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## Night Fright

If it's Halloween, that must mean it's time for Carroll Hall's annual Haunted House. The Notre Dame tradition was interrupted for a while last night as a false fire alarm forced the evacuation of the premises.

The Notre Dame Fire Department responded to the call but no fire was found.

The disturbance and wet weather failed to dampen spirits as the excited countenance of this ghoulish (above) shows. Lines for the Haunted House were long again this year.

The Observer/ Brandon Candura

## HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

### Council determines boundaries of funding

By BILL CONNOLLY  
News Writer

The Hall Presidents' Council last night debated the constitutionality of two types of dorm events.

According to the University's constitution, dorms cannot give funds requested from Student Government for an event to charity. However, events like Carroll Hall's Haunted House use funds given by Student Government to raise money for charities.

Such funds indirectly go to charity through the profits raised from the event. HIPC argued different suggestions to remedy this situation.

Two key ideas were proposed. First, it was suggested that a ceiling be put on the amount of funds given to dorms for dorm events funding specific charities.

In order to ensure that funds will not go to charity, it would be required that the money given could not constitute the majority of funds needed for the event. The money would have to be used for the actual planning and production of the event, and the money could not be used as the direct source of the charitable contribution.

Second, it was proposed that money be loaned to dorms in-

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### Medina: Religion plays role in Cuban politics

By DEREK BETCHER  
News Writer

The religious nature of Cuba will play an important role in the future of Cuba, according to Rene Cardenas Medina, who spoke yesterday at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

In a lecture entitled "The Role of Protestantism in Cuba," Medina spoke about current developments in Cuban religion. Medina, a key figure in both Cuba's Center of Psychological and Sociological Research and the University of Havana, was brought to campus by the University's Sociology Department and the Kellogg Institute.

Medina initially tried to dispel the myth that Cuba is a predominantly Catholic country.

He noted that only a small percentage of the Cuban population even practices a conventional form of Western Christianity. Medina likened Cuba's religious climate to a big bowl of soup with many elements and an indiscernible main part. Catholicism, Pentecostalism, Episcopalianism, and Afro-Cuban blends of several paganisms have resulted in a society where the majority believe in the supernatural, but, in Medina's words, "traditionally don't affiliate with any institution."

Nevertheless, recent developments may be strengthening Protestantism's and Catholicism's positions, and Medina even labeled churches as Cuba's most open and ac-

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## SMC creates program with spiritual focus Board selects student regent

BY KATHLEEN POLICY  
News Writer

Saint Mary's Campus Ministry and Residence Life Departments have teamed up for a "partnership" to emphasize the importance of spiritual life on campus.

The people within this program hope that planned projects will both increase the presence of campus ministry in the residence halls and provide a spiritual presence on the campus in order to assist in times of crisis.

The Campus Ministry department has assigned a representative to each dorm. The representatives are to heighten the spiritual awareness of the students by organizing activities within the dorm to promote spiritual awareness. The representatives are Father Jim Gunshinan (McCandless), Sister Betty Smoyer, S.N.D. (Regina),

Judy Fean (Holy Cross), and Eileen Ponder (LeMans).

The activities are planned with the help of dorm residents. "We want to show people who we are, and what we do. We want people to see that we are here to help them," said Susie Orr, Director of Residence Life.

The members of the Campus Ministry Department want to create an openness for the students to come to them in times of need. They see this as an opportunity to answer questions that students have about their faith.

"The students may not be comfortable coming in to an office, but may be more comfortable talking to someone in their dorm," said Judy Fean, Campus Ministry Director.

Interested students are trying to become more active in cam-

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BY JENNIFER LEWIS  
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's is one of the few institutions that allows a student equal voting power on the Board of Regents, according to Sister Mary Brassil, Assistant to the President. The '95-'96 Student Regent, Julie Steinke, holds that voting power.

"I give the student's point of view, keeping the faculty in touch with the student body," said Steinke. "Which is an overwhelming responsibility at times."

This position provides an opportunity for students to directly respond in a positive, formative way to the many challenges that will face Saint Mary's during its next 150



Steinke

years.

Steinke is a psychology major, and has minors in English, Mathematics, and Sociology. She is the Psychology Club treasurer, and an active member in the Math and Social Action Club.

She has actively participated in hall council, and has been the president of McCandless Hall her sophomore year, vice president of Holy Cross her junior year, and LeMans social committee chair her Senior year.

Steinke has spread her talents throughout many fields on both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame's campuses. She was the first Saint Mary's student involved in the Notre Dame Student Managers Organization. She was a Late Night Olympics organizer, Junior Board ND Representative, and a Christmas in April Committee Member.

"The more involved I am the better I do," said Steinke. "I like to keep busy."

In order to have this honored position, Steinke went through a difficult elimination process. To apply, she wrote a letter to the Acting Dean of Student Affairs, listing her numerous qualifications.

Three recommendations were required which she received from a faculty member, a student, and a Resident Hall director.

After reviewing the applications and respective letters of recommendation, the Student Affairs Council recommend four candidates to the Board of Regents for final selection.

"I didn't expect to get the position," said Steinke. "I kept getting shocked when I was asked back for more interviews"

Being the Student Regent, Steinke must attend a spring and fall meeting (lasting three days), attend the Board Retreat in June, and meet with various

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Respect life by choosing life

Last week was Respect Life Week, a week dedicated to the remembrance of life and the pondering of issues concerning life such as the death penalty, euthanasia, and abortion. While most of the week went by without a great stir, much has been said concerning the crosses in front of the library. It's mind boggling that the entire undergraduate population of Notre Dame is willingly wiped out every two days, and despite the conservative tenor of our campus, many people here are proponents of abortion.



Margee Husemann  
Associate Viewpoint  
Editor

They call themselves Pro-Choice advocates. They claim that the Constitution of the United States ensures their right to kill their unborn children, as if this were really just a choice. However, those who choose to abort have already made their choice. They chose to have sex; they chose to have unprotected sex. These people have accepted the responsibility of being sexually active but have not accepted the possibilities that choice has brought them: pregnancy.

Furthermore, trued proponents of choice would acknowledge the choice of the unborn child. However, here the Pro-Choice advocate here would say that the child is not a human life, that sentience does not come about until late in pregnancy, that they may therefore ignore the presence of a life. They contend that because this faceless life can't live on its own, it doesn't deserve the opportunity to become that way. It is just a mass of cells to these people. However, they fail to recognize that mass of cells is moving, heaving, and reproducing. That mass of cells is a daughter or son of God and is endowed with a soul and a destiny.

Some pregnant mothers claim that the fetuses would be better off dead in a trash can behind an abortion clinic than alive and living with a mother who is too young to parent properly or who is hooked on drugs or who relies on welfare to live. However, particularly in the United States, childless families are constantly being put on waiting lists and praying for the blessing of a child to love. So many families would love to adopt a child, to share their lives and good fortune, to provide for an unborn child what the biological mother can't or won't.

Other Pro-Choicers claim the ever popular, "I wouldn't do it myself, but I don't want to force my opinion on others." This response is even more ridiculous than any other argument. In fact, this statement undermines the very sentiment which they are professing. By claiming that their opinion shouldn't be forced on women, these people imply that they aren't truly confident in their views, that somehow this concept of killing a human child is neither absolutely right or wrong in their minds. It's easy for these people to say something such as "Murder is wrong. No one has the right to take the life of another person," but they can't take a definitive stand on abortion.

Very few other choices in a lifetime can one make that can affect one as physically, emotionally, psychologically, or spiritually than to choose to abort, and movies such as *The Silent Scream* show that often people are not even aware of the terror the fetus experiences during abortion. To destroy a fetus is to destroy a life, a child, and part of the future.

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

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### WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Stacks of stats: The story of America in numbers

WASHINGTON  
Homes without cable TV are a definite minority. One in three Americans is still exercising after 75. Rock music sales are twice those of country and 10 times those of jazz.

Here is America in bare statistics, devoid of interpretation. Stacks of stats. From labor force to labor rooms. The kind of stuff important to public officials, business analysts, educators, librarians, research workers, students and the merely curious.

Thirty-four percent of Americans 26 and over have smoked marijuana at some time in their lives, but only 3 percent are current users. Eight percent of households have herb gardens. A family of four pays more state and local taxes in Newark, N.J., than in other big cities. Lotteries racked up more than \$25 billion sales.

Such minutiae abound in the new *Statistical Abstract of the United States* published on Tuesday. It is a book of more than 1,000 pages, some with enough facts for a game of "Jeopardy!" or "Trivial Pursuit."

### Facts from the new book "Statistical Abstract of the United States:"

- Lottery ticket sales increased by \$25.2 billion from 1980 to 1994
- 34% of Americans age 26 and over say they have smoked marijuana
- 103,691 cases of AIDS were reported in 1993.

You learn that lottery ticket sales totaled \$2.3 billion in 1980 but \$28.5 billion last year. That of 187.7 million adults in the 1993-1994 period, 69 million had no cable television.

That in 1992, there were 6.4 million pregnancies, 4 million births and 1.5 million abortions. The rest were miscarriages. Seventeen percent of women of childbearing age used contraceptive pills; 10.5 percent relied on condoms. Thirty percent were surgically sterile.

The book is a set of statistics in itself, bringing together the most recent figures

from the last year or two or three. The government has put it out since 1878, drawing on both public and private sources. The 115th edition adds 76 new tables for a total of 1,512.

Of reportable diseases, which include rabies, tetanus, tuberculosis and typhus, the largest number by far was for cases of AIDS, 103,691 in 1993. The second ranked was aseptic meningitis, 12,848.

### Whoopi chosen as Oscars' hostess

Whoopi is back on tap for the Oscars. The actress was selected by Quincy Jones, who is replacing Gil Cates, the producer of the past six Oscar shows. "I'm back and I'm thrilled, honey," Goldberg said in a statement. "Thank you, Quincy." Goldberg, whose film credits include "Ghost" and "Sister Act," presided over the 1994 Academy Awards ceremony. Last year, the honor went to David Letterman, who received mixed reviews and was not asked to return. Jeff Margolis will direct the ABC show for the eighth consecutive year, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced Tuesday. Jones, a seven-time Oscar nominee, was awarded the 1994 Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award by the Academy's Board of Governors. The awards are set for March 25, with nominations announced Feb. 13.

### BEVERLY HILLS



### Dad, 69, target of no-child rule

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.  
After living in his condominium for 24 years, Charles Herman may have worn out his welcome. The 69-year-old man and his 22-year-old wife have had a baby, and the condo rules say children aren't allowed. "Really, I think they're jealous that I married a young girl," Herman said. Herman said the condo president, Abe Krantz, wants to evict the couple and their 6-week-old baby. Krantz said no one has complained about the baby, but "if he is allowed to have small children, then others will want to have small children." Herman thinks most people in the 26-unit condo are on his side, and says he has been told by some board members that a vote on Wednesday will go in his favor. "He doesn't bother anyone," said tenant Stanley Werner. "Let everybody live." Next-door neighbor Miriam Engle has no complaints. "I thought there was going to be a problem, but I haven't even heard the baby cry," she said. "Still, the law's the law. It's up to the big wheels to do what's right."

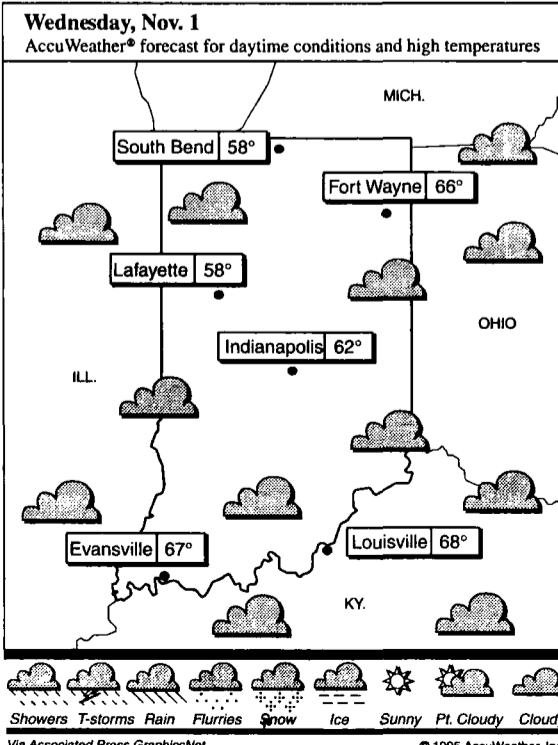
### Boos lead to more booze

SAN DIEGO  
Beer ads featuring Halloween characters such as Elvira and the Crypt Keeper are encouraging children to start drinking, and the beer industry should withdraw them, health advocates say. "It is so blatantly obvious to people that Halloween imagery has special appeal to children," said Laurie Leiber, director of the Center on Alcohol Advertising in Berkeley. In a presentation for today at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Leiber outlined "Hands Off Halloween," a campaign intended to persuade the beer industry to remove Halloween imagery from advertising, just as the industry has done with Santa Claus. Coors has featured the buxom, black-haired Elvira in its advertisements, and Anheuser-Busch this year is using television's creepy Crypt Keeper — bones peeking out of his decaying clothes and all. "Children start drinking by age 13 on average, and by senior year in high school 88 percent have had a drink," Leiber said. "The drinking age in this country is not 21; the drinking age is when you can get it."

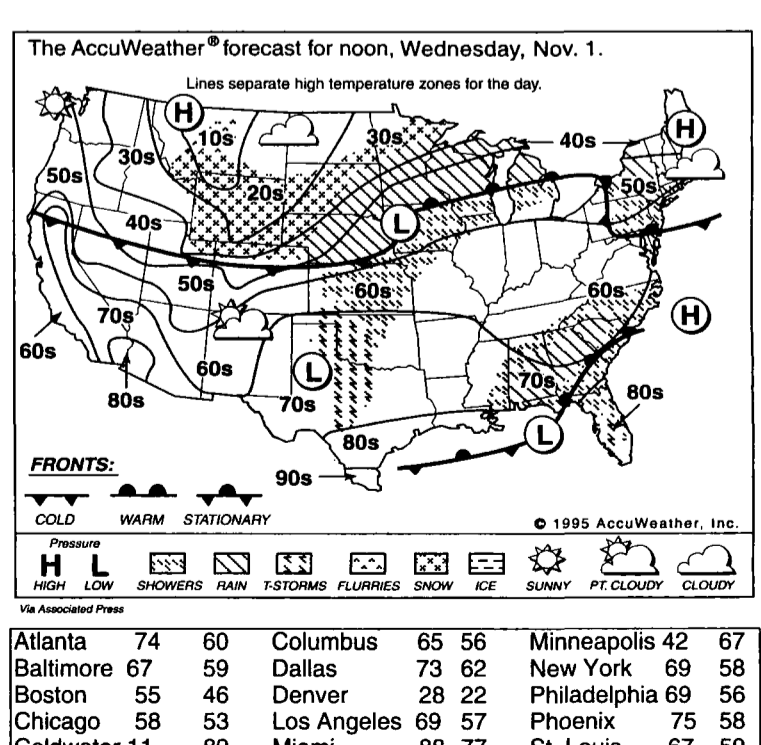
### Powell's wife on medication

WASHINGTON  
As Colin Powell considers a presidential bid, his family considerations include the fact that his wife, Alma, has suffered from depression and takes medication to control a chemical imbalance. Mrs. Powell, who has expressed strong reservations about her husband entering the race, was diagnosed with the chemical imbalance several years ago, Powell spokeswoman Peggy Cifirino said today. "She takes medication," which controls the condition with no side effects, Cifirino said, confirming reports in Newsweek and the Philadelphia Inquirer. The spokeswoman said she did not know what kind of medication Mrs. Powell takes and that she would not ask because Mrs. Powell is a private citizen. Millions of Americans take medication to control depression. Mrs. Powell, 57, has said she would fear for her husband's safety should he enter politics, and her reticence is said to be a key factor as he considers whether to run. In his autobiography, Powell depicts her as a stalwart military wife and close confidante who made the best of their many household moves as his career progressed.

### INDIANA WEATHER



### NATIONAL WEATHER



# NASAND plans events for awareness month

Special to the Observer

The Native American Student Association of Notre Dame (NASAND) will sponsor two campus events in November in observance of Native American Awareness Month.

The film "Thunderheart" will be shown in Cushing auditorium on Thursday (November 2) at 8 p.m.

The film features aspects of Native American culture, reservation life, and political corruption within and without the reservation community.

A panel discussion with Native American students will follow the presentation. Admission is free.

Native American comedian Charlie Hill will perform on November 11 at 8 p.m. in the

Hesburgh Library auditorium.

An Oneida Indian from Wisconsin, Hill worked as a disk jockey, studied acting and was a member of a Wisconsin theatre group before becoming nationally famous as a performer on the Richard Pryor Show.

His first album, "Born Again Savage," was recently released by Headband Productions.

He now appears on numerous late night television programs, including Jay Leno's Tonight Show and David Letterman's Late Night, and he has a role in an upcoming episode of Roseanne.

Tickets to Hill's Notre Dame appearance (\$3 for students and \$5 for all others) will be sold at the door.

# O'Meara names appointees

Special to the Observer

University of Notre Dame academic-administrative and faculty appointments for the 1995-1996 academic year have been announced by the University's provost, Timothy O'Meara.

Faculty appointed since fall 1994 are:

- David Alonso, visiting assistant professor, department of chemistry and biochemistry.
- Albert-Laszlo Barabasi, assistant professor of physics.
- Robert Battalio, instructor of finance.
- Susan Blaha, adjunct assistant professor of the Freshman Writing Program.
- Cara Carroccia, assistant professor of architecture.
- Eve Caudill, visiting assistant professor of marketing.
- Karen Chandler, assistant professor of mathematics.
- Cheng-wu Chi, visiting professor of chemistry and bio-

chemistry.

-F. Richard Ciccone, adjunct professor of American studies.

-Oliver Collins, associate professor of electrical engineering.

-Marc Cameron Conner, visiting assistant professor of the Program of Liberal Studies.

-Olivia Constable, associate professor of history.

-Michael Coppedge, associate professor of government and international studies.

-Lt. Stephen Cory, assistant professor of naval science.

-Brian Ford Crisp, fellow in the Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

-Zadila Suarez de Mata, visiting professor of biological sciences.

-Linda Doversberger, adjunct staff librarian.

-David Fagerberg, John A. O'Brien assistant professor of theology.

-Fr. James Ferguson, adjunct assistant professor of

theology.

-John Finnis, Robert and Frances Biolchini professor of law.

-Robert Fleischman, assistant professor of civil engineering and geological sciences.

-Robert Florence, visiting instructor of finance and business economics.

-Linda Flosi, visiting assistant professor of romance languages and literatures.

-Liangyan Ge, assistant professor of classical and Oriental languages and literatures.

-Roya Ghiaseddin, adjunct assistant professor of management and psychology.

-Kevin Gibley, adjunct assistant professor of the Freshman Writing Program.

-Sharon Guess, adjunct instructor of accountancy.

-Dirk Guldi, assistant professional specialist of the Radiation Research Laboratory.

**If you see news happening, call The Observer at 1-5323.**

# Holtz to auction neck brace

*Money will go to benefit Logan Center*

Special to the Observer

The medical neck brace worn by Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz since his September spinal surgery will be auctioned off by WNDU-TV on Thursday.

The television station is currently accepting bids, which must be received via U.S. Mail, facsimile, electronic mail or hand-delivery by 10 a.m. Thursday.

The brace, which has been autographed and dated by Holtz, will become the property of the highest bidder, and the proceeds will be donated to the Logan Center in South Bend.

Logan Center is a not-for-profit care center providing a range of services to the developmentally disabled.

All persons, age 18 or older, are eligible to participate in the auction, except for the employees and their families of WNDU and the firms aiding in the administration of the auction.

Bids can be submitted as follows:

- Mailed entries: WNDU-TV, Lou Holtz Neck Brace Auction, Box 1616, South Bend, Ind., 46634-1616
- Facsimile bids: 219-631-1639
- E-mail bids: news.center.16@nd.edu
- Hand-delivered bids: WNDU-TV, 54516 Business U.S. 31 North, South Bend, Ind., 46637

Each bid must include the bidder's name, address, daytime and evening phone numbers, and amount of bid.

In the event two or more persons bid the highest amount, those persons will be notified by telephone and given the opportunity to bid

again. If WNDU-TV is unable to contact any of the parties involved in the tie bid, the tie will be resolved by a random drawing.

If the winning bidder fails to make payment within 24 hours of being notified, the eligible person with the next highest bid will be declared the winner.

Payment can be made by certified bank check or money order, payable to "Logan Center," at the WNDU-TV business office.

No other form of payment will be accepted.

The auction is being conducted by Michiana Telecasting Corporation, owner of WNDU-TV.

It is being administered by the auction judges: Gary Sieber, Louis Pierce, Ellen Cooke and Gregory Ciczi, all employees of Michiana Telecasting.

All above rules will be administered and interpreted by the judges, and all decisions by the judges are final.

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## Steinke

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panels and committees throughout the year.

"Julie's leadership and communication style set her apart from the other students," said Linda Tim, Vice President of Student Affairs.

All students are encouraged to apply the second semester of their junior year. "I think everyone should try for it," said Steinke. "Because it is a great opportunity to find out more about the college, and to be surrounded by great intellectual people. The process is also a good job interview prepara-

## Medina

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cessable contingent.

Of this unheralded international communication, Medina said, "This is actually a positive effect of the embargo for our religions."

While Cuban leader Fidel Castro has not done anything as extreme as outlawing religion, Medina admitted, "It's true that religion and social life have been constricted, but this is changing."

Another example Medina gave of Cuba's increasing role in religion was the Cardinal of Havana's recent appointment as vice president of Celam, a Latin American Catholic coalition.

Despite these advances of Catholicism, Protestantism remains the dominant institution in Cuba, Medina asserted. Recent changes resulting in more active and participative liturgies have added to Protestantism's popularity.

In Third World capitalist countries, political and moral transitions must be aided by a modern rationality, a rationality that Medina felt Protestantism is providing in Cuba. Protestantism may develop into an important role in Cuba; to see how potentially important one need only examine the role that the religious right currently plays in American politics.

And so, Medina tried to show that although Cuba's religious community may counter the beliefs of many outsiders, it is still vying for a more suitable form of religion, notably Protestantism.

## HPC

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stead of directly being given out.

Since the money allocated to dorms by student government comes directly from the student body's tuition, the HPC was concerned that some might object to their tuition dollars going toward a specific charity.

The HPC discussed the point that, according to the school's constitution, four dorms must sponsor an event in order to receive money. This point has been disregarded in the past through events such as Carroll's Haunted House and Keenan Hall's Keenan Revue.

This provision was made so that one dorm would not be granted a large part of the funds for performing an event which only a small part of the student body would be attending.

In light of this debate, a budget meeting was scheduled in order to further discuss these issues. The HPC plans to vote on these issues in the near future.

The HPC also heard from a member of the Native American Student's Association at Notre Dame last night.

Sophomore Reymundo Diaz explained how members of his group were offended by what they say is the exploitation of

Native Americans depicted in the murals of Christopher Columbus located in the Main Building. He also discussed how NASA-ND planned to discuss this issue with the administration.

The students met with Patricia O'Hara, vice-president of student affairs last Friday. She said she would pass the students' concerns along to the University's officers when she meets with them at the next officers' meeting on November 28.

Any students interested in this issue should call the Multicultural Office and speak with Candice Pascua, president of NASA-ND.

NASA-ND has suggested that the paintings be placed in the Snite Museum of Art. The group believes the paintings to be art. However, they disagree with the paintings' depiction of Columbus discovering America. NASA-ND believes Columbus was merely lost and did not discover anything.

Since the paintings could be perceived as depicting the white race as superior to Native Americans and other races, NASA-ND and other multicultural groups believe they have no place in the Main Building.

In addition, Alumni Hall announced its Thanksgiving Blood Drive, which will occur on November 15 from 9 a.m. until 4 a.m. in Alumni's lounge.

## Ministry

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pus ministry, and are interested in the prospect of being able to further their own spiritual life while helping others further their spiritual life.

"Campus ministry has not always been a part of the students lives, but now that they are connected they may become a larger part of our lives," said LeMans Hall secretary,

Angie Cataldo.

As part of the new program, lecturers for the Lenten lecture series, "Friendship as Holiness," will be a part of luncheons hosted by the residence halls with the students after the lecture in Stapleton Lounge.

## Michigan considers stricter welfare laws

By JUDY DAUBENMIER  
Associated Press

LANSING, Mich.

Welfare recipients who don't try to find a job would lose their benefits after 60 days under tough new rules proposed Tuesday by Gov. John Engler.

The program is not meant to punish, but to encourage welfare recipients to participate in society, the governor said.

"We think that the best welfare reform is a job and that private sector jobs are available to many," Engler said. "This landmark day marks the end of welfare as we know it and the beginning of a new, empowered life for aid recipients."

Engler and legislative leaders said they expect to pass the package by the end of the year so it will be ready to implement by the time Congress grants states more flexibility to run their own programs.

Engler, a Republican in his second term, and welfare chief Gerald Miller predicted the changes would drastically reduce welfare rolls but declined to estimate how much.

The proposal builds on efforts underway in Michigan since 1992 to push welfare recipients into jobs. The state estimates more than 70,000 families have left welfare for work since October 1992.

Recipients must already look for work, perform community service or work 20 hours a

week to receive benefits, but it currently takes a year for the state to trim benefits of those who don't comply.

Under the proposed rules, a single case worker will be responsible for helping a welfare recipient line up all needed services, from finding a part-time job to establishing paternity or arranging child care. And the worker will be responsible for a recipient until he or she is off welfare.

Currently, a recipient may have to speak to several people to get all the assistance available.

The state would step up enforcement of child abuse and neglect laws in cases of children whose parents lose their benefits because they refuse to follow the new rules, Miller said.

"Welfare mothers can no longer expect to stay home with their children and count that as productive activity," Engler said. Staying at home is "fine as long as you don't ask somebody else to pay the bills."

The exceptions: mothers of children less than 6 weeks old, teen mothers and people with disabilities, said John Truscott, a spokesman for the governor. Teen-age mothers will be required to live with parents, other relatives or in an adult home.

A former recipient of Aid to Families With Dependent Children wasn't sure putting new mothers to work is a productive move.

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### Schedule for November

*domingo, 5 de Noviembre de 1995*

11:30 a.m. Stanford-Keenan Chapel

The Most Rev. Mark G. McGrath, D.D.

Archbishop Emeritus of Panama

*domingo, 12 de Noviembre de 1995*

No Spanish Mass

*domingo, 19 de Noviembre de 1995*

11:30 a.m. Stanford-Keenan Chapel

Padre James McDonald, C.S.C.

Todos Estan Invitados



# Canadian dollar holds steady; investors still fret

By BARBARA BORST  
Associated Press

**TORONTO**  
The Quebec referendum vote that preserved Canada lifted stocks and the Canadian dollar Tuesday. But the federalist victory was so narrow, and long-term prospects so cloudy, that investors and executives remained wary.

The outcome was "a reprieve, not a pardon," said Desmond Morton, director of the McGill University Institute for the Study of Canada.

"The Canadian dollar may go up, but not as far as if the issue had been put in a box and buried," he said.

The Toronto Stock Exchange composite index shot up 130 points Tuesday and settled back to close up 79.40 points, or about 1.8 percent, at 4,459.16. The Canadian dollar ended its North American trading day at 74.35 U.S. cents, up 0.77 cents from Monday.

In response, the Bank of Canada lowered a key interest rate used to set consumer rates. Analysts predicted it will also slash up to 1.25 percentage points off the bank rate. Standard and Poor's and Dominion Bond Rating Service reaffirmed Quebec's bond ratings.

"In the short term, it's good," said Steven Polidoro, president of a Quebec-based bag manufacturing company. "Now we're worried about the long term."

The vote Monday gave those opposed to Quebec independence a narrow victory — 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent.

Maurice Marchon of the University of Montreal School of

Advanced Business Studies said that, though the markets may be relieved by the separatists' defeat, the message remains clear: "Accept radical change in Canada, otherwise next time it will be 60 percent Yes."

He is pessimistic about political change because Prime Minister Jean Chretien, a federalist, and Quebec Premier Jacques Parizeau, a separatist, are "not the right people to make it."

Without such evolution, Quebec and the rest of Canada will continue "on a collision course" that will continue to make the economic climate uncertain, Marchon said.

However, Marchon was optimistic about the economy. He predicted growth of 2.2 percent for this year and 2.7 percent for next. He believes interest rates will decline, though not as much as if the No vote had been more decisive.

The Toronto Star said the slim victory was "not the win the markets wanted." Despite "initial applause by world markets," the economic dividend could be quite small, the paper said.

Lloyd Atkinson, an economist at MTA Investment Counsel, told the Toronto Globe and Mail that the "this kind of victory, if you can call it that, just opens a Pandora's box."

He anticipates the federal government will have to pursue further deficit and debt reduction and says Quebec, also heavily indebted, will be forced to follow suit.

Analyst Mario Angastiniotis of MMS International expressed faith in a higher Canadian dollar and lower interest rates.

"The uncertainty may still be

## Quebec's future



Some possible scenarios that could follow a separatist victory:

### A SECOND REFERENDUM

■ The federal government could hold a referendum nationwide, asking Canadians whether it should proceed to negotiate Quebec's secession. Or it could seek a second referendum in Quebec with a more direct question on separation.

### A FEDERAL ELECTION

■ Prime Minister Jean Chretien and his Liberal Party, if defeated after campaigning so hard against separation, might feel compelled to call a national election to see if they have a mandate to grapple with the secession crisis.

### LEGAL REVIEW

■ Canada's constitution makes no provisions for a province to secede unilaterally. The government could ask the Supreme Court to examine the legality.

### CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS

■ Chretien could propose a federal-provincial constitutional conference to remake Canada instead of allowing Quebec to secede.

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there but it's a different kind of uncertainty," he said. "You're not on the brink of breaking up the country."

Sherry Cooper, chief economist for investment dealer Nesbitt Burns, said the referendum's close result should motivate the federal government to make constitutional changes for Quebec and to "continue on the train of deficit reduction."

McGill's Morton said the federal government faces intense political pressure.

# Quebec premier quits after devastating vote

By DAVID CRARY  
Associated Press

**MONTREAL**

Stung by defeat in the secession referendum, Quebec Premier Jacques Parizeau said Tuesday he plans to resign. He also apologized for blaming the loss on non-French immigrants.

Parizeau maintained staunch support, however, for the separatist cause that has been at the heart of his long political career. He said his Parti Quebecois would choose new leadership capable of achieving independence for the mostly French-speaking province.

Parizeau, 65, was elected premier last year after promising to hold a referendum on secession. His side lost Monday, but only narrowly — 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent.

But at a time when the separatists could have been taking heart at their strong showing, Parizeau shocked even his allies with a bellicose speech at campaign headquarters, blaming the defeat on immigrants.

"It's true we have been defeated, but basically by what?" Parizeau said. "By money and the ethnic vote."

Parizeau's co-leader in the separatist camp, Lucien Bouchard, distanced himself from the ethnic remarks Tuesday, signaling that the premier's position had become untenable.

Parizeau expressed regret for

his phrasing, saying he used terms "that could have been much better chosen." But he reiterated his view that Quebec's French-speaking majority had, in effect, been thwarted by non-francophones.

About 90 percent of English-speaking and immigrant Quebecers opposed secession, while French Quebecers — who make up 82 percent of the population — voted for independence by a 60-40 margin.

Earlier Tuesday, Bouchard — a possible replacement for Parizeau — scoffed at an offer from Prime Minister Jean Chretien to negotiate a new status for Quebec.

"Never again will sovereigntists be begging for anything from the rest of Canada," declared Bouchard. He said Quebec would sit down for talks with Canada only after winning a future independence referendum.

Chretien, chastened by the razor-thin federalist victory Monday, said he would try to get other provincial premiers to support changes that would decentralize the government and recognize Quebec as a distinct society.

Bouchard described his reaction to Chretien's offer as "boredom" and "big yawns."

"Nobody's going to get us sovereigntists involved in another 30 years of sterile discussions," he said.

# Parizeau: Immigrants weighed heavily in outcome

By SHEILA NORMAN-CULP  
Associated Press

**MONTREAL**

Us and them.  
That's how Quebec Premier Jacques Parizeau described Francophone separatists like himself, and ethnic voters whom he blamed for demolishing the separatists' dreams of making Quebec a new country.

His comments left immigrants in Quebec wondering — once again — if the province's French majority would ever

consider them more than second-class citizens, and prompted television analysts to label Parizeau a demagogue.

"It's true we have been defeated, but basically by what? By money and the ethnic vote," Parizeau said Monday night in a thundering speech to French separatists.

On Tuesday, the backlash from those comments was so great that Parizeau announced his resignation at the end of the fall legislative term and apologized for his comments.

"I spoke too harshly, but that does not change the facts," said the 65-year-old politician, whose name is synonymous with the push for sovereignty. Parizeau said he had decided to leave "a long time ago," but there were no hints of that position in his concession speech Monday.

Immigrants make up an estimated 10 percent of Quebec's population — or about 700,000 people — and are concentrated around Montreal, the province's largest city.

They provided a key swing vote in Monday's referendum, with 90 percent voting against separatism in an election decided by the thinnest of margins.

Lana Osborne, 42, a native of Trinidad and Tobago who came

to Montreal 23 years ago, said the premier's comments stung.

"I think he was just ignorant. I felt it was the hurt of losing that brought it on," she said, fingering the cross around her neck after leaving Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

"Hopefully, we will be able to overcome that. But if this the head speaking, you have to wonder at the party's message."

Parizeau's comments "confirm what we have always believed: This was a very racist campaign. They were trying to hide it, but it came out," said Farhat Abbasi, president of the Islamic Center of Quebec.

"Ethnic groups do not enjoy the same respectability that 'pur laine' French do," he added, using an expression

meaning pure wool that refers to long-time French residents of Quebec.

Quebec, which has some autonomy over its immigration policies, has given preference to French-speaking immigrants from the Caribbean and West Africa. Studies, however, have found that the children of these immigrants are cool to Quebec separatism and see the ability to speak English as a ticket to job opportunities throughout Canada.

That sentiment was echoed by Alex Louis, 39, a Haitian who came to Montreal 10 years ago and now drives a cab. His two sons, 8 and 12, are fully bilingual even though he speaks little English.

Louis voted No on Monday.

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## Bankrupt governor turns to wife

By EUN-KYUNG KIM  
Associated Press

PHOENIX

Gov. Fife Symington, a one-time millionaire who promised to run the state like his real estate empire, told creditors at a bankruptcy hearing Tuesday he has turned to his wife and mother to help pay his mounting debts.

The two-term Republican underwent a painstaking examination of his finances but offered little new in his first court appearance since filing for personal bankruptcy Sept. 20.

Though he comes from a family that traces its wealth to industrialist Henry Clay Frick, and is married to a wealthy heiress, Symington claimed assets of just \$61,000. Other assets, including his townhouse in an exclusive gated community, are in the name of his wife, Ann.

Symington lost millions in Arizona's boom-to-bust real estate economy in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

He owes nearly \$25 million, including more than \$11 million to a consortium of union pension funds that financed a downtown shopping center that has attracted almost no shops or shoppers.

Attorney Michael Manning, representing the pension funds, questioned Symington for nearly two hours. He probed for details of family trusts that Symington said were estab-

lished for him by his grandfather.

Manning also asked the governor to confirm figures included in a series of financial statements used to secure bank loans for some of his 13 real estate developments.

Creditors are expected to try to get money from the trusts or Ann Symington, and to try to prove Symington fudged the statements to get loans.

Symington responded vaguely to most questions, saying he could not recall specific details of transactions that in some cases were several years old.

Symington's temper flared briefly when Manning questioned him about a figure in a news release issued by the governor the day he filed for bankruptcy.

"Perhaps you're trying to embarrass me?" he said. The governor later called the question "pure politics."

Manning said that despite the sometimes vague answers, he was satisfied.

"It's the first round and it went like we expected it to," he said. "We gained a lot of information we needed. There's a lot of fodder to follow."

Symington said he has four family trusts which provide about \$30,000 a year in interest. He said he also has received portions of the principal on a few occasions in the past.

"I have the ability to request a distribution from the trustees.

They are totally independent. Sometimes they say yes, sometimes they say no," Symington said. He provided no details other than to say that some of the money from the trusts went to pay legal and accounting fees.

He said he doesn't know the total value of the trusts, though he has previously said they are worth less than \$1 million total.

Symington also said his wife and mother have helped pay off legal bills that have amounted to over \$1 million.

He was sued in 1991 by the federal Resolution Trust Corp. over his actions as director of a failed savings and loan that invested in one of his projects. He and other defendants settled the \$200 million lawsuit for \$12 million in an agreement that didn't require Symington to pay any money or admit wrongdoing.

A parallel criminal investigation by a federal grand jury continues.

In addition to legal fees, Symington said he owed about \$1 million to the accounting firm Coopers & Lybrand and has paid part of it.

"Those fees were paid out of various sources, some of which I paid, some of which my wife paid," Symington said. He said his mother, Martha, also contributed \$30,000 to \$40,000. Anything not resolved in the hearing will have to be handled in a formal court hearing.



Brandon Candura/The Observer

### The Wicked Witch of the West

Lucille Preuss, a Notre Dame staff member at South Dining Hall, celebrated Halloween yesterday by spooking students at their dinners.

## Ex-juror: Government knew of plot

By PAUL QUEARY  
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY

The grand juror thrown off the panel investigating the federal building bombing says the government has known all along who John Doe No. 2 is and even knew of the plot before the explosion.

He "was either a government agent or a government informant, either way they had ... prior knowledge to the bombing and that's what they can't afford to have come out," Hoppy Heidelberg says in transcripts of an interview with Media Bypass, a magazine with ties to anti-government militias.

"I'm satisfied that the government knows who he is," Heidelberg says of the suspect pictured in FBI sketches dis-

tributed right after the bombing. "Just a hunch on my part."

His quotes come from more than 200 pages of transcripts filed by prosecutors contesting the defense motion to dismiss the indictment against Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols.

McVeigh and Nichols could face the death penalty if convicted on murder and conspiracy charges in the April 19 bombing that killed 169 people.

Defense lawyers submitted tightly edited transcripts of the interview earlier this month, saying Heidelberg's statements show that prosecutors illegally refused to present evidence demanded by jurors about John Doe No. 2 and a larger conspiracy.

The full transcript shows that Heidelberg was the lone dis-

sender, and even he voted to indict. Grand juries can vote to hear whatever evidence they deem necessary, but prosecutors effectively control what they see and hear.

A judge could still jail Heidelberg, 55, for as long as six months.

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# Memorial honors those killed in Indiana plane crash

By NANCY ARMOUR  
Associated Press

ROSELAWN, Ind. Family and friends of those killed in the crash of American Eagle Flight 4184 returned to the sight once more Tuesday, this time to dedicate two memorials to their loved ones. "It's difficult to think she's in three different places. Parts of her are here, parts of her are in Merrillville, parts of her are in (a cemetery)," said LaVerne Hoskins, whose daughter Cheryl Dwyer was killed last Halloween.

"I'm really grateful that they've remembered them."

Bells at a local church rang 68 times, once for each crash victim, as a white brick memorial at the Lincoln Township Volunteer Fire Department was unveiled.

The memorial bears a plaque with the names of all the victims, as well as poems by two community members.

The families would not have been able to get through the horrible months after the crash without the love and support of the community, said Pat Hansen, whose brother Frank Sheridan was killed.

That residents would build a memorial to people they never knew means more than families can express, she said.

"There are bonds and friendships here that would have never formed, kindnesses never extended, love that would have never been shared," Hansen shared. "The price was high, but we were not given a choice. God decided that it was their time to return home."

A cold rain fell as the memorial was dedicated and family members huddled together to keep warm.

The weather was much like it was a year ago, when Flight 4184 plunged into a farm field as it made its way from Indianapolis to Chicago.

"(The memorial) helps with some of the pain," said Nick Modaff, whose daughter Sandi was a flight attendant on the doomed plane. "It makes you feel good all these people you never knew could show so much care."

After the dedication, family

members went to the crash site, where residents have built a permanent roadside memorial.

White crosses bearing the names of each victim have been erected in front of a marble boulder with a plaque reading, "In memory of the crew and passengers of Flight 4184, October 31, 1994."

Family members carrying candles wept as they bowed their heads in a moment of silence at 3:57 p.m. CST, the exact time the plane crashed one year ago.

Afterward, many left pictures and flowers at their loved one's cross.

Greg Smith of Indianapolis brought his dog Rosco with him to the ceremony.

The dog was favorite of his sister, Alison Field, who was killed in the crash, Smith said. Field was returning to Alexandria, Va., from

Indianapolis, where she had been having her wedding dress fitted.

She was supposed to have been married last November.

"(The memorial) is just fabulous," Smith said. "We really, really do like it."

Before the memorial services, some family members held a news conference to thank the community and express their displeasure with American Eagle officials.

Human remains and personal effects are still being found at the crash site, they said, displaying two plastic baggies filled with bone fragments and plane pieces.

The tag identifying co-pilot Jeffrey Gagliano's baggage was returned to his father Al Gagliano.

"This is hard for us," Gagliano said. "It's always going to be hard for us."

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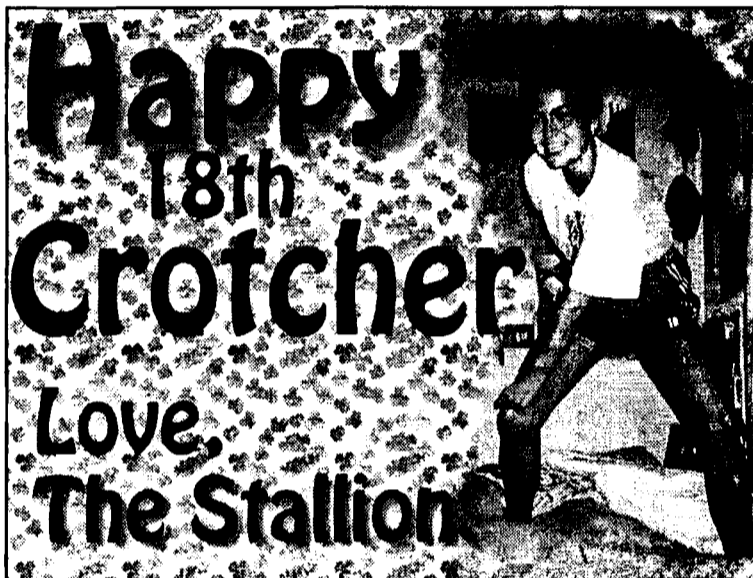
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# Energy Department to conduct nuclear tests

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
The Energy Department said Tuesday its Nevada Test Site will conduct six subcritical explosions using nuclear materials over the next two years to help ensure the safety and reliability of its atomic weapons stockpile.

Department officials emphasized there will be elaborate safeguards to assure that the underground experiments are designed to prevent a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction and a nuclear explosion.

The Clinton administration is committed to ending nuclear testing. Last August, President Clinton said he would seek a "zero" yield comprehensive test ban treaty as part of ongoing negotiations in Geneva.

"To ensure these experiments cannot result in a nuclear explosion and are, thus, consistent with the president's 'zero' yield policy, each experimental design will undergo a technical compliance review," the Energy Department said in a statement.

"The analysis must conclude that, by design, the experiment will not reach criticality in order to proceed with the experiment," it continued.

The department said it planned two subcritical experiments next year and four additional experiments in 1997. They will be conducted 980 feet underground at the Nevada Test Site's Lyner facility.

Also, the department said it has awarded a five-year, \$1.5 billion contract to Bechtel Nevada Corp., to manage the test site.

# Bomb squad discovers device at courthouse

Associated Press

CHICAGO  
A "book bomb" addressed to a federal judge was discovered today at Chicago's federal courthouse and detonated by a police bomb squad, authorities said.

No injuries were reported. The bomb, a book rigged to explode when the recipient opened it, could have caused significant damage, U.S. Marshal Joseph DiLeonardi said. DiLeonardi declined to identify the judge, saying only that he had received threats involving two cases before his court, one of them involving civil rights.

The bomb was discovered this morning when the package addressed to the judge was X-rayed.

The parking garage area beneath the skyscraper Everett M. Dirksen Federal Building was then evacuated, and the bomb squad detonated the book bomb in the garage, officials said.

# CIA faces long road to repair

By DONALD ROTHBERG  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
An assessment of damage to U.S. intelligence caused by the Aldrich Ames spy case provides "a devastating record" that will take years to repair, CIA Director John Deutch said Tuesday.

After closed sessions with the House and Senate intelligence committees, Deutch also acknowledged that the investigation had uncovered evidence that the president and top government officials were fed information that originated with CIA sources controlled by the Soviet KGB.

"It's an inexcusable lapse in elementary intelligence practice," said Deutch.

The CIA director said that agency officials knew the information came from double

agents but did not tell the recipients in government, including the president. Distribution of the tainted information is believed to have occurred during the Reagan and Bush administrations.

"Nobody could be more indignant than I am," he said. Deutch noted that as a former deputy defense secretary he was a recipient of CIA reports.

"It is a devastating record that will take us years and years to recover from," he said. Deutch said the damage assessment was done by an independent team of intelligence analysts and operations officers from throughout the intelligence community.

Deutch said that the investigation identified 12 CIA officials who had passed on tainted information without informing the recipients. He said 11 of them had retired before he

became CIA director earlier this year.

"The 12th individual has been disciplined in a way that I found appropriate," he said without elaborating.

The CIA director said that to prevent similar abuses "we are alert to all possible cases of perception management or disinformation. Damage assessment has done a very careful assessment on that. And let me just say that I am secure that our new post-Ames efforts at counterintelligence will protect us against a catastrophe like this happening again."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said after the session with Deutch that the damage from the Ames case was "much more extensive than was previously reported."

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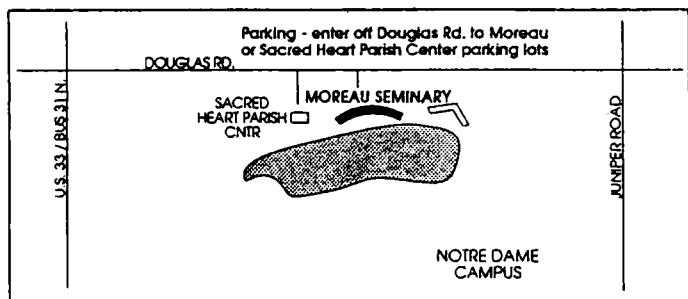
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### IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD

## Exploring questions of equal representation

Don't make me have to punk you. Don't make me have to make you punk yourself. As I roll my eyes and give a deserved sigh of "good grief", I must control the overwhelming urge to go off and vent some bent up frustration, but I won't, not today anyway.

I just want to address one issue that bugs me probably more than anything else in my subconscious "trivial" section, which is the question of representation.

From my knowledge, I am probably the only black columnist who writes for this heralded newspaper. I've known a few editors here and there, but that's about it.

Someone asked me the other day if I am supposed to write about black issues; was that my calling or my specific duty? Well, no. No one specifically told me to write about black people. I just do.

I know I personally have a lot of things to talk about, but always in the back of my head I know that if I don't, who will.

Believe me there have been times when I really have not wanted to sit down at this computer and write my article/column, but if I don't who will speak for me? Who will voice my interests and concerns? Who will voice black students' interests and concerns?

Obviously, this is a problem not only at Notre Dame but nationwide.

Our institutions, governmental and educational, lack equal representation, which puts a heavy load on those individuals who lack the representation and those sparse souls who have too much responsibility for their numbers, but more numbers isn't inherently the solution, for instance, Clarence Thomas.

When Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall retired, he was contiguously replaced with another so-called black man, Clarence Thomas, which is a common practice, no doubt.

I feel there is a danger when particularly black people are selected for such prestigious positions without much thought given to their credibility or merit.

A lot of people were pleased to see another black person nominated for the position, but were incredibly disappointed with Mr. (Uncle?) Thomas' inability to relate to and associate with the black community. An utter mistake in my eyes.

I am all for more blacks in all departments and companies across the nation, but I feel that only those blacks that have a sincere connection to the rest of us should be considered.

Or rather if you are black, and you are cognizant of this fact and accept it without any psychological or dementia complexes, then I feel that you have an obligation to your community, as do I.

I can write about my distaste for alcohol all I want, but I have an obligation to write and try to represent my fellow brothers and sisters.

The Honorable Louis Farrakhan is willing to represent us and isn't apprehensive about making white people accountable, and what people seem to forget, he is more so trying to make black folks accountable for all we have or sometimes have not done.

Which brings up the issue of General Colin Powell. The man who considers himself the "Fiscal Conservative with a Social Conscious."

Interesting.

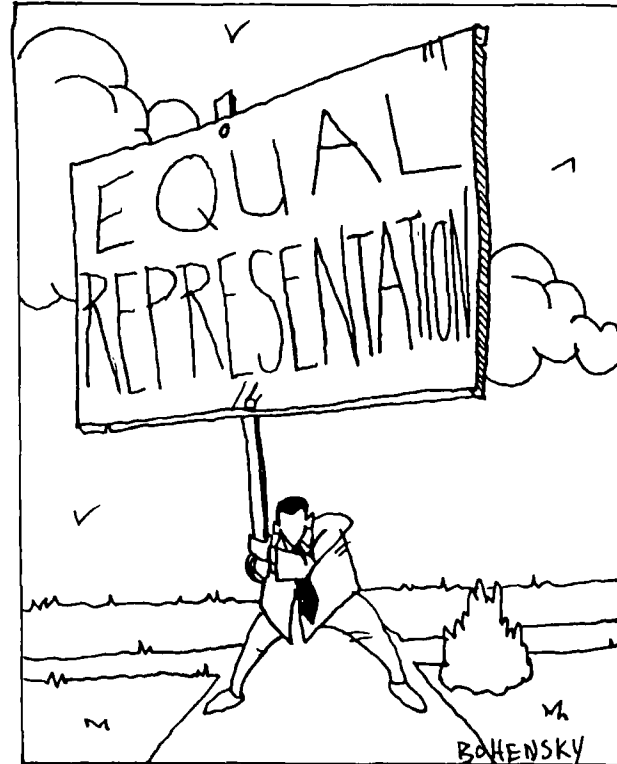
I personally don't know the man nor do I know much about him, but as a successful black man he has caught my attention.

I do know that he grew up in South Bronx, in a less than stable community life, much like most black people. He beat the odds, went to college, joined the United States Army and became an imminent success.

Now, I am not one to do the whole voting thing as I usually see it as either casting my vote for the devil or his brother, but now, now it is different. Powell might run, that changes everything.

He has said himself that if he were to run for president, he would most likely join the Republican party, which is disheartening, but he still is enticing.

Am I leaning his way simply because he is a black man? Yes, but that doesn't mean I am going to vote



for him.

You see, he is the only one that even comes remotely close to representing me and my interests.

Because he is black, he knows and understands what it feels like (well, at least I hope so).

I want to know his platform and the ideas that he's tossing around. Republicans I tend to ignore or loathe, but a black Republican with Powell's merit, I will most certainly pay attention to.

Some blacks will immediately reject him because of his tie to the Republican party, but I'm willing to give any brother a chance. Louis Farrakhan has hinted at joining in the political arena, but I have to give him the same amount of scrutiny as anyone else.

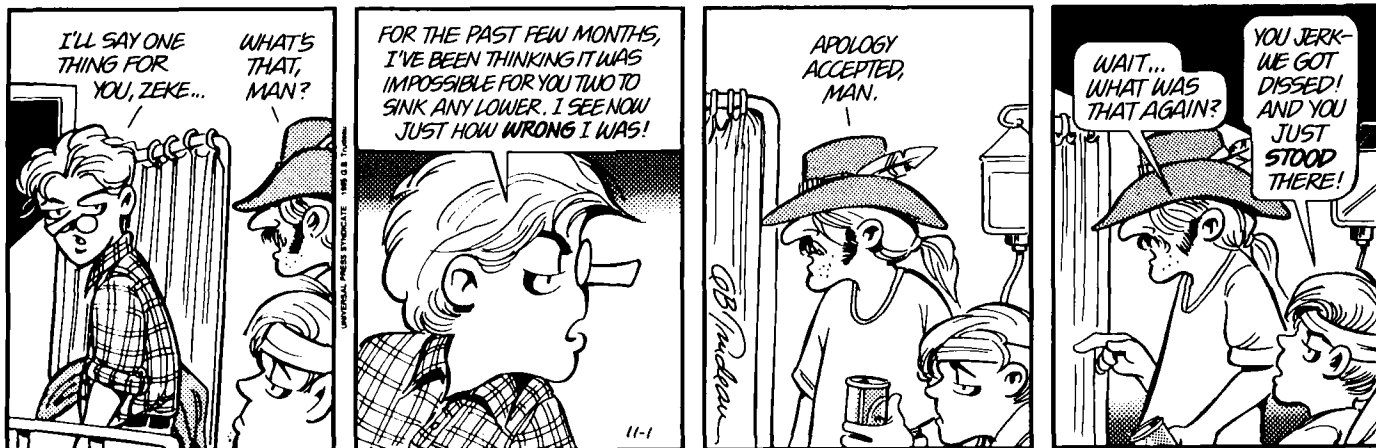
Colin Powell may have the answer and the courage to do what he feels is right, but so may Farrakhan. It just depends on who is willing to give it a whirl.

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### Cristiane Likely

Our institutions, governmental and educational, lack equal representation, which puts a heavy load on those who lack the representation and those sparse souls who have too much responsibility for their numbers, but more numbers isn't inherently the solution, for instance, Clarence Thomas.'

### DOODNESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Technology... the knack of so arranging the world that we don't have to experience it."

—Max Frisch

■ **MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU**

## 'Mondegreeners' interpret lyrics in their own way

I blame my parents. I don't recall them ever taking me to get my hearing checked as a child. Maybe that's why I hear Eric Clapton's "Lay Down Sally" as "Way Down South." Or sing Pearl Jam's "Can't Find a Better Man" as "Can't Find the Butter, Man."

I know I'm not a loner when it comes to misheard lyrics. Surely, many of you have sung along to a song and have sung along wrong. Maybe in the shower, on the way to school, at mass. But the thing is most of us appear to be ignorant of our errors. And that's what is so funny.

I used to think it was just me. You see I suffered great humiliation for belting out the wrong lyric at a middle school chorus concert.

Flashback: The year is 1987. It's late spring. I'd been selected to sing an excerpt from "Huck Finn" the musical. A cue came from the piano and instead of singing about a pig, I sang about some man being big.

Although I've almost gotten over the embarrassment, singing inaccurate verses of songs has been a common theme throughout my life. And it hasn't been that I try to sing a song correctly and fail to do so. On a whim I make-up my own lyrics only

**Kara Pavlik**

to be stopped by some annoyed person and corrected.

But now there's support for those of us who've ever sung or heard a lyric wrong. Gavin Edwards, a contributing editor for *Details* magazine and author of *'Scuse Me While I Kiss This Guy and Other Misheard Lyrics* (Fireside \$8.95) gathered the courage to admit he was a chronic "mondegreener." A mondegreener is the technical term for one who mishears lyrics. His book is named after "'scuse me while I kiss the sky" in Jimi Hendrix's "Purple Haze."

Mondegreens or misheard lyrics, are found in virtually every aspect of the music industry. This extends from the CD buyer who asks for a copy of the Queen hit "Bohemian Rap City" to people who ask for "This Is How We Do It" by Michael Jordan or Montel Williams. It's by Montel Jordan.

A common topic for mondegreens include primal concerns: food, sex, animalistic instincts. Certainly Freud would have had a field day with this subject. Still, I have a hard time believing that all lyrics are "Freudian slips," as clever as some lyrics may be. My friend, for example, claims the catholic communion traditional "One Bread, One Body" is "One Bed, Two Bodies." Yeah, this wasn't deliberately misheard.

However, all the mondegreens in Edward's book claim to be authentic mishearings. And from his book I've compiled a list of my top ten favorites,

the correct lyrics follow.

- 1) "Mice Aroma." The Knack; it's "My Sharona."
- 2) "Take your pants down and make it happen." Irene Cara; it's "Take your passion and make it happen." From "Flashdance...What a Feeling."
- 3) "Baking carrot biscuits." Bachman-Turner Overdrive; "Takin' Care of Business."
- 4) "Secret Asian Man." Johnny Rivers; "Secret Agent Man."
- 5) "Mama say mama saw my moccasin." Michael Jackson; "Ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa." From "Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'."
- 6) "Regan rots in the hot sun." The Clash; "Breaking rocks in the hot sun." From "I Fought the Law."

7) "My heels are alive with the sound of music." The Sound of Music; "The hills are alive with the sound of music."

8) "Apartheid lover." Stevie Wonder; "Part-Time Lover."

9) "And doughnuts make my brown eyes blue." Crystal Gayle; "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue."

10) "You were counting on your ovaries."

Billy Joel; "You were counting on your rosaries." From Notre Dame's favorite, "Only the Good Die Young."

For years, concerned parents like Tipper Gore have asked for the labeling of popular music so song lyrics may be monitored. However, recent studies in this area have shown the majority of people do not understand song lyrics. Researchers try especially hard to find fault with heavy metal music but cannot do so because the lyrics can't be understood. Tipper, don't you really have to be the one who wrote heavy metal music to understand it?

Plus, why worry about song lyrics being violent when many rightly decide they like their own version of a song. My version of Pearl Jam's "Can't Find the Butter, Man" is practical when I am in need of this condiment and it can't be found in a messy refrigerator. Hey, those dairy products are important.

And according to Edwards, there is nothing wrong with coming out of the closet and singing lyrics as you hear them. For who's to say that absurd lyrics aren't more exciting?

*This column is dedicated to Rob Adams who taught us all a little something about "correct" lyrics...*

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■ **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

### Flip-Side president criticizes illustration for inaccuracy

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to Greg Barlin's 10/13 Accent article (page 9) about the Flip Side, the group dedicated to offering alcohol-free social activities to the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community.

The article itself was excellent and accurately portrayed the various aspects of our organization. However, we feel that the illustration accompanying the article- a picture of a large beer mug with a cross through it- can easily lead to a misunderstanding of the purpose of our organization.

The picture suggests that the purpose of our organization is to stamp out the use of alcohol on campus. This, as the article thankfully emphasized, is not the case.

Flip Side is not out to encourage nor discourage the use of alcohol on campus; we merely seek to provide alternative social activities for people who might be looking for something different to do on weekends. Anyone, drinker or non-drinker, who wants to participate in our activities is welcome to join us.

Your dramatic graphic strongly suggested that the Flip Side is some sort of Puritanical temperance crusade. Nothing could be further from the truth. We're just a group that wants to help people at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have fun.

Unfortunately, this was not accurately conveyed by the gigantic crossed-out overflowing beer mug. Please be aware of this, and be more thoughtful in your use of accompanying graphics in the future.

**JOHN GUNNIGLE**  
Flip Side-President  
Flanner Hall  
Junior

### SMC Women's Center questions use of 'Belles'

Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to Kara Pavlik's article on the Saint Mary's mascot which appeared in *The Observer* on Oct. 10. We at the Saint Mary's Women's Center strongly support Pavlik's viewpoint which questions the appropriateness of "The Belles" as a school mascot. As a college dedicated to educating independent women, we feel a name such as "The Belles" is degrading. This issue has been present on campus for the past two years, yet the apathy of the student body has hindered any sort of positive change which could occur.

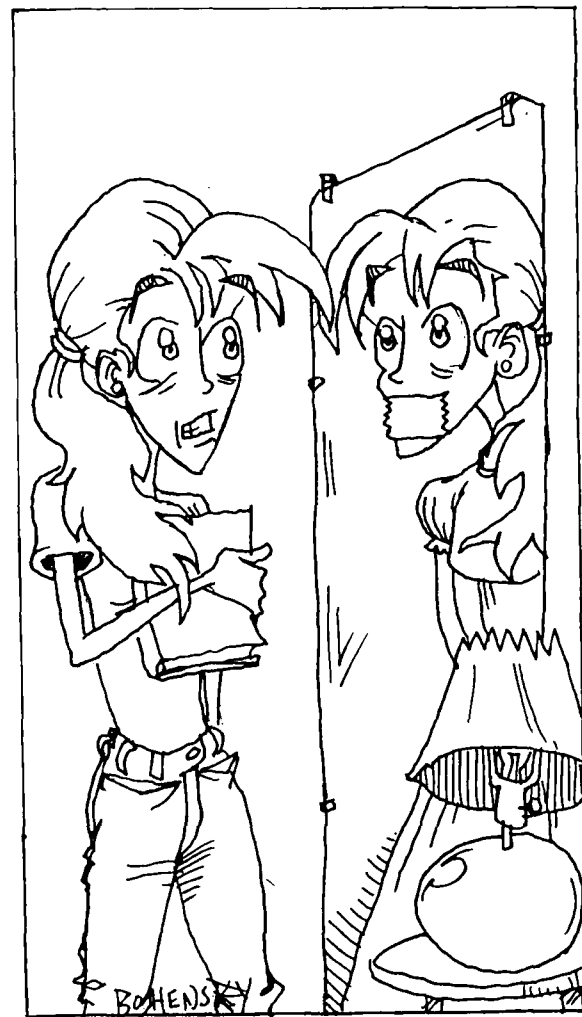
If Saint Mary's students truly care about their reputation and are concerned with the problems of stereotypes we are faced with, then we should take issues such as our degrading mascot seriously.

The women's center offers the SMC community a comfortable atmosphere to discuss a variety of issues including politics, campus topics and societal problems which we are faced with as women. We hope the SMC community will begin to take a stance on current issues.

In a college environment such as our own, many times individuals overlook important topics which seem so minor because they become the norm. We invite you all to think in a different light and begin to truly look at what your school represents.

Do you want to be known as a passive group of undereducated girls, or do you want to be known for who you truly are: strong, intelligent and growing women of the nineties?

THE STUDENTS OF THE SMC WOMEN'S CENTER



■ ACCENT SPEAKS

# The Beauty of the Written Word

By DAN CICHALSKI  
Assistant Accent Editor

Henry David Thoreau once wrote (I think it was on a Tuesday) that "books are the treasured wealth of the world." If that's so, then I'm pretty wealthy right now. I don't know what kind of books Hank was talking about—though I'll bet my complete set of "The Chronicles of Narnia" that he wasn't thinking of anything by Kato Kaelin—but chances are he was referring to literary classics by writing's superstars rather than "Single Variable Calculus" or drug store sex novels that mention certain anatomical structures more often than a medical textbook.

But my book wealth is not totally my own personal favorites of Dave Barry, "Calvin and Hobbes," and "Goodnight Moon." Instead, the majority of my riches are a result of being an Arts and Letters major and taking such classes as "American Conditions: Poverty and Affluence in the United States from 1930-1990," "Jacksonian America," and "Core."

All I do now is read. But don't think I'm complaining. It sure beats trying to figure out how long it will take for a 7500 gallon tank to fill up if one pump is putting water into the tank at four gallons per second while another is removing it at 6 gallons per five seconds. (The answer, of course, is simple: Turn off the sucking pump, stupid.)

In an in-depth study (meaning I've thought about it for a little while), I've compared the amount of time spent on work each night with what I did last year, under the Freshman Year of Studies.

So far this semester, an overwhelming majority of my time is spent with my nose in a book whereas last year, 18% of my time was spent on all work. Part of the reason is my New and Improved Attitude Toward Work while the rest is that I've got approximately 342.8 pages to read each night.

I'm really not complaining that much. Over the past six years I've read some outstanding books, including the Great American Novel. All six of them. But with having to spend my time reading such great works as "The Great Gatsby," "The Grapes of Wrath," and "Huckleberry Finn" and such horrendous volumes as "Madame Bovary," "The Scarlet Letter," and everything by Sigrid Undset, there is little time left for the "lost classics" and all the good new books coming out these days. I have never read any of the recent movie hits like "Jurassic Park" and can't tell you the last time I managed to finish Richard Scarry's "Cars and Trucks and Things That Go." (That Officer Flossie is so determined.)

With all this talk recently (both on this campus and back home in New Jersey) about Kevin Coyne's "Domers," I'll know everything about it before I have the chance to read it.

Nolan Ryan may be dead by the time I have a chance to read his autobiography (but if his baseball career is any indication of how the rest of his life will turn out, he won't die until he's 130). I barely have time for The New York Times everyday but somehow I'm able to manage that.

I envy people like Observer Literary Critic Bryce Seki and my friend Matt, a computer engineering major at Penn State, who are able to read books for fun. In one week last semester, Matt read four Steven King books and "The Complete Works of Dostoyevsky" and still had time to send me 1437 forwarded e-mail messages.

But for now I'll have to rely on Bryce's book reviews on these very pages and catch King's newest flick when it hits the silver screen ("Thinner" is next).

Now if you'll excuse me, I've got some reading to do.



Participants of the Urban Plunge program examine inner city problems  
Photo courtesy of Center for Social Concerns

By SARAH CASHORE  
Assistant Accent Editor

Can spending 48 hours in the inner city really make a difference? Can Urban Plunge change the way people think and feel? Can a person emerge from an Urban Plunge with a sense of hope after spending two days in a seemingly hopeless environment?

The answer to each of these questions? A resounding yes. In the overwhelmingly positive words of previous participants, Theology 365C, The Church and Social Action, or Urban Plunge, as it is commonly known, is a unique and incredibly beneficial opportunity to examine firsthand the problems facing America's inner city poor. While those who have participated in previous Urban Plunges agree that participants will not return from a Plunge with solutions to the world's problems, they also agree that the 48 hours spent on an Urban Plunge can fundamentally change the ways in which participants think about poverty and the poor.

Urban Plunge is a two-day service project coordinated by the University's Center for Social Concerns. To encourage and maximize student participation, Urban Plunge is scheduled over semester break. This year's Urban Plunge will be held during the week of January 3-11, 1996. Forty-one cities served as Plunge sites for the 328 Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and



Holy Cross students who participated in Urban Plunge last January.

After completing a registration form and receiving an authorization number from the CSC, those who choose to participate in Urban Plunge register for the program through DART. In addition to receiving preparatory reading material and information, participants attend an Orientation Session in November. As a follow-up to the actual Plunge, students write a Reflection Paper and attend a small group discussion in late January.

While some question the value of participating in a program of such brief duration, past participants emphasize the impact of the program. Urban Plunge is not meant to be an intense service opportunity; rather, its stated objective is to enable participants "to witness and develop a disciplined sensibility to the conditions of poverty found in our cities." As the reflections of past participants reveal, this objective is unquestionably fulfilled.

Responding to potential skeptics, junior Angie Auth, a Columbus, Ohio, Urban Plunge participant last January, discusses the program's objectives. "Urban Plunge isn't real-

ly something where you have to make a difference. It's social interaction with social problems. It's supposed to give you a new perspective, not change your life."

Junior Jeremy Jaskunas, another '95 Plunge participant, agrees. In only 48 hours, Jaskunas notes, "you can't really make a difference, but it can make a difference within yourself. It can erase a lot of misconceptions."

While the Urban Plunge experience can offer only brief exposure to the problems of poverty, it can and frequently does inspire participants to continue exploring the issues of poverty and to become more involved with other service opportunities. Jaskunas says his Plunge strongly influenced his decision to participate in a CSC Summer Service Project in Detroit. After completing his Harlem Urban Plunge, junior Erik Paulson became involved in Habitat for Humanity. Paulson also joined Auth and Jaskunas as members of the Urban Plunge Task Force. The Task Force consists of a group of previous participants who work with the Urban Plunge Coordinator to organize, implement, and conduct follow-up sessions for the Plunge Program. Becky Gerben, a Detroit '95 participant not only serves as a Task Force member; she plans to take the plunge all

one night with several gang members and two Christian Brothers," Jaskunas recounts. "The Brothers showed a clip from a TV program which had been made about their work in Chicago's housing projects. While they were making this film, a little girl got shot and they showed her mother crying over her body in the street. The little girl was the sister of one of the gang members we were eating with. That made it real."

Paulson tells of a homeless man who cooked dinner for his Plunge group. A war veteran, this man had been deeply involved with helping runaways and poured so much into his efforts that he ran out of money. "He had such a wealth of knowledge that touched me very deeply," Paulson says.

Although the situation in the cities which serve as Urban Plunge sites at times appeared hopeless to Plunge participants, most say that they came away from their Plunge experiences with a sense of hope. "Even though our Plunge Hosts said that this was about the worst that it could get," Gerben says. "I could still see hope, and that was really important." Jaskunas concurs: "I expected when I talked to these people that they wouldn't even want to continue living, but they're not as completely miserable as you might think."

Though hope can endure in the face of such adversity, Paulson stresses that adequate support for those impoverished is severely lacking. "I was com-

pletely impressed by the people who were running the programs and shelters we visited, but the funds and facilities just aren't enough," he said.

One goal of the program is to make participants aware of the limitations and inadequacies of support and, hopefully, to inspire them to do something about it.

Can 48 hours make a difference? Undoubtedly. "I think it does change the way you look at things," Gerben observes. Says Jaskunas, "If nothing else, it can teach you that you don't know everything, that you don't really know anything." Forty-eight hours may not change the world, but they can—and will—change you.

Urban Plunges will be held the week of January 3-11, 1996. Registration forms are due November 10 and can be picked up from dorm representatives or at the CSC. Informational meetings will be held tonight from 6-6:30 p.m. in the Stapelton Lounge at Saint Mary's, and tomorrow from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the CSC. For additional information, please contact the CSC's Jan Pilarski or Mary Jo Paladino at 631-7949.

Participants agree that the most important aspects of the program are witnessing firsthand the conditions which face America's poor, and interacting with the men, women, and children who participants encounter in soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and housing projects. "The things that we saw, the people who we met and what they were willing to share — it shocked me a little," says Gerben. Paulson reflects that when he first arrived at his Harlem site, he expected to see alcoholics and drug addicts, the "stereotypical poor." Instead, he says, "I saw people who were intelligent, ambitious, people who had everything, except money."

Jaskunas's experiences contradicted much of what he had heard about the poor in Chicago's housing projects, and Auth says Urban Plunge "opened my eyes to what kinds of problems are out in the world."

"Speaking to the people who are in that situation — it makes it more personal," says Gerben. "You realize that it's not just numbers, it's real people." Participants recall the sense of shock evoked by many of their experiences. "We ate dinner

# STORMING THE CAPITAL

Whether it be for a week or a semester...

By KRISTIN TRABUCCO  
Accent Writer

Take 21 community-minded college students, one week in October, welfare reform, and the nation's capital and what do you get?

No, not one big economically conscious party. It's the Washington Seminar.

From October 14 through October 20, during Fall Break, a group of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students traveled to Washington, D.C., for the seminar, whose topic was entitled, "Welfare: Public or Private Responsibility."

The students met with and heard a variety of speakers concerning different aspects of the welfare reform issue. These included Congressman Tim Roemer (D-IN), a Notre Dame alumnus, Patrick Fagan, a Policy Analyst for Family Culture at the Heritage Foundation, and Ron Haskins from the House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means.

They heard from both liberal and conservative sides, as well as from philosophical, economic, and moral positions.

The focus of discussion was on how welfare reform affects children and young mothers, especially regarding the proposed "family cap," which cuts aid to young mothers on welfare who have more children.

This cut is designed to diminish illegitimacy in America, which some conservatives believe leads to the need for welfare.

The students spoke with social workers who work with those on welfare, as well as those on welfare in order to get a closer perspective on the issue. They do not disagree that there is a need for reform, but they disagree with lawmakers on how the problem should be solved.

The group in addition heard from the U.S. Catholic Conference, which provided them with the views of Catholic bishops, who are not happy with the reforms.

They are concerned with both citizens



Students at the seminar visit the White House Press Room

and government doing their share to help the poor. The bishops also fear that the "family cap" will cause an increase in the number of abortions.

While the group was in Washington, they witnessed firsthand the Million Man March organized by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan. It took place on Monday, October 16, with the "official" attendance figure approximately 400,000.

And regardless of the fact that Farrakhan maintains that the head

count was much higher, it was the largest black audience ever convened in the U.S.. "It worked out well," said the trip's coordinator, graduate student Theresa Vithayathil, because it related to the issues the seminar was addressing. With the March, Farrakhan called for solidarity and self-help in the black community, as well as for men, especially black men, to take responsibility for their role in the family.

The seminar group's visit also included tours of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the White House, and a Gallery Tour of the House of Representatives.

Last Friday, the House of Representatives passed a bill proposed by Republicans which would balance the Federal budget in seven years, cut taxes, and give more administrative power to state governments.

This bill, if not vetoed by President Clinton, will limit the amount of money going to Aid to Families with Dependent Children, a major part of the federal welfare program. Also, the bill will transfer to the states the right to decide who is given aid and how much they receive. Government spending, in addition, on such programs as assistance for child care and food stamps would be cut.

Students who participated in the seminar attended three meetings before traveling to Washington.

They were also given several reading assignments, from such sources as "Economic Justice for All" and "Putting Children and Families First," both written by the U.S. Catholic Conference, and three Congressional Research Service Reports for Congress on welfare. Participants also will attend two follow-up meetings, and during the second will meet with local leaders.

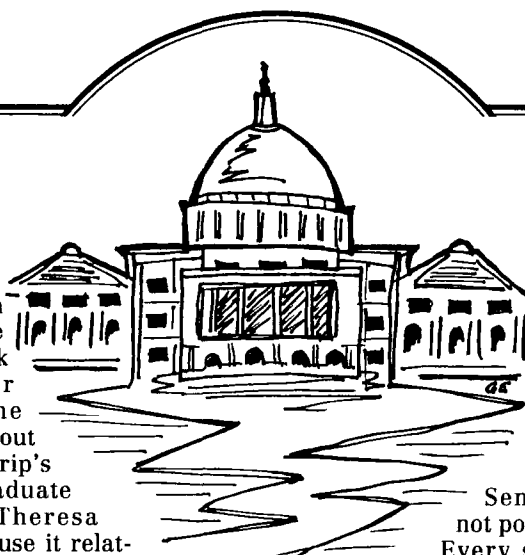
The panel discussion will include representatives from the Center for the Homeless and Family and Children's Services of Saint Joseph's County who will give their agencies' view on the welfare reform situation.

The meeting will be held on November 6 at the Center for Social Concerns, although it has not yet been determined whether it will be open to the public.

Student response to the experience was overwhelmingly positive. Sophomore Greg Vanslambrook commented, "I

thought it was a great opportunity because we were actually talking to the people who were directly involved. We had our own certain mindset before we went, and we could challenge these people, and they could challenge us. Then they would say things that gave us new ideas."

Washington Seminar gave those attending a chance to learn about the political process and to discuss and think about a serious issue that affects many U.S. citizens.



...Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are taking Washington D.C. by storm.

By ANGELA CATALDO  
Accent Writer

The American University Washington Semester Program is not politics as usual.

Every semester, close to five hundred students from some 200 institutions nationwide join in Washington, D. C. for a semester of learning and fun.

Saint Mary's has been part of this program for over 20 years while Notre Dame began participating only a few years ago.

To be accepted into the program, a student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and complete the application process.

Each program has three components: an internship, regular seminar classes and a research project. Each student is responsible for his or her own internship.

Such internships may be secured before arrival in Washington, but Professor Patrick Pierce of Saint Mary's Political Science department encourages all of his students to wait until they arrive.

There are two reasons for this. A definitive binder systematically lists all of the internships offered in Washington while also including student evaluations of each program.

Thus, students can search out the internship which best suits their needs. Also, the students can interview for various internships, something that Professor Pierce believes is most important about the internship process.

"Essentially, one can interview many employers and this will make you a much more valuable candidate for employment in the future," Pierce said.

The seminar classes are a chance for students to frequently listen and interact with various speakers and bureaucrats. This, too, is a favorite with Professor Pierce.

"Because the students do come from all over the nation, it is a diverse group and there are some pretty lively discussions," said Pierce.

It is this interaction between students, faculty, and politicians that proved quite rewarding for Saint Mary's senior Laura Boeckman.

Boeckman participated in the program this past Spring semester and had the opportunity to listen to speakers that were members of Congress and political journalists. However, according to Boeckman, the most exciting speaker was Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

Scalia, one of the most controversial speakers, stimulated one of the best discussions that semester.

"He touched on the topic I was doing my research project on and I was able to include a quote from him in my paper. That was amazing," Boeckman said.

The final component of the program is a comprehensive research project.

"As a part of the application process, a student must propose an idea for a research project that can only be done in Washington, D. C., justifying why a student must go to Washington and can't just stay in South Bend," Pierce said.

Each student has an advisor who offers advice on the project and assists and evaluates the student's final product.

This project, involving a 30-50 page paper, satisfies the Saint Mary's senior comprehensive requirement.

Once again, Professor Pierce emphasizes the importance of interviewing.

"Many advisors have a requirement of a minimum number of interviews that must be conducted with public officials and whomever is relevant to [the] project," Pierce said.

This interaction is something for which Boeckman is also grateful. Wondering if she wanted to go on to law school, Boeckman was able to talk with many lawyers and learn about the busi-



Photo courtesy of Laura Boeckman  
Saint Mary's students stand in front of the Capitol building

ness and all about its "ups and downs," she said.

But it isn't just the academic life that makes the Washington program so important, but the city itself.

"At first I was scared and thought about coming home," said Boeckman, who was initially uncomfortable in a city as big as Washington, D. C.

But it did not take her long to realize the many opportunities offered by the capitol city.

"People in Washington, D. C. are such over-achievers, so ambitious, it just rubs off on you," she said.

Living there empowered her. She realized that if she could survive in Washington, D. C. on her own, she could survive anywhere.

"Washington and Washington life are tremendously exciting," said Pierce, "the pace of life and pace of people thinking is so much faster and that is part of what makes it so interesting."

Through the internship each student experiences the most valuable part of the program by making connections that will help him or her secure future jobs and opportunities.

Previous coursework as a member of the American University Washington Semester Program is an added plus when applying to MBA programs, Pierce said.

Boeckman cannot wait to return to Washington, D. C. and now knows she will look for a law school in the Washington, D. C. area. How does she describe her total experience in Washington?

"It was awesome," she said.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Hurricanes admit to a lack of institutional control

By STEVEN WINE Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. The University of Miami publicly admitted guilt Tuesday on six of 10 NCAA charges but denied the most damning allegation — lack of institutional control.

School officials will attend a hearing Nov. 10 before the NCAA Committee on Infractions to discuss institutional control and three other allegations. Sanctions likely will be announced by the end of De-

ember. "There is a relief," athletic director Paul Dee said, "in that we're finally going to get to the end of this, we hope."

Probation could include a ban on bowl game and TV appearances for one or more years, as well as scholarship reductions.

At a news conference, the university released a summary of the 10 NCAA charges. Three involve a Pell Grant scandal that prompted a federal investigation and led to the conviction of former university academic adviser Tony Russell, who

admitted falsifying the Pell Grant applications of 91 students, including 85 athletes.

The NCAA, which began its investigation four years ago, alleges a lack of institutional control made the financial fraud possible.

"That is the allegation that carries with it the most likely heavy penalty," university president Edward Foote said. "Our position is that there was extensive wrongdoing with the Pell Grants, but it was orchestrated by one employee who has admitted that he did it

and who is long since gone. We know of no other representative of this institution who was involved in any respect.

"Our position is that is not a lack of institutional control."

Russell has said repeatedly he acted without the knowledge of anyone at the university.

The school also denies rap star Luther Campbell's special treatment of football players constituted an NCAA violation, saying Campbell wasn't affiliated with the school as a booster or season-ticket holder.

Miami admits violating NCAA

rules by failing to follow its own drug-testing policies. The school also acknowledges a play-for-pay scheme involving at least one former football player, inaccurate room and board calculations and excessive distribution of books to athletes.

"I'd be less than honest if I said this was a whole lot of fun sitting here," Foote said. "I'd rather be talking about the library or the physics department. I am disappointed in a sense that we didn't do a better job in some respects."

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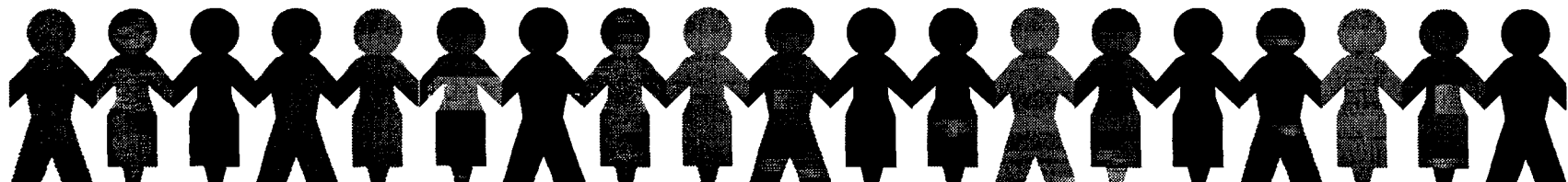
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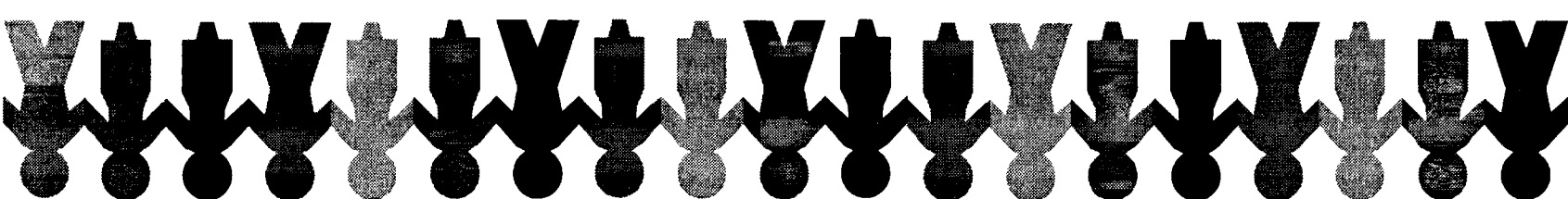
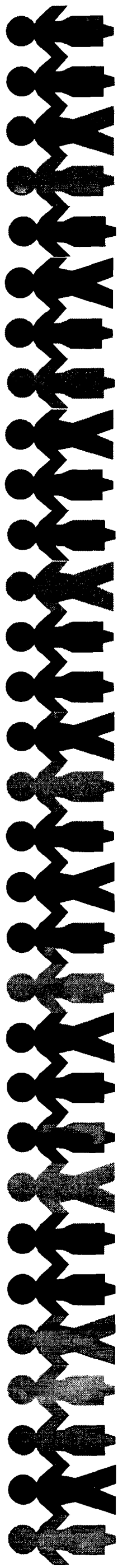
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BASEBALL

# Upon his return, Sandberg says the game never left him

By MIKE NADEL  
Associated Press

CHICAGO  
The Hall of Fame will have to wait. Ryne Sandberg is ready to lace up his spikes, pull on his golden glove, range behind second base and make another great play for the Chicago Cubs.  
"I was a baseball player. I'm still a baseball player. And I'll always be that," Sandberg, 36, said Tuesday after ending his 16 1/2-month retirement by signing a one-year contract.

"I did the retirement thing. I did the summer activities and all that. It just got to the point where now it was time to go back and play baseball.  
"This is something that I wanted to do and I needed to do. It was very important to me. I don't think it really left me."

But Sandberg — statistically the best fielding second baseman in major league history, a 10-time NL All-Star and the

1984 league MVP — left it. In so doing, he walked away from the approximately \$17 million he had left on his contract.

When he stunned Chicago with his announcement on June 13, 1994, his Cubs were in last place. In his opinion, general manager Larry Himes had ruined the team. And his personal life was in turmoil; his wife would file for divorce later that month.

A lifetime .289 hitter with 245 career home runs, 905 RBIs and 1,050 stolen bases, Sandberg was batting .238 with five homers, 24 RBIs and two steals in 57 games and was in a 1-for-28 slump.

Baseball was no longer fun. So he retired.

"That was something I had to do," he said. "I couldn't worry about what the public thought."

Some labeled him a quitter. "He didn't like the front office, he didn't like losing, he didn't like the manager, he

didn't like the things in his personal life," said Cubs first baseman Mark Grace, one of Sandberg's closest friends in baseball.

"It all just came to a head and he had to get out. I understand it. Whether I agree with it or not, who is Mark Grace to pass judgment on him? Yeah, we could have used him that year, but nobody could have saved that club. Ken Griffey Jr. or Barry Bonds couldn't have saved that club."

The Cubs were 49-64 when the strike ended the season.

Then, Andy MacPhail was hired away from the Minnesota Twins to run the team. MacPhail replaced Himes with Ed Lynch, who fired Tom Trebelhorn as manager and hired Jim Riggleman.

Once play resumed this season, the Cubs got off to a fast start. After an extended slump, they won eight consecutive late-September games to move into contention for a playoff spot and weren't eliminated until the second-to-last day of the season.

Sandberg, who had happily remarried, returned to Wrigley Field to tape some television commercials and watched the Cubs' late-season charge.

"I liked what I saw," said Sandberg, whose one-year deal reportedly is worth \$2 million. "It was really just after the season ended that it dawned on me that (coming back) was what I wanted to do. The change of attitude and the feeling around Wrigley Field was something that I liked. I missed being at Wrigley Field every day, being part of the team, having fun. That's what I'm going back for."

While it has been suggested



AP Photo  
Ryne Sandberg, shown here greeting a fan after a home run, will once again be playing second base for the Chicago Cubs next season.

that Sandberg might play third base to save some wear and tear on his body, he said: "The intent for me signing the contract and coming back with the Cubs is to play second base. I want to play second base."

Lynch, who had the good fortune to pitch in front of baseball's best second baseman in 1986 and 1987, called it "flattering" that his former teammate frequently complimented the Cubs' new front office.

"And money wasn't his motivation for coming back," Lynch said. Noting that Grace, shortstop Shawon Dunston and pitchers Jaime Navarro and Randy Myers are free agents, the GM said: "He had no intention of doing anything to hurt

our ability to sign our players." Chicago fans — still giddy that Michael Jordan came out of retirement to rejoin the Bulls last March — already have the free agent baseball player they wanted most.

Full-season ticket packages had dwindled from about 16,000 in 1994 to 13,000 in 1995, ticket operations director Frank Maloney said Tuesday.

"But by 10 o'clock this morning," he said, "we already had three calls from people who had dropped their tickets because of the strike but now wanted to renew them because of Ryne Sandberg. These days, heroes are hard to come by."

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FOOTBALL

# Parcells no longer riding high with pathetic Patriots

By HOWARD ULMAN  
Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass.

There is a vivid image of a smiling Bill Parcells riding high on the shoulders of his players after winning the Super Bowl with the New York Giants.

There is a much gloomier picture of the subdued coach at a post-game news conference — more like a post-mortem — struggling for still another week to explain why his New England Patriots played so miserably.

"The losing looks like it's wearing him down a little bit, leaving him sort of clueless," running back Dave Meggett said sympathetically. "It looks like he just can't put his finger on what's going on."

It wasn't supposed to be this way.

Parcells, a proven winner with two Super Bowl rings, took control of the Patriots in 1993 under new owner Bob Kraft. Stability apparently had come to a franchise that had three owners, three head coaches and a 23-57 record in the previous five years.

In his first season, Parcells chose quarterback Drew Bledsoe with the top draft pick. In his second, the Patriots won their last seven games and made the playoffs for the first time in eight years. In his third, preseason publications predicted the Patriots would at least reach the AFC title game.

Now they are 2-6 with the NFL's lowest scoring offense, a defense vulnerable to big plays, and a coach, who once had the answers, wondering what to do

next. Parcells does cite specific problems. But there are so many that he often falls back on generalities, as he did Monday after a 20-17 overtime loss to the expansion Carolina Panthers.

"Let's just put it this way," he said in frustration, "we're not playing well right now."

There are, in fact, plenty of reasons: a weak pass rush and an underachieving passer, inflated expectations and deflated spirits, dropped passes and blown coverages, poor concentration, nagging injuries, bad punting, questionable play calling and quite a few others.

Worst of all, there are times when the Patriots don't seem to care.

Against Carolina, which turned a 3-0 halftime deficit into a 17-3 lead after three quarters, "it didn't really seem like we paid much attention until we were threatened" Parcells said.

And after a 37-3 humiliation by Denver three weeks earlier, he said, "we've got a couple (of players) that are just mailing it in."

In the locker room, the finger-pointing has begun.

Linebacker Vincent Brown admitted his role in the poor run defense against Carolina but also said "field position is killing us," a reference to Pat O'Neill's poor punts.

Parcells has said he accepts the ultimate responsibility.

He was criticized for continuing to use Bledsoe after the quarterback separated his left shoulder against San Francisco. His choice of free agents who have been disappointing,

including ex-Giant Super Bowl winners Meggett and Myron Guyton, has been questionable.

The Patriots clearly miss four free agents they lost in the off-season — fullback Kevin Turner, strong safety Harlon Barnett, wide receiver Michael Timpson and nose tackle Tim Goad.

Their departures hurt the team's cohesiveness. Eleven of the 22 starters against Carolina were not regulars last season.

Goad, a popular, hard-working Patriot for seven seasons, broke his leg last year and was allowed to sign with Cleveland after the season. Parcells wanted more size on the defensive line and rebuilt it with 300 pounders.

How has that worked? "We got pushed around on defense a great deal," Parcells said after the Carolina game.

Young outside linebackers Chris Slade and Willie McGinest were expected to provide a strong pass rush but have combined for five sacks this year. In the secondary, veterans Maurice Hurst and Guyton have made costly errors.

The offense isn't much better.

Bledsoe, the so-called franchise quarterback, has three touchdown passes in seven games. Detroit's less heralded Scott Mitchell threw four Sunday.

Bledsoe has been hampered by his shoulder and slippery-fingered receivers. The Patriots have no deep threats, allowing defenses to focus on tight end Ben Coates, the AFC's leading receiver last year. He's been playing with a bad ankle and has just 38 catches and no

touchdowns compared with 96 catches and seven touchdowns last season.

The offensive line has done well after Parcells shook it up following the fifth game, and rookie running back Curtis Martin has been impressive.

Overall, the Patriots have been depressing.

Parcells underwent heart surgery after leaving the Giants in 1991 and was dehydrated after a loss in Kansas City on Oct. 15. But he has said he feels


fine. Although his rebuilding program is crumbling, he said he will follow his routine of deciding whether to return next season after this one is over.

Parcells sees some hope in the fact the Patriots play their next four games against AFC East rivals, starting with a team that may be more incompetent, the 2-7 New York Jets.

"We still have a small measure of control about what's going to happen," Parcells said.

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BOXING

# Reports continue to worsen in King camp

## Expert testifies to promoter's insurance fraud

By LARRY NEUMEISTER  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A handwriting expert testified Tuesday that a boxer's signature on two copies of a contract with promoter Don King were identical, supporting a government theory that King faked a contract to collect insurance.

The testimony came as prosecutors in federal court in Manhattan considered whether to rest after a month of testimony meant to prove King collected \$350,000 illegally from Lloyd's of London. The trial will resume Thursday.

King is charged with nine counts of mail fraud in an indictment that alleged he faked a contract with Julio Cesar Chavez in 1991 so he could collect training fees that he had never paid to the boxer. If convicted, King could face up to five years in prison on each count.

The bout between Chavez and Harold Brazier was canceled after Chavez cut his nose.

On Tuesday, handwriting

expert Gus Lesnevich testified that the signature of Chavez on one copy of the fight contract was identical to that on a copy that prosecutors allege King faked.

"A person never signs their name exactly the same more than once," he said. "Actually, if a person sat down and wrote their name five times in a row on a sheet of paper, each one would have a little variation from the one above it."

"We are not machines. We cannot reproduce things exactly the same way," he added.

Earlier Tuesday, Internal Revenue Service Agent John Ryan testified that a review of King's finances in 1991 showed there was no \$350,000 check written to Chavez for training expenses.

## Tyson's right hand sore before Mathis fight

By ED SCHUYLER  
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS, Nev.

Mike Tyson's right hand is hurting, but it doesn't seem to be a matter of concern to him or one of encouragement to Buster Mathis Jr.

"My hand feels well; it's a little sore, but it's good," Tyson said Tuesday at the final news conference before his scheduled 12-round heavyweight fight against Mathis on Saturday night in the MGM Grand Garden.

"I call it a fake," said Mathis, a 20-1 underdog. "I don't think Mike is hurt."

"What we have to do is follow the doctor's orders," said Jay Bright, Tyson's trainer. He would not elaborate.

Marc Ratner, the executive director of the Nevada State Athletic Commission, said Tyson would be examined by Dr. Flip Homansky at the pre-fight physical and official weigh-in Thursday at 2 p.m. PST.

No special examination is scheduled.

"The hand isn't in a cast," Ratner said. "He sparred

Monday. To the naked eye, he looked fine."

Tyson appeared relaxed at the news conference.

"I feel good, I feel happy," said the 29-year-old former undisputed champion, fighting for the second time after a four-year layoff. He was released from prison on March 25 after serving three years on a rape conviction.

"Everybody knows I'm going to do my thing," Tyson said. "I'm looking forward to this. I'm going to burn."

After getting \$25 million for his 89-second victory over Peter McNeeley in his first comeback fight on Aug. 19, Tyson will make \$10 million for fighting the 25-year-old Mathis on the Fox Network. It will be Tyson's first appearance on commercial television since he knocked out Marvis Frazier in 30 seconds on July 11, 1986.

The fight is expected to start about 7:40 p.m. PST. The Riddick Bowe-Evander Holyfield match on TVKO pay-per-view outdoors at Caesars Palace, a short cab ride from the MGM Grand, will not start until the Tyson-Mathis bout ends.

Mathis, who will make \$800,000, is a much better boxer than McNeeley, but isn't considered a big puncher (six knockouts on his 20-0 record) and he doesn't appear to be a

serious obstacle to Tyson.

Tyson's next fight is expected to be a challenge to Frank Bruno on March 16 at the MGM Grand. Bruno, of Britain, is supposed to arrive in Las Vegas on Thursday and a news conference is planned Sunday.

There will be litigation over a Bruno-Tyson bout. Dan Duva, promoter for former WBC champion Lennox Lewis, and Champ Maloney, the fighter's manager, contend that the WBC mandated that the winner of the Lewis-Lionel Butler fight on May 13, won by Lewis, would get a mandatory challenge to Oliver McCall. When Bruno outpointed McCall on Sept. 1, he inherited McCall's mandatory defense.

Lewis stopped Bruno in the seventh round in defense of the WBC title on Oct. 1, 1993. Tyson stopped Bruno in the fifth round of an undisputed title defense on Feb. 25, 1989.

Bruno reportedly would make about \$5 million to fight Lewis on HBO, but about \$11 million to fight Tyson on SET pay-per-view television.

Bruno is tied promotionally to Don King, Tyson's promoter, but Lewis isn't.

King was not a Tuesday's news conference because of his wire-fraud trial in New York. He is supposed to fly to Las Vegas on Friday night.

## Hockey

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given up Tuesday moved the season total to 32 or 5.33 per contest. If Notre Dame is going to compete this season in the CCHA, they will have to cut that number down considerably.

Otherwise, Irish hockey fans may be looking at a mirror image of 1994.

## Sports Briefs

**Late Night Olympics Steering Committee** - RecSports is looking for some enthusiastic students who would be interested in helping to plan this all-night sports extravaganza.

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■ SOCCER

# Hope outlasts Saint Mary's in final home match for seniors

BY NICOLE BORDA  
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team suffered a 4-2 loss as heartbreaking as the weather yesterday in their final home game of the season against Hope College. With one game left to play, the Belles are now 6-10-2.

In the cold, rain, and fog, the Belles fought their way to a 1-0 lead at the half with a goal from senior Tiffany Raczynski. Shortly into the second half, sophomore Ann Fewell scored again to give Saint Mary's a solid lead which many thought would carry them to certain victory.

The first half saw junior Jolie Pokorny all over the field. In one battle, Pokorny ended up with the ball, but her opponent ended up face first in a muddy puddle along the sideline. While her opponent was looking to dry off, Pokorny was on her way downfield where the Belles dominated much of the first half action.

The Belles were at a major disadvantage with only 18 healthy players compared to Hope's 26. This became an important factor when Hope substituted nine fresh legs well into the second half.

Junior Jody Jennings, who is out for the season with a stress fracture, is one of three players who was forced to watch the game from the sidelines. The others included sophomore Sandra Gass and junior Brigid Keyes.

"The first three quarters of the game we played really strong," Jennings said, "but when they substituted nine fresh players and most of our girls had been playing the whole game, it defi-

nitely had an impact."

"The game is all about energy and without speed, who cares if you have skill," junior Shari Matelski agreed. "You have to be able to get to the ball. By the end, we just couldn't keep up."

From here on it became evident that the Belles just did not have enough left to stay in it. Hope went on to score twice and regulation play ended in a 2-2 tie. The game stretched on into two fifteen minute periods of overtime. Hope succeeded in scoring twice in the latter period of play.

The Belles certainly showed a tremendous amount of determination yesterday.

"We played really well but towards the end we had some breakdowns and a few balls got by us," said senior Gwynne Davis.

Fans and players alike have noticed how this group has come together as a team. The contributions of the four seniors have also not gone unrecognized.

"The seniors have made this team great. It is just so sad that we are finally getting it together so late in the season and this was their last home game. Those four really make the team," said Matelski.

On Thursday the Belles will be on the road playing their final game of the season against Valparaiso University at 2:00 p.m.

"Last year we went up against Valparaiso with only eleven players and no substitutes because of all the injuries," said Davis. "This year we only have three people out and we have a really great team. I think we have a really good chance of beating them."

home in the seniors' last home game," said Holtz. "The players get caught up in thinking back at their careers here, and the mood tends to get very melancholic.

their eyes while they wait to run out for the last time. With the tears in their eyes, they can't see their blocks once the game starts."

The seniors hope they will be tears of joy as the clock expires one last time.

"In the tunnel, the players get nostalgic and have tears in

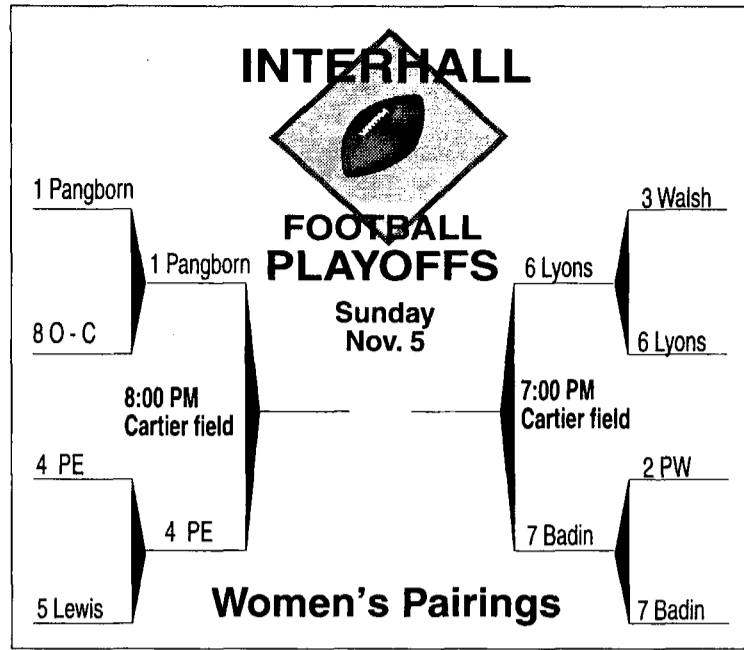
## Holtz

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Irish seniors will play their final game at Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday.

Holtz is concerned that the atmosphere could prove to be more of an obstacle than a source of inspiration.

"We've never played well at



## Stakes

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met once in the regular season and the battle ended in a tie.

"Since we've played them before, we are at an advantage and a disadvantage because we know what their offense is going to run but they know what our offense is going to run," stated Badin captain and nose guard Fran Maloney.

"We are going to try to stop Shelly Dillenburg," stated Lyons captain and quarterback, Julie Byrd. Badin's Shelly Dillenburg is notorious for intercepting opponent's unsuspecting passes.

"Badin is an excellent team," Byrd revealed. "And we are going to try to stop their execution, because offensively we

know they are capable."

Badin, on the other hand, is focusing on coverage.

"Basically we want to make sure that their is good and tight coverage on every single Lyons' player," Maloney said. "If we run the plays right, then execution is not going to be a problem. The other key is putting pressure on the quarterback. The defense is anticipating holding Lyons to one touchdown, if not less. The offense is working on penetrating Lyons' defense."

Lyons is looking for the defense to continue doing well and for the offense to play and execute consistently, according to Byrd.

"The game should be a tough game, we know what we have to do to win," Maloney concluded.

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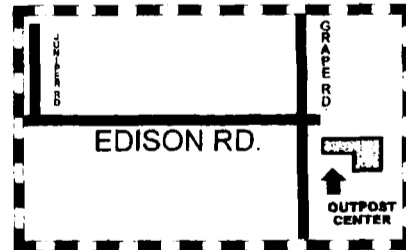
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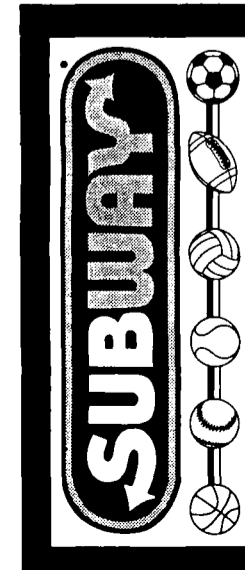
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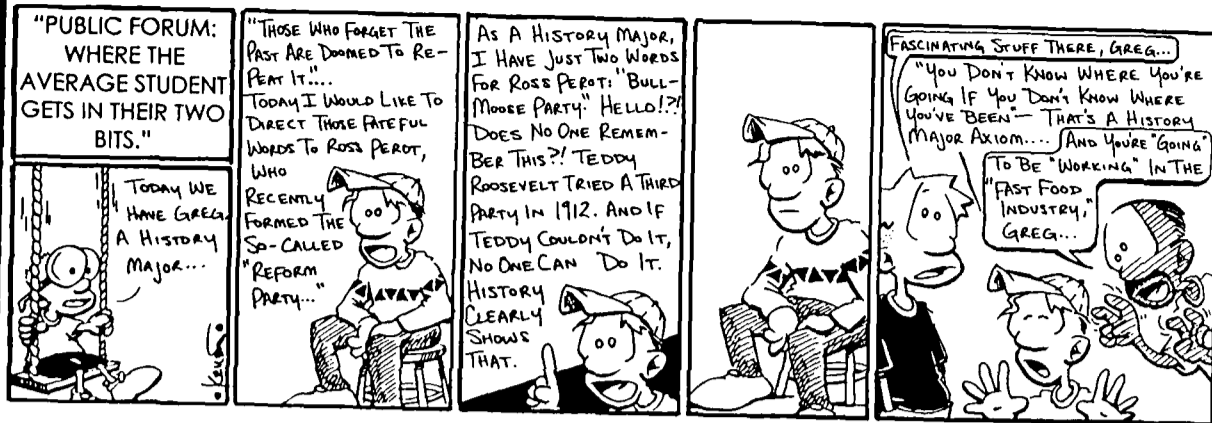
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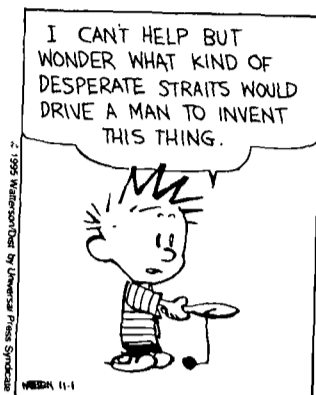
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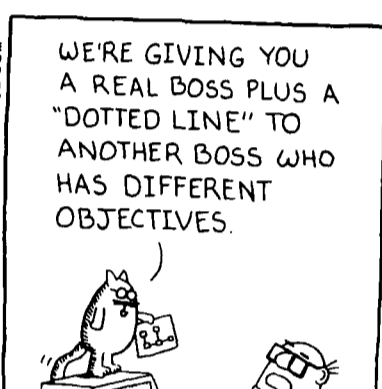
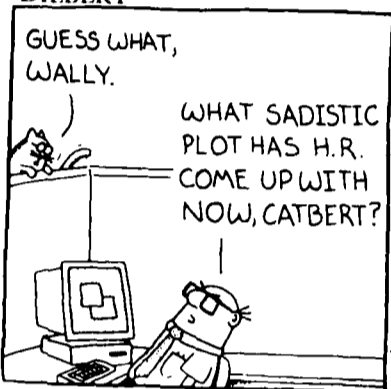
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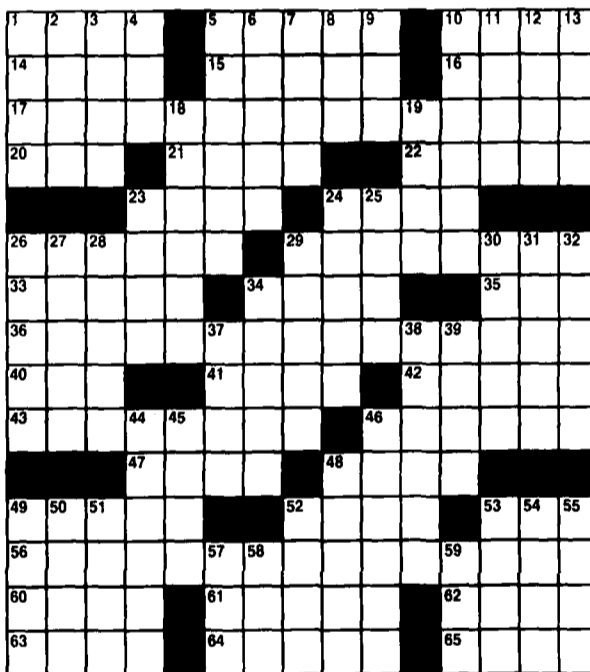
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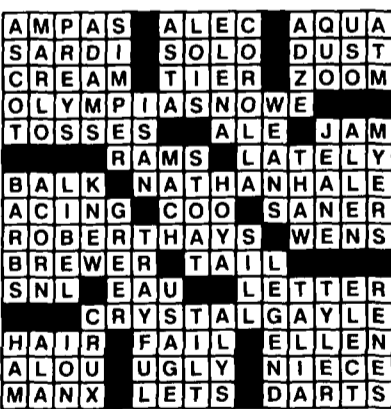
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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A love relationship is teetering on the brink. Do not be afraid to speak out or make the first move. A parent-child dialogue becomes more rewarding. Gear up for a big push at work.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Although a cash flow situation is better now, continue to curb extravagance. Approaching routine work assignments with greater creativity wins you praise.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Develop a plan to expand your circle of business contacts. Joining a professional group or social club introduces you to potential clients or customers. Profits rise thanks to a partnership.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Someone could be in a difficult mood. Refuse to be provoked into quarreling. Accept an offer of help with grace and dignity. An unexpected development inspires you to try something new.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Use wit and wisdom when playing the money game. Set aside funds for legal advice if you have concerns about a tax or accounting matter. Investing in high-quality equipment helps guarantee reliable perfor-

mance. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pay attention to those seemingly small details that can spell the difference between success and failure. Catching and correcting a mistake right away will save both time and money.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Learning more about computers will hasten your career progress. An encouraging message will put a smile on your face! Partnerships formed today should prove highly successful.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A pet project gets the green light from someone influential. A timely phone call moves you closer to realizing a dream. Your organizational skills are a tremendous asset.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Decisive action is the key to moving forward. Sitting on the fence is for the birds! Launch an exciting venture with confidence. Invest in quality when shopping for clothes. Classic styles will work best.

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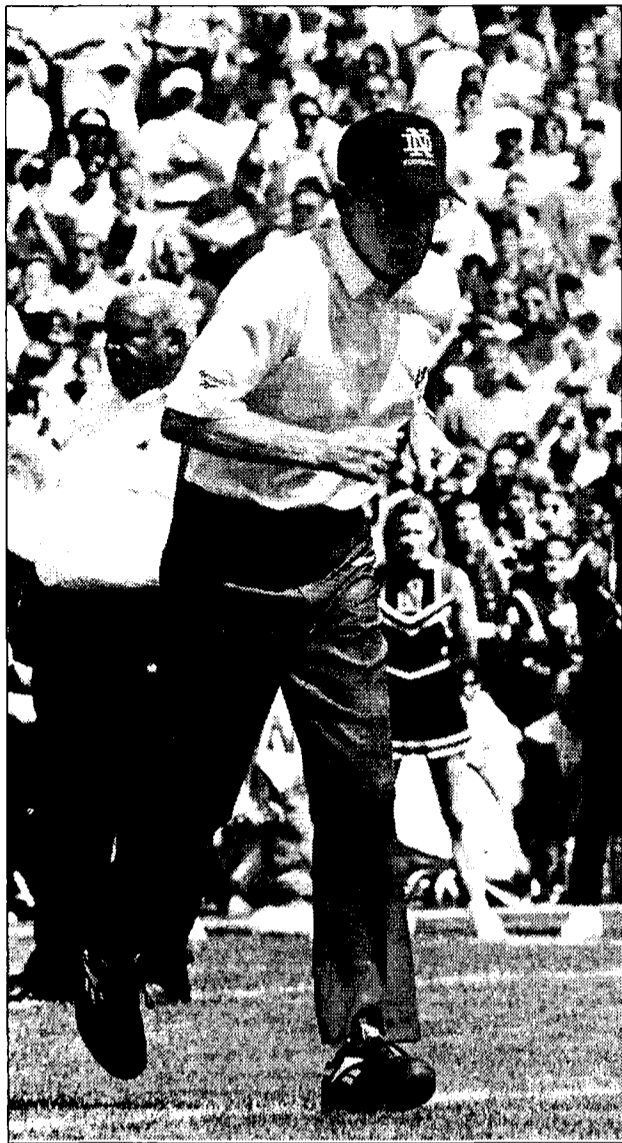
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## Holtz braces for return to sidelines



The Observer/Mike Ruma  
Lou Holtz returns to the field without his brace Saturday...

*After eight weeks, Irish coach rids himself of neck constraint*

By MIKE DAY  
Sports Writer

The neck brace is gone. Out of mind. Out of sight. Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz will be back on the sidelines at full strength for Saturday's matchup against Navy. The neck brace, on the other hand, will be auctioned off some time this weekend, and bids have reportedly reached \$1000.

"I can't believe anyone would be willing to buy the neck brace for \$1000 without my neck in it," said Holtz at his weekly press conference on Tuesday.

While Holtz leads the team out of the tunnel at Notre Dame Stadium for the first time since Northwestern, the team that follows him will also be healthy after being bothered by the injury bug all season.

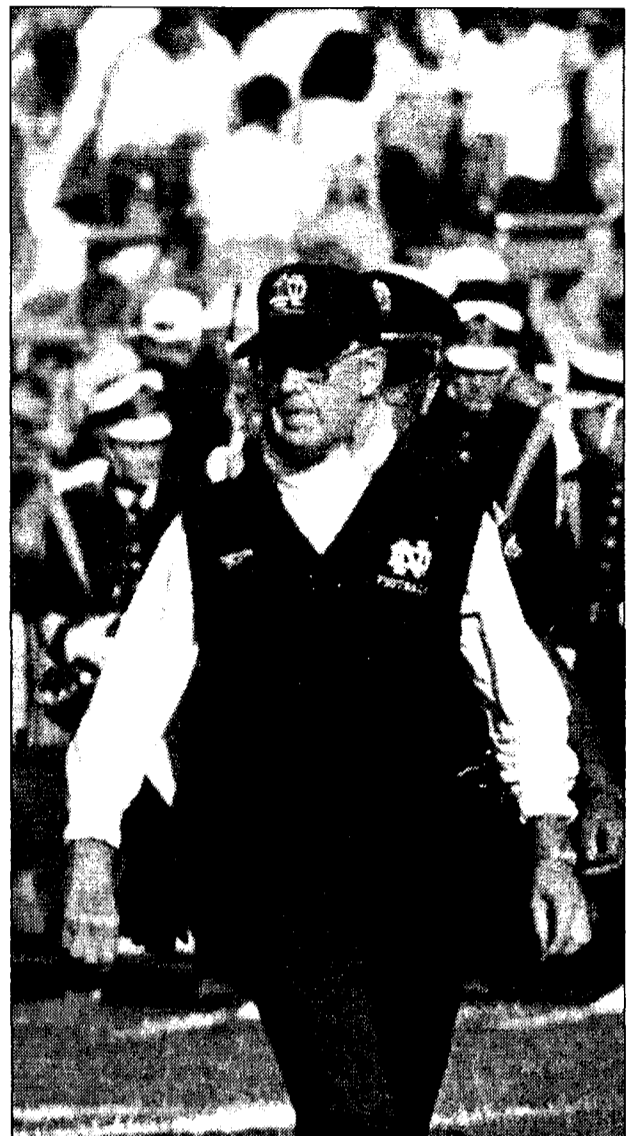
"The injury situation is the best it's been this season," said Holtz. "As of now, Randy Kinder (bruised quadriceps) is the only one not at full speed. We expect him to be ready by Saturday, but we'll have to wait and see."

"The players are in a good mood and have a good frame of mind. Even when we won earlier in the season, they didn't seem to have the same sense of confidence that they have now."

In his usual "take nothing for granted" manner, Holtz spoke briefly about how much he feared the Navy wishbone offense and an improving Midshipmen defense that gives up just 18 points a game.

"We always have trouble with the wishbone as the game against Army showed," said Holtz. "They are smaller but possibly quicker than Army. They have a strong passing game along with the triple threat option, and that will present problems for us on defense."

"On defense, they give you so many different looks that it's hard to fall into a rhythm. If we can't fall into a rhythm, then we have trouble for the entire game."



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The Observer/Brent Tadsen  
...after spending the last eight weeks with the brace on.

### ■ HOCKEY

## Irish mirror last year in 6-2 loss

By MIKE DAY  
Sports Writer

A mirror image of 1994.

Through the first six games of the season, the Notre Dame hockey team, eager to turnaround a struggling program, has looked strikingly similar to last year's squad that finished the season 11-25-1. The trend continued Tuesday night as the Irish fell to Michigan State 6-2 at Munn Ice Arena to drop their record to 1-5.

Notorious slow starters, the Irish were up to their old tricks against the Spartans Tuesday evening. The Michigan State squad, who improved their record to 4-3 on the year with the victory, held Notre Dame scoreless for the first 39 minutes of the contest.

At the same time, the Irish were unable to contain the explosive Spartans, who bolted to a 3-0 lead before Notre Dame team could recover from the bus ride. Mike Watt and Brian Crane scored early first period goals, while teammate Mike York added the third score just 39 seconds into the second period.

With 59 seconds remaining in the second period, the Irish finally got into the scoring column when junior center Terry Lorenz slapped the puck past MSU goaltender Chad Alban for his second goal of the season. After being shutout in the first four games, the talented forward has recorded a goal in each of his last two games.

"He has been all over the ice for us this year, but he hasn't scored as much as I'm sure he'd like," said head coach Dave Poulin earlier in the week. "He works real hard day in and day out, so the goals will eventually come."



Courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

Junior Brian McCarthy scored a goal in the Irish's 6-2 defeat.

The Irish reverted to their 1994 form in the early part of the third period. After holding the Spartans scoreless for nearly 25 minutes, Notre Dame relinquished a pair of goals midway

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## Stakes high with stadium on the line

KATHLEEN LOPEZ  
Sports Writer

The stakes are higher and the winners of today's games will face-off in the stadium for the Women's Interhall Championship. Badin takes on Lyons and Pangborn is set to meet Pasquerilla East today at Cartier Field in the Interhall semifinals.

The Pasquerilla East Pyros have one thing on their mind, and it is upset. Pyros' defensive back Laura Miklavcic stated, "If we play together as a team, stay focused, and keep doing what we have been doing, then Pangborn should not be a problem."

The Phoxes and the Pyros have not met in the regular season, and both teams are

looking forward to their first meeting.

"We are ready for this game, and we have been looking forward to it," stated Pyros' running back Christy Oleniczak. "We have been practicing hard."

The Phoxes are not looking for a specific player to lead the team to victory and they have

been continuing their regular practices because it is the first time they have played PE.

Pangborn thinks that the key to a victory is to "stay confident and keep up the intensity," according to Phoxes' captain Trish Sorensen.

Badin and Lyons both enter their semifinal game with a record of 4-2-1. The teams

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