was unlocked and unattended at the time of the theft.

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# Congress ends first session with debate on Brady bill

By DAVID ESPO  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
After a year marked by swings from confrontation to cooperation, Congress struggled to find common ground on a handgun control bill Monday and wrap up its business for 1993.

Compromise legislation to extend jobless benefits to the long-term unemployed also was up for final passage, as was a bill to provide a final \$18 billion to clean up the savings and loan fiasco.

And, acting on what leaders hoped would be the final day of work for the year, the House approved a plan to remake the campaign finance laws, a key item on President Clinton's agenda. The 255-175 vote set up what are likely to be contentious negotiations with the Senate, which approved its own bill earlier in the year.

But it was the Brady bill, providing for a five-day wait for handgun purchases, that held center stage in the final hours of the year's session.

"I think we're moving very well," Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, the bill's chief Senate sponsor, said early in what promised to be a long day — and possibly night — of negotiations with the House.

President Clinton prodded lawmakers to deliver the bill for his signature as a "Thanksgiving Day present" to a crime-weary public. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell suggested Sunday he'd favor returning after the holiday if the bill wasn't finished.

Whatever the outcome, the first session of the 103rd Congress — the year of 114 House freshmen and record numbers of women — was nearly over. Its main accomplishments included enactment of Clinton's package of tax hikes and spending cuts over unanimous Republican opposition and last week's approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement, in which Republicans provided more votes than Democrats in both the House and Senate.

It was clear that many lawmakers were ready for the end.

Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., briefly donned a clown's hat and a plastic red nose to poke fun at the Democrats' campaign finance bill. "It's goofy, it's complex, it's unbelievable," he said.

The Senate was all but done for the year, although a session was set for late in the day so leaders could clear any last-minute bills, the handgun measure included.

In contrast, House leaders worked through an ambitious final-day agenda that ranged from the campaign overhaul bill to a \$90 billion package of spending cuts to less weighty concerns. Among them was a bill to expand the Harry Truman Historic Site in Independence, Mo., by the addition of the Truman Farm Home, located in Grandview.

There were these developments:

— The campaign finance bill was approved despite the reservations of many Democrats. The measure would place a \$600,000 voluntary spending limit on congressional races and motivate candidates to comply by promising government "vouchers" to defray television advertising and postage costs. It also would bar candidates from taking more than \$200,000 in contributions from political action committees.

Republicans complained the bill contained no provision to pay for the vouchers, and they also wanted a flat ban on PAC contributions.

— The House debated a measure crafted by conservatives to cut spending by \$90 billion over five years, largely by trimming Medicare. The White House and Democratic leaders opposed the plan, saying the cuts should wait until next year and be part of Clinton's health care plan.

— The Senate Ethics Committee, investigating allegations of sexual misconduct against Sen. Bob Packwood, filed suit to enforce its subpoena for the Oregon Republican's diaries from 1989 through this past July. Packwood has until Dec. 6 to reply.

— The unemployment legislation, cleared Saturday by the Senate, would provide up to 13 weeks of extra benefits for one

million workers who have exhausted their basic 26 weeks of jobless help. The bill would cover those whose basic benefits expired between Oct. 2 and next Feb. 5.

— The savings and loan measure, also approved by the Senate over the weekend, is designed to conclude the cleanup. If all the money is spent, it will bring the total taxpayer cost of the S&L bailout to more than \$150 billion since 1987.

On handguns, the Brady bill had been seven years in the debating, and never had passage seemed so close. Both the House and Senate versions require a five-business-day waiting period and a background check by law enforcement on would-be handgun purchasers. The waiting period would end as states developed a system for an instant computerized check of those trying to make handgun purchases.

One of the points of contention was how quickly to phase out the waiting period.

The House bill provides for the waiting period to expire after five years. A Senate compromise Saturday night to end a Republican filibuster sets the termination at four years, with the attorney general authorized to extend it for a fifth.

House Democrats also objected to a Senate-passed provision permitting gun dealers to sell to other dealers from out of state. Dealers are now permitted to sell only in the states in which they are licensed.

The measure is named for James Brady, who was shot in the head in an assassination attempt on President Reagan in 1981. Brady and his wife Sarah have been tireless advocates for the measure.

## Lobbyist regulation postponed until 1994

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
A bill to force greater disclosure of lobbyists' activities and ban their gift-giving to members of Congress will have to wait until next year, a victim of some lawmakers' worries that it might curb some traditional entertainment outings.

Rep. John Bryant, the main House sponsor of the bill, promised on Monday that he would revive the measure after Congress returns next year from its holiday break. His Judiciary subcommittee unanimously endorsed the bill late Monday.

"I want to make clear to everybody that we're serious about it," said the Texas Democrat.

But failure to bring the bill to the full House meant Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., had fallen short of his public commitment to pass it before adjournment.

Foley had pledged to reform-minded freshmen that he would schedule action on the bill which would close lobby registration exemptions and ban most gifts from lobbyists to lawmakers — including meals, theater tickets and rounds of golf.

Foley had argued such gifts were not a real problem. He said as recently as Sunday that the gift ban would help correct a public perception that lawmakers are influenced by lobbyists who ply them with meals, drinks and other benefits. "Many members of

Congress want to make it clear that they are willing to have all these gifts prohibited," he said.

The bill approved by Bryant's subcommittee would allow lawmakers to continue to participate in expense-paid charity golf, ski and tennis events and to receive travel expenses for fact-finding trips. Such events still would have to be reported on their annual financial disclosure forms.

Another gap remained: lobbyists could still take a member of Congress to dinner if their client — a corporate executive, for example — were present.

The Senate passed its version of the disclosure bill in May, designed to replace a web of conflicting, exemption-riddled lobbying laws with a single statute aimed at more fully disclosing how special interests seek to influence government policy.

But the House version stalled after it became entangled with the gifts issue. Some House members of both parties — dubbed by some leadership aides "the golf caucus" — quietly leaned on their leaders to leave untouched the current rules, which allow lawmakers to accept favors like meals, golf outings, and theater and sports tickets.

President Clinton supports the bill as part of a package of government reform measures that includes changes in the financing of political campaigns and slowing the so-called "revolving door" between government and business.

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# Doctor dies at Kevorkian's home

By DAVID GOODMAN  
Associated Press

ROYAL OAK, Mich. Dr. Jack Kevorkian was present today when a fellow physician died by inhaling carbon monoxide, less than a month after Kevorkian was freed on bail on a charge of illegally assisting a suicide.



Dr. Jack Kevorkian

It was the second death attended by Kevorkian in an apartment next to his Oakland County home in a month and the 20th he has attended since 1990, his lawyer's office said.

Lawyer Michael Schwartz issued a statement saying Kevorkian was present when Dr. Ali Khalili "mercifully ended his life in the face of constant and unremitting pain caused by the cancer known as multiple myeloma."

A spokeswoman for Schwartz who refused to give a name said Khalili, whose cancer affected his bones and marrow, had inhaled carbon monoxide.

Kevorkian, 65, already faces two charges of illegally assisting a suicide, a felony, in Wayne County. He is free on bail in those cases and is challenging the constitutionality of the law.

Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair urged Oakland authorities to arrest Kevorkian and "see that he is basically detained in the Oakland County

Jail until his date of trial."

Police Lt. Don Novak said officers were called shortly before 8:30 a.m. by an unidentified male reporting a "medicide," Kevorkian's term for doctor-assisted suicide. He said the body of the 61-year-old man was found on a couch in the apartment.

Kevorkian spent about two hours at police headquarters, leaving without comment. Novak said Kevorkian apparently refused to answer detectives' questions.

Khalili was a practicing doctor who also taught part time at Northwestern University, in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, university spokesman Chuck Loebbaka said. He lived in Oak Brook, another suburb.

His cancer had progressed to the point where his bones were fracturing, and he had a morphine pump to control his pain, Schwartz's statement said.

Novak said Khalili's body was in an apartment Kevorkian leases but does not use as his home. Kevorkian lives in the apartment next door.

On Oct. 22, Merian Frederick, a 72-year-old Ann Arbor woman suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease, inhaled carbon monoxide in Kevorkian's presence at the same apartment where Khalili was found.

An autopsy declared her death a homicide and police gave their report to Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson. Thompson's office did not return a phone call this morning.

The law under which Kevorkian is charged was

enacted earlier this year specifically to stop him. The retired pathologist faces separate trials next year in the deaths of cancer patient Donald O'Keefe and Lou Gehrig's disease patient Thomas Hyde.

Kevorkian says the law is an unconstitutional invasion of privacy. Wayne County Circuit Judge Cynthia Stephens struck down the law in May, but the Michigan Court of Appeals stayed her ruling while it reviews the case. Meanwhile, the law remains in effect.

Kevorkian was jailed earlier this month when his bail was raised to \$20,000 following Frederick's death. Kevorkian, who had vowed to starve himself to death in jail, refused solid food, accepting only juice, water and vitamins, during his stay. But he was freed after three days when he was bailed out by a lawyer who said he was tired of Kevorkian's headline-grabbing.

Schwartz said Kevorkian would resume his modified hunger strike if jailed again. The lawyer claimed the image of his client "starving to death" while the prosecutor is feasting at Thanksgiving "would not sit well with the public."

## Nation, economy slips with aging ruler

By MICHELLE FAUL  
Associated Press

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast A sliding economy, ethnic bloodshed, strikes by utility workers. An aging leader who returns from abroad on a stretcher.

Ivory Coast, West Africa's island of stability, suddenly seems as fragile as the health of President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, the man who has shaped and defined this nation for 33 years.

Ivorians are openly asking: What happens when the "Old Man," as he likes to be called, finally dies?

"Thanks to Houphouet we have never been at war. But there are sure to be problems, ethnic problems, if he dies," said shopkeeper Claude Kouakou Kouassi.

Houphouet-Boigny came home last week after a six-month stay in France and Switzerland, where he received extensive treatment for prostate cancer.

He was carried off the plane on a stretcher and rumors are rampant that he may already be dead. The government will not comment on his health.

He is the world's longest-ruling president, often called the Grand Old Man of Africa. He ran Ivory Coast when it was a French colony and in fact wanted to keep it that way before he saw independence sweeping

## U.N. team reports no proof of chemical attack

By NABILA MEGALLI  
Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain U.N. experts found no clear-cut evidence that Iraq attacked dissident Shiite Muslims with poison gas, but a final conclusion will require lengthy laboratory tests, a U.N. statement said Monday.

"No immediate evidence of the use of chemical weapons was obtained," said a written statement by the U.N. commission that monitors Iraq's defense industries under the Gulf War cease-fire accords.

The statement was issued after the U.N. team visited Iraq's southern marshes Friday and Saturday. It came as Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz began lobbying at U.N. headquarters in hopes of getting the U.N. oil embargo lifted.

A conclusion that Iraq did use chemical weapons would be a powerful setback to Iraq's efforts to get economic sanctions eased and the oil embargo lifted.

Iraq, which is known to have used chemical weapons on several occasions in the 1980s, has denied reports its soldiers at-

tacked Shiite villagers in the marshes about six weeks ago with poison gas.

The U.N. commission first investigated on the Iranian side of the border, interviewing people and taking samples of soil, water, plants and animals. It then investigated inside Iraq, taking similar kinds of samples.

The samples are being sent to various laboratories in Europe.

Roger Hill, a chemical weapons expert who headed the nine-member team, said results might be inconclusive because traces of the chemicals could have disappeared in the weeks following the alleged attacks.

"Chemicals have a habit of dissipating very quickly in the environment," he said. "The results are not that easy to determine after such a period of time."

Hill said no marsh inhabitants in Iraq were interviewed, even though the team was not prevented from doing so by Iraqi officials.

"It was realistic not to," he said, alluding to the possible threat of retribution to the inhabitants by authorities.

the continent and accepted it for his own country in 1960.

His official age is 88, but people here say his birthdays don't keep up with the calendar.

His declining health coincides with an unusual period of turbulence for this country of 12 million people.

Thousands of government workers have not been paid since September. Electricity and gas company workers cut services to half the country on Monday. Unpaid doctors said they would begin striking on Wednesday.

Earlier this month, Ivorians burned alive and hacked or beat to death scores of Ghanaians after Ghana defeated Ivory Coast in a soccer match. More than 4,000 Ghanaians living here have returned home.

The attacks were a sign of brewing resentment against foreigners, who make up one-third of the population, as times get harder in this once-prosperous nation struggling to overcome a plunge in prices of its chief exports, cocoa and coffee.

Foreigners fearful about the post-Houphouet era have been calling embassies about contingency plans for an evacuation.

The U.S. Embassy and U.N. agencies had meetings Monday to revise evacuation plans. American diplomatic staff were told last week to stock up on food.

At the elite International School, children practiced an emergency drill and were told the school could shelter and feed them for two days.

The government newspaper *Fraternite Matin* said most Ivorians were praying for the president "because the country, confronted by enormous socioeconomic difficulties, still needs his experience and lucidity."

Houphouet-Boigny shares the blame for the nation's trepidation because he has dominated every facet of national life. He also has repeatedly changed the rules of succession and choice of successor, settling most recently on Henri Konan Bedie, president of the House of Assembly.

Under a constitutional amendment, Bedie would govern until elections scheduled for 1995 if the president no longer can.

But Bedie is from Houphouet-Boigny's Baoule people and there are rumblings coming from the other 60 ethnic groups who say more than a quarter-century of Baoule domination is enough.

Opposition parties have called for a transitional government after Houphouet-Boigny dies, but they are divided and considered too weak to affect the outcome.

Houphouet-Boigny is a dictator, but a relatively benign one who weathered the post-Cold War democracy movement by quickly calling elections that he won with ease.

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## Gordon unveils theories on JFK assassination

By ELIZABETH MARTIN  
News Writer

John Gordon, EdD, revealed his theory on the John F. Kennedy assassination on the 30th year anniversary of JFK's death. Still, Gordon believes, the controversy may never be settled.

Gordon, a consultant to ABC, NBC, and PBS, and an advisor to the California State Archives, gave his ninth JFK lecture at Saint Mary's College last night. Though he unveiled several conspirator theories in his two hour lecture, he personally believes that three conspirators were involved in the assassination of JFK.

Anti-Castro Cubans, the CIA, and people involved in organized crime teamed up to assassinate the President, in Gordon's estimation. Gordon contests that anti-Castro Cubans felt sold out by Kennedy, the mafia felt threatened by the recent crackdown on organized crime, and that several CIA agents, who were fired after the Bay of Pigs investigation, were angry.

Gordon believes that all

three groups had an overwhelming interest to participate in a joint assassination attempt on Kennedy. The three groups, according to Gordon, came together for the assassination and, "set (Lee Harvey) Oswald up as the patsy."

Gordon does not subscribe to the single bullet theory, nor does he simply think three bullets were shot. Gordon proposes that there were up to six bullets used on Nov. 22, 1963, in an attempt to kill Kennedy.

"I believe that shots came from the front and behind," said Gordon.

Three of these bullets, according to him, directly hit Kennedy. One bullet was taken by Governor Connally, one ricocheted off the windshield, and one bullet hit a bystander.

Gordon admits his theory is speculative, and holds that the mystery will probably never be solved because so many of the people involved in this tragically historic event are now deceased. However, thirty years later, conspiracy theories are still being unveiled.

## Kennedy

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autopsy reports, Gordon found a number of inconsistencies. The famous out-take of Kennedy's head and body recoiling back and to the left was augmented by footage of ballistics tests, which underlined the fact that only a shot from Kennedy's front right would cause him to react in the precise way that he did.

Interviews at the time of the shooting found that over two-thirds of the eyewitnesses thought the shots came from in front of Kennedy.

Enhanced sections of photographs taken at the time of the shooting were displayed by Gordon that actually corroborate Arnold's much-maligned account and make the case for a gunman firing from in front of Kennedy.

While allowing that Oswald

may have been implicated in the plot, Gordon asserted that the worst he could have been was "a patsy."

Interviews with Dallas police officers painted a very different picture of Oswald than what has been shown to the public. Instead of the ideologically-minded Marxist killer who wanted everyone to "know his name" after the shooting, he was shown as a scared and embarrassed young man.

Gordon also produced pictures of the arrangement of Oswald's sniper perch in the Book Depository taken the day after the assassination that are nothing like those found in the Warren Report.

These photos showed that Oswald could not have shot through the half-open corner window, as the Warren Report stated. Instead Gordon pointed out eyewitness accounts of a man with a rifle in another sixth floor window, this one wide open and possessing a clearer view of the street.

## Neo-fascists successful in election

By VICTOR L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press

ROME

Instead of black shirts, the wear business suits and designer clothes. They write off violent skinheads as "empty heads" yet march through central Rome giving the stiff-armed Fascist salute.

They also proclaim themselves the heirs of Benito Mussolini and his Fascist Movement.

After years out in the cold, considered pariahs by many on Italy's political scene, supporters of the Italian Social Movement achieved their biggest electoral success Sunday.

In local elections that produced sharp setbacks to discredited mainstream parties, the Italian Social Movement was the top vote-getter in Rome and Naples. Its candidates will be in mayoral runoff elections in both cities. Other MSI candidates did well elsewhere in the country.

Alessandra Mussolini, the dictator's 30-year-old granddaughter, won about 30 percent of the Naples vote to force a runoff with a leftist candidate, according to projections and partial returns.

The race in Rome was even closer, with the party's national leader, Gianfranco Fini, reported just a few percentage points behind another leftist-backed candidate.

Mussolini, a former actress, has not denied that identification with her grandfather brought her votes.

Speaking to reporters after Sunday's election, she emphasized that point, saying the name "represents immortal values that cannot be canceled."

The MSI has 50 seats in Parliament and consistently gathered about 6 percent of the national vote. However, it has long been shunned by the traditional parties.

Italy's postwar constitution bans the revival of the Fascist

Party. But the city of Rome has allowed some Mussolini-era buildings to remain and an obelisk bearing the name "Duce," his title as dictator.

Mussolini ruled from 1922 until he was ousted from power in 1943 and slain.

The MSI platform stresses the need for public order, controls on immigration and the death penalty, outlawed since World War II, for certain crimes.

Alessandra Mussolini often pays tribute to her grandfather, praising him for restoring pride in Italians. However, she has taken issue with his racial laws that foreshadowed the deportation of Jews to Nazi concentration camps.

In the Rome race, Fini worked hard at a mainstream approach and attributed much of his success to his showing in poorer areas of the capital, previously leftist strongholds. Campaign posters depicted him with a jacket slung over his shoulder in what newspapers described as an attempt at a "yuppie look."

## Lebanon commemorates independence

By DONNA ABU-NASR  
Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon

The army paraded its modest military might Monday in celebration of Lebanon's 50 years of independence, but grim reminders of the country's shakiness were not hard to find.

Shortly before the parade got under way in Beirut, Iranian-backed guerrillas fired mortars at Israeli troops in Israeli-controlled southern Lebanon. No casualties were reported from the clash at Tallousah, security sources said on condition of anonymity.

Later, a pair of Israeli jets shattered the sound barrier overhead as President Elias Hrawi, Prime Minister Rafik Hariri and Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri received foreign diplomats and well-wishers at the presidential palace in suburban Baabda.

The sonic booms alarmed no one, since Israel has patrolled Lebanon's air space for years without serious challenge.

But the hostilities underscored the government's inability to maintain law and order in Lebanon, where troops from

foreign armies are still vying for control after two civil wars, two Israeli invasions and strong Syrian intervention.

The parade was held under tight security at a crossing that was no-man's land during the 1975-90 civil war. Thousands of people were killed by sniper fire or shelling from Christian and Muslim militias on the crossing dividing east and west Beirut.

The civil war left the country in shambles, with 70 percent of its territory under Syrian control and 10 percent under Israeli occupation.

A force of 5,600 U.N. peacekeepers from 10 countries polices part of south Lebanon, an area that overlaps with Israel's security zone.

On Monday, all approaches to the parade route were sealed off by troops and police. People watched on balconies from a distance, or on television. Jet-fighters built in the 1950s swooped overhead, and columns of tanks and armored personnel carriers rumbled past.

"The army is the people's defender against the morons from all faiths who have

destroyed our country," said Ahmed Natour, a Shiite Muslim vegetable vendor, as he watched the display.

"Without them, peace and reconstruction cannot be safeguarded," said Samira Yazbeck, a 26-year-old Maronite Catholic schoolteacher.

Since the end of the civil war, army commander Gen. Emile Lahoud has restructured the army on a non-sectarian basis and boosted its number from 37,000 to 45,000, including 12 mixed combat brigades made up of 2,500 Muslim and Christian soldiers each.

In the Israeli-occupied strip in south Lebanon, students marched Monday in the streets of Hasbaya, Bint Jbeil and Marjayoun, provincial capital of the zone, waving Lebanese flags and shouting independence slogans.

Similar parades were held in the northern port of Tripoli and the southern port city of Sidon.

Lebanon was part of the Ottoman Empire until World War I. It came under French mandate in 1920 and gained independence in 1943.

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## President's nudge helps American Airlines settle dispute

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press

The American Airlines strike is over, President Clinton announced today.

With a nudge from Clinton, the two sides agreed to accept binding arbitration to end their increasingly bitter dispute. Union members agreed to go back to work and the airline agreed not to fire them.

The walkout, which began Thursday, was costing the airline more than \$10 million a day, disrupting travel for thousands and threatening to bring chaos to airports during the upcoming Thanksgiving week-end.

"I have spoken with both parties involved. Both have agreed in principle to end the strike and return to the bargaining table immediately," Clinton said at a White House news conference.

At Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, a big cheer went through a long line of pickets as they heard the news on the radio, huddled together, fists raised, chanting "Unity Now."

Clinton encouraged both sides "to now return to work together without any bitterness and

## Indiana passengers breathe sigh of relief

By MICHELLE KOIDIN  
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS  
Passengers at Indianapolis International Airport hoping to get home for the holidays said Monday they were relieved the American Airlines strike was over, though flight schedules might not return to normal until the weekend.

Union members agreed to go back to work and the airline agreed not to fire them. Flight attendants who had been picketing outside the Indianapolis airport since Thursday were gone Monday.

Eric Stone, a Ball State student with a spirit of mutual respect.

Fort Worth, Texas-based American Airlines, one of the nation's largest, had no immediate comment but scheduled a news conference. The telephone at the union, the Association of Professional Flight Attendants, was busy.

Clinton, who announced the settlement at midafternoon EST, said the two sides agreed that the flight attendants would return without any loss of jobs.

dent who was on his way to Dallas to see his family for Thanksgiving, said he thought he would have to fly another airline to get home.

"I had been worrying about it the past two days," Stone said. "It's nice not to have to worry about it anymore."

"I think it was a pretty effective way to get their point across," he added.

The union walked out Thursday in a contract dispute over pay, medical benefits, staffing and work rules. The strike was to extend through Sunday, the end of the busy holiday travel period.

Donna Maddux said she

thought the flight attendants had done the right thing, but others were not so sure.

"It certainly was a lack of responsibility for them to strike during the holidays," said Harold Broo, of Kokomo. "Travel affects a helluva lot more people than the one who (are) traveling. I think these people need to exercise some sort of responsibility toward their customers."

American operates nine flights a day out of Indianapolis, five to Dallas and four to Chicago. All flights to Chicago were canceled Monday, as was one of the Dallas flights.

losing our jobs. I think it's going to take a while for passengers to trust American again, but it's a great feeling right now. ... We wanted to work. We did what we needed to do. We wanted respect from the company."

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"I think it's a pretty selfish thing to do at this time of year," said Elizabeth Moser, 23, whose flight from Los Angeles to a honeymoon in Hawaii was delayed Sunday.

It was the first walkout by flight attendants at American and the biggest against a U.S. airline since 1989.

Many of American's flights have flown without passengers since the strike began because they have not had the federally required number of flight attendants.

American Chairman Robert L. Crandall had estimated between a half and two-thirds of the flights would not carry passengers this week. He said the airline's losses were "certainly more than \$10 million a day. They may be substantially more than that."

He had rejected the suggestion by Denise Hedges, president of the flight attendants' union, that he join her in asking the National Mediation Board to recommend that Clinton create a presidential emergency board to referee the dispute. A presidential emergency board involving an airline has not been created since the mid-1960s.

## Gary mayor angered by riverboat snub

Associated Press

GARY, Ind.  
Former Gary mayor Richard Hatcher's firm is not among the seven finalists current Gary Mayor Thomas Barnes has chosen as the city considers which companies it will recommend for two casino licenses.

Hatcher's Dunes Casino Corp. and a South Carolina company were not on the list even though each had paid a non-refundable \$50,000 fee to the state. Only one finalist, Donald Trump's organization, has paid the fee.

Hatcher has filed a complaint over Gary's screening process with the Indiana Gaming Commission.

The commission does not have to follow the recommendations of local government when it awards the licenses.

Barnes is expected to announce his choices for the two developers in mid-December.

Hatcher plans to continue to seek a license, regardless of the city's decision.

## Long distance calling may pass through cable wire

By DIANE DUSTON  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
MCI Communications Corp. and a leading cable television company announced an experiment Monday that will allow consumers to use their cable TV wire for long-distance calling.

Although the telephone companies have been moving quickly to establish relationships with cable companies that will lead to interactive television services, the trial by MCI and Jones Lightwave, Inc. is the first time a cable TV company will offer phone service.

The announcement coincided with the introduction of a House bill that would break up monopoly control of local telephone markets and repeal rules against phone companies offering television services in their own service areas.

Both lawmakers and telecommunications company executives say consumers eventually should be able choose from several competing companies for cable TV and local telephone service.

The first MCI-Jones trial, scheduled for March in Alexandria, Va., will allow residential users to bypass the Bell Atlantic local phone company to

make long-distance calls.

Later, another test will be set up in a Chicago suburb that will allow both local and long-distance calling over the cable TV wire, bypassing Ameritech. The suburb hasn't been named yet, but it will be one currently hooked to the Jones Intercable Inc., the nation's eighth largest cable system, officials said.

The approximately 50 users in the first test will be employees of either MCI or Jones, which serves Alexandria. Jones Lightwave is an affiliate of Jones Intercable. A third partner in the trial is Scientific Atlantic Inc., a leading electronics supplier.

Alexandria also is the site of a Bell Atlantic trial among some of its employees of interactive television services.

Jones and MCI officials said at a news conference that consumers will get superior phone service over cable TV wiring because it has greater capacity.

The bill relieves many of the restrictions corporate America has been pushing against, but preserves universal access to phone service by requiring companies that get into the phone business to subsidize phone service to areas that are not financially lucrative. This currently is required of the monopoly phone companies.

## Clinton pressured to complete global trade deal

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
President Clinton has less than a month to strike a global free-trade agreement while coping with demands from angry French farmers, upset Brazilian citrus growers and furious textile workers just about everywhere.

The president and others in the administration are professing optimism they can over-

come all these obstacles and complete the Uruguay Round of trade talks by a Dec. 15 deadline. Those negotiations, involving 110 nations, are being held under the auspices of the Geneva-based General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The United States and the 12-nation European Community hoped to resolve differences on a range of issues separating them during the talks Monday and Tuesday. They include

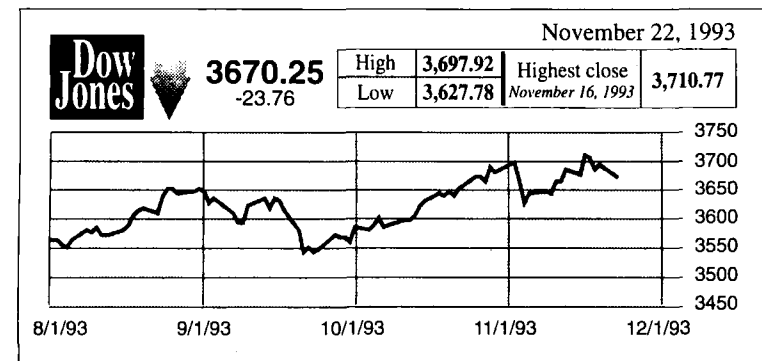
farm subsidies and tariffs on textiles and other manufactured goods and European barriers to American-made films and television shows.

Economists say the stakes for the Uruguay Round are enormous — holding out the possibility of increasing global output by \$270 billion over the next decade. But neither the United States nor the EC showed any willingness to compromise as this week's talks began.

The United States insisted it will never yield to a French demand that it renegotiate provisions of a deal reached a year ago to reduce the use of farm subsidies.

The Clinton administration insists that its come-from-behind victory on the North American Free Trade Agreement, creating a free-trade zone linking the United States, Mexico and Canada, will give it the momentum needed to wrap up the global talks.

## MARKET ROUNDUP



## BUSINESS BRIEFS

**NEW YORK**  
Viacom Inc. extended its friendly cash offer for Paramount Communications Inc. two days after a Delaware judge said he needs more time to rule on a challenge brought by QVC Network Inc. The delay could mean that the biggest takeover battle since the 1980s won't be resolved until after the Thanksgiving.

**WASHINGTON**  
Under new rules public companies will have to disclose to shareholders the pay packages of all CEOs, not just the one in charge at year's end. The Securities and Exchange Commission voted Monday for a number of changes concerning the documents sent to shareholders before a company's annual meeting.

**VIENNA**  
Several OPEC ministers expressed concern Monday about sagging oil prices, but none called for a sharp cut-back in production to help nudge prices higher in winter. Early arrivals for a conference of the 12-nation organization clearly were worried about the poor performance of prices years, the lowest in three years.

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## THE ULTIMATE "FALL FROM GRACE"



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## Keenan Review intended to be some "good-natured satire"

Dear Editor:

We are compelled to respond to the allegations made against the Keenan Revue in the article "Keenan Revue Location Discussed" printed on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1993. Understanding the concerns expressed by the women of Saint Mary's, we would like to correct several untruths and inaccuracies in the article.

Few people understand the process by which skits are selected for the Revue. During the initial stage, a two-fold screening process occurs: those skits which are not funny are cut, and those which are deemed too offensive are eliminated. After our self-screening process, the skits must pass a review-board which consists of our own rector, as well as the rectors of several women's halls.

Given these facts, it is highly unlikely that any skits making fun of sensitive personal issues such as rape, eating disorders and alcoholism would be allowed in the Revue. In fact, the claim that Keenan residents would even consider these horrible things humorous offends us greatly.

Revue skits have in the past

satirized all aspects of campus life. But the Revue has been just that — satire. We never intend to assault any individual or anyone's character; rather, we joke about the oddities of life under the Dome.

Everything from our own athletic stars to national politicians to the administration is likely to be satirized in the Revue. Whether from Saint Mary's or Notre Dame, women are equal recipients of the satire. Moreover, women on either campus are not portrayed as victims of rape, having eating disorders or being alcoholics.

There is a fine line between good-natured satire and malicious humor. It is a line which we in Keenan Hall are extremely careful not to cross.

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## Notre Dame bonded by compassion

Dear Editor:

We would like to begin by first coming right out and saying what the purpose for this letter is. We want to express our immeasurable gratitude to the entire University, both students and faculty, for their support through this tragic ordeal.

Losing a loved one is unfortunately, an experience many have to endure, but to lose one in such a tragedy as this past FSU weekend, it makes it near impossible to fully recover. We left for Virginia with dim hopes of continuing our education at this University, feeling that we could not handle the pressures, as well as the reminders.

Although Mara was here for only 2 months, she left lasting memories of her presence everywhere she went. We were unsure of what to expect when we arrived back in South Bend, especially being right after the big FSU weekend.

What we found when we returned from Mara's funeral, was a school filled with open arms and bonded by compassion. The support we have received through letters, messages, and flowers was beyond any expectation we could have imagined. The memorial mass, this past Tuesday (Nov. 16) evening, was not just a beautiful memorial for Mara, but a

sign of the love and support shared by this Notre Dame community.

When Mara's parents asked us to never forget her, we knew we never would, but now through all you have done for us, Mara's family, and Mara, we are sure Mara's memory will forever be a part of our Notre Dame family. Thank you once again for all the prayers and the support.

REBECCA HINCK  
KATHY POLICY  
JENNIFER RAMIREZ  
Freshmen  
Lyons Hall

## Inside Column criticized for poor taste and lack of respect

Dear Editor:

Lack of respect, poor taste, and bad timing all describe David Hungeling's Inside Column, "Champs? We're Not Worthy" (The Observer, Nov. 15). If Hungeling's intention was one of humor and sarcasm, he failed miserably in the timing of his article.

The over-consumption of alcohol, one of the suggestions for celebrating the victory over FSU, took the life of a beautiful young lady right here in our Notre Dame family. Mara Fox's life was tragically ended due to one person's irresponsible use of alcohol. Does it take a precious life for us to realize that the abuse of alcohol does not determine whether one is celebrating or not? Fox's death has affected the lives of many who knew and loved her, changing

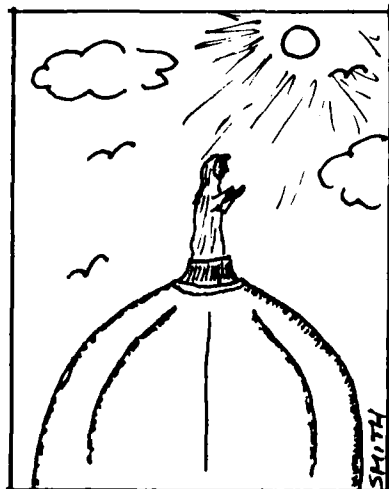
them forever. The Women of Lyons Hall, including myself, have struggled with the tragic

**'D**oes it take a precious life for us to realize that the abuse of alcohol does not determine whether one is celebrating or not?

events of Friday night.

Hungeling's article revealed a lack of sensitivity and respect to those mourning this devastating loss. Mara Fox's sudden and tragic death puts things into perspective, the celebration of life must take precedence over the celebration of a football victory.

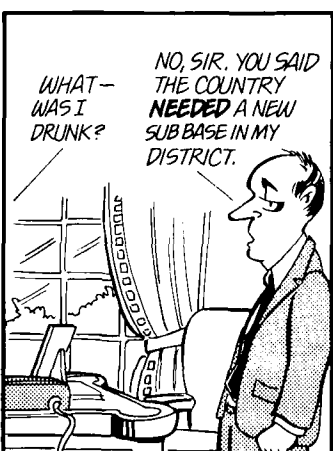
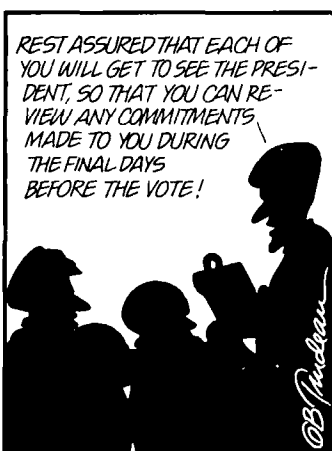
KRISTIN KNAPP  
Senior



### CORRECTION

A letter in yesterday's Observer included an incorrect statement. The sentence in Matthew Umhofer's "Drinking mentality must change at ND/SMC" should have read "I've learned over the years that there is such a thing as moderation." The Observer regrets the error.

### DOONESBURY



### GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

**'W**e're in a war. People who blast some pot on a casual basis are guilty of treason.'

Los Angeles Police  
Chief Daryl Gates

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Advertisement fairly questions 'whole truth'

Dear Editor:

The debate over whether or not to publish the ad (The Observer, Nov. 18) by the CODOH (which "was founded to promote a free exchange of ideas about the Holocaust story") interests me greatly. As students, we can learn important lessons by examining the treatment given to this ad by both The Observer and Father Edward Malloy in his letter to the editor.

I strongly feel that both The Observer and Malloy have displayed anti-intellectual inclinations which are a much more dangerous anathema to a learning institution than any open debate proposed by the CODOH ad.

First, Malloy states as his policy, "Bigotry and hate, whether expressed in print or in deed. . . are anathema to everything this University stand(s) for and will not be tolerated." This is indeed an enlightened policy, for to encourage (or ignore) hate and bigotry would serve to snuff out all intellectual growth and freedom so dear to the University climate.

However, we must judge whether his policy is relevant to the CODOH ad. The college newspapers of Ohio State University, the University of Michigan, and Duke University chose to publish the CODOH ad (as noted by The Observer). Is Malloy ready to indict these newspapers (and the colleges which they serve) for promoting hate, bigotry, or the principles of the CODOH itself? Maybe he is, but this would involve an unfortunate mischaracterization of those institutions, of the meaning of free

speech, and of the CODOH ad. For does the ad really promote hate or bigotry in print or in deed?

Even if, as in the most extreme case scenario, the CODOH holds the belief that the Holocaust never happened (which is not explicit in the ad), the organization does favor open debate of the issue. Nowhere in the ad is it suggested to take action against Jewish people or any other people explicitly or in deed. Hate or bigotry is not even implied by the words of the ad, and to read hatred and/or bigotry into the ad smacks of political agenda pushing.

In fact, the attempt of Malloy to label the CODOH ad as hateful or as promoting bigotry plays into the hands of the CODOH ad as explained in paragraph seven of the ad under the section, "What are the facts?" Again the CODOH has been labeled as being utterly hateful (anti-Semitic), simply for having questioned the veracity of all that is proposed by those who set up the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Malloy's condemnation of the CODOH ad as being hateful and his refusal to promote open debate of the issue only function to prolong any false ideas held by Notre Dame students about the Holocaust. Why is Malloy afraid of open debate on the legitimacy of all the facts? Possibly he thinks that the objections to the museum raised by the CODOH are so unbelievable as to not merit the effort it would require to refute them.

However, as the Roper poll in the ad suggests, 22 percents of people have doubts about the

orthodox Holocaust story. The truth or fiction of this statistic is debatable, but the burden of proving it false lies with the objector. For Malloy to disregard the opinions of 22 percent of America is a slight to them. Surely he would not support that a 22 percent data error is acceptable in a scientific experiment, so why is it acceptable for him to brush the 22 percent disagreement aside as unworthy of his attention? Even if the statistic is wrong, and really only 0.0 percent of people doubt the orthodox Holocaust story, I still can see no harm in an open debate of the facts.

Malloy has thus shown himself to be anti-intellectual, against open debate, and even worse — for the proliferation of misconceptions and ignorance of the students at this University. Would it were not so for such a respected man among so many students here.

The Observer has shown considerably more level-headedness in its treatment of the issue. By convening The Observer's General Board and hosting an internal debate over the best way to handle the ad, the staff of The Observer should be applauded. Though I would see no harm in simply running the ad (rather, I see benefit) as it was on 18 Nov., perhaps to attach a disclaimer below the ad as is done with the "Inside Column," for example, would be appropriate so that it is clear that the CODOH views are not those of The Observer.

Unfortunately, this is where The Observer's reason stops and its less reasonable instincts take over. They are guilty of reading into the ad at the cost

of preserving the truth of the ad. For David Kinney (Editor-in-Chief) to state that, "The underlying premise of the advertisement was that the Holocaust never actually happened," is presumptuous and not provable from the text of the ad.

The essence of the ad is that certain deceptions are being made with regard to the Holocaust (especially the gas chambers) as presented at the museum. Some supporting evidence is given in the ad for that statement. Kinney also writes that the ad argues that there is no proof of the gassing of Jews by Germans. This statement of his is indeed rendered false after a closer reading of the ad. The ad does not maintain that there is no proof, only that there is no proof offered by the museum and that the proof being offered is questionable.

The ad does not exclude the possibility of gassing, even though it notes certain missing evidence of the Holocaust, only that it has not yet been sufficiently proven. Everyone should recognize that there is a difference between tearing down existing evidence and maintaining as true the claim that something didn't happen. The former is done in the ad, but the latter is just not.

Granted, it is easy, given a healthy dose of cynicism and a dash of separate agenda, to draw hasty and false conclusions from this ad — especially considering the sometimes inflammatory language used. Both The Observer and Malloy have drawn such conclusions. I challenge them both to prove me wrong, for I really don't want to think that such a blun-

der can be made by such credible entities.

The lesson for the students that can be learned from so examining the treatment of this ad by both The Observer and Malloy is that one must be careful to not read too much into text. Please do not condemn the text or the creators of the text for what is not in the text. I would hope that we can all agree that anti-Semitism is wrong, but I would also hope that we can have the insight to see when it is not anti-Semitism that is being discussed. Let us think back to historical assumptions that have been altered or proven to be skew through scholarly inquest. . . the "discovery of the new world" by Columbus, the claim that all American soldiers were gone from Vietnam when announced, the assassination of JFK by Oswald, that smoking doesn't cause cancer, the Ptolomaic view that the earth is the center of the solar system, etc. There was a time in Spanish history when Columbus was given no recognition for his work in bringing Spanish culture to the western hemisphere.

It was only through questioning of and debate over the accepted truth which brought his name the proper recognition for his accomplishments. It would seem strange that Malloy is all for the "full airing" of this incident while he seems so closed to the "airing" of the whole truth of the Holocaust — whatever it may be.

NICHOLAS PERDIEW

Freshman

Grace Hall

## Decision to print ad threatens credibility of The Observer

Dear Editor:

When I first saw the advertisement from the Committee for Open Debate on the Holocaust (CODOH) in The Observer (Nov. 18), I skipped over it because I had a pretty good idea what was going to be written in it. My curiosity, however, got the best of me, and I decided to read the "info-ad." As I expected, Smith's "revisionist's view" is more along the lines of an exclusionist's view of the Holocaust.

I do not understand why people are unwilling to accept the fact that there was a Holocaust. CODOH does not believe that six million Jews and millions of non-Jews were killed in the Holocaust. What happened to these people then? That many human beings do not just disappear.

Smith attacks the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum for not providing "proof" that the gas chambers existed at the German concentration camps. Maybe he should visit one of the camps.

This past summer, I had the opportunity to visit Dachau, one of the smaller concentration camps. The ovens and the gas chambers are there for all to see. An air of death lingers over the camp to this day. Pictures of the techniques used there and at other camps fill the Museum on the site. It was one of the saddest things I've ever seen and I felt sick to my stomach the entire time I was at

Dachau.

Smith also suggests that the inmates that died from disease were not victims of the Holocaust. It is true that many people in the concentration camps died from diseases that spread because of the poor living conditions. But, they probably never would have died from these diseases if they hadn't been imprisoned by the Nazis. The Nazis are as morally responsible for these deaths as for any deaths caused by more direct means.

Finally, I am extremely disappointed with the staff of The Observer. I firmly believe in the First Amendment guarantee for a free press. Nevertheless, I cannot agree with your decision to accept this advertisement. If you had refused to run the ad, you would have been guilty of nothing. Censorship is not an issue here. Your staff's lack of judgment is.

Time and again during the last four years, The Observer has made some very poor decisions. This is just the latest example. It may be time to get a moderator for the paper who has some professional journalistic experience. When will you realize that the paper's credibility is threatened every single time you make an error of judgment?

MATTHEW MOHS

Senior  
Flanner Hall

## Observer doesn't realize its mistake

Dear Editor:

When I read CODOH's advertisement in The Observer (Nov. 18), I felt I had an obligation to write to The Observer for the first time. I was temporarily calmed when I read "Observer apologizes" written across the top of Friday's paper (Nov. 19). However, as I read David Kinney's explanation, my hope that The Observer had realized its tragic mistake was quickly squashed.

Kinney fails to realize the difference between his liberty to print such an advertisement, and his moral obligation not to give forum to such a hateful advertisement in our community's paper. Unlike other publications that students can choose to support or not support through purchase, the Editor-in-Chief of The Observer has a special obligation to represent our ND/SMC community because we cannot decide whether or not to buy The Observer.

Anyone can read our newspaper, however we students support The Observer indirectly when we choose to come here and ultimately be represented by it. Furthermore, Kinney fails to take full responsibility for what is printed.

Kinney writes in his explanation that "Our decision was not based on whether it [the advertisement] was hateful or harmful to members of the community." It saddens me to believe that the newspaper editing staff at a school as important as ours could display such a lack of ethics.

Whether or not the ad was hateful or harmful to our community should be the *primary* factor in deciding whether this particular ad should come to print. Kinney fails to realize that although he has the legal liberty to print such an ad, it was morally wrong for him to do so. I hope such a hateful and anti-Semitic ad could never serve our community, regardless of the ad's historical accuracy.

Major newspapers such as The New York Times and The Chicago Tribune are faced with the choice of printing hateful advertisements everyday. The editors of such papers decide whether certain ads have the *privilege* (not right) to appear in their paper on the basis of whether or not each ad will

serve their reading community. These editors do not allow just anyone to be in their papers.

The anti-Semitic ad printed on Thursday does *not* serve our Catholic community. I pray that everyone here at ND/SMC who read the ad was as offended as I was. Furthermore, because individuals in our community are forced to indirectly support The Observer, we cannot even boycott it.

Sadly, The Observer learned nothing from last year's experience with an anti-Semitic article. It the duty of the greatest Catholic university in the world to fight hate, not provide a forum for it. The motto of the New York Times is "All the News That's Fit for Print". Kinney is under no Constitutional obligation to give a forum to every crackpot's message in our newspaper.

I shudder to think The Observer would give a forum to Nazis, the KKK, or other hateful groups without thinking about the potential implications to our community. The Constitution gives journalists everywhere in America the *choice* to do right or wrong everyday. Unfortunately, the staff of our newspaper chose to do wrong. Jesus Christ taught us that we can never do wrong when we act out of love for our community. I hope the next time is faced with running a hateful message the staff will choose to love our community instead of blatantly ignoring its needs.

JEFF MONBERG

Sophomore  
Cavanaugh Hall



## Search is over through the help of the Muze

By THOMAS KANE  
Accent Writer

You go into the first record store and ask the clerk if they have the new album out by "Madder Rose." The puzzled clerk in his 20s wonders if this is some offshoot formed from a disgruntled member of the heavy metal group "Guns & Roses"—the ones who wrote the hit song about going home to Panama City? "No," you reply, "Madder Rose" is a progressive group from the 90s. Everyone knows that."

However, Muze, a musical database available at 100 locations nationwide including the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, is making it easier for audiophiles to become united with the music of their choice, replacing what Rolling Stone Magazine terms "the

dicey prospect of human interaction."

"The average manager in a Musicland chain is 24. No matter how much of a music lover they are, it's literally impossible for someone like that to have a full knowledge of rock history...There's so much coming out—how can they keep track?," said Frank Zullo, founder of the Muze, Inc. system.

"The main thing that Muze does is identify the product when you only have one piece of information," Zullo said. All that is needed to enter the data base—which contains 80,000 items spanning everything from Wagner to Van Halen—is a key word in the title, the name of the group, or another pertinent clue. Once inside the base, you are provided with everything you ever

wanted to know about the group and more.

In calling up an album on the ATM-like machine, a customer will see song titles, record company information, length, spars codes, guest artist, producer, release date, sound quality information and the opinion of magazines such as Rolling Stone, Downbeat and Q. If this doesn't seem enough, how about a full color image of the album cover right their on the screen!

"The more the customer knows, the more he will buy," according Zullo, who founded the system with the help of Trev Huxley, grandson of visionary author Aldous Huxley. The system was an outgrowth of Digital Radio Network, a telephone service founded in 1986 to inform callers if an album is out on CD yet.

If inquiring about a song entitled "Territorial Pissings" makes you a little squeamish, Muze is the machine for you. "People will ask a machine questions they may not ask a person," according to Zullo. "Muze is very user friendly...people are apprehensive [to ask for help] or to feel like an idiot. Muze is the tool for them to use," said Tim Faith, music buyer.

Muze is not only user friendly, it is owner friendly. Every "lost" album that is found by Muze means more profit for store owners. Muze can give the sales pitch that even the most knowledgeable clerk might miss. This is the hope of store owners who invest in this expensive system.

While this service was provided to the Notre Dame bookstore free by the music supplier, other record outlets must pay as much as \$6000 for the machine, as well as \$150 a

month for updates to the database. However, for the customer, the service is free.

Across the nation, the response of store owners who have implemented the system has been positive. Some retailers, such as Tower Records' of New York manager Steve Harmon would like more machines. "People are on them almost constantly. We wish we had more of them," Harmon said.

Similar positive results have been obtained in Ann Arbor's Tower Records, the only Michigan store to utilize a Muze Machine. "It's gone over very well...People use it constantly. It's a great tool," said manager Tom Grele.

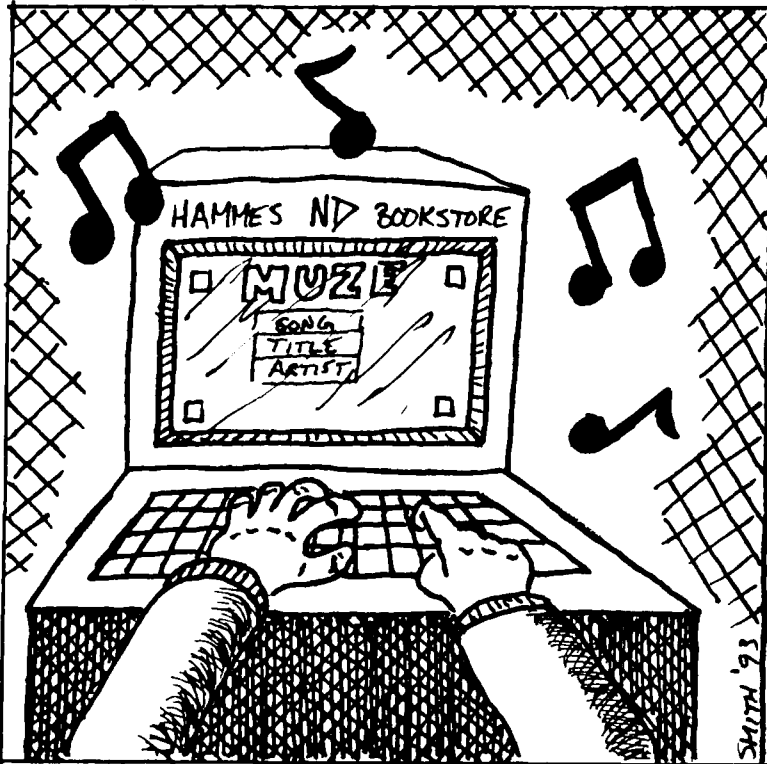
Other chains that have started using Muze in some capacity include Musicland/Sam Goody, Ware-house, and Camelot Music.

Muze has also won success locally—right here at Notre Dame.

There has been a good reaction of students to the system...It has helped in library stock—in blues and classical areas," according to a bookstore employee.

One student who is pleased with the system is Joe Russo, a senior English and Pre-med major. "I was looking for music by Chris Cavanaugh...and tried three stores [before locating it on the Muze system at Notre Dame]," said Russo.

"The machine printed out a receipt with important information such as the order name and phone number," said Russo, who plays keyboard in his spare time for the local group XYZ Affair. "Anyone who knows [the obscurity of] Chris Cavanaugh knows that it is a real test of the system," said Russo.



## Reilly Collection displays a glimpse of the 18th-Century

By LYNN BAUWENS  
Accent Writer

Not every museum can boast of an extensive collection of works on paper from one of the most fascinating and diverse eras in the history of art. Through the support of benefactors including John D. Reilly, class of 1963, and over a decade of development, the Snite Museum of Art has bragging rights to an exhibition of some 40 European drawings from the 18th century.

The current exhibition spans the Baroque, Rococo, and the age of Neo-classicism and features works by some of the great masters from Italy, France and Great Britain and other lesser known artists.

"At least one-fourth of the show has never been on view, and the majority of the drawings are from the John D. Reilly collection," according to Mary Frisk Coffman, assistant to the chief curator.

While works on paper are seldom one of the central locations in galleries, the Snite has main-

tained a dedication to acquire high quality pieces that provide a deeper understanding of the diverse aspects of the 18th-century artistic periods. These

### EXHIBITION

The exhibit will be open until Sunday, January 9, 1994, and is located in the Snite's Print Gallery on the second floor. Admission to the Snite is free and open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Thursday until 8:00 p.m., when classes are in session and Sundays from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

works include a range of preparatory studies as well as highly detailed drawings meant to be seen as finished works of art in themselves.

Drawings and prints represent some of the world's most important works of art. They reveal both the technical skill and imagination of the draftsman while providing insight into the artist's inspiration.

While not all by pre-eminent

masters such as Van Gogh or Picasso, the works currently on exhibit are high quality drawings. Included in this showing are works by Greuze, Fragonard, Boucher, Watteau, Gandolfi, Tiepolo, and Romney. They show a glimpse of the permanent 18th-century Reilly

Collection.

Robert R. Coleman, Assistant Professor, Department of Art, Art History and Design, will be presenting a Noon Talk on the 18th-Century European Drawings on Tuesday, November 30, in the gallery.



Courtesy of the Snite Museum of Art  
Giuseppe Cades, Italian, 1750-1799, *Hagar and Ishmael in the desert*.

### MEDICAL MINUTE

## Take care as cold season approaches

by Ryan J. Grabow  
N.R.E.M.T.

Now that the cold weather has come to South Bend, most of us will be spending much more time indoors. Due to the close confines, lack of good ventilation, and dry air in our dorms, we are all facing a greater risk of catching that most common of ailments: The Cold.

As with most viruses the primary entry sites for the cold virus are the nose and eyes. In addition to direct contact with the cold virus, through breathing in water droplets expelled through the sneeze of a cold sufferer, it is also very common for one to catch a cold from simply touching a door knob or other object contaminated with the virus and then rubbing one's eyes or nose. Contrary to popular belief you cannot catch a cold from sitting in a draft, walking around with wet hair in cold weather, or being improperly dressed for the cold. Without being exposed to the virus you cannot catch a cold.

Once a person is infected with the cold virus she may begin to experience a variety of symptoms one to four days after being infected. In addition to sneezing, the presence of the cold virus causes the immune system to release inflammatory chemicals called kinins which cause increased blood flow to the nasal passages. The results of this increased blood flow are a runny nose (due to increased mucous production), congestion (due to swelling of the nasal blood vessels), and possibly a sinus headache (due to increased pressure in the sinus cavities). A mild sore throat is also usually experienced due to irritation of the throat lining caused by excessive mucous drainage into the throat.

Since the cold is caused by a virus, antibiotics have no effect at all on the viruses that cause a cold. Bed rest, hot liquids, vaporizers, antihistamines, decongestants, and aspirin have no effect on the duration of a cold; however, they may help to relieve some of the symptoms while the cold runs its course.

The common cold is not a very dangerous virus in and of itself. A cold will usually last 7-10 days from the onset of first symptoms to the relief of all nasal congestion. The real danger in having a cold is that it can expose one to more serious infections. Since the immune system is weakened while fighting a cold, a person is more susceptible to many "secondary infections." If in the course of fighting a cold, you experience a fever, extreme fatigue, ear ache, or mucous-laden cough (secondary infection symptoms) see a doctor immediately.

# Lack of ticket sales reflects bad times for L.A.

By BETH HARRIS  
Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. Times have changed for the Los Angeles Lakers, once the superstar team in a town resplendent with stars.

They're losers, and in L.A., losers don't sell.

One of the toughest tickets in town when Magic Johnson was conducting "Showtime," and GQ cover boy Pat Riley was pacing the sidelines during the NBA championship seasons of the 1980s, Laker seats are easy to come by these days. Fans can walk up to the ticket window before most games.

The star quality that once drew sellout crowds of 17,505 to the Forum is gone.

"Magic isn't here anymore," fan Carolann Jenkins said. "It's a real different team."

Jenkins and other fans are left checking their programs for unfamiliar names: Elden Campbell, Doug Christie, Vlade Divac, Anthony Peeler and Nick Van Exel comprise the NBA's youngest starting lineup, with an average age of 23.4 years.

A first name used to be enough to identify the Lakers' lineup. Magic, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, A.C. Green, James Worthy, Michael Cooper, Byron Scott and Kurt Rambis helped make the Forum the in-spot night after night.

At 32, Worthy is the lone remaining link to those heady days. Last year's 39-43 record was the team's first losing season in 17 years, and the Lakers opened this season 3-7.

Before a game against the Chicago Bulls last weekend, Mike Ellis, 36, ticked off some of the reasons the Lakers have lost their lustre.

"Kareem's gone, Worthy's aging, Magic's gone, Riley's gone," he said. "When you say the magic's gone, that encompasses the man and the team."

The Lakers' average home attendance — 12,976 in their first six dates — was the fourth-lowest in the NBA. Across town,

the Clippers were third-lowest at 11,199, while Philadelphia was drawing 11,155 and Atlanta 9,491.

"I'm used to it," Lakers coach Randy Pfund said. "It's been that way here for the last three years."

If the trend continues, the Lakers could finish with their worst attendance since 1978-79, when they averaged 11,771. From 1988-92, they averaged more than 17,000.

Ticket prices range from \$2 to \$100.

Last week, several fans attended on tickets they received from friends employers.

"Even when we get offered tickets, we're not as interested," Ray Jenkins said.

Los Angeles has a national reputation for fans arriving late and leaving early. Against the Bulls, at least 25 courtside seats remained empty 10 minutes into the game. Plenty of seats in the Forum's upper reaches were bare that long, too.

"Los Angeles fans are less patient than other fans," said Bill, a 47-year-old movie director who declined to give his last name. "Maybe because there are so many distractions here. In most NBA cities, there aren't quite as many choices."

So far this season, there have been no advance sellouts. The lone capacity crowd opening night; the second-best crowd was 15,512 against the Bulls.

While the on-court stars are gone, the Lakers still draw some of Hollywood's biggest names to the courtside seats.

Jack Nicholson can eavesdrop on opponents from his location, while Dyan Cannon is two seats away from Johnson on the south end of the court.

Garry Shandling, Louis Gossett Jr., Chevy Chase, Anthony Kiedis and Flea of the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Mike Piazza of the Dodgers pop in sometimes.

Ellis, the fan from Orange County, said he felt embar-

assed about his waning interest in the Lakers. He owns season tickets to the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim and goes to several Raiders NFL games.

"I'd like to be a true Laker fan," he said, "(but) I've gone to twice as many Clippers games because Magic's left."

Actually, Johnson is at most of the games. But the only ball he touched on a recent night was one that landed at his seat adjacent to the Laker bench.

During the Lakers' run of five NBA championships in the 1980s, Riley was as popular as his players. Pfund shares Riley's fondness for stylish suits and slicked-back hair, but fans know the difference.

"Randy Pfund doesn't have the crowd appeal that a Pat Riley did," Ellis said.

Pfund was elevated from assistant to coach in May 1992. Later that year, Johnson retired and the team has yet to find a dominant replacement.

"I don't think there's any doubt that we're a little different team than we were in the '80s in terms of marquee-type players," Pfund said.

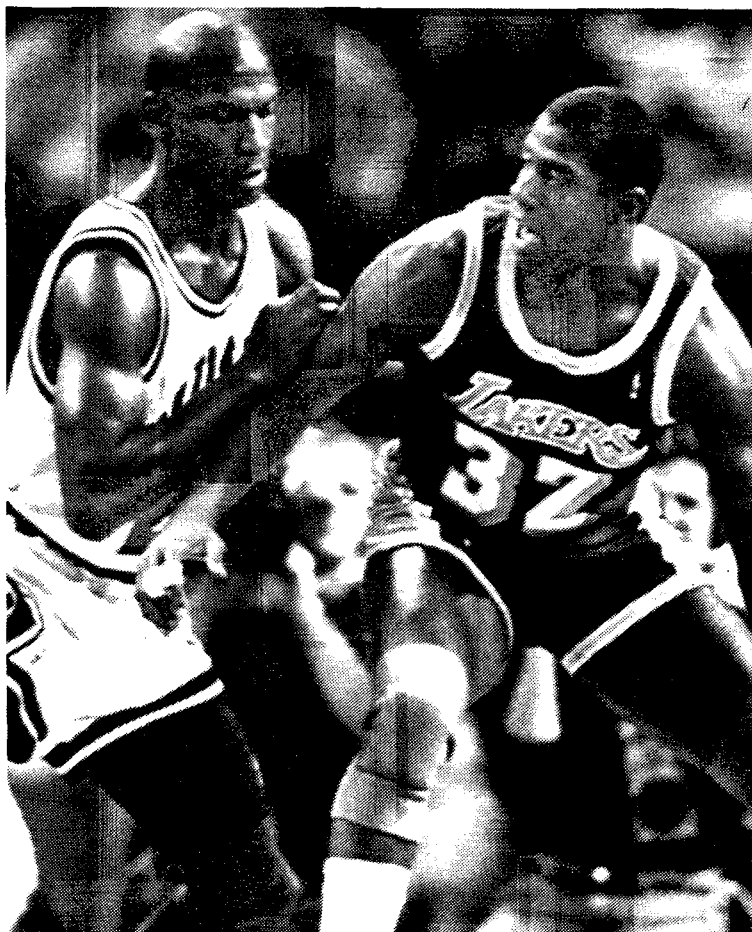
Season ticket sales are down about 1,500 from last season, to 10,000. That's about the same as in 1985-86, when the Lakers drew an average 16,826.

Pfund said other Los Angeles pro teams experience the same type of varying fan interest.

"I went to a Dodger game this summer. I could have picked about one of 30,000 seats," he said. "I don't think it's a Laker problem. I think economy can get involved in it, too."

But the Forum's other tenant is doing big business. The Kings hockey team has sold out 81 of its last 91 games dating back to the beginning of the 1991-92 season.

Reaching the Stanley Cup final last season, the presence of superstar Wayne Gretzky and hockey's newfound popularity in Southern California help draw capacity crowds.



With the loss of superstars such as Magic and Jordan, some professional basketball teams have seen ticket sales decline.

## Police suspect over-selling

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. University of Wisconsin police are investigating whether the school sold too many tickets to a football game at which dozens were injured when students surged on the field.

Thousands ran from the Camp Randall Stadium stands after Wisconsin beat Michigan on Oct. 30, trampling dozens underfoot. At least 69 people were injured, seven critically.

Documents showed police received two telephone calls from informants who referred to overselling of tickets. The calls were received at the security command center set up at the game.

"Regardless of the informants, we would be doing something to determine whether there was an over-

selling of tickets," Lt. Gary Johnson said Monday.

Johnson said one detective and two auditors were looking into ticket sales for the game.

Tim Van Alstine, ticket sales director for the university, said: "I don't think there is any concern of overselling."

Athletic department officials said earlier an internal audit found the school didn't sell too many tickets.

Documents showed police seized 14,404 paper tickets from the school's ticket office Nov. 5, the day before the game against Ohio State. Police also seized 2,383 unsold student season passes from the ticket office.

Police said the seizure was not related to the investigation.

The paper tickets were to be exchanged on game day for student passes.

## Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 309 Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 2 cents per character per day, including all spaces.

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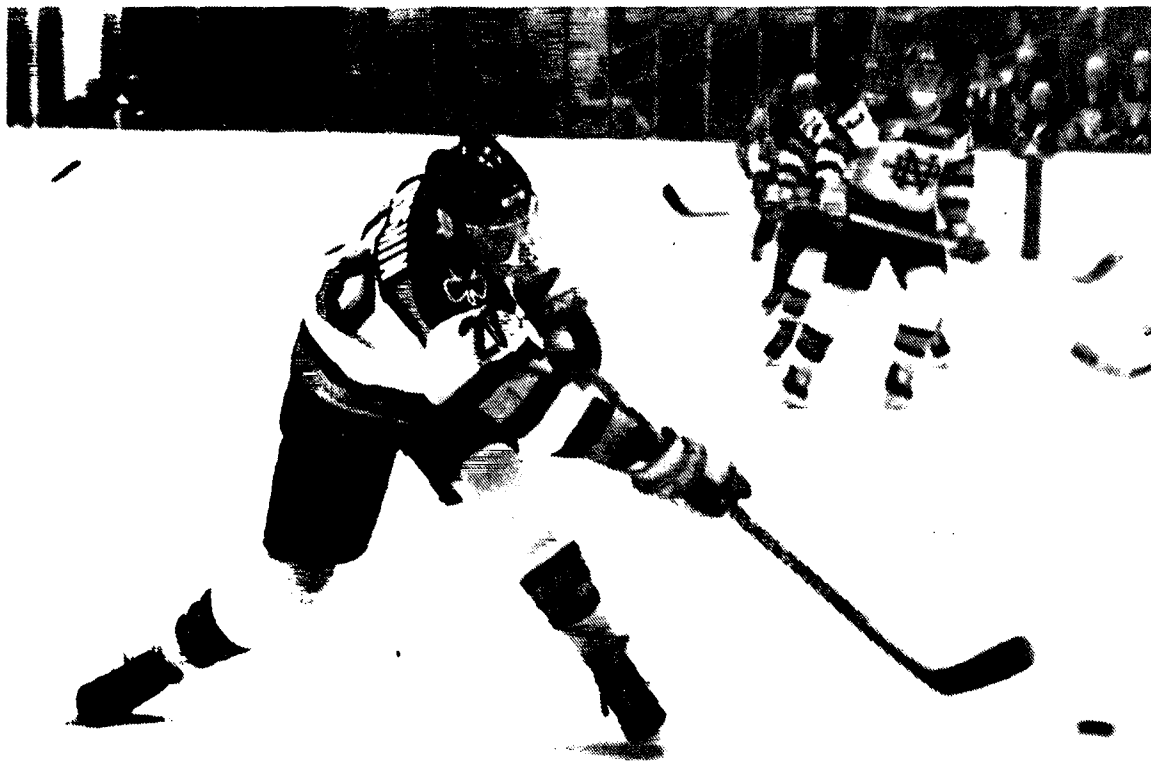
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## Irish head to Alaska for Face-Off



John Rushin and the Irish take on Lake Superior State, Michigan Tech, and Alaska-fairbanks in Face-Off.

The Observer/Jake Peters

## Notre Dame out to prove worth in CCHA

By TIM SHERMAN  
Sports Writer

Coach Ric Schafer, you and your Irish hockey team just defeated the nation's third-ranked team on the road for one of Notre Dame's biggest hockey victories. What are you going to do now?

No, the answer is not "I'm going to Disney World."

The team must now endure a 14-hour plane trip to Alaska and face those same Lakers from Lake Superior State, as well as eleventh-ranked Michigan Tech and Alaska-Fairbanks in the Great Alaska Face-Off.

The tourney should provide the team with the opportunity to legitimize their claim that they are a team to be watched in the CCHA.

"Now we're getting used to it (CCHA)," said freshman Tim Harberts, who has scored a couple of key goals in the past two weekends. "We're earning some respect in the league, as well as confidence."

"They should believe in themselves," agreed Schafer. "We can be a very good team."

Heading into Alaska, the team carries a 4-4-1 record, including a 3-4-1 mark in conference play. That record is good enough for fifth place. The Irish definitely want to maintain, if not improve that standing, as one of their goals is to gain home-ice advantage in the first-round of the CCHA playoffs (first five teams).

In order to do so, Notre Dame must continue to play with the same intensity and confidence that they displayed against LSSU on Friday, especially on offense. That performance was definitely encouraging, as the Irish scored more goals against

a strong Laker squad than against any one else. In addition, the scoring was balanced, as seven different skaters tallied points.

The production of sophomore Jamie Ling has been consistent all year long. Now, the task is to get solid efforts from more people on a regular basis. The potential is there, especially with the likes of Harberts, Jamie Morshead, and Ben Nelsen.

While the offense showed signs of improvement, the defense slacked somewhat. In the two games, the Irish allowed as many goals as they had in the previous four games. However, Schafer is confident that Matt Osiecki and the others will regain their stingy ways and continue to give Notre Dame consistent chances to win games.

The Irish start the tourney on Thursday night against Michigan Tech. The Huskies, who are among the top teams in the WCHA, are deep. Six different players have notched at least eight points.

"They're bug and strong," observed Schafer. "In addition, they have a premier goalie in Jamie Ram (.917 GAA)."

On Friday night, Notre Dame continues against Alaska-Fair-

banks, a program Schafer started ten years ago. The Nanooks (that's right, Nanooks) also boast an abundance of offensive talent. Winger Jason Eckel leads his team with 21 points, while center Dean Fedorchuk has found the back of the net 14 times.

However, UAF is suspect defensively. They have allowed over six goals per game this season. The Irish offense should be able to post some big numbers.

Notre Dame saves the best for last, as on Saturday night they again face Lake Superior State to conclude the trio of games. Obviously, the Irish have the ability to defeat the Lakers, but it will take another determined and focused effort. Lake State has the potential to get on a roll, especially given the chance to fine-tune their game with two consecutive games.

The Irish should be ready for them. Schafer is planning on taking four extra skaters on the trip. He also intends to play goalies Brent Lothrop and Wade Salzman, as well as number one netminder Greg Louder.

"Our task now is to take it (our level of play) a step further," said an optimistic Schafer.

## Aikman returns; Smith out with bruised thigh

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
Associated Press

IRVING, Texas

Troy Aikman's back in the Dallas Cowboys starting lineup but Emmitt Smith apparently is out.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson gave Aikman the green light to start Thanksgiving Day against the Miami Dolphins, saying "we'll give Troy all the snaps this week and start him on Thursday. It's still to be determined how limited he will be."

Aikman missed the last two weeks with a pulled hamstring.

Smith could barely walk let alone run at Valley Ranch on Monday.

"The flexibility is not there," said Smith of his severely bruised right thigh. "But I don't have the pain I did yesterday."

Smith's thigh was heavily bandaged after he received ice treatments for the blood which had filled the damaged muscle.

Smith was injured in Sunday's 27-14 loss to the Atlanta Falcons and Johnson said "Emmitt is doubtful. He won't practice this week. I've got hope but I truly don't expect him to play. After what I saw this morning I wouldn't expect him to play."

Johnson said Derrick Lassic and Lincoln Coleman will get all the snaps in practice this week although Johnson added "I won't rule Emmitt out until a few minutes before kickoff. He's one of those players who don't have to practice to play."

Aikman said his pulled hamstring was still "a little tender."

But he added "I'm confident I

can go without worrying about it tearing or anything. I'm not confident I can take off in a scramble and outrun people. I have to be smart about it.

"Of course, for me to say I'm not going to scramble is easy to say. I just hope I have it in mind not to do it during the game."

Aikman said he believes the hamstring which pulled in the third quarter of a 31-9 victory over the New York Giants is related to his back problems. He underwent surgery in June to repair a herniated disc.

"I think it has something to do with the back and I'm going to have the back checked out," Aikman said.

Bernie Kosar and Jason Garrett have quarterbacked the Cowboys in Aikman's absence.

"It's been frustrating just sitting around," Aikman said. "I'm anxious to get back out there. This is what you work hard all year for, to play in the games."

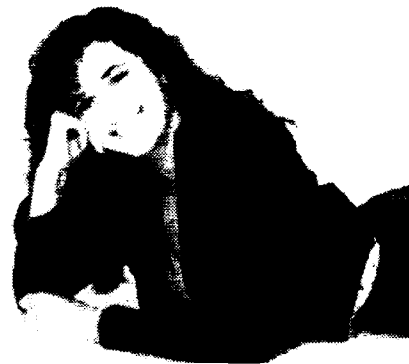
Johnson said the Cowboys were totally flat against the Falcons.

"We've struggled lately because of injuries and because we had the attitude that as much as we were going to win," Johnson said. "When you have success you have a natural tendency to pull back and let things slide. We won seven in a row and that attitude crept in."

Johnson added "when you have no Troy and no Emmitt you can become average in a hurry."

Johnson was so irritated by the loss he didn't watch Sunday night's game like he usually does.

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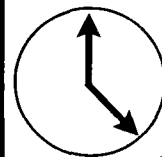
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# Irish win conference championship

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR  
Assistant Sports Editor

Coming off one of the most successful weekends in program history, the No. 16 Notre Dame volleyball team faced the cruel realities of NCAA logic, dropping to No. 3 in the Midwest region despite handily sweeping the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament and running their current winning streak to eight matches, seven of which were 3-0 victories.

The Irish pounded Xavier 15-8, 15-9, 15-6 in the quarterfinals and knocked off a tenacious Butler squad 15-12, 15-12, 15-13 for their third consecutive championship, earning an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament.

Notre Dame (25-5) also completed a sweep of the conference awards presented before the tournament, as junior Christy Peters was named MCC player of the year, freshman Jenny Birkner Newcomer of the year, and coach Debbie Brown MCC coach of the year.

In addition to these major awards, Peters led three Irish players on the MCC first team, joined by seniors Molly Stark and Janelle Karlan, while senior Julie Harris was a second team selection. Freshman Kristina Ervin joined Birkner on the all-Newcomer team.

To cap off the weekend, Peters was selected as the MVP of the conference tournament, while junior Nicole Coates was also named to the team.

Following this unprecedented success, the Irish were shocked to hear that they had dropped in the regional polls, which may

jeopardize their NCAA tournament seeding and opportunity to host a home match.

This unprecedented drop makes Notre Dame's performance in next weekend's Banker's Classic in Stockton, Ca. all the more crucial, as the Irish will face No. 11 Pacific and either No. 1 UCLA or No. 4 BYU. A strong showing against these top ranked squads could vault the team back into a higher regional standing.

The controversy in the regional poll overshadowed the Irish dominance of the MCC tournament. Notre Dame was clearly the favorite going in, but key injuries looked to disrupt the Irish lineup. Notre Dame was without two members in its starting rotation, as Harris was sidelined with a broken finger and sophomore defensive specialist Brett Hensel turned her ankle the day before the tournament, missing her first game since coming to Notre Dame.

However, as has been the case all year for the Irish, reserve players stepped in with no letdown in efficiency. In this case, freshmen Laura Reckmeyer and Jen Briggs replaced Harris and Hensel with solid, error-free play.

With the two freshmen complimenting the lineup, the Irish received their seemingly standard great performances from the upperclassmen. Peters especially was dominant throughout the tournament, as her 17 kills and 12 digs against Xavier solidified her claim as the best player in the conference.

"I'm very honored by the award, but the major contributing factor is that the team is doing so well," noted Peters,

who has been MVP of all but one tournament the Irish have participated in all season. "I have to attribute my success to that."

"It's great all the individuals get honors, but no individual gets any awards without great team support," added Brown, who has been named coach of the year each of her three seasons in the league.

The Irish proved in the championship match that they were indeed deserving of the awards, as the team held off a determined Butler squad to win for the third time in as many years.

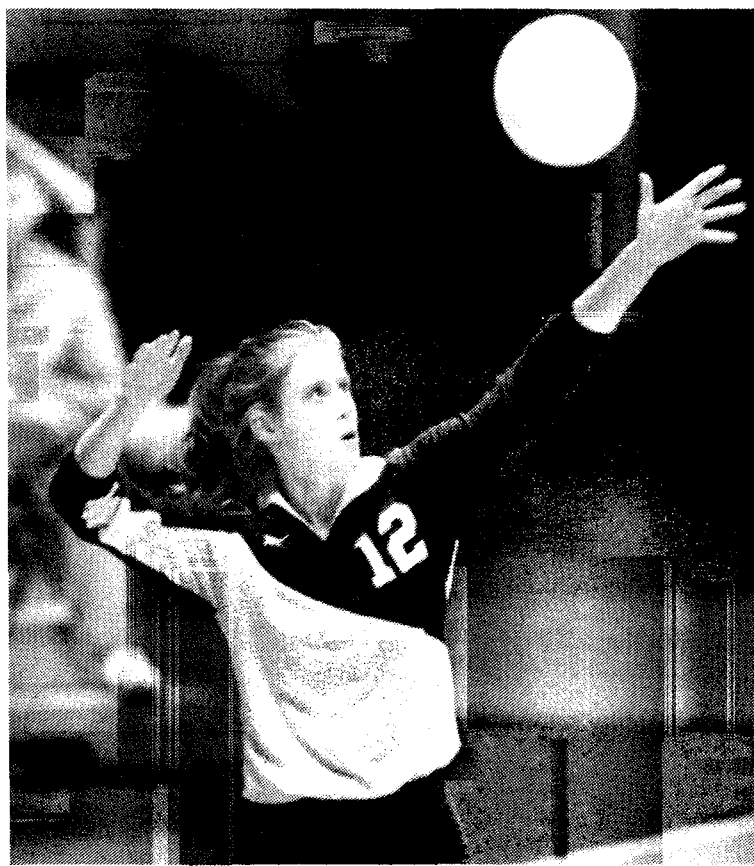
Again Peters was the dominant force, hitting a match-high 20 kills to go along with 14 digs. Notre Dame also got production from its other outside hitter, as Coates balanced the attack with nine kills and three service aces.

However, the Irish were unable to shake the Bulldogs, who stayed close throughout. Butler was led by all-tournament performers Stephanie Wesley and Laura Baire, who each had double figure kills.

"Butler played very tough. They served very aggressively, which made it difficult for us offensively," praised Schlick.

Notre Dame rallied from a 9-7 deficit in the first game thanks to a 7-1 run ignited by Peters and Stark. The Irish then withstood a Bulldog rally that closed the score to 13-12 in game two before kills by Birkner and Stark ended the game.

The final game again saw Notre Dame use a 7-1 run to turn a 12-7 deficit into a lead behind the serving of Coates. Fittingly, Stark, who many saw



The Observer/David Hungeling

Freshman Jenny Birkner helped the Irish take their third consecutive conference championship.

as another potential candidate for tournament MVP based on her double digit kill performances in both games, scored the final side out, followed by Peters championship-clinching final kill.

"We're very pleased to win the conference championship for a third year in a row," announced Schlick.

The Irish will have little time to bask in the glow of victory, since the upcoming Banker's Classic has now become crucial in terms of their potential tournament success. An Irish upset would solidify Notre Dame's bid for hosting one of the NCAA

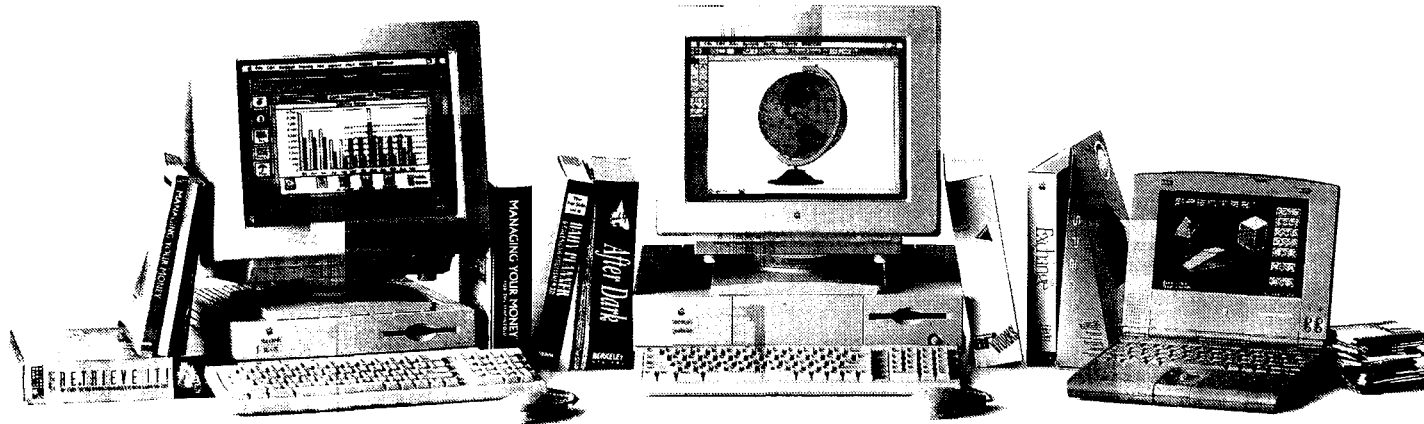
games.

Notre Dame begins with the unenviable task of defeating No. 11 Pacific on its home floor. Pacific is 19-8 overall, 12-6 in the competitive Big West Conference. They are led by the tandem of Dominique Benton-Bozman (331 kills, .280 percentage) and Charlotte Johansson (348 kills, .347 percentage).

Depending on their success, the Irish will face either No. 1 UCLA (26-1) or No. 4 BYU (25-1).

The Irish will find out their region and seeding for the NCAA tournament Sunday evening November 28.

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# Freshmen looked upon to play key roles

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR  
Assistant Sports Editor

Returning all but one player from last season's 9-18 squad, the Notre Dame men's basketball team is looking for improvement in many areas.

However, as the season begins, one of the most promising contributions looks to be made by newcomers, as the four freshmen who will suit up for the Irish hope to bolster the depth and talent of the team.

One of the strengths Irish coach John MacLeod brought to the Irish basketball program was his ability to sign top-ranked recruits.

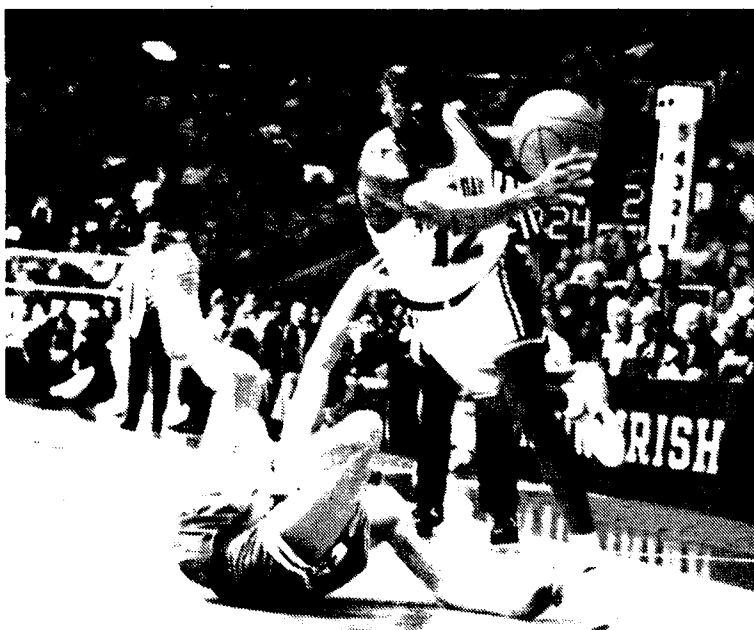
This season's recruits, center Matt Gotsch, center-forward Marcus Hughes, and point guard Admore White all come to Notre Dame with the hopes of returning the program to national prominence.

Joined by walk-on Pete Miller, this group should have an immediate impact on the fortunes of the '93-'94 squad.

"We will play the freshmen until they start to play like freshmen," stated MacLeod. "We want them to play a key role on this team, but we won't play them if they are obviously having a bad night, because we have experience off the bench."

Playing time has already come to this young corps, as White and Hughes have both earned spots in the starting lineup.

White enters the season with most of the pressure on the freshmen squarely on his shoulders.



The Observer/Scott Mendenhall  
Freshman point guard Admore White will be expected to control Notre Dame's offense this season.

Coming out of high school, White averaged 22 points per game to go along with 11 assists and three steals. Combining extraordinary physical skills with a solid knowledge of the game, he has taken over the floor leadership of the team despite his inexperience.

"Admore is very consistent and intelligent," said MacLeod. "He wants to learn, but is still making freshman mistakes. It's a lot to ask of him to step in and run the team."

White was unfazed. "I was expecting to be eased in, but if I stick to the fundamentals I

should be okay," he noted. "My goal is to play hard and listen to coach MacLeod."

Hoping to solidify a frontcourt that is weak in rebounding and offensive production, MacLeod has looked to Hughes as an answer and the freshman from Detroit has responded well.

Averaging 12 points and 9.5 rebounds per game in high school on a state championship squad, Hughes also provides solid defense and shot-blocking capacities, making the lane a more dangerous place for Irish opponents than it has been in recent years.

"I think all the pressure is on Monty (Williams), and it's a plus if the freshmen are able to contribute," Hughes noted. "My goal is to take some of the pressure off of him in the post, to help rebound, and to be there if he has to dish it out of the double team."

Hughes should receive some help in relieving Monty from classmate Gotsch, who was the Texas 4-A player of the year after averaging 25.1 points, 14 rebounds, and nine blocked shots as a senior. Gotsch has good mobility and range for a big man, but needs to add weight in order to withstand the punishment of big time college basketball.

"The coaches are looking for me to come in and get good quality minutes off the bench, but along the way I'm looking for more than that," he stated. "I'm willing to accept whatever role is given to me. The team is real optimistic, and I think we're moving along at a good pace. We've improved a lot from the beginning of practice."

The freshmen class is rounded out by walk-on Pete Miller, a local product from St. Joseph's High who averaged 14 points per game last year. Although not counted on to contribute at the beginning of practice, Miller has been impressive with his work ethic and hard nosed defense that should earn him a spot in the rotation.

"I'm playing as hard as I can, especially in practice," he commented. "My goal is to make the team better."

## Athletes in Action a warmup for season opener

By JASON KELLY  
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame men's basketball team gets its final trial run tonight at 7:30 at the JACC against Athletes in Action.

After a lackluster 85-78 win over Samara Russia last week, the Irish are searching for solutions to their turnovers and poor shooting.

"We have to minimize our turnovers and shoot a high (percentage) if we hope to reach the goal that we set for ourselves—to make the NCAA tournament," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "We didn't play well offensively against the Russians and we played into the hands of a team that really wasn't very good defensively."

Notre Dame faces a more formidable opponent tonight.

Athletes in Action is currently 7-5 on its collegiate tour, with close losses to Florida State, Ohio State, Kentucky and Louisville.

They are a team made up primarily of former CBA and college players.

Notre Dame will have to improve on its 15 turnovers and 39 percent shooting performance against Samara if it hopes to be successful against tonight's talented opponent.

Point guard Admore White will miss the game for personal reasons and guard Jason Williams will sit out with a bruised thigh.

That will force senior Brooks Boyer to start at point guard and sophomore Ryan Hoover will have to carry most of the load at shooting guard.

"We have to put a premium on the amount of mistakes we make," MacLeod said. "We have to understand the concept of team play and adhere to it."

The regular season opens Sunday against Valparaiso.

"They came in last year and shot the living daylight out of us," MacLeod said of the Crusaders. "They have some big-time scorers."

Dave Redmon and Casey Schmidt are their main threats from three-point range and Notre Dame's defense will have to exploit Valpo's lack of size.

"They aren't as big as we are, but that means they're quicker," MacLeod said. "Our people will have to handle their quickness."

### 1993-94 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 28	VALPARAISO	2:00
Dec. 2	at Boston College	7:00
Dec. 4	SAN DIEGO	2:00
Dec. 7	at Indiana	7:30
Dec. 11	at USC	1:00
Dec. 21	vs. B.C., vs. Ariz.	9, 7
Jan. 2	FORDHAM	4:00
Jan. 6	at Kentucky	7:30
Jan. 8	at La Salle	7:30
Jan. 12	MISSOURI	7:00
Jan. 15	at Duquesne	4:00
Jan. 19	at St. Bonaventure	7:30
Jan. 22	MANHATTAN	2:00
Jan. 24	LOYOLA (ILL.)	7:00
Jan. 26	at Duke	7:30
Jan. 29	PROVIDENCE	2:00
Jan. 31	C.S. NORTHBRIDGE	7:30
Feb. 5	UCLA	2:00
Feb. 6	vs. Georgia (Omni)	3:30
Feb. 8	BUTLER	7:30
Feb. 11	HOFSTRA	7:30
Feb. 17	at Marquette	7:00
Feb. 20	DEPAUL	4:00
Feb. 23	NORTH CAROLINA	8:00
Feb. 26	LOUISVILLE	3:30
Mar. 3	at Loyola	7:05
Mar. 5	DAYTON	2:00



### 1993-94 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

15 Brooks Boyer	G	6-2	Sr.
50 Carl Cozen	F	6-6	Sr.
40 Matt Gotsch	C	6-11	Fr.
5 Ryan Hoover	G	6-1	So.
42 Marcus Hughes	C	6-9	Fr.
24 Lamarr Justice	G	6-2	Jr.
35 Patrick Keaney	F	6-9	Jr.
20 Keith Kurowski	G	6-2	So.
22 Pete Miller	G	6-4	Fr.
53 Joe Ross	F	6-10	Sr.
54 Jon Ross	F	6-9	Sr.
10 Sean Ryan	F	6-5	Sr.
30 Billy Taylor	F	6-4	Jr.
23 Jason Williams	G	6-1	Jr.
3 Monty Williams	F	6-8	Sr.
12 Admore White	G	6-2	Fr.



The Observer/Scott Mendenhall  
Irish coach John MacLeod will have to rely on his team's depth to overcome a rugged schedule.

## Heart

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from that kind of attention and just stayed to myself."

The fact is that his heart—hidden behind a sleek, sculpted physique—is imperfect.

A rare thickening of the walls called hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) forced him to miss two seasons.

There were tears and prayers. Prayers that were answered when doctors discovered that his condition was not serious enough to keep him from playing.

Not that it kept him off the court before he got the doctors' approval. Williams spent his afternoons in the sweaty gym at the Rockne Memorial, running with the runs.

But it wasn't the same game that sustained him. It was too easy. He craved the competition that he couldn't find on that creaky old hardwood.

For two years he went through the motions, scoring at will and dazzling everyone who peeked through the gym

doors.

Those were difficult years for Williams, but he learned some valuable lessons that will make it easier for him when he has to walk away from the basketball court forever.

"It will be easier (to walk away from basketball) now, because I learned to put basketball in perspective," he said. "I can't let basketball use me. I have to use basketball to propel me to more important things in life."

"I've learned to enjoy the finer things—spending time with my family, washing my truck—all the things people take for granted."

Now he wants people to take him for granted. He doesn't want to be the American Heart Association poster child. He just wants to play basketball.

"Hopefully, people will see me now as a basketball player and not just some kid who came back after missing two seasons," Williams said. "I am in good health."

Good enough to spend the summer traveling to South America and Europe with the USA Basketball Under-22 National Team.

Williams played in all eight champi-

onship round games in Spain, helping the United States to the title, averaging seven points and 3.5 rebounds per game.

"Playing against the competition I faced this summer, my confidence is real high," he said. "I also gained 10 pounds, and I'm feeling quicker and stronger."

Ten pounds heavier, but a little lighter around the shoulders, where the Notre Dame basketball team used to rest.

Williams will be the focus of Notre Dame's offense again this season, but with freshman Admore White growing into his point guard position and classmate Marcus Hughes becoming a force in the middle, stopping Williams won't be enough to stop the Irish.

He scored 18.5 points and grabbed nearly 10 rebounds per game a year ago, and also led the team in volatile speeches, urging his teammates not to be satisfied with losing.

"Monty Williams is the reason we are a team and not just a group of individuals," junior guard Jason Williams said. "For all of his individual accolades, he is a team player first and foremost."

He has a year of eligibility remaining

after this season, but he doesn't expect to use it. Instead, he wants to see Notre Dame basketball return to its competitive past this season.

An experienced, although marginally talented, senior class that includes twins Jon and Joe Ross, Brooks Boyer and Carl Cozen will provide the leadership necessary for the Irish to succeed.

And a blend of younger players like sophomore shooting guards Ryan Hoover and Keith Kurowski can add some scoring punch off the bench.

With more depth and probably more talent than they've had in at least two years, the biggest problem for the Irish this season is getting everyone to understand and accept their job.

Williams will make sure that they do.

"I'm seeing people, unlike last year, who want to accept their roles," he said. "The team concept is very important to us. A lot of people say we're a one man squad, but that is the farthest thing from the truth."

That's good news for Monty Williams and the Irish.

Someone with a heart condition shouldn't be carrying a basketball team on his shoulders.

# Increase in NCAA bids leaves women hopeful

By MIKE NORBUT  
Sports Writer

There's a certain electricity running across the hardwood floor of the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

It's the feeling that this year can be the start of something special for the Notre Dame women's basketball team.

"We've got a tremendous team," said Irish head coach Muffet McGraw, who saw her team finish the season with a 15-11 record last year, including a second place finish in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. "We have the talent, the depth, and the right chemistry."

Last year, the Irish missed their goal of achieving the NCAA tournament after losing in the first round of the MCC Championships to Dayton, 78-74.

This year, not only does Notre Dame have the players to reach this goal, but they also have an added advantage, the increase of the NCAA tournament roster to 64 teams.

The Irish sport a tremendous mix of experience and youth, losing only one starter, Coquese Washington, to graduation. The team suffered a tough blow earlier this season, however, when guard Stacy Fields went down with a foot injury. The sophomore started 19 of 25 games last year as a sophomore.

Notre Dame does have players to fill in, though, with a recruiting class that

ranks 12th in the nation. The crew of freshmen, guards Beth Morgan and Jeannine Augustin, and forwards Rosanne Bohman and Katryna Gaither, have made an immediate impact.

This abundance of youth will combine with a wealth of experience at both the guard and forward positions. Senior Kara Leary will captain the team from her guard position, and will be supported by sharpshooter Sherri Orlosky.

"Sherri is one of the best pure shooters I have ever seen," continued McGraw. "We have a great inside game, but with a sure shot like Sherri, we can bring something else to the table."

Notre Dame will look to senior Tootie Jones and junior Letitia Bowen for point production at forward. Bowen led the team in scoring and in rebounds last year, while Jones provided the spark that helped the Irish collect 15 wins last season. This tandem will be supported by Carey Poor, who, as a freshman, scored in double figures in five of her last seven games last year.

The Irish chemistry was clearly displayed last Sunday, when they thumped BK Strakonice, the Czechoslovakian National team, 109-59 in an exhibition matchup. Notre Dame saw six players score in double figures in the contest, led by 18 points from Morgan and 17 from Gaither. Orlosky shot four of seven from three point range in the game.

Notre Dame has been projected to fin-



The Observer/Sean Farnan  
Tootie Jones looks for an outlet pass in Sunday's 109-59 thrashing of BK Strakonice.

ish second in the conference behind Xavier this year. The Irish will not have to face a conference foe until January 15, and will play a grueling non-conference schedule, including LSU, Georgetown, and Tennessee.

The team opens its season Saturday against the University of Illinois-

Chicago. Notre Dame defeated the Flames last year 76-71.

"The toughest game of the season is this Saturday," said McGraw. "We're going to take it one game at a time."

If the Irish keep this attitude, they will take Notre Dame women's basketball to new heights.

## Forward Morgan leads talented freshman class

By AMY GRIFFIN  
Sports Writer

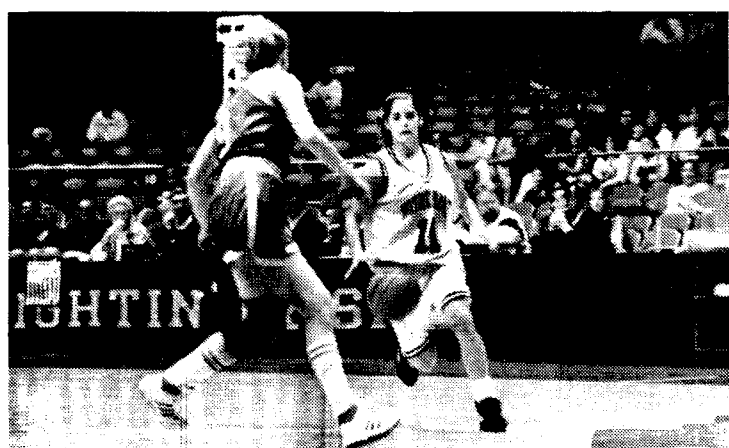
They came for the academics, tradition, and spirit. For the four freshmen on the women's basketball team, these were the primary reasons they decided to play for the Fighting Irish.

Beth Morgan, Katryna Gaither, Rosanne Bohman, and Jeannine Augustin are already making their mark at Notre Dame, as all four demonstrated the talent that brought them here in the Irish's first exhibition game against BK Strakonice.

Morgan was the Irish's high scorer, while Gaither and Bohman also scored in double figures.

"Our freshman class has so much depth, they give us a different look," said junior Letitia Bowen. "They're very athletic, they run the floor well, and they're very confident for freshmen. I'm very excited that they are doing well."

The team is expecting big contributions from Morgan, a



The Observer/Sean Farnan  
Guard Jeannine Augustin is one of several freshmen who will see considerable playing time this season.

6-0 guard out of Bloomington, Indiana. She led the Irish with a game-high 18 points against BK Strakonice. She was 8-14 from the field, including 2-5 from the three-point line.

Morgan was named to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference second-team before she ever played in a collegiate game. She will be starting in place of sophomore Stacy Fields, who is out for the year

with an injury.

Gaither was a perfect 6-6 from the field, scoring 17 points in 16 minutes of play in the Irish's 109-59 win. Gaither is a 6-3 guard from Mt. Vernon, New York.

"I chose to come here because they're known for their good academics and also they're good sports programs," said Gaither. "I really enjoyed

the team spirit when I came as a prospective."

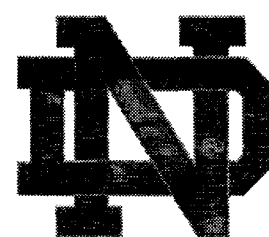
Gaither's primary focus is to be as a team player. "I need to do what's expected of me down low and be an all-around team player," said Gaither, who is known for her defensive abilities and shot-blocking.

Also contributing double figures in the Irish victory was Bohman, who scored 11 points in 15 minutes of play. Bohman, a 6-2 forward from Greensburg, Indiana, was the top scorer in her high school's history.

"It was exciting because everyone played so well," said Bohman of the Irish effort. "But, it's a lot different from high school. I want to come in and play day to day and do the best I can."

Augustin, a 5-4 guard from Rochester, Michigan, led her team to the state championship in high school. She scored six points for the Irish on Sunday.

"Basically I want to be able to contribute as best I can and help us gain our way to the fi-



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12	Katryna Gaither	G	6-3	Fr.
44	Katrina Jones	F	6-1	Sr.
25	Jenny Layden	G	5-5	So.
3	Kristin Knapp	F	6-3	Sr.
10	Kara Leary	G	5-5	Sr.
22	Beth Morgan	G	6-0	Fr.
22	Sherri Orlosky	G	5-10	Sr.
42	Carey Poor	F	6-0	So.

nal four," said Augustin.

"Beth and Katryna were two of the top scorers (in the exhibition game). I think we're fitting in well which is good for the future of our team as well as for now," Augustin added.

## Bowen

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improve and get better, and earn Notre Dame women's basketball some respect."

One would think that Bowen did just about everything she could possibly do last season.

The 6-0 junior forward led the Irish in scoring (13.4 ppg), rebounding (8.7), field goal percentage (.494), free throw percentage (.821), and blocked shots (15).

However, it is clear that for Bowen there is more to basketball than just statistical categories.

While she may like to improve her statistics, it is under the condition that the improvement must fit into a larger picture—that of an improved team.

"I'm personally not looking to increase my stats," says the Buchanan, Mi. native. "I want the team to do well—all I'm looking for is the team to go far."

"I hope that they do, because I'm always looking to improve as a player, but I need to do everything to help the team and pick it up."

One way Bowen sees that she could help the team even more is taking more of a leadership role. Last year the unquestioned emotional leader of the team was fifth-year senior Coquese Washington. This year Washington has moved on, and Bowen will be forced to step up.

"I see myself as being more of a leader," states Bowen. "In the sense that I always want to play my best game and give 100 percent, and I hope that leads other people to do the same."

One factor that may help Bowen shift into a leadership role this year is the fact that she has seen it all during her brief career. Bowen was one of three incoming freshmen in one of the most heralded recruiting classes in Notre Dame history.

Bowen, National Player-of-the-Year Michelle Marciniak, and highly-touted point guard Audrey Gomez were supposed to lead the program to the top, and put Notre Dame women's basketball on the map.

But Irish coach Muffet McGraw's best-laid plans have been scrapped, as Marciniak transferred to Tennessee after her freshman year, while Gomez decided to leave for USC after last season.

Bowen is now the only junior on the Irish roster, but it seems as if she's right where she wants to be.

"I really didn't think it would work out like it did—I thought we would come in and someday win a national championship together," says Bowen. "When I think about it it does make me sad, but I try not to think about it."

Despite her sadness, the difficult scenario may end up turning out for the better. This season the Irish have recruited four new freshman, and under the guidance of Bowen and the seniors on the team, the Irish have a chance to go far—which seems to be all Bowen is looking for.

"I think we are really focused, and we are playing well together," says Bowen, who thinks her goal of making it to the NCAA's again is well within reach. "Our season looks promising, and I'm really excited to get started."

### 1993-94 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 27	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	3:30
Dec. 1	MARQUETTE	7:30
Dec. 4	vs. Wisconsin	2 or 4
Dec. 5	vs. Brown or Wagner	2 or 4
Dec. 8	at Purdue	7:30
Dec. 11	SETON HALL	2:00
Dec. 19	L S U	1:00
Dec. 21	TEMPLE	3:30
Dec. 30	at Georgetown	2:00
Jan. 2	at Old Dominion	2:00
Jan. 4	at Dayton	7:30
Jan. 7	TENNESSEE	7:30
Jan. 11	DEPAUL	7:30
Jan. 15	at LaSalle	1:00
Jan. 20	EVANSVILLE	7:30
Jan. 22	BUTLER	7:30
Jan. 27	XAVIER	7:30
Jan. 29	DETROIT MERCY	7:30
Feb. 5	at Loyola (Ill.)	7:00
Feb. 10	at Butler	7:00
Feb. 12	at Evansville	2:00
Feb. 17	LA SALLE	7:30
Feb. 21	at Louisville	7:00
Feb. 24	at Detroit Mercy	7:00
Feb. 26	at Xavier	7:00
Mar. 3	LOYOLA (ILL.)	7:30
Mar. 7-9	at MCC Tournament	TBA



## Women finish 15th in first ever NCAA championships

By AMY GRIFFIN  
Sports Writer

In their first appearance ever at the NCAA championships, the women's cross country stepped up and proved they could run with the very best.

The team finished 15th, with Sarah Riley once again leading the Irish with a career-best time of 17:20.1 and a 33rd-place finish.

Emily Hood, who finished right behind Riley to place 34th, had the third best time for a freshman at 17:21.3. Junior Kristi Kramer ran a career-best time to finish 94th overall in 17:59.6, while junior Emily Husted recorded her second best time of the season at 18:27.5 to place 134th.

Also posting the fastest time of her career was junior Maureen Kelly, placing 137th with a time of 18:33.7. Carolyn Long finished a spot behind Kelly in

18:34.4 to earn the 24th best time for the freshmen and sophomore Amy Siegel had her third best time of the season to come in 178th place in 19:46.7.

Going into their first championship race, the Irish were ranked 17th. They didn't let their inexperience show, as most of the team ran the best races of their lives. The team scored a total of 331 points to guide them to their 15th place finish.

Villanova captured the women's title with a team total of 66 points. They had the two fastest runners, with Carole Sajak placing first with a time of 16:40.3. Teammate Jennifer Rhines finished second overall in 16:44.4.

Arkansas finished second and Georgetown took third with team totals of 71 points and 199 points, respectively.

This Irish performance characterized the success the team



The Observer/David Hungeling

The women's cross country team made a successful first ever appearance at the NCAA championships.

has displayed all season. The team placed second in the District IV meet, which qualified them for the championship meet. Last year the team fell short of advancing to the NCAA's, when they placed fourth in districts, which was

their previous highest finish.

Other bright spots for the team this season include their third-straight conference title. They also captured first place at their own Notre Dame Invitational.

Since none of the top runners

for the Irish are seniors, the team can look to continue the tremendous impact they have made to their program in the future.

Members of the team were unavailable for comment due to a late travel time.

## Swimmers drop close meet to Ball State

By KELLY CORNELIS  
Sports Writer

The men's and women's swim teams continued to struggle this weekend, with both teams losing to visiting Ball State University. The Irish women dropped a close meet, 153-147, while the men were outscored 137-106.

Losses in the diving, breaststroke, backstroke, and medley relay events, took away scoring opportunities for the men. The Cardinal swimmers also dominated the relays.

Irish captain Dave Nathe won both the 50 and 100 free, and Ry Beville was also a double-winner, capturing first place in

the 200 fly and the 200 free. Sophomore Dave Doherty also swam well, winning the 200 individual medley in 1:59.56.

"We haven't done that well in the dual meets so far, but we're confident about performing well in the championship meet in a few weeks," said sophomore Brian Mulhern. "Our times are still improving, and with rest I know we can swim better."

The Irish women faced many of the same obstacles to victory as the men. Ball State won both relay events, and Cardinal diver Kelly Price placed first in both diving boards. The Cardinals also compiled many points by placing first and second in the

100 fly, the 200 fly, and the 50 free.

Sophomore Jesslyn Peterson continued to dominate in her individual races, winning the 100 free and the 400 individual medley. Freshman Erin Brooks excelled in the 200 back, finishing first in a time of 2:08.32.

Notre Dame breaststrokers Joy Michnowicz and Amy Bethem placed first and second respectively in the 200.

Both the men and women will have a break until the National Catholic championship meet which will be held in early December. Hopefully with rest the Irish can recover and get back on track for the remainder of the fall season.

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fourth for the Irish and 73rd overall in 31:20.8. Junior J.R. Meloro closed out the Notre Dame scoring by running the course in 31:25.3, good enough for a 83rd place overall finish. Junior John Cowan and sophomore Joe Dunlop, in his first-ever national meet, finished in 92nd and 136th place, respectively.

The fifth place finish by the Irish was no small feat among a field of 22 of the nation's strongest teams, and in McWilliams the 1993 squad boasted one of the greatest runners in recent NCAA history. The team will return sev-

eral strong runners in 1994, most notably junior Nate Ruder, and will again make a case for the national championship. It will be hard to top the talent of this year's team, but there is nothing but room for success in the future.

**The Observer  
wishes  
everyone  
a happy, safe  
Thanksgiving.**

## Thomism

*"It was through St. Thomas  
that I first came to realize that  
it is possible to regard scholarly  
work as a service to God."*

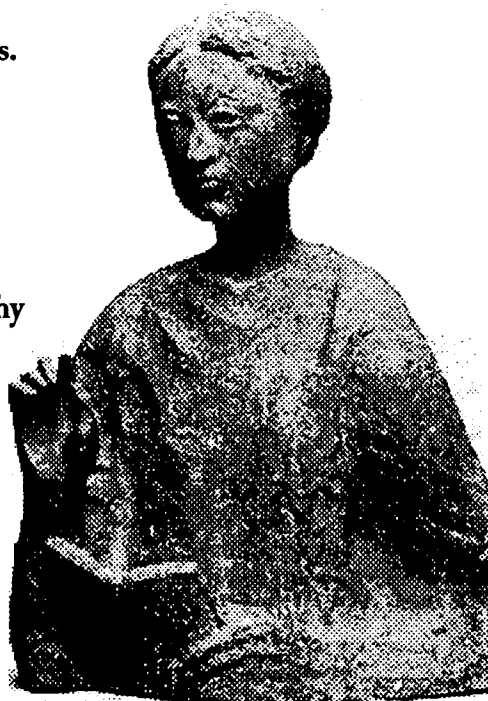
Edith Stein

at Notre Dame • Spring, 1994

The philosophy department at Notre Dame is nationally ranked and world class. Among other things, it has, over the years, been noted for its contributions to interpreting and teaching the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas.

It is not often clear what courses among the many excellent offerings in philosophy are designed to serve that interest. A brochure providing descriptions of the Spring courses which are Thomistic in inspiration has been mailed to Freshmen and Sophomores.

If you have not received the brochure, ask for one at either the Philosophy Department, 337 O'Schaughnessy or the Jacques Maritain Center, 714 Hesburgh Library.



## The World Hunger Coalition

will be assembling Thanksgiving Food Baskets from 2 - 4 p.m. today at Stepan Center. Handout and delivery will take place from 4 - 7 p.m.

**Volunteers are needed.**

## THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

ENGL 457Z Call No. 5799 Seminar: Studies in 18th Century Poetry  
TH 2:45-4:00 Christopher Fox

Permission required

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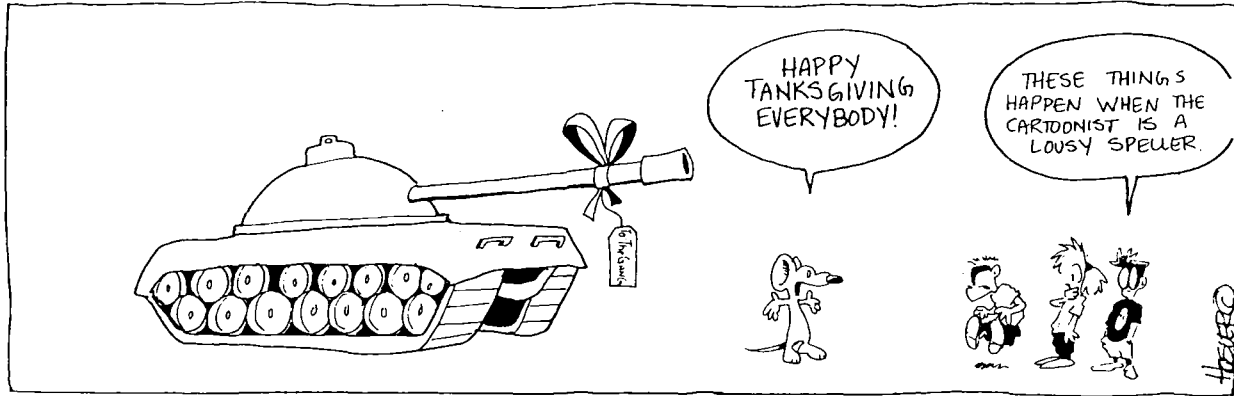
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MW 2:20-3:35 Stephen Fredman

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ENGL 440E Call No. 5141 Spenser's Faerie Queen  
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The enrollment count has been increased to 14 students

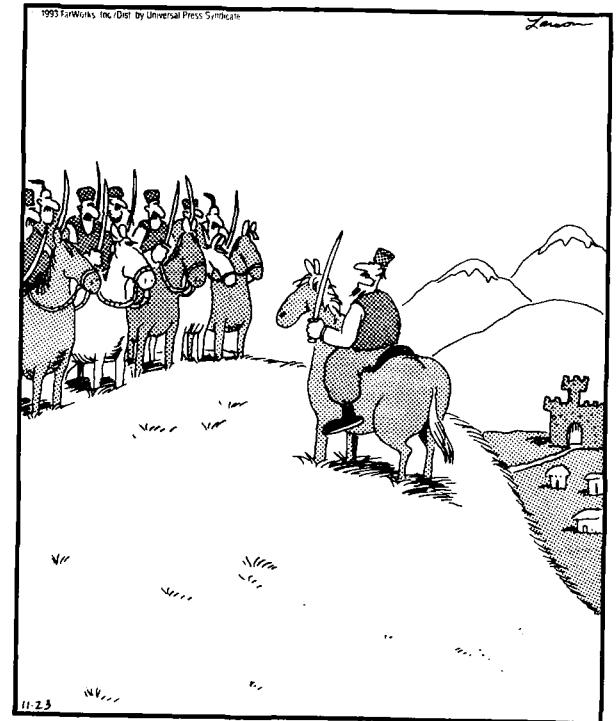
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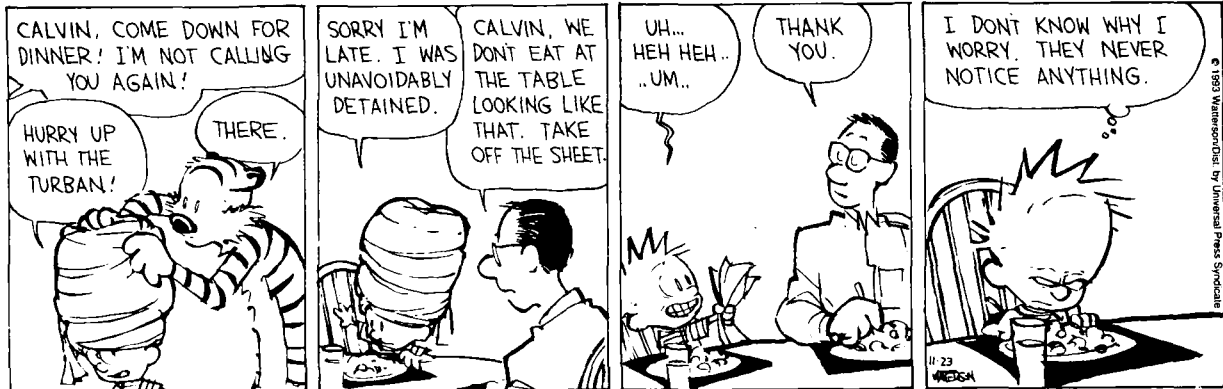
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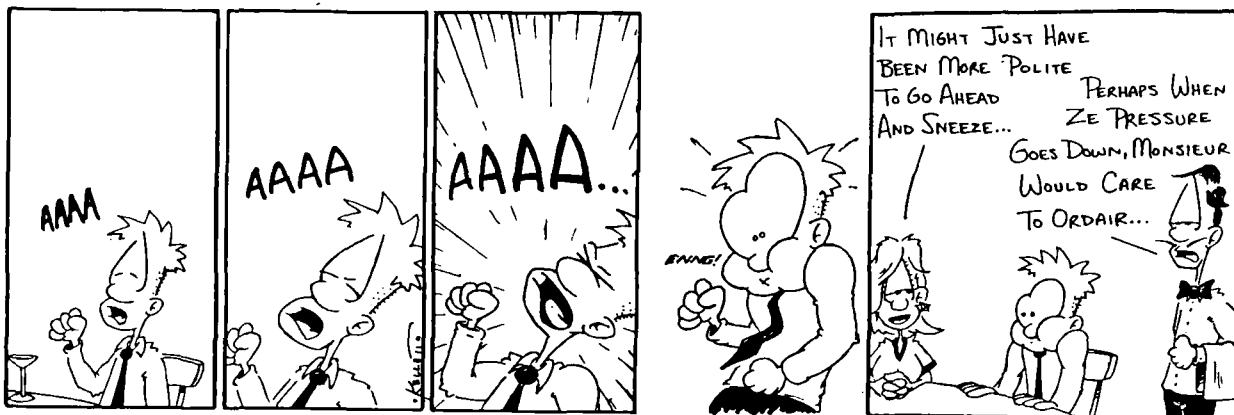


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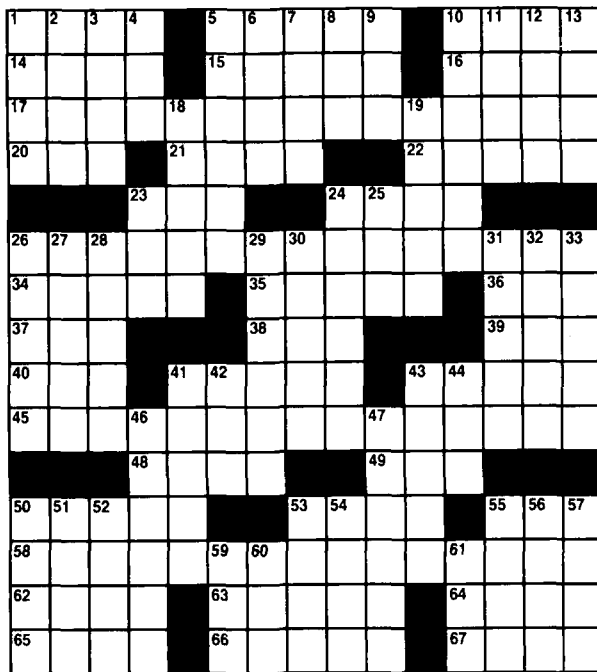
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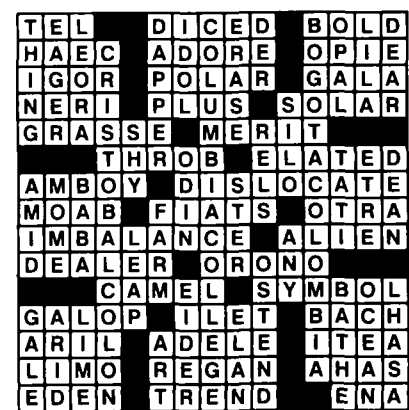
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OF INTEREST

■ **A Blood Drive**, sponsored by the Notre Dame Band, will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Notre Dame Band Building on Nov. 23.

■ **The Image of Spain Abroad: The History of a Stereotype**, will be presented by Jose Varela Ortega of the Fundacion Ortega y Gasset, Madrid, Spain, on Tuesday Nov. 23 at 12:30 p.m. in room C-103 of Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

■ **The African American Film Festival** presents "Sango Malo: The Village Teacher," the most intimate portrait of the social dynamic underlying democratizing in Africa on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. in rm. 140 DeBartolo. Admission is free.

■ **Opera at its Funniest** will be displayed tonight as the Notre Dame Opera Workshop presents scenes from some of the world's best loved comic operas, at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. Directed by Garry Grice, this student production of the Department of music, it will include scenes from operas by Johann Strauss, Mozart, and Gilbert and Sullivan. The performance is free and open to the public.

■ **The Annual UNICEF Card and Gift Sale**, sponsored by the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will be held at Hesburgh Library Concourse, Nov. 29- Dec. 3 and Dec. 6-Dec. 10; from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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## Men's cross country finishes fifth at NCAAs



Photo courtesy of ND Sports Information  
Mike McWilliams finished 18th at Monday's NCAA Championships.

By DYLAN BARMMER  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's cross country team finished their season yesterday by coming in fifth at the NCAA Cross Country Championships at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The 22-team meet was dominated by Arkansas, who ran away with their fifth straight NCAA title by finishing with an incredibly low score of 31 points. BYU was the Razor-

back's closest competitor, finishing a distant second by amassing a total of 153 points.

Iowa State finished third with 156 points, Colorado came in fourth with a total of 172 points, and the Irish rounded out the top five with an even 200 points.

Individually, the race was won by Washington State senior Josephat Kapkory, who finished with a time of 29:32.4. The Irish's best finisher was senior captain Mike McWilliams, who came in 18th

with a time of 30:12.8 on the 10,000 meter course.

This finish by the Irish captain enabled him to become the first ever Notre Dame cross country runner to be named a four time All-American, helping him solidify a claim as one of the finest athlete's in Notre Dame's storied sports history. McWilliams, who improved on last year's 24th place time of 31:34.1, exceeded Troy Maloney's record of three All-America titles in 1940, '41, and '43.

The Irish team also improved from last year, going from sixth to fifth place finishers, the school's best finish since placing third in 1990.

Junior Nate Ruder finished second for the Irish and 50th overall with a career-best 10,000 meter time of 30:54.3. Sophomore Derek Seiling also had a career day, as he placed third for the Irish and 57th overall with a time of 31:00.0. Matt Althoff was the meet's fifth-best freshman, finishing

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1993-94  
BASKETBALL  
PREVIEW

## The Heart of the Matter

Monty Williams leads Notre Dame men's basketball into the 1993-94 season

By JASON KELLY  
Associate Sports Editor

Dripping wet from the shower and wearing only a towel around his waist, Monty Williams stood in front of his locker, detailing his medical history.

It was at Dayton. Or Duquesne. Maybe it was Duke.

It didn't matter. The locations changed, but the questions stayed the same.

"My (heart) condition is not as serious as they thought at first. It's rare, but not life-threatening even during strenuous physical exercise," Williams repeated to countless inquiries a year ago.

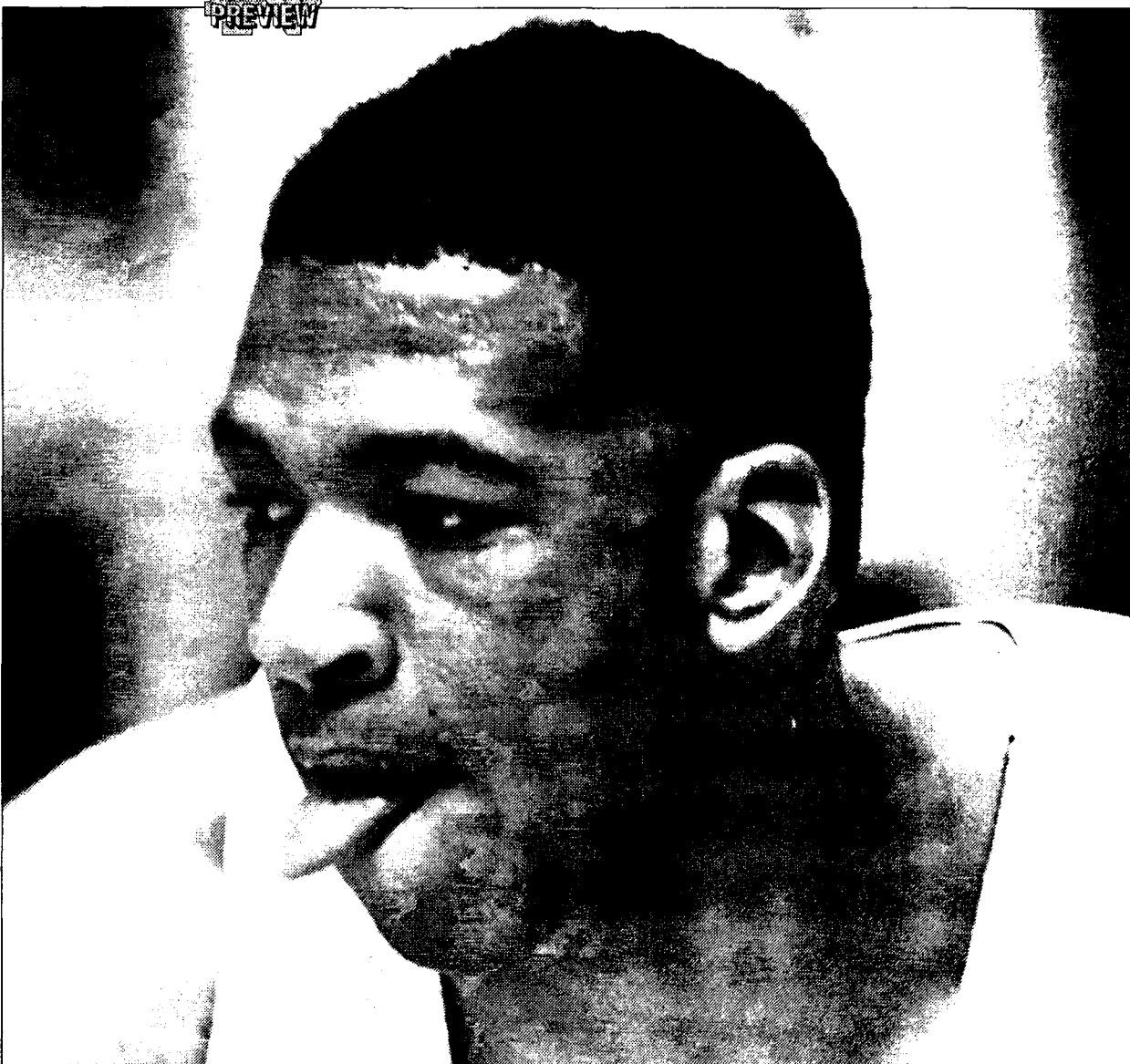
"There was never any apprehension on my part about playing again. The tests I went through were more rigorous than any basketball game."

The same questions and the same answers.

Reporters surrounded him at every stop on Notre Dame's troubled traveling caravan, making an already frustrating season almost unbearable.

"I always thought the media would be educated enough to know the facts before they started asking me about my health," Williams said. "This summer, I kind of shied away

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The Observer/Jane Peters



The Observer/Sean Farnham

## Believing in Bowen

By JONATHAN JENSEN  
Associate Sports Editor

Letitia Bowen is the key to success for the Irish women's basketball team.

Whatever it takes.

Letitia Bowen is prepared to do whatever it takes to help the Notre Dame women's basketball team this season.

"My goals for this season are to do everything possible to lead Notre Dame to the NCAA tournament," Bowen announces.

You see, Bowen has accomplished just about all the individual goals she has set out to accomplish. Now more than ever, all of her attention is focused on the team.

After four consecutive MCC titles and a NCAA Tournament appearance in 1991, the Irish settled for a disappointing second-place tie in the MCC last year, and they were bounced out of the MCC tournament in the first round.

Bowen is set on changing all that.

"I really want us to make the NCAA tournament, advance far in the tournament and win a national championship more than anything," says Bowen. "I'm really looking forward to the season. I think the team will

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#### Women's Cross Country



Sarah Riley helped the Irish place 15th in their first-ever NCAA appearance.

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#### Irish Swimming

Women lose close meet, men struggled against Ball State.

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#### Volleyball



Christy Peters helped the Irish to their third straight MCC tournament title.

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