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SMC candidates square off in forum Ticket added to ballot

Editors Note- Turn to the Viewpoint section for Saint Mary's presidential and vice presidential candidate information and Observer endorsements.

By LAURA FERGUSON
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's/Notre Dame relations, multicultural diversity and renovations to Haggar College Center were among the most pressing issues discussed last night at the Student Body President/Vice President of Academic Affairs forum.

The Sarah Sullivan-Racquel Mitchell ticket, the Paulette Raczkowski-Heather Durie ticket, and the Jen Paluszak-Leanne Jones ticket each seized the opportunity to share their platform ideas and major concerns with the student body gathered in the Haggar Parlor.

In regards to Notre Dame/Saint Mary's relations, specifically between the women of both campuses, the ticket of Paluszak-Jones suggested pairing residence halls and sharing activities, including a speaker addressing the relations issue as a solution.

"It starts from day one when we are bombarded with stereotypes and misconceptions," said Paluszak, "but we just need to get to know each other." Raczkowski-Durie commented that there are existing relations but that they need to grow, perhaps through interhall sports with both the women's and men's halls at Notre Dame.

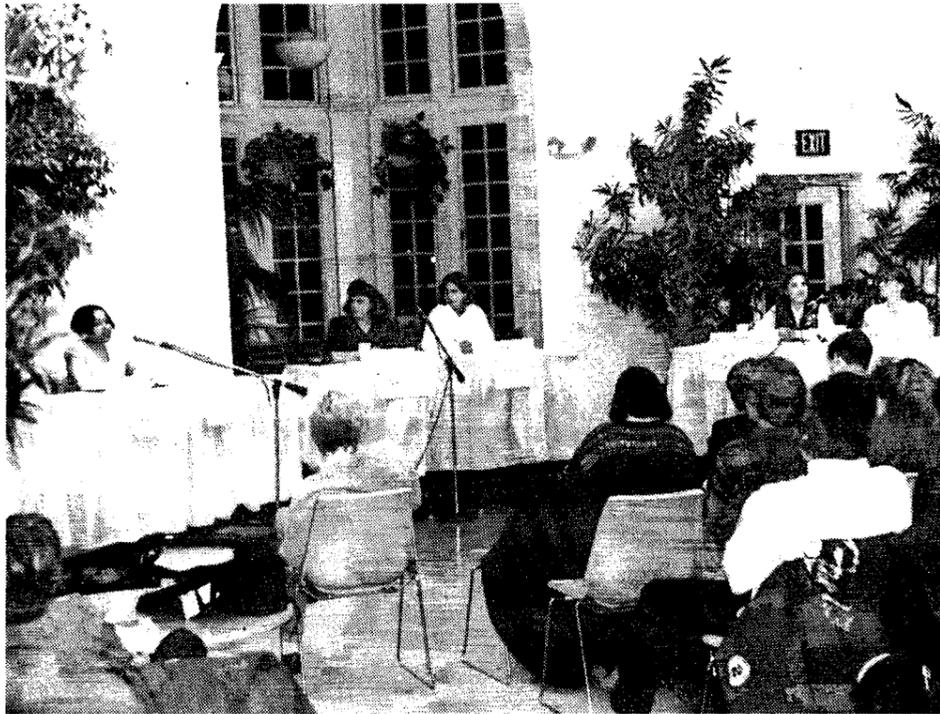
The Sullivan/Mitchell ticket would aim to pool resources between the two schools and invite Notre Dame clubs to become more involved and to create more quality events.

"People don't feel like they are a community but we are all together," said Mitchell. "People just don't feel connected."

All three tickets agreed that multicultural diversity at Saint Mary's must be addressed.

According to the ticket of Paluszak-Jones a multicultural committee is working on the issue, but they have ideas including a Heritage Week to celebrate the many ethnic traditions of the students at Saint Mary's.

Raczkowski-Durie said that students



The Observer/ Jake Peters

Saint Mary's Student Body President candidates Racquel Mitchell, Paulette Raczkowski, Heather Durie, Jen Paluszak, and Leanne Jones debated in a pre-election forum last night.

must realize they are part of a multicultural society.

"Even though it (Saint Mary's) doesn't feel multicultural there is a large ethnic diversity inside that students may not share," said Raczkowski. To address this diversity her ticket proposed activities such as speakers and movies throughout the year.

Sullivan-Mitchell noted that there are several ethnic clubs on campus but they have few people and resources.

"I would let them (the ethnic clubs) know that they can come to BOG (the Board of Governance) for funding," said Mitchell.

The possible renovation of Haggar College Center also was addressed in relation to making it a true student social space.

The ticket of Sullivan-Mitchell said they would like to see how much is accom-

plished at the end of this year and then look at what options would be realistic.

Raczkowski-Durie also mentioned the need to see what is done this year but they also said that once cable is installed in the Game Room the eating facility could be addressed.

According to Paluszak-Jones people on campus wanted a small fast food vendor, but this option was not realistic.

"We must increase traffic and cable is the first step," said Paluszak. "We are also planning activities to incorporate Haggar because if people are used to being here they will go more often"

One organization currently located in Haggar, the Spes Unica Resource and Volunteer (SURV) center was mentioned in

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By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

Jonathan Patrick and Dennis McCarthy, who were late in handing in their petition to appear on the ballot for Student Body President and Vice President, will appear on the ballot, it was voted last night by the Student Senate.

Patrick and McCarthy, who are running for Student Body President and Vice President, respectively, handed in their petition to appear on the ballot on Sunday, two days after it was due on Friday, January 27 at 5 p.m. They were given verbal permission to run, however, by a member of the Elections Committee on Saturday night.

"We sincerely want to serve. We were a little bit late because we wanted to be certain about our decision before we made it," Patrick said in an appeal to the decision that he and McCarthy would not be allowed to appear on the ticket after a petition was submitted by members of other tickets running for Student Body President and Vice President.

South Quad Senator Brian Foley asked McCarthy and Patrick, "In fairness to the other tickets, who were on time, expand upon your reasons for being late."

McCarthy commented that he had been "pursuing another venture." He had been planning on running with someone else who was from another

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GSC blasts new gay policy

Group calls for recognition of GLND/SMC

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

The University of Notre Dame's Graduate Student Council, an arm of the Graduate Student Union voted last night to condemn the Office of Student Affairs' move to bar a gay and lesbian group from meeting on campus.

In a 21-0 vote (with two abstentions) the council passed a resolution to "strongly condemn the University's action to expel Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC) from campus."

The GSC resolution also calls upon the University to officially recognize GLND/SMC as an "integral part of the Notre Dame community deserving of all rights and privileges afforded other campus groups, including the right to meet on campus."

John Blandford, co-chair of GLND/SMC, believes that the vote will not go unheeded by

university officials.

"I would hope that the administration starts to hear this as a call for a reasonable, rational, and compassionate approach towards gays and lesbians on campus," he said.

The group was told last week that it was no longer allowed to use the University Counseling Center for meeting space. The decision reverses a nine year policy of tolerance toward the group.

Blandford said the administration had known for years that GLND/SMC was holding meetings there, but University officials said they became aware of it after seeing an ad in the Sept. 8 issue of The Observer.

This is not the first time that the Graduate Student Union has supported GLND/SMC.

The group first called for official University recognition for GLND/SMC in 1993, and last year requested that sexual orientation be added to the University Non-Discrimination Policy.

"The campus needs to treat gays and lesbians with the same basic human decency we afford others," said GSU president Ed Wingenbach.

The resolution does not bind University officials, but Bland-

ford and Wingenbach think it will help to serve other purposes.

"I think the administration will try to ignore this problem and hope it goes away. With GLND/SMC seeking outside publicity and support like this, that might get them (the University) to respond," Wingenbach said.

"This resolution sends a message to the student population, that unlike administration, a large portion of students support gays and lesbians. We've worked hard to address important issues and improve the intellectual life on campus. GLND/SMC is a part of all this debate," said Blandford.

New Republic Editor Andrew Sullivan is scheduled to visit the campus today, a visit GLND/SMC was instrumental in organizing.

Sullivan, who is gay, is expected to speak on gays and the Catholic Church.

Last semester GLND/SMC helped to bring Ron Nyswaner, screen writer of the movie *Philadelphia* and civil rights attorney Peter Cicchino to Notre Dame to speak.

Blandford said the group will appeal to the Faculty Senate and the Student Senate when those bodies meet next week.

Lucas named Editor-in-Chief

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Junior John Lucas was elected Editor-in-Chief of The Observer for the 1995-96 year by a vote of the newspaper's General Board.

Lucas hails from Arlington Heights, Illinois and lives in St. Edward's Hall. He is a student in the College of Arts and Letters, pursuing a double major in English and American Studies.

"I feel very honored and privileged to be able to serve The Observer in such a capacity," Lucas said. "The next year promises to be very exciting, and I'm looking forward to the challenge of the new position."

A member of the Observer Staff since his freshman year, Lucas first served as a news writer, and assistant news editor. As a sophomore he worked as Associate Editor and this past year was The Observer's Managing Editor.

In addition to his campus responsibilities, Lucas is a vice-president of the Indiana Collegiate Press Association and a member of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Mindful of the traditions and



John Lucas

journalistic aspirations of The Observer through his years of work and numerous positions of leadership, Lucas said he expects to maintain the high standards of the paper while taking the opportunity to improve it.

"I think the biggest challenge we face is improving the overall quality of The Observer while also expanding coverage of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities," he said.

The Editor-in-Chief is ultimately responsible for the day-to-day content and quality of The Observer, as well as coordinating its operations.

Lucas will take over the position after spring break.

INSIDE COLUMN

A legacy of silence

Nancy Dunn
Assistant News Editor

Listen. Do you hear it? Do you hear the silence?

The sound of silence, this is the legacy of Notre Dame.

This week, the Administration announced that GLND/SMC was being kicked off-campus. The University charges that GLND/SMC has violated University policy by *secretly* holding meetings at the Counseling Center for nine years.

Earlier this year, GLND/SMC stated that it would no longer push for official recognition as a club, and instead, would focus its energy on helping its members.

They were not asking for recognition or approval. They only sought out a safe place in a world that is so hostile towards them.

The center was a place where gays could come together and share their common experiences. They could confront their fears in an environment free of prejudice.

So why has the University decided to steal their safety? Why have gays been sentenced to silence?

Maybe GLND/SMC violated some regulation about advertising, I don't know, and frankly, I don't care.

I do not pretend to be a theologian. I am not attempting to reverse the Catholic stance on homosexuality in a newspaper column. But I am concerned by the obvious hostility of the University towards homosexuals and the Administration's disregard for basic Christian values.

I know the arguments, "It is a Catholic university what do you expect?" But such arguments seem more like excuses to me. A university has a responsibility to its students and to itself.

In recent years, there has been a lot of debate centering on the Catholic nature of the University. Leaders claim that Notre Dame is unique because of its Catholic nature.

But is the ability to validate oppression under the guise of an established religion a quality that should be celebrated as a virtue?

Was GLND/SMC getting unfair advantages? I doubt it. Any other club with such a following and such a vision would have been recognized years ago.

Once again, an issue has arisen and the University has decided that the best response is to ignore the needs of its community.

As students, we have come to listen and to learn. So far, we have been treated to feeble attempts to defend the indefensible.

The Administration has the luxury of burying problems, turning its back to situations it does not wish to address.

What happens when we, its students, must live in the world the University has taught us to deny?

Who will lead us then? Where will we find our voice?

A university is a place for students. If we do not shatter the silence, who will?

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

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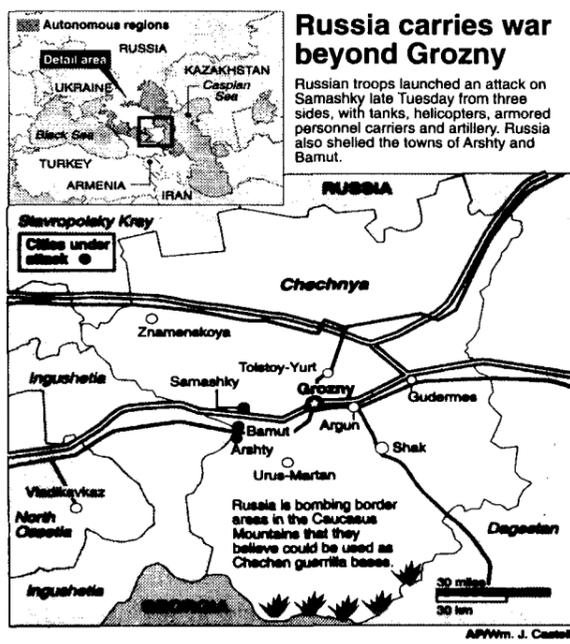
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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Town packed with civilians erupts in fighting

SAMASHKY, Russia
Russian forces pummeled a Chechen town packed with refugees Wednesday, only hours after residents mournfully loaded corpses onto trucks from a fierce overnight assault. Many homes were reported destroyed and several fires were visible from the center of Samashky, a town largely untouched by the war until this week. The Russian attacks appear to be the bloodiest yet in a week that has seen the war in Chechnya expand to more outlying areas of the secessionist republic. It came amid mounting international criticism, including a U.S. State Department report Wednesday that blasted Moscow for numerous human rights violations — including using exces-



sive force — in Chechnya. The battle for Grozny also raged on unchecked. Russian doctors treating soldiers transported from the ruined Chechen capital to Beslan said clashes had erupted south of the Sunzha River. The river snakes through Grozny and has served as a dividing line between Russians to the north and Chechens to the south. Defense Ministry spokesman Col. Andrei Antonov told the ITAR-Tass news agency on Wednesday that Russian marines now controlled the bridges over the river. Thousands of people have been killed and at least 350,000 made refugees since Russian troops entered Chechnya on Dec. 11 to quash its self-proclaimed independence.

Hospitals pull radio station ads

MADISON, Wis.
A radio station will continue using a condom commercial featuring the sounds of a couple having sex even though two other advertisers are withholding their business in protest. Meriter Hospital and Physicians Plus, both of Madison, told WZEE-FM they would not purchase advertising time as long as the Sheik Condom commercial was aired. WZEE prepared an editorial Wednesday calling the hospitals' action "morally and ethically bankrupt." "It's just beyond my comprehension that a health-care provider would take this position," said station general manager David Graupner. "If that ad keeps one person from getting AIDS or prevents one unwanted pregnancy, it is worth it," he said. Mae Knowles, a spokeswoman for Meriter and Physicians Plus, said the opposition does not interfere with their mission of providing quality health care. She said Meriter and Physicians Plus were not taking a stand against condoms or all condom ads, but rather against "the manner in which the ad is presented." The Sheik commercial has been aired since October and has drawn few listener complaints, said Graupner.

Israel won't sign no-nukes pledge

JERUSALEM
Israel, which refuses to say whether it has nuclear weapons, won't sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said today. Egypt has threatened to block U.S. efforts to extend the treaty unless Israel joins it as well. If Israel signed the treaty, it would have to end its policy of nuclear ambiguity which has served as an effective deterrent against hostile nations such as Iraq and Iran, Peres said. "I see no reason why Israel should assure Iran, Iraq and Libya that they have nothing to worry about, that they can try and destroy Israel," he said. Israel has never publicly admitted having nuclear weapons. Peres said signing the treaty did not provide sufficient guarantees, noting that Iran and Iraq had both signed the treaty and still tried to build nuclear weapons. Egypt argues that some Middle East countries are developing non-conventional weapons because of Israel's alleged nuclear capability. The issue has strained relations between Israel and Egypt, the first Arab country to sign a peace treaty with the Jewish state in 1979.

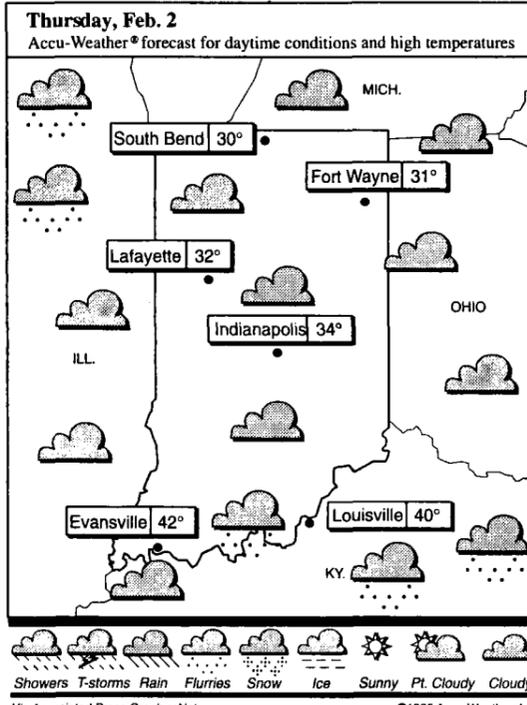
Economic forecast gauge up slightly

WASHINGTON
The government's main economic forecasting gauge rose slightly in December while construction spending ended the year on a high note, possibly due to unusually warm weather. Analysts said there may be mixed signals in the latest government data. But, as the Federal Reserve raised short-term interest rates for the seventh time in a year, they said they believe the economy is headed for a slowdown. The Commerce Department said Wednesday its Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose a mere 0.1 percent in December after climbing 0.3 percent the previous month. Three straight moves in the same direction are considered a good gauge of where the economy is headed. In another report, the Commerce Department said construction spending increased 1.1 percent in December and rose 8.7 percent for 1994, the biggest gain since an 18.3 percent rise in 1984. The Federal Reserve, as expected, boosted short-term interest rates a half percentage point. The previous six increases have had only limited impact, but analysts said the full effect of higher rates will be felt this year.

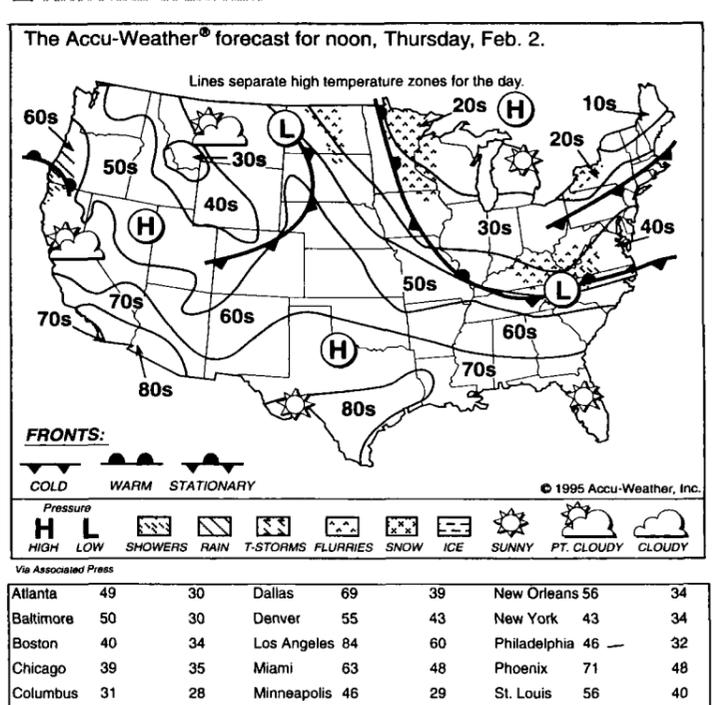
'Seinfeld' Celebrates 100 episodes

NEW YORK
After you blow your nose, do you look down at your handkerchief? And is it just a stolen glance, or do you consider the scene at some length? In other words: Are you a glancer or a dweller? This isn't an issue actually raised on "Seinfeld" (at least, I don't think so). But a hundred others like it have been pondered the past five years on the sitcom, devoted to the rigorous probing of the meaningless. In an effort to bring order to a chaotic world, life on "Seinfeld" is organized into a series of impromptu principles ("A chef who doesn't wash is like a cop who steals — it's a cry for help"). Indeed, the sitcom that proudly professes to be "about nothing" last week bulled itself into first place in the season-to-date rankings, tied with — holy Toledo! — the powerhouse "Home Improvement." Tonight at 9 p.m. EST on NBC, "Seinfeld" observes its first 100 episodes with a one-hour retrospective. The actual program wasn't available for review, but if you're a fan, you know just what to expect. Indeed, you can probably even sum it up in Seinfeld Code, such as: mulva; nip; puffy shirt; pick; and, of course, master of your domain. If you don't know what these mean (and especially if you do), watch tonight.

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Instabilities plague Third World democracies

By TIMOTHY BOWERS
News Writer

Although the outlook for emerging democracies in the Third World is not good, faculty participants in last night's forum on "Perspectives on Emerging Democracies" remain hopeful.

The forum, hosted by The Notre Dame Council on International Business Development, exposed students to nations struggling to achieve and preserve democracy in Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East.

"This will not be optimistic." That is how Professor Alan Dowty of the Department of

Government began his lecture on the state of democracy in the Middle East. There have only been two withstanding democracies in the region since the end of World War II: Israel and Turkey.

Democracy has not been allowed to thrive in the Middle East due partly to the region's Islamic roots, according to Dowty. The lack of separation between church and state exhausts most attempts at democratic governing. The Islamic duty to obey the ruler traditionally brings about forms of totalitarianism as the main political structure (i.e. Iraq), said Dowty.

Professor Michael Francis,

also of the Department of Government, offered similar observations on his respective area of expertise. Francis, an authority on Latin America, was optimistic in acknowledging that there are currently more functioning democracies in Latin America than ever before. However, he noted that this fact should be taken with caution as, historically, democracy has risen and fallen with relative frequency in the region.

Although acknowledging that foreign investment is an important tool for nurturing developing democracies, Francis stated that he would not be personally willing to invest in, say, Haiti.

On the other hand, Africa, according to Father Patrick Gaffney of the Department of Anthropology, has undergone an incredible growth within a century's time. According to Gaffney, who lived in Uganda, Africa is part of a "curious paradox." The region is relatively "unreported yet endlessly fascinating."



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Prof. Alan Dowty, Fr. Patrick Gaffney, and Prof. Michael Francis hosted a forum entitled "Perspectives on Emerging Democracies".

On the issue of South Africa, Gaffney offered that, with the abolition of apartheid, there has been an expansion rather than an establishment of democracy in the area. Democracy always existed, however he suggested that

now, with full population participation in the political process, things are finally the way they should be.

Ultimately, the panel was not discouraged despite the political instabilities present in many of their areas of study. On democracy, Dowty concluded that, "it will be the dominant form of government everywhere." And, when asked what students should do to effect situations presented Francis simply said, "Get the best possible appreciation of other cultures that you can get." That is exactly what the forum provided.

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Senate

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dorm and another quad but that venture "fell through at the last minute."

According to Patrick and McCarthy, who are both juniors from Flanner Hall, they had called a member of the Elections Committee on Saturday night and asked for permission to have their names appear on the ballot.

Patrick said that the Election Chairman "basically told me that it was o.k." Patrick and McCarthy were told

to hand in their petition by Monday. They turned in their petition on Sunday between 4 and 5, according to McCarthy.

By Sunday evening, the Student Government considered Patrick and McCarthy one of seven tickets for the office of Student Body President and Vice President.

However, Monday night, four of the other tickets for Student Body President and Vice President filed a petition against allowing the Patrick-McCarthy ticket to appear on the ballot because the petition was handed in late.

According to the Elections Committee, it was a technicality that Patrick-McCarthy did not

file their petition on time and that they did not receive written permission to enter late.

They had verbal permission, and they did not know that they needed written permission because they were not advised by the Elections Committee that they needed written permission.

According to Andrew Alfors, Judicial Council president, the Patrick-McCarthy ticket was declared "ineligible for placement on the ballot."

In stating reasons why the Senate should vote to appeal the decision of having their ticket declared ineligible, Patrick said, "We gain no advantage at all by bringing in

our petition (to appear on the ballot) late."

Patrick told the Senate that "in the spirit of the election" it should allow the Patrick-McCarthy ticket to appear on the ballot.

Allowing the Patrick-McCarthy ticket to appear on the ballot is "in the students' best interest," according to Patrick, because "the more competition, the better." The best candidates possible should be offered to the student body, Patrick said in his appeal to the decision a yesterday's meeting.

Had the Patrick-McCarthy ticket not appeared on the ballot, they could have been "write-in" candidates, according to Alfors, meaning their names would not appear on the ballot, but they could have been written in on the line designated "other."

The Senate voted that the Patrick-McCarthy ticket be allowed to appear on the ballot for Student Body President and Vice President.

In response to this decision, McCarthy responded, "We're very happy to be included in the election."

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terms of generating increased awareness and involvement of students.

One of the ideas on the Raczkowski-Durie ticket was to develop a volunteer award to encourage more students to volunteer and to reward those who do.

"There are a ton of places that need students' commitment and through BOG, SURV can spread the word," said Raczkowski.

The Sullivan-Mitchell ticket said that a SURV representative was already part of BOG but that increased communication would be beneficial. Paluszak-Jones agreed that ongoing contact between BOG and SURV was the best way.

Senior housing options and recognition of the Student Academic Council were also issues addressed at the forum.

Elections will be held Friday during all meals at the Dining Hall. Off campus students may vote in the Off-campus student lounge in Madaleva Hall.

Due to a family crisis, Sullivan did not attend last night's forum.

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Malloy honored with degree

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University of Notre Dame President Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., will be the keynote speaker at the University of Pittsburgh's Honors Convocation Feb. 28. Father Malloy will receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree at the ceremony, which recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of University of Pittsburgh students, faculty, and alumni.

Father Malloy is in his second five-year term as Notre Dame's president. A native of Washington, D.C., Malloy received his bachelor's and master's degree in theology in 1969 and was ordained in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on campus in 1970. He earned his doctoral degree in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt

University in 1975.

Father Malloy serves on a number of committees related to community service, including the AmeriCorps and National Civilian Corps Advisory Board which was created by the National and Community Service Trust Act. He recently was appointed to the Indiana Commission on Community Service, which will oversee state implementation of the national service initiative. Father Malloy also is a founding director of the Points of Light Foundation, a national initiative to promote community service, and is a member of the board of Campus Contact, which promotes volunteerism among college and university students.

Father Malloy is the immediate past president of the Ameri-

can Council on Education, the umbrella organization for U.S. colleges and universities, and he recently was selected for membership on the advisory council of presidents of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges.

He also chairs the Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities, an arm of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. The commission released a major report in June 1994 on alcohol abuse on college and university campuses.

Father Malloy has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1974. He continues to teach in the department of theology and lives on campus in Sorin Hall, a student residence.

Teen pregnancy activist named surgeon general

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Dr. Henry Foster Jr., a medical school leader known for fighting teen-age pregnancy in Tennessee, is President Clinton's choice for surgeon general, officials said Wednesday.

Foster, 61, former acting president of a predominantly black medical school, will replace Dr. Joycelyn Elders, an outspoken Arkansas pediatrician who was fired in December after saying school children should be taught about masturbation.

White House aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the announcement was scheduled for Thursday. They said Foster would lead a national campaign to combat teen-age pregnancy.

Foster was director of Meharry Medical College's "I Have A Future Program," aimed at delaying sexual activity among teen-agers by building their self-esteem, developing job skills and teaching sexual responsibility, self-control and how to deal with conflicts in relationships.

Foster, a Nashville obstetrician-gynecologist, founded the program seven years ago in two of the city's public housing developments with start-up money from the Carnegie Foundation.

It has grown to serve about 150 youths each week.

Clinton, in his State of the Union address, called teen-age pregnancy the nation's most

serious social problem and urged parents and community leaders to join a national campaign "to make a difference." Aides say the campaign will involve few new initiatives, but Clinton hopes to get more people interested and involved in the issue.

The nation's surgeon generals usually receive substantial attention for their remarks on health issues — from AIDS prevention to anti-smoking crusades. But the job actually is several rungs down in the Department of Human Services hierarchy, and holds little direct authority over health programs and policy.

Like Elders and Clinton, Foster has Arkansas ties. He was born in Pine Bluff and earned his medical degree from the University of Arkansas.

Foster, who also has served as medical school dean for Meharry, guided the school through a merger involving Meharry's teaching facility, Hubbard Hospital, with Metro General Hospital, Nashville's public hospital. He has served on the advisory board of Planned Parenthood of Middle Tennessee in Nashville.

Friends and associates predicted he won't be as provocative as Elders.

"One of his strengths is he is sensitive to a balanced approach — to the concerns of a number of groups in our society even though he's a supporter of Planned Parenthood," said Shelby Tabeing, Planned Parenthood's associate executive director in Nashville.

Called "Hank" by friends and associates, Foster is described as a consensus-builder with a mellow charm and a long resume.

"I don't think I've ever seen Hank Foster out of control, angry, anything like that," said Dr. Fredia Wadley, Tennessee's commissioner of health.

Foster took a sabbatical in July from the school to become a health policy fellow at the Association of Academic Health Centers in Washington.

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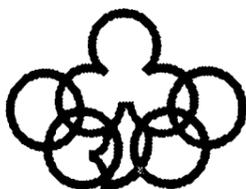


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Mideast summit begins 'coalition for peace'

By EILEEN ALT POWELL
Associated Press

CAIRO
The leaders of Israel, Jordan, Egypt and the Palestinians will meet for an unprecedented summit Thursday to find ways to break the stalemate in Mideast peace talks.

The meeting in Cairo comes as talks between Israel and the PLO are mired in their worst crisis, overwhelmed by Islamic militants killing Israelis and Jewish settlers pushing Israel not to withdraw from occupied land.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, in Cairo for talks with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, told reporters the meeting would be "a real attempt to create a coalition for peace and not let the coalition against peace stop it."

Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa said the summit also would deal with the Israeli-Syrian peace talks but

that Syrian President Hafez Assad had not been invited. In a nod to Syria, Peres said "this coalition remains open for others who want to join the peace process."

According to Israeli sources, the idea for the meeting came in phone conversations between Mubarak and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, although Moussa said it was also discussed by him and Peres during this week's economic meeting in Davos, Switzerland.

Mubarak has been in touch with Rabin, King Hussein of Jordan and Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat over the past few days to arrange the session, Moussa said. Officials in Jordan and the Gaza Strip confirmed King Hussein and Arafat would attend.

Attacks on Israelis have killed 54 people since October, including 21 in a bombing Jan. 22.

Cubans reluctant to return

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press

PANAMA CITY

As salsa music pulsed from speakers, 100 Cuban refugees today walked past a sign wishing them good luck and onto a plane headed for a place that belied the festive atmosphere — the island they'd risked their lives to flee.

The Cubans, accompanied by 50 U.S. soldiers, were the first of about 500 being returned today, the first day of a program to remove them from Panama.

Since September, nearly 8,500 Cubans who fled their country on rafts and inner tubes have slept in military cots in camps surrounded by chain-link fences topped with razor wire. They were brought to Panama from the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, because of overcrowding there. But Panama only agreed to allow the Cubans to stay until March 6.

"It makes no sense to send us back to Cuba, even if it is to an American military base," 26-year-old Jorge Sanchez Guerrero said Tuesday, standing outside the large green tent that was his home for the last five months.

"It is a step backward."

Despite the Cubans' unwillingness to leave, the chartered Boeing 727 was loaded today without incident.

"Everything is going pretty smoothly," said U.S. Army Col. David Holland. "We haven't had any resistance today from the Cubans."

Cuban refugees to leave Panama

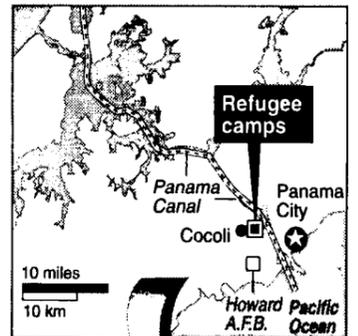
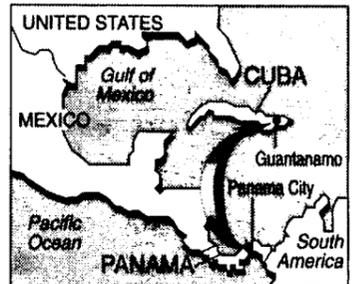
About 1,250 U.S. troops have been flown into Panama to assist the 2,000 troops already in place with the transfer of Cuban refugees to the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Refugees by the numbers

- Nearly 8,500 refugees were brought to Panama in total.
- 1,171 obtained visas to the United States.
- 72 were accepted by Spain.
- At least 13 refugees have escaped from the camp. Of them 2 drowned during the attempt and 5 have been recaptured.
- A riot Dec. 7-8 left 28 refugees injured and 2 dead.

Refugee chronology

- Sept. 6, 1994 - First Cubans are transferred to Panama from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
- Dec. 7-8 - Refugees riot, wounding 220 U.S. soldiers.
- Feb. 1, 1995 - First 500 refugees to return to Guantanamo Bay.
- March 6 - All Cuban refugees must be out of Panama by agreement between the U.S. and Panamanian governments.



AP/Wm. J. Castello

At Guantanamo, Marine Gen. Raymond Ayres said facilities have been improved substantially since the refugees were shipped out in September. He said 522 "hardback" tents with wooden floors have been built to accommodate the Cubans; each tent has space for 16 to 23 people.

Another 1,400 tents are to be erected by April under a \$30-35 million program, he said, adding that the military was prepared to run the refugee operation for a long time.

"My planning is that we will do this indefinitely," Ayres said.

The returning Cubans say the living conditions weren't the worst part of being at Guantanamo: it was the bitter experience of being prisoners of a foreign power on the island they wanted so desperately to escape.

"Politics is really dirty," Sanchez said. "And especially for us. It is like we are a ball that Clinton and Fidel (Castro) are playing with."

President Clinton last August made a drastic shift from the longstanding U.S. policy of accepting almost all Cuban refugees, declaring that illegal Cuban immigrants would no longer be welcome in the United States.

Only 1,171 of the Cuban refugees interned in Panama have obtained U.S. visas — either because they were sponsored by U.S. relatives or because they were minors, orphans or chronically ill.

Spain took 72 refugees, and officials said Tuesday that Panama has granted resident visas to nearly 200 of the 300 Cubans who asked for them.

U.S. Army engineers and anti-riot units tightened security at the refugee camps to prevent escapes and violence while transferring the Cubans to Guantanamo Bay.

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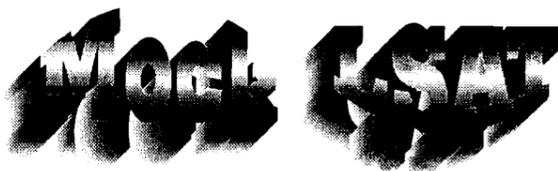
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'Subculture of violence' hits preschoolers, elderly

By RANDOLPH SCHMID
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Preschoolers and older minority women are at increasing risk of being killed in an America where murder rates hover near record levels, according to a new private analysis.

Minority teen-agers and young men have the nation's highest homicide rate, according to a study released Wednesday by the independent Population Reference Bureau.

The study, "Homicide in the United States: Who's At Risk," combed a half-century of data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Among the findings were that murder rates were up significantly for elderly minority women and preschoolers.

"We don't want to give the impression that every young child is at risk ... but this does raise the question of whether we need to be more protective of children," said Carol J. De Vita of PRB.

Some of the increase may be a result of more child abuse cases being reported, she said. "Now when a child dies it's more likely to be investigated as an abuse death."

But the figures do show a trend, De Vita concluded.

For minority children age 4 and under the 1990 murder rates were 8.9 homicides per 100,000 for boys and 8.6 for girls. Both have been climbing steadily since 1950 when they were 2.4 for both sexes.

For white youngsters the rates climbed from 1.0 to 2.7

for boys and from 1.2 to 2.1 for girls.

The report also found that "older nonwhite women, particularly those ages 75 and older ... have become much more vulnerable to the risk of being killed."

For these women, the 1990 murder rate of 11.7 per 100,000 was sharply higher than that of a decade earlier when it was 6.7.

De Vita said the increasing independence of older people may be a factor, placing them more at risk, especially when they live by themselves in neighborhoods that have seen an increase in crime.

Overall, De Vita said the study found that America is maintaining a "subculture of violence."

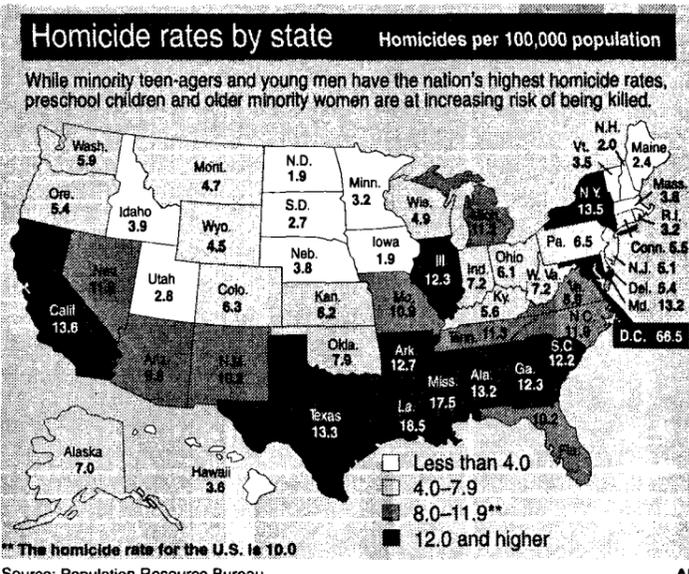
There is a perception that there has been a sharp increase in crime in recent years, yet the current murder rate of 10.0 per 100,000 people is not so different from the 9.8 recorded in 1933, the first year for which reliable statistics are available, she said.

In between there was a period of lower homicide rates, held down by World War II and the boom of the 1950s, with murders increasing again in the early 1960s.

The 1950s were an unusual time, she said, suggesting that the period's economic growth and the settling back to home life after the war held down homicides.

The highest homicide rate was in 1980, when there were 10.7 homicides per 100,000.

Now, murder among teen-agers is at record levels, De Vita said. The growth in drugs and drug sales are a major rea-



in violent delinquent acts.

The Population Reference Bureau report found that while minorities have a much higher murder rate than whites, the gap has been narrowing in recent years.

For men the murder rate for whites was 4.0 in 1969-71 compared to 76.4 for non-whites. By 1989-91 the rates were 8.8 for whites and 53.7 for minorities. For white women, the rate in 1969-71 was 2.2 compared with 14.5 for non-whites. By 1989-91, the rates were 2.8 and 11.3.

The study also found that while people in their 20s still have the highest murder rates, in the last five years the peak has shifted from the late 20s to the early 20s.

The District of Columbia topped the list at 66.5 murders per 100,000 residents. The most dangerous state was Louisiana with a rate of 18.5, while Iowa and North Dakota recorded just 1.9 killings per 100,000.

son, she speculated.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department released a new study that shows children who grow up in violent families are twice as likely to commit violent acts during adolescence than children who grow up in families

without a history of violence.

The study showed that 38 percent of adolescents from non-violent families reported involvement in violent delinquent acts, while 78 percent of adolescents exposed to family violence reported involvement

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Observer endorses Sullivan-Mitchell

It was Saint Mary's politics as usual at last night's Open Forum for Student Body President and Vice-President candidates— ideas were tossed around, but the issues central to these ideas were often ignored.

The ticket of Sarah Sullivan and Racquel Mitchell, however, seemed most prepared to get to the heart of problems concerning Saint Mary's students. Although they were unable to lay these issues out in their initial platform, Mitchell's ability to recognize the real obstacles facing Saint Mary's students and her willingness to address them at the forum was admirable.

Despite the absence of her running mate Sullivan, who was called away due to a family crisis, Mitchell exhibited tremendous poise and an understanding of issues that were lacking in her opponents.

Rather than dwelling on important but typical complaints about Notre Dame/Saint Mary's relations and student apathy, Mitchell pinpointed specific academic and multicultural problems that needed to be addressed.

While they haven't been active in traditional student government, both hold leadership positions in other areas, and could provide a fresh perspective to the job. They seem interested in making student government innovative and personal.

Although the Jen Paluszak and Leanne Jones ticket had many ideas, they fit too typically into the mold of the average student government leader. Their experience merits consideration, but it also works against them. They may understand the system, but they offer little in the way of originality.

The Paulette Raczkowski and Heather Durie ticket, although overflowing with enthusiasm, seemed to lack both vision and voice. The ticket offers many smaller ideas that could easily be implemented by any administration, and they were unable to convey the insight to understand issues on a larger scale.

Although concerned with their platform's emphasis on minor issues, The Observer endorses the Sullivan/Mitchell ticket on the strength of their understanding of the issues and willingness to bring a different point of view to the offices of President and Vice-President.

SOCIETY WHIRL

It's time to drop the ROTC issue

All the acrimony that has gone back and forth in the Observer these days reminds me of a song.

*Men have feelings too...
 May I share mine with you?*

This verse is especially apt, owing to the series of talks currently being given on "Masculinity in the 1990s" in the Hesburgh auditorium. The charge of uncommunicativeness is misplaced, however, when directed at the ND student body. I for one have more communication than I know what to do with. Peter J. Ferraro, a Marine officer, last week offered to have his eight year-old son come down to the Observer to beat me up. Personally, I think I could probably take him, but I admit it would be a close-run thing. Later that week, the torrent of dialog continued when David McMahon announced that my "priceless gems of wit" and "dripping words of sarcasm" are "like knives to someone like Rod [Lekey]." Rod Lekey, not one to take a knife lying down, has recently responded with a letter printed, if I am not mistaken, somewhere on this very page.

All this communication is making my head spin. How have I become such an epicenter of attention? Usually, I can't even get the pizza lady to serve me. But there is something in a hot issue that needs a place to nestle. For what it is worth: I never attacked ROTC on campus. I never attacked ROTC. I suggested that teenagers walking around on a college campus wearing forest camouflage had an element of dress-up day to it, and I still think so. The reserve officer's dress uniform is based on civilian clothes; hence, it expresses an

appropriate overlap between the military and the university. Undergraduates walking around dressed for triple-canopy jungle operations just look silly, particularly when sitting in the dining hall eating little plates of lime jello.

That is pretty much the extent of my "attack" on the ROTC, and by extension the military, Rod Lekey, Peter Ferraro, "half a dozen POWS," and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Not that that mattered much. I understand that my column served as a blank slate on which veterans of the post-Vietnam military could etch their resentment on. That is why so many letters the Observer receives ran along the lines of "Ozersky, people like you call us baby-killers, but..." Personally, I am unconvinced by Zahm Hall residents who assure me of their willingness to die for freedom, but I certainly don't mean to offend actual veterans, and have said so in numerous private e-mail conversations. So let's drop this whole ROTC thing already. I'm beginning to feel too masculine— in a 90s sense, of course.

My friend Mr. Snitch has been hiding behind doors again, and what he's heard was enough to make your hair stand on end! (If you have some, that is.) Here is just a sample of what he has been telling me.

"HE is a football player with

quite a potential. SHE is a graduate student with more on her mind than just research. Together, they make quite a couple — although he is playing 'out of position,' if you get my drift—and I know you do!

"A certain member of the college of Arts and Letters has been on a quite a ride lately— word is that a grant from the MacArthur Foundation is in the air. What a shame that the department chair squashed the person's chance with a well-placed call and a vile aspersion or two. But that's the way the game runs here in the big time, kids! Geniuses and non-team players need not apply!

"There are a few couples around campus that you ALWAYS see together. They seem to be havin' the best of times — little do they know that at least four secret affairs are going on — you figure out the math! Manalive! Did someone say "beard"?"

Fans of my stylistic extravaganzas will want to be sure to attend Mark Leyner's reading this Sunday. Like yours truly, Leyner is a postmodern wunderkind from Hoboken, NJ, but who puts me in the dark dark shade when it comes to writing crazy-man-crazy psychedelic prose. He is a heap-big brilliant stylist, and everyone would do well to check him out.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"For every man who lives without freedom, the rest of us must face the guilt."

—Lillian Hellman

■ SAINT MARY'S ELECTION '95

Candidates present platforms

Paluszak-Jones

We, Jennifer Sue Paluszak and Leanne Patrice Jones, are running for Student Body President and Vice-President. We have chosen to campaign for these positions because we are eager to work with the entire campus to make 1995-1996 a successful year. Success will be measured by the challenge we offer ourselves: to thrive academically, grow spiritually, and broaden socially. We are highly motivated individuals as well as active members of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame communities. Our qualifications include the following:

PALUSZAK:

- SMC Class of '96 President
- Board of Governance member
- Marketing Club
- Volunteers in Support of Admission (VISA) -VISA
- Lector
- Notre Dame Pom Pon Squad
- Multicultural Committee

JONES

- SMC Holy Cross Hall President
- Residence Hall Association member
- Phone-a-thon
- Eucharistic Minister

• Adopt-A-Nun
• Junior Class Board
Our platform consists of issues that involve numerous areas of our campus:

- "Peace Talks" is our way of bringing together the women of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's and confronting the issues that separate as well as unite us. Residence halls from both schools will plan activities together; they will attempt to acknowledge, contemplate, and exercise a strategy to initiate the elimination of the barriers between campuses.
- Be it a well-known band or a successful woman in the public eye, we intend to bring the infamous to Saint Mary's.
- Currently, Hagggar College Center is preparing for the installation of cable television. The renovation process will continue one step at a time. The snack bar is a main interest for alterations in the next school year.
- Saint Mary's has a beautiful campus, but it could be a potential enemy at night. There are a few traveled spots on campus that are surrounded by

shrubby or large trees without sufficient lighting. To prevent any unwanted harm to members of our community and visitors, we would like to have more lighting installed.

- For those who work diligently and maintain an 'A' average in a class, it would be a reward to be exempt from the final examination. Our proposal would be considered by the Student Academic Council and professors. We feel if this were implemented, the motivation to keep up with daily assignments would increase and the students would strive for comprehension in their specific area of study.
- The annual open forum will also be held to discuss activities and issues regarding, BOG, SAC, SAB, and RHA.
- We seek an interest in Computer Service improvements. More workshops available to learn multiple programs and additional training offered in troubleshooting.
- Yes, the Multicultural Affairs Committee arranges functions for the awareness of a multicultural population; however, we



Leanne Jones and Jen Paluszak

Photos by Jake Peters

would like to expand awareness by celebrating "Ethnic Week: Expression of One Diverse Campus". By setting aside this week, students, faculty and administrators could participate in sharing their heritage with others.

• Need Help? We want to create an addition to the Wellness Center called Peer Counseling. From tragedies to life's daily stresses, all topics could be covered. If the peer could aid in a resolution, we encourage it. If not, the counselor will refer the female to a higher authority. All counselors would be trained to handle conflicts and crisis situations

and ALL information would be held strictly confidential.

• Want to learn more about sports? Perhaps we could receive Physical Education credit for a sports class. Not only would fundamentals be taught, but the elements of training, logic, preparation, psychology, teamwork and sportsmanship. We feel that we are qualified for these positions. We are confident in our leadership abilities and are certain that they will add to the unique spirit of Saint Mary's College.

Sullivan-Mitchell

We are offering the Sullivan-Mitchell Commitment to the Saint Mary's community. This commitment means we are prepared and willing to provide active leadership.

We hope to see the students, administration, and surrounding communities of Saint Mary's form a network through which we all can prosper. We realize that to achieve this goal we must take an active role in initiating and implementing the changes within the Saint Mary's community in order to build this network.

- Our proposals are as follows:
- Student access to Alumna information via the internet
 - Transportation vehicles for volunteering
 - Weekly newsletter of all campus events

- Seminar on Saint Mary's history
- New steps for the step aerobics classes

The first four proposals will contribute to the networking among the students, faculty, administration, and surrounding communities.

Foremost, we believe that student access to alumna information via the internet system would allow students to easily and conveniently obtain valuable information about graduate schools and job opportunities through interaction with alumna.

We want to provide a college vehicle that can be used for participation of clubs and organizations with volunteer programs in the South Bend community. It is evident that many women at Saint Mary's want to contribute community service

and make volunteer efforts. Lack of transportation is usually the obstacle which prevents them from doing so.

A weekly newsletter containing all campus events that students could receive every week would be beneficial. Rather than each club or organization individually spending time and money generating flyers for publication, a newsletter would compile all of them. The efficiency of event or meeting time publication would be increased, as well as reduction of paper waste.

We propose to offer a one credit seminar about the history of Saint Mary's. Since most students do not know about the rich history of the college, we feel this to be the perfect means of allowing students an open forum including both faculty and administration who



Racquel Mitchell

would lead the course discussions. This allows students the opportunity to collaborate with one another and appreciate the past, present and future of Saint Mary's College.

Finally, we propose purchasing new steps for the step aerobic classes. A large percentage of women at Saint Mary's attend aerobics. In order to

obtain the maximum benefits of a workout, good equipment is a necessity.

We hope that the student body chooses to make the Sullivan-Mitchell commitment possible. We'll devote ourselves to the duties this role entails. Vote Sullivan-Mitchell Commitment on Friday, February 3.

Rackowski-Durie

"Promising to make it happen through increased involvement within the Saint Mary's community."

This is the key to our, campaign for Student Body President and Vice-President. We are both currently active in the Junior Class as officers for the Class of 1996.

Being involved with the Science Department as Biochemistry and Chemistry majors, we belong to the Saint Mary's Affiliate of the American Chemical Society, with Heather serving as Vice-President.

As an orientation counselor and a member of Toastmasters, we enjoy being active on campus

Our goals are to promote Saint Mary's through active involvement. Our ideas include an All Campus Formal to serve as a fund-raiser. We believe this event will be an enjoyable way for Saint Mary's to continue helping those in need.

Another way to further this sense of community is through a Saint Mary's Volunteering Award. This program would be designed to recognize those with outstanding commitment to service. The efforts recognized will range from the work of an individual to that of a group.

We hope to enhance the spiritual development of Saint Mary's students with an All Campus Retreat. By bringing the community together in a

reflective atmosphere, we can explore and renew our beliefs.

Besides strengthening our relations within the Saint Mary's community, we would like to expand the ties between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame in a relaxed atmosphere, such as interhall activities like sporting events.

Other goals of our campaign include a "Safe Walk" system to provide an alternative to the escort of students by Security cars.

Another idea we have is to create an "Auto Mechanics Crash Course" to teach basic car maintenance and skills. Through the use of the Clubhouse, we want to offer a night of Karaoke. In addition, we want to increase seating at



Paulette Rackowski and Heather Durie

the (SMC) Cushwa-Leighton Library.

Along with our original goals and ideas we would like to continue those currently being discussed and developed. These include Hagggar renovation, career and major workshops, recycling and Multicultural awareness. We also plan to

evaluate current spending within the Board of Governance.

We appreciate this opportunity to express our thoughts and goals and we hope that they convey our desire to represent the Saint Mary's Student Body as their President and Vice-President.

Behind the scenes at

The Keenan Revue

By PATTI CARSON

Assistant Accent Editor

What we see is three solid hours of entertainment. We see funny guys making us laugh at ourselves. We listen to a talented band and we watch some great dancers.

What we don't see is the time that goes into making a production like the Keenan Review. We don't see the guys racking their brains to come up with funny skits. We don't see the band or the dancers practicing. We don't hear the actors memorizing their lines and we never see the makeup artists or the stage crew working.

Chances are, as an audience, we don't give a lot of thought to the pre-performance. We only see the end result — an entertaining evening. But for weeks, even months before the Keenan Revue, dorm residents are working diligently on what producer Al Stashis calls "our (Keenan's) gift to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities."

The Revue, a variety show, pokes fun at the campuses, though not in a malicious way, according to Stashis. "It's not our aim to hurt the feelings of any particular group. In a sense, we are equal opportunity offenders," he said.

"We also try to feature some legitimate talent. We have a Revue band, a pianist, and some dancers and singers performing," director Pete Van De North said.

As of last Thursday, 120 skits were signed to audition. Out of those 120 skits, 25 were then selected by the 15 member voting staff. Keenan Rector Brother Bonaventure Scully and his counsel then met to view the quality and content of the skits during rehearsals on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

"We make a conscious effort to avoid character assassination, overt sexual overtones (because they are juvenile), and crudeness", according to Brother Scully.

The whole idea for the Revue originated 19 years ago with Father Richard Conyers, C.S.C. The Revue started as a gift to the University in the winter, which is often bleak in South Bend, according to Scully. It is an entertaining, non-alcoholic event, he added.

It started in the basement of Keenan and then it was moved to Washington Hall. The audience grew larger so the performance was moved to the bigger O'Laughlin Auditorium on the Saint

Mary's campus.

"We're able to hold the production in O'Laughlin because they don't charge us the full fee," Keenan co-president Luke Woods said. "Not only is it a quality theater, but it also has a cooperative staff," Woods added.

A cooperative staff is almost mandatory since there are many Keenan Residents working with it. "Well over 200 out of 300 Keenan residents take part in the Revue, including the stage crew, ushers, performers, staff, band, and dancers," co-president Andrew Parial said.

"One of the greatest things about the Revue is that so many Keenan residents want to get involved," Stashis said.

"Backstage there are guys in black clothes who must get the scenery set quickly between skits," said Van De North. "One skit may require a desk and a chalkboard, but immediately following is a skit that involves a couch, so the stage crew is always moving," he added.

There is also a stage director behind the scenes calling out directions. Residents also stand in spot booths, keeping an eye on the crowd. There are makeup artists in the dressing rooms putting on the eyeliner and "all that other stuff," Stashis said. Those interviewed expressed thankfulness that they "do not have to go through that makeup

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Al Stashis

ritual daily."

Such a big production must take a long time to plan, right? "The production side begins in May. It's a yearlong thing," according to Stashis. Fundraising for the Revue must begin immediately and many residents begin their work for the Revue in September, according to Stashis.

As far as skits go, however, the Revue is somewhat of a "last minute operation," according to Parial. "But the short time frame of a week and a half for skits brings forth great participation from dorm members," he added.



Don't all those "last minute" details make the Revue staff a little nervous? Last year on the first night of auditions, the staff was nervous after reviewing the skits. So they quickly wrote some skits that night. "Those skits turned out to be some of the best ones" as far as audience satisfaction, according to Parial.

"We were up until late hours trying to come up with ideas that someone would laugh at," he added.

And people did laugh, which is obvious by the numbers in line to get tickets last Thursday. "We had to turn away between 200 and 300 Notre Dame students and at least 200 Saint Mary's students. We hated to do that, but at least it shows the popularity of the show," Stashis said.

The Revue staff is trying to add to the popularity of the show this year by "encouraging skits that are funny, creative, and intelligent," Van De North said. "We don't encourage anything crass or vulgar," he added.

To aid Brother Scully in his content review of the skits, he invites three women to sit in on rehearsals to "do a review of The Revue."

"Keenan is conscious of women's rights so we need to get a woman's perspective on the show before it is actually performed," according to Scully.

The Revue staff is grateful for the support of alumni, family, faculty, and friends. "Donations from our parents,

alumni, and the Hall Presidents Council (HPC) make our production possible," Stashis said. "We also appreciate the support of dorms and students on campus who sponsor ads in the program," he added.

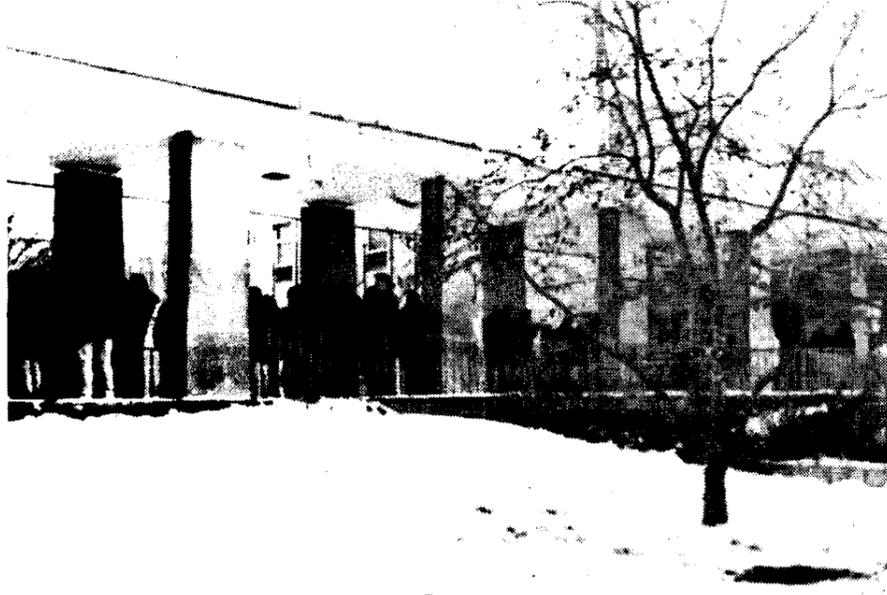
Stashis said that Keenan residents do all of their own fundraising, which includes the sales of their Keenan T-shirts.

The staff is also grateful for cooperative staff members at The Copy Shop. "We have a lot of copying to do in a short time. And miraculously, it always gets done."

Last, but certainly not least, the dorm is grateful to its residents and friends involved in the Revue. "Students in the Revue are good about being at rehearsals when scheduled," Scully said. Rehearsals have gone from 6 p.m. to midnight this week, he added.

This year's theme is "The Keenan Hard Day's Knight Revue. It will be showing tonight, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the O'Laughlin Auditorium on the Saint Mary's campus. The tickets, which were free of charge, were already distributed.

For those who were lucky enough to receive tickets, enjoy a performance into which a lot of hard work has gone. For those who were not so lucky, do not fret. There is always next year. And if next year's staff is as enthusiastic about its gift to the campuses, the 1996 show will be equally entertaining.



The Observer/Tara Mooney
Students wait in line for hours for Keenan Revue tickets. Due to the show's popularity, hundreds of students are turned away.



The Observer/Cynthia Exconde
Keenan Hall residents began rehearsing for The Revue on Monday night. The show opens tonight at O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's.

RECRUITING

Kendra makes FSU no. 2

By RICK WARNER
Associated Press

Coming off its worst season since 1986, Notre Dame needed a strong recruiting class to bolster its football program. The Irish got what they needed Wednesday.

After struggling to a 6-5-1 record, Notre Dame landed the top group of recruits on national signing day.

"Notre Dame was the clear winner," said Allen Wallace, publisher of SuperPrep magazine in Laguna Beach, Calif. "They got more big names and they filled almost all their needs."

"They got the best player in Texas, the best linebacker in

California, the best quarterback in Mississippi, the best runner in Florida and the best fullback in Louisiana," Wallace said.

Wallace ranked Florida State as the No. 2 recruiting class, followed by Penn State, Texas A&M, Florida, Michigan, Auburn, Alabama, Colorado, Southern Cal, Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin and North Carolina.

Florida State's best-known recruit was Dan Kendra, the nation's top-rated quarterback from Bethlehem, Pa. Kendra originally said he was going to Penn State, but changed his mind and decided to play for Bobby Bowden, who coached Kendra's father at West Virginia.

The Seminoles also landed Florida's best wide receiver, Peter Warrick of Bradenton, and home state running backs Jeremi Abdullah of Apopka and Khalid Abdulah of Davie.

Penn State, which went undefeated last season, had a banner recruiting year despite the loss of Kendra.

The Nittany Lions signed three of the nation's best running backs — Aaron Harris of Downingtown, Pa., Cordell Mitchell of Syracuse, N.Y., and Chaffie Fields of Philadelphia — plus blue-chip receiver Corey Jones of Lancaster, Pa.

On defense, they got SuperPrep All-Americans Brandon Short of McKeesport, Pa.

Wisconsin goes big

By ARTHUR L. SRB
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. The largest player ever to be recruited by Wisconsin, 360-pound Aaron Gibson of Indianapolis, is among 22 players who agreed Wednesday to enroll at the Big Ten school, coach Barry Alvarez announced.

Alvarez said the Badgers also recruited the two top quarterbacks they sought — Marcus White of Evanston, Ill., and Mark Zanders of Joliet, Ill. — as well as all six recruits from Wisconsin schools who were offered scholarships.

"Gibson may be one of the

biggest humans I have ever seen," Alvarez said of the 6-foot-7 offensive lineman from Decatur Central.

Alvarez said Gibson "has to turn sideways to go through the door."

Although Gibson weighs 360 pounds and wears a size 62 jacket, "he has quick feet," the coach said. At Decatur Central, Gibson was credited with 46 tackles and four fumble recoveries when he captained the team his senior year.

The coach said the Rose Bowl victory of his 1993 Badgers and the Hall of Fame Bowl victory over Duke Jan. 2 were the biggest plusses in selling the athletes on Wisconsin.

Classifieds

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NOTICES

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FOUND: A jacket in The Observer Classifieds Department.

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RECRUITING

Paterno signs top three class

By MICHAEL A. GIARRUSSO
Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. Analysts ranked Penn State's recruiting class in the nation's top three, but the class of 1995 may be remembered for the one who got away.

Bethlehem Catholic quarterback Dan Kendra, who verbally committed to Penn State in December, signed with Florida State Wednesday, the first day high school players can sign letters of intent.

Phil Grosz of Blue-White Illustrated said 19 players

signed Wednesday.

Even without Kendra, Penn State's recruiting class is No. 3 in the country behind only Florida State and Notre Dame, according to Allen Wallace, publisher of SuperPrep.

The Nittany Lions signed three of the nation's best running backs — Aaron Harris of Downingtown, Cordell Mitchell of Syracuse, N.Y., and Chafie Fields of Philadelphia.

Penn State also signed highly rated receiver Corey Jones of Lancaster. LB Brandon Short of McKeesport, The Associated Press Pennsylvania player of

the year, has a good shot to play as a freshman.

Another signee who may play early is Cuncho Brown of Winston Salem, N.C., SuperPrep's No. 1 tight end

In addition to Short, Penn State landed SuperPrep All-American defensive linemen David Fleischauer of Clemmons, N.C., and Anthony Cleary of Chambersburg.

"I think they have the No. 1 running back class in the country, SuperPrep says Cuncho Brown is the No. 1 tight end and Corey Jones is one of the top receivers," he said.

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■ RECRUITING NOTES

Starting off on the right foot

By MIKE NORBUT
Associate Sports Editor

Maybe Lou Holtz was a good boy over the past few months. Maybe Lady Luck finally decided to crack a little smile over the Golden Dome.

Or maybe Kevin Kopka just watched "Coach" a couple of weeks ago, and saw Holtz tell Hayden Fox how badly the Irish needed a placekicker.

In any case, the Hollywood, Florida native decided to join Notre Dame to become the savior of the Irish kicking game.

"I grew up as a Miami fan," Kopka said. "And then I visited Notre Dame and I fell in love. The hardest thing for me to do was get on the plane to go back home."

The 5-8, 175-pounder is the second-ranked kicker in the nation according to several publications. The ratings are done at combines and kicking camps, where leg strength and accuracy are tested.

At camps, he made 70-yard field goals before breakfast. He

could put kickoffs through the uprights with his eyes closed.

"One day some guys came up from the (Miami) Herald to watch me," Kopka said. "I was putting them through from 70, 75 yards out. It was pretty cool."

But in game situations this year, Kopka looked a little less glittery than he should.

He attempted nine field goals this season while playing for Hollywood Hills High School. Seven of them were blocked. He missed a 61-yarder because the ball flew over the upright and the referees declared it no good. He did manage to make a 45-yard attempt "with plenty to spare."

"It did more to frustrate me than it did to hurt my confidence," Kopka said. "It's kind of hard to kick when you know it's going to be blocked."

"Our biggest guy was only 180 pounds, which isn't too good considering we're playing in one of the toughest football states in the country," he explained. "I mean, I was taking a

full sprint at the ball just to get it off."

But at least he did not miss an extra point in his entire high school career, which is more than present Irish kickers can say for themselves.

"Kevin Kopka has a very strong leg, and he's as good as I've seen in many years," Holtz said. "We expect him to be our kicker, but he must prove himself."

Along with Kopka, Notre Dame landed a punter/athlete by the name of Hunter Smith. Smith, from Sherman, Texas, will probably also step in as a starter on the Irish special teams.

"They are better than what we have on campus," Holtz continued. "They just have to show they can play."

"I feel I have the ability to start," Kopka said enthusiastically. "I know I have to work hard, and I'll come in ready to start. I want to start my career off right."

Just as long as it's not wide right.

Hoops

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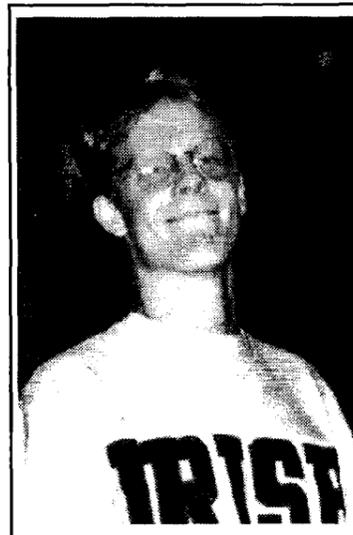
With perennial power UCLA on the horizon Sunday, this was a must win for Notre Dame.

"Any win for us is a big win," said MacLeod. "Between Boston College and UCLA you can't overlook it, and they were definitely up tonight."

ADD-MORE INJURY - The Irish backcourt suffered an-

other loss last night as sophomore point guard Admore White suffered a hip flexor in the pre-game warmups and missed the game. His status is unknown for Notre Dame's game at UCLA.

White joins junior guard Keith Kurowski on the injured list. Kurowski is still in the infirmary after suffering complications from heart surgery last week. He is doubtful for this weekend's action.



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CAMPUS MINISTRY...

...CONSIDERATIONS

STRUGGLE AND HOPE

"Is my son going to hell?"

Tears welled up in the mother's eyes as she asked the priest if her son, who had recently informed her that he was gay, was going to go to hell.

She loved her son, and she did not want him to be hurt. She realized that her son probably had some painful moments coming to realize this about himself, and this pained her.

She had been a faithful Catholic her entire life. She respected the Church and she wanted to know what the Church teaches. Deep down inside, she knew that her son would not go to hell because he is gay. Yet, she needed to hear it from a representative of the Church which had been such a central part of her life. She needed to hear it from the Church which had helped her to live through life's struggles before. She needed to hear it from the Church which had helped her to hope before.

It was good to hear the priest say that the Church teaches that her son would not go to hell because he is gay. It was good to hear the priest say that her son is not an object to be changed, but a person to be loved just as any other person. It was good to hear the priest say that her son is not evil or gripped by an evil condition which would make it impossible for him to be a great person and do great things. Her son may face particular struggles because of his sexuality, but his future still held many possibilities for good, regardless of or even because of his sexual orientation.

CONSOLATION AND CHALLENGE

Many people are not sure what the Church teaches concerning sexual orientation. Some people simply assume that the Church condemns people who are homosexuals or who have homosexual tendencies. Some people fear that talking about homosexuality promotes more homosexuality or makes people who would otherwise be heterosexual choose to be homosexual. *This is not what the Church teaches.*

The Church teaches that men and women who are homosexual do not choose their sexual orientation, just as men and women who are heterosexuals do not choose their sexual orientation. Homosexual persons must be treated with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination must be avoided. Like all persons, they are called to fulfill God's will in their lives. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2358*)

Like other members of the Church, they are part of the body of Christ.

There are challenges particular to men and women who are homosexuals or who think that they may be homosexuals. In our society, it seems that nobody in their right minds would choose to be gay or lesbian. And, being Catholic and being homosexual has particular challenges because the Church does not approve homosexual acts.

The Church has not always ministered well to homosexual people. Some members of the Church have actively engaged in harassing homosexuals. It is important to admit the sins of the past and of the present.

Yet, let all people, especially people who have struggled with the issue of homosexuality, feel valued and challenged by the Church. Let us pray and work so that unjustified fears based on the sexual orientation of others come to an end.

-Fr. Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

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Scripture Readings for This Coming Sunday

1 st Reading	Isaiah 6:1-8
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel	Luke 5:1-11

Meet the Irish. . .

"I think on paper is this is an exceptional year. I hope they are as good as they are on paper."
- Lou Holtz

BROWN, BOBBY
A SuperPrep prep All-American, ranking 13th nationally among wide receivers . . . caught 35 passes for 575 yards and seven TDs in '94 . . . played free safety on defense, making two interceptions and 21 tackles as senior . . . also a standout in track with 4.55 40 and 47.8 400 meters to his credit.

BRYANT, LAMONT
A Prep Sports Report prep All-America pick . . . selected as Prep Football Report All-Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year . . . named to Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . USA Today honorable mention All-American . . . led team to South Carolina Class 1A state title in '94 . . . made 160 tackles as senior in '94, with six sacks, six fumble recoveries and four fumbles caused . . . first-team all-state pick and county defensive MVP . . . played tight end as senior, catching 22 passes for 438 yards and three TDs . . . chosen for Shrine Bowl all-star game.

CERASANI, JOHN
Named to prep All-America teams by SuperPrep, Prep Football Report and Bluechip Illustrated . . . ranked fourth nationally among tight ends by Bluechip Illustrated and 12th nationally by SuperPrep . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by Chicago Sun-Times . . . one of 20 players on Detroit Free-Press Best of the Midwest team . . . all-state selection as senior . . . all-conference pick as junior . . . caught 27 passes for 459 and six TDs and 17.0-yard average as senior in '94 . . . had 82 tackles, seven sacks as defensive end in '94 . . . Illinois all-stater in track with best of 56.6 in shot put . . . played for his father Tom in high school . . . brother Tom Jr. threw for more than 1,000 yards as quarterback at Indiana State in '94.

DENSON, AUTRY
Named to prep All-America teams by Parade, SuperPrep and Bluechip Illustrated . . . ranked ninth nationally among running backs by both SuperPrep and Bluechip Illustrated . . . a USA Today honorable mention All-America pick . . . one of 10 running backs named to Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . broke Broward County record for TDs as senior with 16 . . . rushed for 1,300 yards and 6.8-yard average as senior . . . two-time county offensive player of the year . . . set county record with more than 4,000 career yards.

FRIDAY, JIMMY
Named to prep All-America teams by Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report and Bluechip Illustrated . . . first-team pick as defensive end on USA Today All-America team . . . selected as Prep Football Report All-Southwest Defensive Player of the Year . . . ranked fourth nationally among linebackers by Bluechip Illustrated and fifth nationally by SuperPrep . . . defensive MVP of SWC Region according to Bluechip Illustrated . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by Chicago Sun-Times . . . made 110 tackles as senior in '94 despite missing two and a half games with ankle sprain . . . had 10 sacks, seven tackles for lost yardage and caused two fumbles . . . first-team all-state pick as senior . . . had career totals of 208 tackles and 34 sacks . . . won district honors in shot and discus in track . . . both parents are school principals . . . recorded 4.4 GPA on 4.0 scale . . .

father James Jr. tried out with Dallas Cowboys in '70s . . . president of high school chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

GUILBEAUX, BENNY
SuperPrep prep All-America selection, ranking seventh among defensive backs nationally . . . named SuperPrep Southwest Defensive Player of the Year . . . one of 20 defensive backs on Super Southern 100 team by Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . Louisiana Class 4A all-state pick as senior . . . made 124 tackles as senior in '94, plus one interception.

HOWARD, BOBBY
A USA Today honorable mention prep All-American . . . helped DuPont High School to West Virginia state titles in '92 and '93 and a 12-1 mark in '94 . . . two-time first-team all-state selection . . . played linebacker and fullback . . . made 125 tackles as senior in '94—89 solo—to go with six tackles for lost yardage, three interceptions, five fumbles caused and three recovered . . . rushed 75 times in '94 for 863 yards, an 11.5-yard average and 12 TDs . . . four-year starter at both linebacker and fullback . . . also played basketball and baseball.

JACKSON, JAMES
Named to prep All-America teams by SuperPrep and Prep Football Report . . . ranked 12th nationally among running backs by SuperPrep . . . named to Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . carried 100 times for 1,092 yards as senior in '94 . . . hit .355 in baseball and has run 6.3 in 60.

JACKSON, JARIOUS
Named to prep All-America teams by SuperPrep, Prep Football Report and Bluechip Illustrated . . . ranked sixth nationally among quarterbacks by Bluechip Illustrated and 10th nationally by SuperPrep . . . USA Today honorable mention pick . . . one of five quarterbacks named to Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by Chicago Sun-Times . . . first-team all-state quarterback as senior . . . accounted for 2,100 total offense yards as senior in '94, completing 54 of 134 passes for 880 yards, seven TDs and seven interceptions . . . accounted for 1,525 total offense yards as junior in '93, completing 55 of 124 throws for 842 yards and five TDs and accounting for 20 total TDs . . . two-year rushing totals included 1,698 yards and 20 TDs, including more than 850 yards in '94 . . . helped team to combined 17-8 record his last two seasons . . . played defensive end as a sophomore and started seven games at safety as senior, making 25 tackles and two interceptions in '94.

JONES, ANTWON
Named to prep All-America teams by SuperPrep and Prep Football Report . . . ranked as seventh best defensive lineman nationally by SuperPrep . . . chosen Prep Football Report All-Midwest Defensive Player of the year . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by Chicago Sun-Times . . . named to Detroit Free-Press Best in the Midwest team, ranking 12th among Midwest-area players . . . named Associated Press Southwest Ohio defensive player of the year and shared Ohio defensive player of the year award . . . had 18 sacks and 31 tackles for losses as senior in '94 . . . caught seven passes for 110 yards as tight end . . . earned all-state honors as senior in '94 . . .

helped his team to 12-1 record and Ohio state finals in '94 . . . has run 11.3 100 meters, 23.5 200 meters.

JORDAN, SHELTON
One of 16 linebackers named to Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . '94 defensive MVP of Southern States Football League . . . first-team all-SSFL selection as both linebacker and offensive tackle . . . first-team all St. Landry Parish at linebacker as both junior and senior . . . team MVP as senior . . . rated national sleeper of the year by Reebok . . . made 47 solo and 94 assisted tackles as senior, plus 19 1/2 sacks, two fumble recoveries (both for TDs, of 46 and 78 yards) . . . played for school with only 180 students . . . did not play football until junior year, playing tuba in marching band his first two years in high school.

KOPKA, KEVIN
Named to prep All-America teams by SuperPrep and Bluechip Illustrated . . . ranked second nationally among kickers by both SuperPrep and Bluechip Illustrated . . . one of three kickers named to Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . connected on 54-yard field goal as sophomore in '92 and never missed a PAT in his career . . . hit 52-yard field goal as junior, finishing 7-of-8 on field goals and 22-of-22 on PATs . . . connected on one of nine field goals as senior in '94, with seven blocked and the other miss coming from 61.

MINOR, KORY
USA Today Defensive Player of the Year for '94 . . . named to prep All-America teams by Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report and Bluechip Illustrated . . . ranked first nationally among linebackers by Bluechip Illustrated and seventh according to SuperPrep . . . national defensive MVP according to Bluechip Illustrated and also defensive MVP of Western Region . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by Chicago Sun-Times . . . named to Best in the West team by Long Beach Press-Telegram . . . made 94 tackles as senior, 31 solo . . . caused five fumbles and recovered six, recording 20 1/2 sacks and 38 in his career . . . had 267 career tackles . . . rushed 35 times for 240 yards as senior fullback . . . helped Bishop Amat to 13-1 mark in '94 and runnerup finish in Southern Section Division I . . . also played basketball in high school . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top 10 linebackers nationally in '94 preseason listings by Athlon .

MUELLER, ALEX
Two-year starter at offensive tackle at Gilman School . . . helped team to 6-2 record as senior in '94 and share of conference championship . . . his high school coach, Biff Possi, was coached by Irish offensive line coach Joe Moore at Pittsburgh . . . also played hockey and lacrosse.

RIDDER, TIM
First-team pick as offensive lineman on USA Today prep All-America team . . . named to prep All-America teams by Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report and Bluechip Illustrated . . . ranked fourth nationally among offensive linemen by Bluechip Illustrated and ninth by SuperPrep . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by Chicago Sun-Times . . . helped team to 6-3 record as senior in '94, also working as defensive tackle . . . first-team all-

state as senior . . . three-year starter on both sides of the ball . . . had 79 solo tackles and six sacks on defense as senior . . . two uncles, Tom and Dave, played football at Nebraska under Tom Osborne . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top 10 offensive linemen nationally in '94 preseason listing by Athlon . . . rated one of top 50 players and one of five offensive linemen in '94 preseason ratings by Street & Smith's . . . boasts best of 53 feet in shot put and played center in basketball.

ROSENTHAL, MIKE
First-team pick as offensive lineman on USA Today prep All-America team . . . named to prep All-America squads by Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report and Bluechip Illustrated . . . ranked as top offensive lineman nationally by SuperPrep and second by Bluechip Illustrated . . . co-offensive MVP of Big 10 Region according to Bluechip Illustrated . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by Chicago Sun-Times . . . named top individual player on Detroit Free-Press Best of the Midwest team . . . named player of the year in state of Indiana by USA Today . . . Gatorade Circle of Champions player of the year in Indiana for '94 . . . helped Penn finish '94 with 72-game regular-season winning streak, including 10-1 overall record in '94 . . . two-year starter, playing right tackle in '94, left tackle in '93 . . . runnerup for '94 Mr. Football award in Indiana . . . won all-state honors as senior in '94 . . . all-area and all Northern Indiana Conference selection by South Bend Tribune . . . named Northern Indiana Conference most valuable lineman . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top 10 offensive linemen nationally in '94 preseason listings by Athlon . . . rated one of top 50 players and one of top five offensive linemen in '94 preseason ratings by Street & Smith's . . . gave up only one quarterback sack in two and a half seasons . . . selected as top player in region for Indiana Football Coaches Association North-South all-star game.

SANDERS, AJANI
A SuperPrep prep All-American, ranking 28th nationally among defensive backs . . . Prep Football Report All-America selection . . . unanimous all-district defensive back and second-team all-district tailback . . . made 93 tackles and four interceptions as senior in '94 after 92 tackles, four sacks and three interceptions as junior in '93 . . . played free safety as junior and senior . . . rushed for 640 yards and eight TDs as tailback in '94, also catching 30 passes for more than 500 yards and eight TDs . . . has run 10.8 in 100 meters and 4.5 in 40 . . . averaged 10 points and eight rebounds in basketball.

SMITH, HUNTER
Punted 30 times in '94 for better than 40-yard average . . . two-time all-state pick as punter . . . played quarterback as senior in '94, leading team to Class 4A state playoff quarterfinals . . . completed 60 of 130 passes in '94 for 930 yards and 13 TDs . . . rushed for 500 yards and eight TDs on 127 attempts . . . caught 47 passes for 937 yards and nine TDs as wide receiver as junior in '93 . . . earned all-state honors as receiver in '93 . . . has highjumped 6-7.

SPENCER, JAMIE
Named to prep All-America teams by Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report and Bluechip Illustrated . . . ranked sixth nationally among running backs by SuperPrep (second among all players in Louisiana) and 11th nationally by Bluechip Illustrated . . . a USA Today honorable mention All-America pick . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by Chicago Sun-Times . . . made 76 tackles as senior in '94, 15 for lost yardage and seven sacks, while causing two fumbles . . . father Jerry played on Notre Dame '66 national championship team.

TDs as senior in '94 . . . led team to finals of state championship in '94, earning first-team all-state recognition as junior and senior . . . carried 231 times for 1,843 yards and 21 TDs as junior . . . rated one of top 50 seniors and one of top six running backs nationally in '94 preseason listings by Athlon . . . rated one of top 50 prep players and one of seven running backs in preseason evaluations by Street & Smith's.

STEPHENS, SHANNON
Named to prep All-America teams by SuperPrep and Prep Football Report . . . ranked 22nd nationally among running backs by SuperPrep . . . first-team all-Houston and honorable mention all-state as senior . . . rushed for 1,278 yards on 194 carries as senior in '94, including 7.0-yards-per-attempt average and 14 TDs . . . caught 22 passes for 310 yards and three TDs and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in '94 . . . helped team to 10-1 mark in '94, while also starting at cornerback on defense . . . made 167 tackles as senior, while breaking up eight passes, intercepting one pass and blocking a kick . . . as junior rushed 136 times for 1,220 yards, 14 TDs and 9.8 average . . . caught 27 passes as junior for 387 yards and also returned two kickoffs for TDs . . . a standout kickoff and punt returner in high school . . . has run a 10.5 100 meters and long jumped more than 23 feet.

STRAYHORN, MARIO
Named to prep All-America teams by Parade, SuperPrep and Bluechip Illustrated . . . ranked ninth nationally among defensive backs by Bluechip Illustrated, 23rd nationally by SuperPrep . . . made 123 tackles, five interceptions and two fumble recoveries as senior in '94 . . . captain of squad . . . made 91 tackles as junior to go with eight interceptions . . . recorded 273 career tackles and 13 interceptions . . . two-time all-Southwest Ohio pick.

THOMAS, JOE
Named to prep All-America teams by SuperPrep and Prep Football Report . . . ranked 24th nationally among linebackers by SuperPrep . . . all-state pick as senior . . . made more than 100 tackles as both junior and senior in '93 and '94 . . . had 24 combined tackles for losses and 15 sacks in those two seasons . . . as senior had 178 tackles (24 for losses), nine sacks, three blocked punts, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, three blocked PATs for 8-2 team . . . played both inside and outside linebacker . . . career totals included 327 solo tackles, 174 assists, five interceptions, 22 sacks, 54 tackles for loss, 16 caused fumbles, 10 recoveries . . . three-time all-district selection . . . caught five TD passes as senior tight end, making 12 catches overall for 172 yards . . . also a standout in basketball.

WAGNER, JOHN
Prep Football Report All-America selection . . . three-year starter on offensive line for team that went combined 34-0 and won three straight Connecticut Class 3A state titles from '92 through '94 . . . captain of team as senior . . . earned all-state honors as senior and all-conference honors as junior and senior.

WISNE, JERRY
First-team pick as defensive lineman on USA Today prep All-America team . . . named to prep All-America teams by Parade, SuperPrep, Prep Football Report and Bluechip Illustrated . . . ranked sixth nationally among defensive linemen by Bluechip Illustrated and 15th nationally by SuperPrep . . . rated one of top 100 players nationally by Chicago Sun-Times . . . made 76 tackles as senior in '94, 15 for lost yardage and seven sacks, while causing two fumbles . . . father Jerry played on Notre Dame '66 national championship team.

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■ RECRUITING

LB is no Minor miracle

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

As bluechip, sure-thing prospects go, future Notre Dame linebacker Kory Minor is as azure as they come.

USA Today Defensive Player of the Year only tops the long list of accolades received by the La Verne, CA native who was a consensus pick for every high school all-America roster.

He's also the perfect fit for the aggressive style of play that defensive coordinator Bob Davies has introduced to the Irish, a 6'2" 225 lb. athlete whose game is pressure on the passer and chasing opponents down.

"I think I'll fit in very well with the style of coaching Davie's has," noted the senior at Bishop Amat high school.

If his senior season provided a glimpse at the future, Minor may bring in the speed and tenacity necessary for Davie's risk-taking scheme to catch on.

While leading his team to a 13-1 mark and a state runner-up finish, Minor amassed 94 tackles (31 solo), five forced fumbles, and 20.5 sacks. He finished with 38 for his career.

He also played fullback, rushing for 240 yards on 35 carries.

However, it was not football alone that sold the highly-coveted Minor, who was also pursued by many Pac-10 schools, on Notre Dame.

"Coach Holtz was very reassuring when he came to visit," explained Minor. "He said, 'Kory, we have no high standards for you, it's my job to have you realize your potential. If you are the same hard-working player and student that you were in high school, you will succeed here.'"

Minor admitted that he's always been a big fan of the Irish.

"I've wanted to go there since I was little," he stated. "My mom encouraged me not to pass up the opportunity, because with Notre Dame's academics, a degree from there will take you far."

In fact, the closeness of his family, and the parallel of the Notre Dame community, were a factor in Minor's decision, solidifying his decision to leave the sunny West coast.

"We're debating now whether my mom will move out there (to South Bend)," noted Minor.

DEFENSIVE PROSPECTS

DEFENSIVE LINE

Other than Paul Grasmanis, the current Irish roster lacks big men who can clog the middle. That will change next fall with the addition of *USA Today* All-American defensive lineman Jerry Wisne.

"Jerry Wisne is a very good prospect," Irish coach Lou Holtz appraised. "He will play as early as anyone (in this class) will. We have a need, he has the talent."

Although not as physically imposing, Antwon Jones will provide some much needed intensity on the defensive front.

"He just plays hard," Holtz said.

Jones used his above-average quickness this season to record an impressive 18 sacks, in the process, being named the seventh best defensive lineman in the country.

The third new addition to Mike Trgovac's front will be Lamont Bryant.

"Lamont Bryant belongs at Notre Dame," Holtz summarized.

LINEBACKERS

Without a great need at the the position, the Irish were able to go out and score two *USA Today* first-team All-Americans in Kory Minor and Jimmy Friday. This position was probably Notre Dame's best group top to bottom.

"We wanted players who could rush the passer and chase down people from behind," said Holtz. "We got some."

"I realized they needed defensive help and we have a good class to do it," Minor said.

Minor, who was named *USA Today's* defensive player of the year definitely fits this description.

"His awards speak for themselves," Holtz said.

Friday also brings big-time potential to the linebacking corp.

The possibility of Friday moving up front also applies to the late-blooming Shelton Jourdan.

"He is a tremendous talent," Holtz praised. "He plays the way great players should play."

Bob Chmiel staff did not stop there however.

Texan Joe Thomas and Bobby Howard, a high school teammate of Randy Moss provide remarkable depth for Bob Davie to work with.

SECONDARY

A top priority for the Irish, this was one area of disappointment.

"We did not resolve the cornerback as much as we would have like," Holtz assessed. "We answered a lot of questions on paper but cornerback was the one we didn't meet."

Still, A'Jani Sanders, a smallish sort, does boast considerable potential.

Another secondary prospect brought in was safety Mario Strayhorn. A *Parade* All-American, Strayhorn is owns considerable size and is said to be able to hit with the best of them. He made 214 tackles during his final two years of high school ball in Ohio.

Another Irish defensive back recruit who earned the praise of *SuperPrep* was Benny Guilbeaux, their seventh best DB selection.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The glaring weakness of this year's team, Holtz was intent upon drastically upgrading the quality of the Irish kicking game.

Rated in the pre-season as the top kicker in America, Kevin Kopka was an early signee.

Nicknamed "Thunderfoot", Kopka struggled somewhat his senior year, but displayed a strong enough foot to be named to *SuperPrep* and *BlueChip Illustrated* All-American teams.

"Kevin Kopka has a very strong leg," Holtz said. "I expect him to be our placekicker."

Perfect on PAT's during his prep career, Kopka has the ability to put the ball out of the end-zone on kickoffs with regularity.

"I have kicked the ball through the uprights before (on kickoffs)," Kopka said. "I've always had a dream of playing college football."

Hunter Smith is the solution at punter. A two-time all-state (Texas) punter, Smith was good enough to average over 40 yards per punt in 30 attempts.

- Tim Sherman

OFFENSIVE PROSPECTS

QUARTERBACK

With a stable of classic drop-back passers, including incumbent Ron Powilus, Lou Holtz needed a change-up QB. He got one. Tupulo, Miss. native Jarious Jackson is a 6-foot-two, 215-pound versatile athlete who has been compared to 1993 Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward. He seems like a perfect fit for Holtz's option offense.

"I don't know how many awards he won, but I was impressed with him," said Holtz.

Well, coach, so were a lot of other people. Jackson was on the All-Americans teams of *SuperPrep*, *Prep Football Report*, and *BlueChip Illustrated*.

Although he completed less than 50% of his passes and threw as many TD's as interceptions (7), he could be just what the Irish need, especially in the red zone.

"We felt he was as good as any one in the country," Holtz noted.

RUNNING BACKS

Although the immediate need was lessened by the exonerated of Randy Kinder and Robert Farmer, a solid corp of running back is a necessary ingredient for Notre Dame success.

The Irish inked three tailbacks, Autry Denson, James Jackson, and Shannon Stephens. In addition, quite probably the nation's best fullback, Jamie Spencer elected to spend the next four years under the Dome.

Of the tailbacks, Denson has the most impressive credentials. Ranked in two magazines as the country's ninth best running back, he rushed for over 4,000 career yards.

"They're some awfully good backs. We never had to go to our secondary list (of running back recruits)."

Spencer can be included in this description. A big, bruising back, the 6th best running back (*SuperPrep*) has evoked memories of Jerome Bettis.

"He just looks bigger than your average fullback," said Holtz. "He has excellent speed and is a leader. He has all the ingredients."

WIDE RECEIVERS

Along with the line, the receiver position was the biggest need on the offensive side of the ball. For a long time, it appeared as if the Irish were going to come up short. However, the signing of Randy Moss does wonders.

Moss was named to the first team of two of the most prestigious All-American teams, *USA Today* and *Parade*.

The tall, lanky Moss, who was the 100- and 200-meter West Virginia state track champion, found the end zone 44 times during his career.

Although Holtz could not specifically address Moss' talents, he was full of innuendoed praise.

"(Not being able to talk about him) probably saved us half an hour," Holtz cracked. "He would go a long way to solving our problem (at WR). He is worth waiting on."

The other signee is Bobby Brown, who was rated by *SuperPrep* as the land's 13th best wideout. He recorded the nation's third fastest 400 meter time.

At tight end, the Irish are happy with John Cerasani. The big Schaumburg, Ill. native was rated the nation's fourth best tight end by *BlueChip Illustrated*.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Hit hard by defections and injuries, the past two recruiting classes have been very weak in this area that is traditionally a strong point for Notre Dame.

"We needed help in the offensive line," Holtz said. "We got it."

Tackles Mike Rosenthal and Tim Ridder were both named to *USA Today's* first-team All-American team and are already big enough to play right now.

Along with John Wagner and Alex Mueller, the average size of the four offensive line recruits is 6'7", 282-pounds.

"They all can run and have good, quick feet. These guys won't sit (on the bench) behind each other."

- Tim Sherman

Rosenthal adds local flavor

By MIKE NORBUT
Associate Sports Editor

Mike Rosenthal never really liked Notre Dame. At least until Notre Dame liked him.

The 6-7, 290-pound Granger, Indiana native always used to root for Michigan and Penn State. But then he made his recruiting visit.

"It wasn't until this year when I really started to look into Notre Dame," Rosenthal said. "Now I'm excited to come here and play."

The offensive tackle is the first local recruit since Adam Kane, a lineman from Mishawaka Penn High School, the same institution that produced Rosenthal.

Kane transferred after two years to Kentucky, making fullback Anthony Johnson the last local prospect to make an impact for the Irish. Johnson played on the 1988 national championship team.

Rosenthal may not have become the latest hometown prospect, though, had it not been for meeting some out-of-town recruits.

"Tim (Ridder) and I roomed together on our visit, and we became good friends," Rosenthal said. "We still talk about once a month."

Ridder, a 6-7, 280-pound offensive lineman from Omaha, Nebraska, visited during the same weekend with Rosenthal and Chad Clifton, a prospect from Martin, Tennessee.

The three linemen were all dubbed first team All-Americans by *USA Today*, which would have made the Irish an intensely formidable force.

Add to that the incentive that all of them have the chance to play next year, and it would seem an easy decision.

"None of our linemen are going to play in front of one another," Holtz assured.

But Clifton decided to go elsewhere. Ridder decided to go to Notre Dame with his new friend.

"I tried to figure out who I wanted to be with for the next four years, and it was at Notre Dame," Ridder said. "If they need me right away to start, I will. Otherwise, I'll work into the system."

The two are not even here and they're already friends. That's good chemistry.

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offensive line, and special teams.

Not only did Holtz snag great depth in each of these areas, he was able to get top-notch individual talent.

Linebacker Kory Minor, out of nationally ranked Bishop Amat, was named the *USA Today* defensive player of the year. He appeared on every list of top prep talent and brings big-play potential to Bob Davie's defense.

Lacking both talent and depth in recent offensive line crops, Notre Dame was able to sign two *USA Today* first-team All-Americans.

Mike Rosenthal, who grew up in the shadow of the Golden Dome in Mishawaka, brings his 6-foot-7, 290-pound frame to Joe Moore with excellent ability.

Not to be overshadowed is Tim Ridder, him-

self a 6-foot-7, 280-pound potential mainstay on the Irish offensive front.

"We needed offensive lineman," Holtz said. "I'm glad we got some good ones."

He also sought some kicking talent. Again, he got it.

"They (Kevin Kopka, a placekicker and Hunter Smith, a punter) have better potential than what we have on campus," Holtz stated.

The same can also be said of fullback Jamie Spencer. He has great size, strength, and, importantly, speed.

So, too, are comparisons of this year's class to the class of 1993.

Considered to be Holtz' best, that class produced five first round NFL draft picks.

"That was a great class," said Holtz. "But you can't tell who is going to better yet. Talent and character-wise, this class compares favorably."

That class, as great as it was, did not win a national title. This class, as good as it can be, should.

Saving the best for last: Moss expected to finalize

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz had the look of little kid waiting to rip the wrapping of his last Christmas toy yesterday at the annual signing day press conference.

But instead of a fire engine or a new bike, Holtz was awaiting the unveiling of, quite possibly, his finest recruit. That long-awaited gift is All-America wide receiver Randy Moss.

It is widely known that Moss has all intention of signing with the Irish. The recruiting services say so. The wires say so. Even Holtz

knows it is eminent.

But, lacking the official word of a signing, Holtz was required by NCAA regulations to keep his enthusiasm hidden and refrain from talking about the 6-foot-5, 205-pound Moss.

Still, even Holtz let hints slip about his expectations.

"He is worth waiting for, that all I have to say," Holtz quipped.

"(Not being able to talk about him) saved you guys a half an hour of time."

A brief couple words would have gotten the point across. 109 career catches, 44 for touchdowns and state track champion.

■ RECRUITING NOTES

Roberts helps Irish acquire Southern flavor

Assistant hits gold mine by following roots

By MIKE NORBUT
Associate Sports Editor

Dave Roberts spent a lot of time in Florida and Louisiana over the last couple of months.

But he didn't get a tan.

What he did get, however, could be far more beneficial.

Because of the offensive coordinator's many trips to the Sunshine State and the Bayou, he was able to land seven blue-chip recruits, six of whom were named to several different All-American lists.

The seventh, Shelton Jordan, a 6-4, 230-pound linebacker from Opelousas, Louisiana, was a relative unknown because he played for only two years. He spent his first two years as a tuba player in the band.

"Shelton Jordan is a tremendous talent," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "There's just a lot of positive things about him."

And it was Roberts that brought this sleeper, along with the six other Southern recruits, to the forefront.

The offensive coordinator went back to his roots in Louisiana, where he coached at Division 1-AA power Northeast Louisiana for five years.

While coach of the Indians, Roberts built a stellar repu-



tation for himself, one which helped him sign such big names as Jordan, defensive back Benny Guilbeaux, and fullback Jamie Spencer.

Roberts was also able to woo four players out of Florida, a region that generally does not give up its players to anyone besides powerhouses Miami, Florida State, and Florida.

"Dave Roberts worked very hard in Florida," Holtz said. "He wears me out. I don't even know if he stayed in any hotels

down there."

The focus was on skilled positions in this state, where the Irish landed wide receiver Bobby Brown, running backs Autry Denson and James Jackson and kicker Kevin Kopka.

"We could have had more players from the state of Florida, but our scholarships are limited," Holtz apologized. "We were forced to turn some away."

FINDING THE YELLOW

ROSES

The No. 1 source for Irish recruits this year was, not surprisingly, Texas. Notre Dame landed five recruits from the Lonestar State, but it wasn't just because of their reputation. They got a little help from Bob Davie.

Davie, who spent five years as Texas A&M's defensive guru, went back to his stomping grounds to pull some strings. What was on the other end many consider to be the best

Texas has to offer.

"I think the contact Bob Davie had in Texas really helped us a lot," Holtz commented.

Notre Dame's Texan recruits include linebackers Joe Thomas and Jimmy Friday, cornerback A'Jani Sanders, punter Hunter Smith and running back Shannon Stephens.

NOT JUST A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE

Jimmy Friday, one of the most highly touted recruits out of Texas, has much more on his mind than just football.

He has scholarly thoughts like computer engineering.

The outside linebacker was a USA Today All-American choice, but he also carries a 4.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale at Willowridge High School in Missouri City, TX.

"The main factor in my decision to come to Notre Dame was academics," he said.

By the way, Friday recorded 110 tackles last season even though he missed two and a half games due to an ankle injury.

DON'T CALL ME...

Dreams of Tony Rice may be relived when the Irish welcome Jarious "Action" Jackson next fall. Jackson, a 6-2, 210-pound specimen from Tupelo, Mississippi, could be the option quarterback that Holtz has been looking for.

"We looked at Jarious Jackson on film and were very impressed," the coach said.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish down Eagles, 87-66

By K.C. GOYER
Sports Writer

A message to any team that doesn't know about the Notre Dame women's basketball team's inside game.

If you don't know, you better ask somebody.

And a good place to start would be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as the Irish defeated Marquette, 87-66, largely due to defense and a strong post game.

"(Marquette) is not as strong as we are on the blocks," Coach Muffet McGraw said, and the Irish exploited that advantage as each starting forward scored double digits.

Katryna Gaither, a sophomore center for Notre Dame, led the scoring with 19 points followed by senior forward Letitia Bowen with 18.

Both players registered a double double as each pulled down 14 rebounds. Bowen played an all around outstanding game as she also contributed 6 assists and a game high 3 steals. Bowen was also 6 of 6 from the free throw line.

Co-captain Carey Poor completed the trio with 16 points, including a 3 for 3 success at the foul line. Poor grabbed a game high 5 offensive boards, and a total of 9 rebounds.

The Irish dominated the boards as they outrebounded Marquette 58-34. Not one Marquette player reached double digits on rebounding.

Notre Dame's guards were a substantial threat on both ends of the court. Beth Morgan hit for 18 points in addition to dishing for 3 assists. Freshman Mollie Peirick played a characteristically well rounded game with 8 points, 8 rebounds, and a game high 7 assists.

Fightin' Irish tenacious defense kept Marquette 18 points below their current points per game average.

"They like to run and shoot a lot of three [pointers]," McGraw said, "They're a team which

usually scores a lot of points."

The hot shooter from Marquette, Lori Goerlitz, was shut down last night as she hit only 2 of 12 from behind the three point arc, and never even attempted a shot from closer in. Goerlitz was held to 12 points below her season average, and was previously hitting on 39% of her three point attempts.

Marquette as a team was flustered on offense, as they shot 28% from the field, in comparison to the Irish who connected on 52.2% of their shots.

After last night's victory, Notre Dame is now 12-7 and has won 10 of their last 11 games. The Irish remain the only undefeated team in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference with a record of 7-0.

Marquette was 9-4 entering the contest, and has been rated in the top 20 at various times during the season. Last year, the team advanced to the NCAA tournament.

"(Marquette was) a big game for us," McGraw said, "It (was) a game we needed to win."

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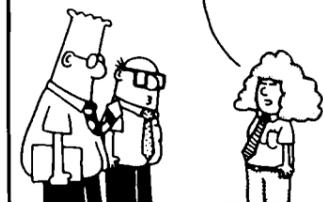


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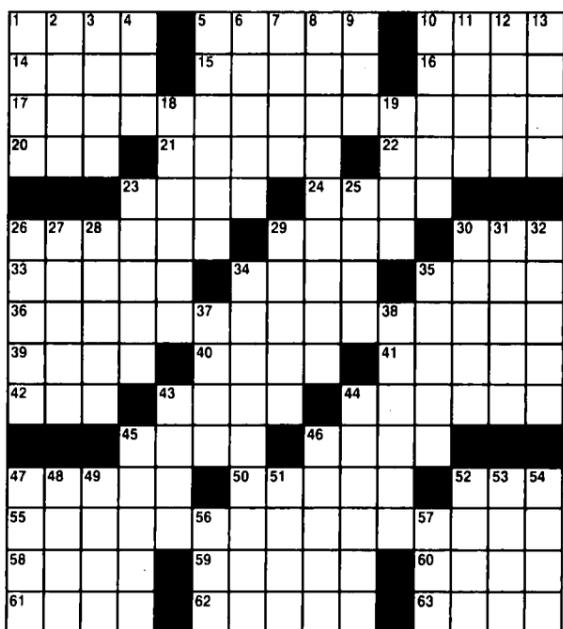
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Puzzle by Stanley Newman

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- 28 Cornered
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- 30 Something extra
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- 38 Available for duty
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Get answers to any three clues by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ each minute).



Of Interest

German Club meeting 7pm Thursday Sorin Room LaFortune.

The Job Search Beyond On-Campus Interviews is the topic of a workshop today from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in 122 Hayes-Healey (Auditorium).

Beth Schrifft and Matthew Crowson of CALL will speak at the ND/SMC RTL meeting tonight at 7:30pm in the CSC. A reception in the CSC Coffee house will follow the meeting.

Applications for four spring break seminars will be accepted through 10:00pm tonight at the Center for Social Concerns. The Center is offering experiential learning opportunities in Appalachia, Washington DC, Florida (with Migrant Workers), and in Chicago (addressing environmental issues).

Humanitas, the official undergraduate journal of the College of Arts and Letters, will be holding a meeting for students interested in being staff members on Friday, February 3 at 3:30 pm in 115 O'Shaughnessy. Questions? Please call Becky at x3727.

The Spanish Club will be eating at *Don Pablo's* (Mexican Restaurant) on Friday, Feb.3. Meet at the Library Circle at 8:30pm. Transportation will be provided. (Spanish is not required to participate). Club will pay for half your meal. Questions, call Liliana at x2929.

All sophomores interested in acting should come audition for the Sophomore Four-4 one acts-directed and acted by the Sophomore Class. Auditions 1-5pm this Sunday in the Notre Dame Room, 2nd floor LaFortune. No experience or preparation needed. Lots of parts! Lots of fun! Call Kate at x4837 with Questions.

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"I've never stood here before and had a more impressive list of people coming in. Last couple years we've not been as successful as we liked but this year has been a successful one."

- Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz

Irish on top of recruiting heap

By TIM SHERMAN
Assistant Sports Editor

Top five recruiting classes according to SuperPrep Magazine

1. NOTRE DAME
2. FLORIDA STATE
3. PENN STATE
4. TEXAS A&M
5. FLORIDA

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Losing has its privileges. At least in terms of the recruiting wars.

Notre Dame can attest to that after their dismal 1994 season was followed by a bumper crop of young talent, one which was ranked as the nation's best by publications such as Tom Lemming's Prep Report, Bluechip Illustrated, and SuperPrep. Yesterday, the Irish announced the signings of 24 top prospects and expect another commitment today from the nation's best wide receiver, Randy Moss.

"I think having such a disappointing season did increase our resolve in recruiting," said Irish coach Lou Holtz. "If it did, I don't want that next year."

If the Class of 1999 that was announced yesterday is as good as advertised, he may not have to worry about it.

Notre Dame finished the critical recruiting season with eight *Parade* All-Americans (nine including Moss). In addition, 22 members of the class of 1999 were selected as All-Americans by at least one national publi-

cation.

"I never stood up here and had a more impressive list coming in," said Holtz. "I just hope they're as good as their reputations and we can coach them as well as we recruited them."

Why were the Irish able to garner such a talented and diverse group.

Although he didn't give one concrete reason, Holtz was able to pinpoint a few significant factors.

tors.

"It was definitely a joint effort," said Holtz. "Credit goes to the players, Bob Chmiel (the Notre Dame recruiting coordinator), and the entire coaching staff. It was an unbelievable job."

Another explanation could be the changes implemented by Chmiel.

"We did a lot of things differently this year," Holtz noted. "We had a better pulse on recruiting. Our weekend visits were more productive."

A quick glance at the list of signees indicates such.

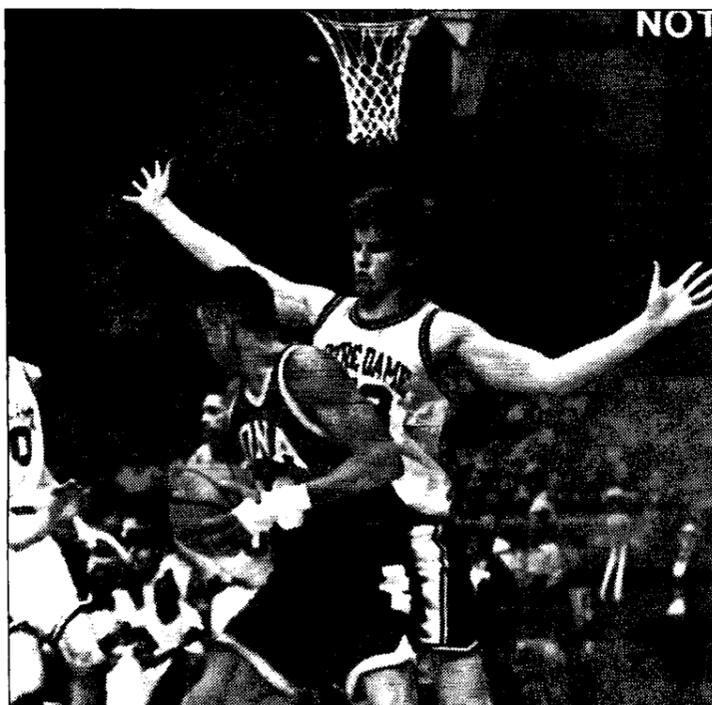
Notre Dame scored big wins at linebacker,

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NATIONAL LETTER-OF-INTENT SIGNEES



Name	Position	Height	Hometown
Brown, Bobby	WR	6-3	Lauderhill, FL
Bryant, Lamont	DE	6-4	Georgetown, SC
Cerasani, John	TE	6-4	Schaumburg, IL
Denson, Autry	RB	5-10	Lauderhill, FL
Friday, Jimmy	LB	6-3	Missouri City, TX
Guibeaux, Benny	DB	6-4	Opelousas, LA
Howard, Bobby	LB	5-11	Rand, WV
Jackson, James	RB	5-10	Belle Glade, FL
Jackson, Jarious	QB	6-2	Tupelo, MS
Jones, Antwon	DL	6-4	Piqua, OH
Jordan, Shelton	LB	6-4	Opelousas, LA
Kopka, Kevin	K	5-8	Hollywood, FL
Minor, Kory	LB	6-2	La Verne, CA
Mueller, Alex	OL	6-6	Ellicott City, MD
Ridder, Tim	OL	6-7	Omaha, NE
Rosenthal, Mike	OL	6-7	Granger, IN
Sanders, A'Jani	DB	5-11	Houston, TX
Smith, Hunter	P/ATH	6-3	Sherman, TX
Spencer, Jamie	FB	6-1	Monroe, LA
Stephens, Shannon	RB	5-10	Houston, TX
Strayhorn, Mario	DB	6-2	Cincinnati, OH
Thomas, Joe	LB	6-3	Dallas, TX
Wagner, John	OL	6-8	Cheshire, CT
Wisne, Jerry	DL	6-7	Tulsa, OK



Freshman forward Pat Garrity and the Irish used old fashion defense to defeat the Gaels of Iona.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Poor shooting aside, Irish win

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

While not scoring high marks for aesthetics, Notre Dame eluded another obstacle in its one-game-at-a-time march towards the postseason.

Utilizing a tenacious defense and relying on experienced guard play, the Irish (13-7) were able to overcome a poor shooting night to post a much needed victory over the Iona Gaels at the Joyce Center, 71-58.

Garnering seven blocks, 15 steals, and forcing 20 turnovers, the Irish showed why their straight man-to-man has finally reached the level that coach John MacLeod envi-

sioned when he took over at the helm.

"I like what we did defensively," stated MacLeod. "It wasn't a particularly good game with good movement, but our defense kept us in it."

However, it was the Notre Dame backcourt that came through in the clutch after the Gaels had clawed back from a 15 point deficit.

A Jason Williams layup, a three pointer from Lamar Justice, and a four point play by Ryan Hoover pushed Notre Dame back from the brink in the waning minutes.

"Lamar tends to bide his time, but he had some big hoops in the last ten minutes of the game," noted MacLeod of

Justice, who scored all 11 of his points in the second half and led four Irish players in double figures.

"I'd like to see him shoot more, but he's content to run the offense."

The Irish also received a big contribution from lanky center Matt Gotsch off the bench, who added 12 points and six rebounds while Iona clamped down on freshman phenom Pat Garrity, who was held to only two second half points after 12 in the first stanza.

"Gotsch gave us a big boost tonight," explained MacLeod. "He's been quiet lately, but tonight was a good game for him."

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

A strong inside game powers the Irish past the Marquette Golden Eagles.

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Notre Dame Basketball



of note. . .

Last night, the Utah Jazz's John Stockton surpassed Magic Johnson to become the NBA's career assist leader.