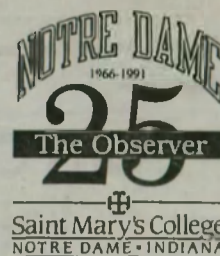




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Thomas case now in hands of Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of Clarence Thomas worked Monday to preserve Senate support for his Supreme Court nomination as senators "pained and perplexed" by sexual harassment allegations decided how to vote.

A key Southern Democrat, Sen. J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, reaffirmed his support for Thomas, saying the allegations by University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill had not changed his mind about the nomination.

"I believe Judge Thomas is qualified. I said so two weeks ago. I know nothing that has transpired in the meantime to take away from that," said Johnston, who led a group of Southern Democrats to oppose Robert Bork's failed Supreme Court nomination in 1987.

But others were wrestling with the issue as another former aide to Thomas, Sukari

Hardnett, told the Associated Press that black women in his office at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission felt they were objects of his sexual interest and physical inspection.

"I am generally undecided," said Sen. J. James Exon, D-Neb., who had been a Thomas supporter before Hill's allegations surfaced.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said in a news conference Monday that the three days of testimony left him undecided going into Tuesday's vote.

"I was so disturbed over the events this weekend that I'm literally, entirely in the undecided category," Dodd, who had previously been leaning toward Thomas, said at a news conference in Hartford, Conn.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., who had originally been a Thomas supporter, said the hearings left him undecided.

"I'm as pained and perplexed as the rest of America," Lieberman said on NBC. "It's quite possible ... that we're not able to decide that anybody is lying," he said.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., another Thomas supporter, predicted the Senate would approve the nomination in a vote that both sides expected to be close.

The vote was scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday after eight hours of time for debate.

"This is a cliffhanger if there ever was one," said Nan Aron, executive director of the anti-Thomas Alliance For Justice.

"I believe Clarence Thomas. The American people believe Clarence Thomas. I have no idea where the votes are," said Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., the nominee's mentor and champion on Capitol Hill.

President Bush, who returned early from a three-day weekend

at Camp David to direct the lobbying effort, said support for Thomas was still "holding strong" despite the explosive allegations of Hill.

"I am very pleased with the way support all across the country is holding strong for Judge Thomas," Bush said, referring to a flurry of last-minute public opinion polls showing Americans believed Thomas' firm, flat denial by roughly a 2-1 margin.

Hill returned to her home in Norman, Okla., where she reiterated her charge and chastised Republicans for attacking her character.

"I am not imagining the conduct to which I testified," she said. "The personal attacks on me without an iota of evidence were particularly offensive," she told a news conference. "I had nothing to gain by subjecting myself to the process. In fact, I had more to gain by re-

maintaining silent."

Meanwhile, Hardnett, another former assistant to Thomas at the EEOC told Senate investigators that some black women who worked in his office felt they were "an object of sexual interest" and physical inspection by him.

Hardnett, who worked for Thomas from 1985 to 1986, did not allege sexual harassment but said, "If you were young, black, female and reasonably attractive, you knew full well you were being inspected and auditioned as a female."

Hardnett, who was interviewed by Republican and Democratic committee staff members after writing to the panel, was available to testify but was not called, largely because the panel was running out of time, said a Democratic committee aide who spoke on

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University task force studies cultural diversity on campus

By LAUREN AQUINO
Assistant News Editor

A Task Force on Cultural Diversity has been formed in order to examine multiculturalism at Notre Dame.

The task force was established by University President Father Edward Malloy and is chaired by Roland Smith, the executive assistant, and Father Richard Warner, counselor to the president.

The Task Force, which is made up of about 20 members, was chosen by Malloy from faculty, staff, and administration, as well as from undergraduate and graduate student bodies. In addition, there are representatives from established and recognized student groups with experience on this topic.

The purpose of this task force

is to "review present affairs at promoting cultural diversity and to make recommendations for future action," explained Malloy in his open letter on cultural diversity.

So far this year, the task force has had four meetings which concentrated on organizing themselves and clearly establishing specific goals, said Joe Wilson, a student member of the task force.

The task force divided itself into three subcommittees, each of which has their own focus and issues to investigate, according to Wilson. The groups will investigate the Hatch Report, a 1987 report on cultural diversity, Structure and Procedure, and Environment and Culture.

In the recent months, the University has been accused of demonstrating a lack of progress with regard to cultural

diversity. For example, the coalition Students United For Respect (SUFR) deplored the lack of minority faculty and complained about a lack of resources for minority students here.

The Task Force plans on addressing issues brought up by SUFR last year, Wilson said. This year some of the members are planning on sight visits to other universities in order to get outside ideas for future action.

The task force will make periodic and regular reports to Malloy, as well as submit a written interim report before the spring semester and then a final report by the end of the 1991-92 academic school year. Both the interim report and the final reports will be made available to the Notre Dame community.

New group helps ND students achieve 'personal growth through the use of art'

By HEATHER TREMBLAY
News Writer

A new group on campus is using art to help students get in touch with their feelings and problems.

The group, which advertises "personal growth through the use of art," is run through University Counseling Center by Psychologists Wendy Settle and Sally Coleman.

The term "art therapy" does not necessarily describe the group, Coleman said. "We are therapists, but we are not art therapists. We don't want to misrepresent ourselves."

Although people are used to expressing feelings through language, Coleman said art is proving to be an effective way to express feelings.

People learn a great deal about themselves through the art group, according to

Coleman. Seeing their feelings through art helps many people realize strengths and insecurities hidden before therapy, she said.

Through this group students "by-pass their defenses and find a spiritual level and a new part of their consciousness," Coleman said.

Students may join the group for many different reasons, such as relationship problems. Participants will often discover that the problems they are addressing are rooted in their childhood, she said.

The first project for this year was designing a coat of arms, Coleman said. Each person in the group created their own coat of arms, including symbolic drawings about themselves and their lives.

After the projects were fin-

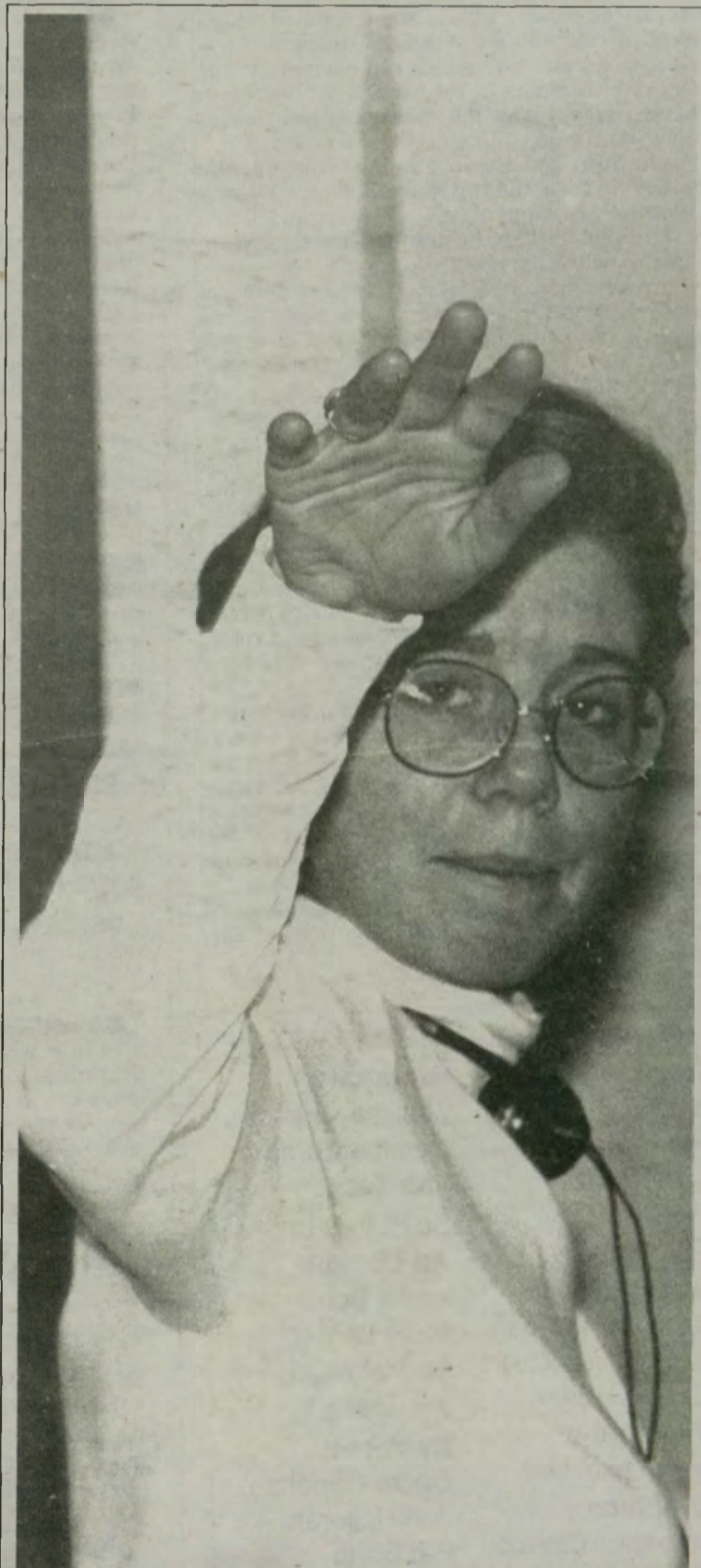
ished, the group met to explain their drawings and the mottos they devised to correspond with the project.

One does not have to be artistically inclined to participate in this program, Coleman said.

The emphasis of the experience is not on the quality of the art itself but on its therapeutic value. Many times, the symbols and colors used by participants are the most telling components of the projects, she said.

Eight students and two therapists currently make up the group, meeting once a week in a confidential setting.

The group has no openings for this semester but will be offered again next semester. Anyone interested should call the counseling center at 239-7336 for more information.



Reach out

The Observer/Jody Bellia

Kathy Turner, a sophomore from Lewis, reaches for some art supplies in her locker at the Riley Hall of Art and Design.

INSIDE COLUMN

Turn on the radio to listen to the lonely DJ

Right about now, I am sitting down to my radio show. Beginning at 1 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons, I spin records and compact discs for two hours, and I have a great time. Except something is missing. No one is listening.



Rolando de Aguiar

Sports Copy Editor

These two hours of solitude are a great way to relax. I get to play music I enjoy in an environment which makes me feel as if I were all grown up. I have a very professional-looking microphone in front of me, two state-of-the-art turntables flanking me (if turntables can still be called state-of-the-art) and a three-foot wide panel of knobs at my fingertips. Two CD players usually sit at arm's length, but one is on the fritz (as usual), so I'll have to do without digital technology for a day.

And for another day, I'll have to deal with the disheartening fact that no one is out there to hear my resonant tenor and intriguing music over the airwaves. The students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's just don't want to hear me.

I know that it's probably not my fault. Most of my potential listeners are in class, learning. They doze off as Doctor Who goes over the past semi-semester of material in some class they regret ever having DARTed. The midterm is Thursday, and the review is essential.

But as they daydream in a stifling classroom, I am playing Hüsker Dü. As any individual with a grain of common sense knows, there are few experiences on earth which can compare to the ecstasy of listening to Hüsker Dü. While I enjoy the distorted guitar, the average student bakes in a lecture hall.

I continue my show, playing Nirvana, the Poster Children and the Blake Babies, while my potential audience leaves the oven and fights the icy wind back to the dorms. Then they sleep, study or watch General Hospital.

For some reason, I talk on the air. Between songs, I plead for requests. I play segues read by such influential Americans as Charles Kuralt and Spike Lee. Occasionally, I crack a joke. I tell of upcoming concerts. I forecast the weather as well as Willard Scott does. I plead for requests again, and spin another tune.

I finish my show, put my records away, and look at the request log longingly. I wonder what it would feel like to write something in that book. Someday I will know.

It seems like my show has everything good radio needs. It has a great name, The Manic Hispanic. It is set in a time slot during which people are actually awake. I've got a good voice, I don't mess up too frequently, and usually, I know what I am talking about.

The radio station for whom I spin my tunes, like so many of the artists it promotes, seems to be on the brink of something big. You see its name everywhere, from the cover of Scholastic to concert posters. But the Voice of the Fighting Irish needs two things before it can get an FM frequency. There is one on each side of your head.

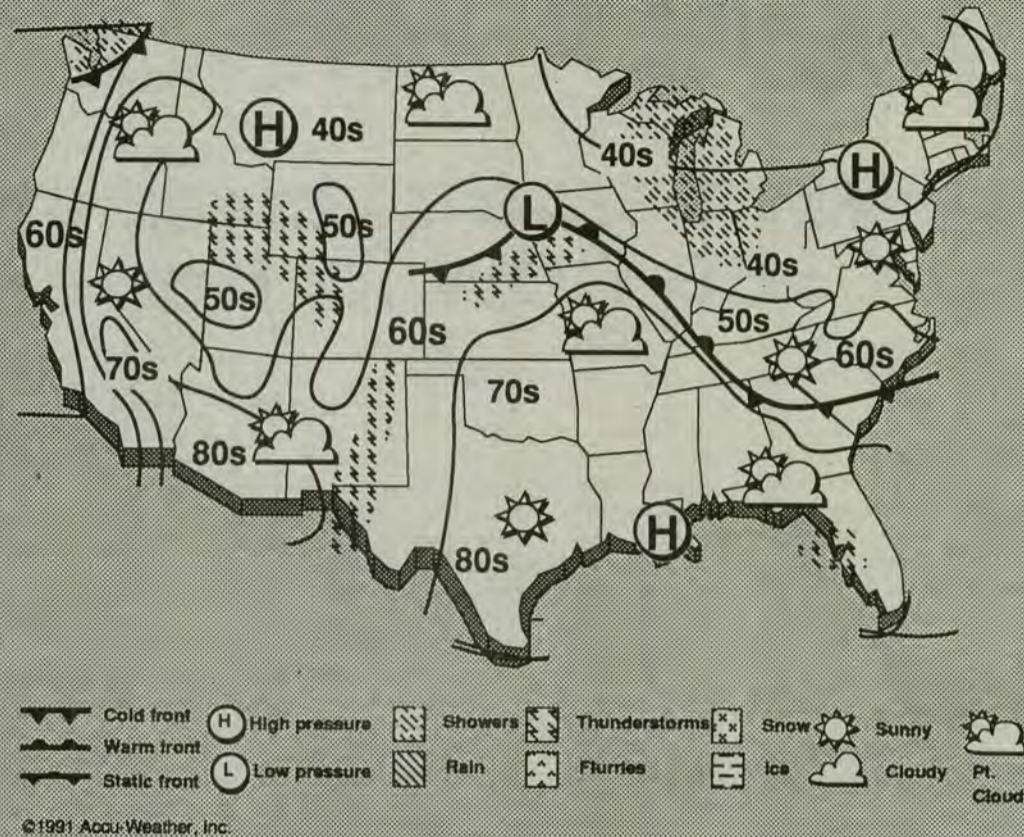
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Tuesday, October 15
Lines show high temperatures.



FORECAST:
Mostly cloudy and cooler today with a 30 percent chance of showers. Highs from the middle to upper 40s and lows in the lower 30s.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Athens	79	57
Atlanta	78	49
Berlin	63	45
Boston	57	40
Chicago	58	46
Dallas-Ft. Worth	78	68
Denver	71	34
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Honolulu	88	78
Houston	88	71
Indianapolis	60	47
London	63	52
Los Angeles	82	63
Madrid	68	50
Miami Beach	83	70
New Orleans	87	70
New York	59	40
Paris	64	52
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Seattle	75	48
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TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Burmese dissident wins Nobel Prize

■ **OSLO, Norway** — Burmese opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi, who has been under house arrest for two years for her struggle to achieve democracy in her homeland, was awarded the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize on Monday. The Nobel Committee acknowledged that Suu Kyi may not know of her \$1 million award. Burma's military junta bars her from receiving visitors or communicating with outsiders. Suu Kyi, 46, the daughter of Burmese independence hero Aung San, won for insisting on non-violent means to bring democracy to her impoverished South East Asian homeland of 40 million people. Her party, the National League for Democracy, overwhelmingly won parliamentary elections in May 1990, but Burma's generals have refused to end their repressive rule and let the opposition party take power. This year's Nobel Peace prize is the first won by a Burmese and the fifth for Asia.

and philosopher, died in 1626 without ever visiting Virginia. The idea that his manuscripts were buried at Bruton Parish arose in 1938, when the church permitted an excavation sought by a Christian mystic who said she deciphered the location from codes in other 17th century writings. That dig found no vault. However, surface engineering tests in the 1980s indicated a large object — perhaps a boulder — is about 20 feet below ground. The church's governing board is considering paying for a professional archaeological excavation to put an end to the claims it says are based on mystical calculations without scientific or historical basis.

Cheney attends NATO Meeting

■ **WASHINGTON** — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney departed Monday for the first major NATO session held since the Soviet coup and President Bush's initiative to slash superpower nuclear arsenals. The session, scheduled to be held in Sicily on Thursday and Friday, will focus on how NATO's nuclear forces can be shaped and adapted to reflect the changed security requirement in Europe in light of the demise of the Warsaw Pact. Alliance sources, speaking in Brussels, said that NATO was ready to make deep cuts in its arsenal of nuclear gravity bombs, perhaps even slicing it in half. Analysts have estimated that the alliance has about 1,400 such weapons, which can be delivered from aircraft that can carry either nuclear or conventional arms.



NATIONAL

New Age group wants to find vault

■ **WILLIAMSBURG, Va.** — A New Age group wants to dig up a historic church graveyard in hopes of finding a vault it claims contains writings that can save the world and prove that Sir Francis Bacon wrote the plays of Shakespeare. Bacon, an English statesman

OF INTEREST

■ **The Senior Rap Up** signup deadline has been extended to today. Sign up at the CSC.

■ **Seniors** can attend an information session concerning post graduate volunteer activities today at the CSC from 4:30-5:00 p.m.

■ **A van drivers training seminar** will be offered to all those who have not previously attended and are planning to request use of the Center for Social Concern's vans. The course will be offered today at 5 p.m. at the CSC. This seminar is mandatory for all students expecting to drive a van.

■ **Urban Plunge** informational meeting will be held tonight at 7 at Saint Mary's College, Haggar Parlor. The Urban Plunge will be explained and former participants will be on hand to answer questions and share experiences.

■ **A meeting with police officers** and representatives from the South Bend Legal Department to discuss security services over break, Neighborhood Watch programs and party guidelines will be held tonight at 7:30 in the CSC.

■ **Freshman mugs** can be picked up in room 201 in the Administration Building. Please bring your card to pick up your mug.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/October 14

VOLUME IN SHARES 130.11 Million	NYSE INDEX 212.57	↑ 2.50
	S&P COMPOSITE 386.47	↑ 5.02
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS 3,019.45	↑ 35.77
PRECIOUS METALS		
	GOLD ↓	\$ 1.00 to \$358.90/oz.
	SILVER ↓	5¢ to \$4.097oz.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1937:** The Ernest Hemingway novel "To Have and Have Not" was first published.
- **In 1945:** The former premier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed.
- **In 1951:** The situation comedy "I Love Lucy," starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, premiered on CBS.
- **In 1969:** Peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, as part of a moratorium against the Vietnam War.
- **In 1990:** Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev was named the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Former Lyons rector Jochman dies of cancer

By LISA EATON
Managing Editor

Sister Jeannine Jochman, former rector of Lyons Hall, died Sunday afternoon after a lengthy battle against cancer. She was 52 years old.

Originally from Peoria, Ill., she graduated from Saint Mary's College in 1956 and became a Sister of the Holy Cross in 1958.

From 1961 until 1967, she served as a grade school teacher in Chicago and in Harvard, Ill. From 1968-1977, she was a principal for a number of grade schools in these areas.

From 1977-1985, she worked for the diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend, first as the Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and then as the Su-

perintendent of Schools.

In 1986, she took a yearlong sabbatical in order to work toward her master's degree in applied theology at the University of California, Berkeley.

Jochman then came to Notre Dame in 1986 as a rector for Lyons Hall.

"She came to Notre Dame because she thought it would be a good place to try to figure out what she wanted to do with her life in terms of her vocation," said Sister Mary Louise Gude, rector of Farley Hall. "It was a wonderful job. She loved it here."

"She loved the students. She especially loved knowing them over a period of time. She particularly loved working with the [resident assistants] and her hall staff," Gude said. "She really loved being at Notre Dame.

She loved the community aspect. She made friends in so many different areas."

"I think of her as an educator," said Father Robert Krieg, associate professor of theology and director of the Master of Divinity program. "She continued to bring that model to Lyons Hall. The whole hall community could be involved in the learning experience. She was really proud of Lyons."

"She had the upmost concern for the dorm. She was always looking out for the people in the dorm," according to Theresa Murphy, Lyons Hall resident assistant. "She was a very good listener and very dedicated."

"She had a strong presence in the dorm," said Amy Lutz, Lyons Hall resident assistant. "She was soft-spoken, but effective and in control."

As rector of Lyons Hall, Jochman made many internal changes. Under her direction, the dorm was renovated and a social space known as "The Lair" was created. In addition to the creation of social space, Jochman was continually working to enhance the appearance of the dorm as a

whole.

During her five years as rector, she worked towards improving the appearance of the chapel and was particularly proud of the Stations of the Cross, which were donated to the hall by the Lou Holtz family last year.

"She was a big organizer," Gude said. "She was into projects. She brought social space to Lyons Hall."

Jochman was diagnosed with cancer in 1987. Through treatment, she was able to come into the 1988-89 school year with a clean bill of health. Unfortunately, the cancer returned in 1989 and she was unable to rid herself of it a second time.

Throughout her illness, Jochman never let her health interfere with her duties as rector.

"It was her purpose here that kept her going, even though she was suffering and in a lot of pain. I have a lot of respect for her," Murphy said. "She loved the community here very much. She put every ounce of herself into it."

"She did not want her illness

to be preoccupied with herself," Krieg said. "She wanted to keep the attention focused on others."

"She never felt sorry for herself. She never complained. She simply endured," Gude said. "I will remember her for her courage."

She made the difficult decision to resign her position as rector last summer because she felt that she was no longer healthy enough to handle the demands that are placed upon the ND hall rectors.

"It is amazing that she lasted as long as she did. It was a very difficult decision for her to resign," Lutz said. "It says a lot about how much she loved Lyons."

Since then, she had been living in a house in South Bend with other Sisters of Holy Cross. On Sunday she was moved to the infirmary at Saint Mary's, where she died a few hours later.

There will be a wake Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Church of Loretto at Saint Mary's. The Mass of Resurrection will take place this Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Church of Loretto.

ND students, faculty sent free postal cards

Special to The Observer

More than 14,000 members of the Notre Dame community received a special Sesquicentennial gift today from the Alumni Association.

As part of this morning's dedication of the Notre Dame postal card, the Alumni Association arranged for the mailing of personalized cards to students, faculty, staff, local alumni club presidents, class presidents and current and former alumni board members.

The front of the card features a color design of the Main Building with a first-day-of-issue cancellation and a personal address label. The

back of the card carries a Sesquicentennial logo and cancellation, an Alumni Association logo and a message from Chuck Lennon, assistant vice president for University Relations and executive director of the Alumni Association.

The 19-cent card is the U.S. Postal Service's salute to Notre Dame's 150th anniversary. A part of the Historic Preservation Series, the card was scheduled to be dedicated at 10 a.m. today in ceremonies at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

Cards and first-day-of-issue cancellations are available today at several locations on campus.

Senate discusses businesses

By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

AdWorks, ND Video and Irish Gardens show a combined profit of \$220 for September, reported Student Business Board Manager Cesar Capella at Monday's Student Senate meeting.

Both AdWorks and ND Video report a loss for the month due mainly to opening expenses, said Capella. They expect to show profit in the future, he added.

Ian Mitchell, editor-in-chief of

Scholastic, the weekly Notre Dame student magazine, also spoke to the Senate about the magazine's plan for a future course evaluation issue. Scholastic had published course evaluations in the late 1960s and early 1970s, but the issue was discontinued.

The upcoming evaluation, which will be issued in early November, will be in a review format and cover about 200 courses. Mitchell would like to publish a more extensive version next semester, but publishing costs exceed Scholastic's budget. Mitchell asked for

Student Senate's support in a future approach to student government to cosponsor the larger issue next semester.

The Student Senate Task Force on Crime reported that it is gathering information from congressional offices, think tanks and peer universities. The committee plans on meeting with neighborhood representatives, landlords and city and university officials and expects to produce a recommendation sheet in the future.


The committee is hosting an open discussion with the South Bend Police Force tonight.

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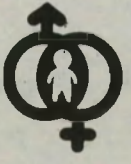


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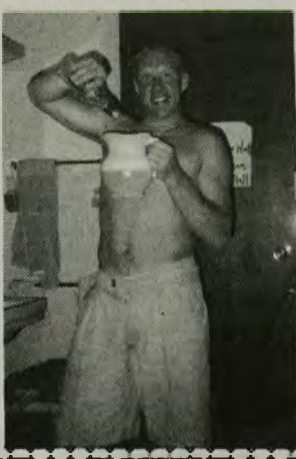


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PAT HUND IS 21!



LOUD: LEWD: LEGAL

University creates new award

Special to The Observer

A new humanitarian award, interfaith and international in its scope, has been announced by the University President Father Edward Malloy.

The Notre Dame Award, Malloy said, will complement the Laetare Medal, which the University has awarded annually since 1883 to an American Catholic distinguished in his or her profession. The Laetare Medalist will continue to be named on the fourth Sunday of the Lenten season and receive the honor at the following May commencement.

The new award reflects the increasingly global dimension of Notre Dame and will be conferred annually on a person who deserves international recognition for contributions to the welfare of humanity, Malloy said.

Plans call for the Notre Dame Award in the future to be announced on the University's Founder's Day, October 13, and for the recipient to address the University community at some time during that academic year.

The first recipient of the new award, however, will be announced later during the University's Sesquicentennial celebration, which ends in November 1992. Malloy has asked the Notre Dame community for nominations for the award. The deadline for nominations is October 13.

Security issues dominate Saint Mary's board meeting

By MARA DIVIS
News Writer

Security issues once again dominated the issues discussed at Monday's weekly meeting of the Saint Mary's Student Board of Governance as Student Body President Maureen Lowry proposed a plan of campus-wide security changes.

Lowry said the amendments were a result of a tour of the campus she took with Security Director Dick Chlebek to explore areas of potential danger.

"[The proposal] was a list of all the changes we'd like to see made," Lowry said. These changes include the installation of lights in strategic spots, seven new locations for security phones, trimming of excess foliage from hedges and the installation of mirrors in the tunnels, she said.

Lowry said that after having successfully been approved by the student board, the safety proposal will be subjected to the Fire and Safety Committee today.

Safety awareness was also, in part, discussed as the Board dealt with the introduction of the Student Alliance of Women's Colleges, Lowry said.

The SAWC is an organization geared toward promoting the benefits of women's colleges nationwide, Lowry said. She added that the group is in its beginning stages at Massachusetts' Regis College and that Saint Mary's is communicating with Regis about joining the alliance.

"We did receive some infor-

mation from them on how to start our own chapter here," Lowry said.

Lowry pointed out that one of the goals of the alliance is to form a network of communicating issues of special interest to

single sex colleges.

"We'd like to communicate about visitation hours and security," she said. Instead of working with larger, coeducational universities, "single sex schools of the same size would benefit from discussing their

policies and guidelines," Lowry said.

Other issues covered in the Board meeting included the announcement of an open forum concerning the renovation of the Church of Loretto. Sister Mary Turgi, chair of the reno-

vation committee, will address student questions and concerns about the changes to be made in the church, Lowry said.

Although a date has not yet been set, Lowry said the forum will take place after October Break.

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the condition of anonymity.

The panel also did not hear in person from another former employee with stronger allegations against Thomas, Angela Wright. Her private interview with the committee was released as part of the official record.

The White House strategy was keyed at holding Southern senators with large black constituencies who accounted for seven of the 13 Democrats who had announced their support for Thomas before the allegations surfaced.

In remarks clearly aimed at these Southerners, Bush said:

"It's important to note that among Afro-Americans, black Americans, that the support is very, very strong. That is significant and I think highly important."

Senate Republicans and the White House were pursuing a strategy of convincing senators that Hill's testimony produced insufficient evidence and that Thomas deserved the benefit of any doubts.

After her lawyers said Sunday that she had passed a polygraph test, Republicans raised the possibility that she was deluded mentally.

On Monday, Republicans tried to impugn her testimony. Danforth's office released an affidavit from a Washington lawyer who said he had given her a poor evaluation when she worked in private practice.

The attorney, John Burke Jr., said he suggested "it would be in her best interest to consider seeking employment elsewhere" because her prospects at the firm were limited.

In testimony, Hill told the panel that she left private practice for government work because "I was interested in seeking other employment."

Lenas discuss sexual assault at SMC

By KARA LINDEMAN
News Writer

Rape is the most violent crime short of murder, according to Dan Lena and his wife Marie, authors of the book "Sexual Assault: How to Defend Yourself."

The Lenas have dedicated the past fifteen years to relaying what they consider their most important message: "You Are Special!" As each has personally experienced the victimization of sexual assault at a young age, they hold a particular interest in helping others by promoting high self-esteem through their national organization, People Against Rape.

This dynamic duo presented their lively lecture, "Hands Off: I'm Special!," Monday in Saint Mary's Little Theater at Moreau Hall to promote self-esteem and show its relation to sexual

assault. They use the theme "I'm Special" to elevate and enhance individuals' self-esteem.

The lecture, which consists of many short presentations, used humor to convey the seriousness of the issue of sexual assault. For openers, the Lenas played respective roles in a typical sexual harassment scene. Marie Lena responded to her husband's advances with assertive, streetwise methods of self-defense.

Both Dan and Marie emphasized that it is important not only to recognize that each individual is special, but also to know self-defense. "You are nature's greatest gift. You are special!" Dan said. "A diamond is rare and unique and that's how you are," Marie said.

As for the issue of self-defense, Dan Lena said, "Don't let anyone get in your way. Don't let anyone use you for a door-

mat." The Lenas told the audience about the seven types of rape that exist, which include marital rape, stranger rape, in-family rape/incest, statutory rape, gang rape, acquaintance rape and date rape. They also spoke of the most common rapist known as the power rapist (the sexually inadequate rapist), the anger rapist (the assault rapist), and the most commonly read about rapist known as the sadistic rapist (the sociopathic rapist).

A few important suggestions offered by the Lenas include awareness of one's surroundings at all times, ability to communicate clearly and assertively with whoever is imposing on one's safety and security, and remembering to have faith for "everything happens for a reason," Dan Lena said.

Cuban Congress ends with few changes

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Communist Party in Cuba ended what was billed as a historic congress on Monday with an emotional vow to carry on with the tough, socialist path charted by President Fidel Castro.

His voice soaring, then sometimes nearly breaking, Castro hammered at the need for socialism, and even abandoned his traditional closing cry: "Socialism or death."

"Socialism or death does not apply, because there will be socialism at any price," Castro vowed in a speech broadcast live by Radio Havana.

He said Cuban communists "will seek ways to save the country, to save the revolution, to save socialism."

Castro himself was re-elected party general secretary in a leadership shuffle that saw a noted moderate, Carlos Aldana, added to the politburo and a few hardliners dropped.

The party decried the collapse of communism elsewhere in the world as "a political disaster" and insisted that Marxist-Leninist theory "maintains its validity for the workers and people of the underdeveloped countries."

The major measures approved by the more than 1,600 delegates at the Fourth Party Congress had long been discussed. These included direct elections to the National Assembly, opening the party to religious believers and autho-

rizing some small private-sector enterprises.

Apparently not discussed were the issues of central economic planning and Cuba's status as one of the world's last single-party communist states.

Food and fuel are Cuba's most pressing problems in a world where Soviet communism lies in tatters and, with it, Cuba's main source of imports. The final day of the congress was devoted to Cuban economic strategy.

The delegates endorsed measures already in effect for more than a year, including tying pay to production, encouraging foreign investment and increasing hard-currency exports such as medicine.



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Dan Lena gives a lively speech at Saint Mary's Monday about sexual assault and self-defense. Dan and Marie Lena are coauthors of the book "Sexual Assault: How to Defend Yourself."

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NYU students patrol campus for credits

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty years ago, New York University students smoked marijuana and fought cops in Washington Square Park. Today, they're working with the police to drive pot dealers from the park — and earning academic credit in the process.

Two dozen have enrolled in the Watch Team, an NYU course that dovetails with Police Commissioner Lee Brown's enthusiasm for "community policing."

Armed with two-way radios and flashlights and wearing white windbreakers with the words WATCH TEAM, students patrol the park three nights a week.

Although they're looking for wrongdoing in general, "We basically harass drug dealers," says junior Evan McNeeley.

"They've definitely helped make the park safer," says Charles Campisi, Sixth Precinct commander. "Students feel safer walking to the library at night."

Washington Square Park, a haunt for bohemians from John Sloan to Bob Dylan, covers about eight square blocks amidst NYU's campus in Greenwich Village. By day, it is a vibrant melange of tourists, students, families, and marijuana dealers; at night, the latter set the tone.

"A lot of the time you feel unsafe, especially if the police aren't around," says Becky Gould, a Watch Team member who is studying psychology.

After some trial patrols last spring, NYU offered a one-credit course this semester. The requirements: 30 hours of patrol (one two-hour patrol a week); weekly classes and field trips to sites such as the morgue and central booking; and a paper or project at semester's end.

It is the first course of its kind in the city, and NYU officials say they know of no other like it anywhere.

Campus Ministry

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The occasion of 'National Coming Out Day' and recent campus debate on the 'safe haven concept' offer an opportunity to reflect on the situation of gay students at Notre Dame.

A 1986 letter from the Congregation of the Faith to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States declares that "while homosexual inclination is not in itself a sin, neither is homosexual activity a morally acceptable option...." The letter urges homosexual persons "to form chaste, stable relationships."

For centuries, the Catholic Church has taught that the only proper place for genital sex is within the permanent bond of marriage and in the context of the potentiality for new life. This sexual ethic applies to all people; in asking homosexuals to live up to this standard, nothing is asked of them that is not asked of heterosexuals or bisexuals. This may be a difficult standard, but it is one which gives witness to the Kingdom of God, proclaimed by Jesus, where heterosexuals alike are called.

Since Notre Dame is a Catholic University, the official perspective of the institution toward homosexuals is that of the Catholic Church, namely, that while homosexual orientation is not sinful, homosexual acts are.

The same is true, of course, for those who might seek the Church's ethical approval of heterosexual acts outside the permanent bond of marriage.

An impasse can be reached in dialogue with either group or situation, since Catholic teaching does not sanction as morally acceptable or neutral a sexually active lifestyle outside marriage.

It is important to assert that anything that the Church says to its members or that we say to homosexual students, faculty members, staff or alumni, must be said with understanding and with pastoral compassion and sensitivity. Notre Dame must stand with the Church in stressing that homosexuals are our brothers and sisters, and that with us, are the well beloved children of a God whose love for us is without measure, regardless of our sexual orientation. In practice, this means that offensive actions, from thoughtless jokes to harassment, contradict the bases of Christian community.

When a person becomes a member of a community, and all the more so when the foundation is Christian as in our case, there is a legitimate expectation that one will live in an atmosphere of peace

and security conducive to growth and happiness. At Notre Dame, we should be able to assume this as a baseline, and offer more.

This means that we are obliged to contribute to the creation of a peaceful climate which helps all the members of our community to develop confidence in themselves and which urges them to be compassionate with others.

Therefore, to harass, belittle, taunt, scorn or humiliate members of our community who are homosexual because of their orientation is simply intolerable at Notre Dame or anywhere else, and these actions should be rejected by all who bear the name of Christ.

Our challenge as a community is not simply to avoid doing the wrong thing, but rather to do what is fitting and correct. The Gospel urges us to have the same sentiments towards one another that Jesus has for each of us.

This means that we should go out of our way to accept, promote and defend the rights of all the members of our community so that each of us can develop our God-given talents for the love of God who created us and in service of our fellow human beings.

It means that we should scrutinize our prejudices, assess our vocabulary and examine our attitudes to see if we are tolerant and willing to accept those who are different from us; to see if our attitudes toward others reflect, no matter how dimly, those of Jesus Christ.

If we are unwilling to examine our expressed and sometimes implicit negative attitudes towards those among us who are homosexuals, indeed, even if we are simply reluctant to do so, it is only with difficulty that we can call ourselves followers of Jesus Christ in any meaningful way.

Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.

On October 11-12, 1991, NOTRE DAME will celebrate WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. All collections campus-wide, including at SACRED HEART CHURCH, will be used for the support of Holy Cross missionaries in the developing world.

Changing times mean new lessons for Soviet students

MOSCOW (AP) — You can't simply stroll into the Moscow State University library and grab the textbook by American economist Paul Samuelson. You have to put a little peer pressure on the student already reading it.

"You ask how long he will read it. If they say 30 minutes, you look at your watch and wait," says Olga Koshchuk, 20, a third-year economics student. "When the time comes, you tell them they are finished."

Karl Marx is not through at old MSU, but he does seem to be on academic probation. Lesson plans have been revised. Students form lines in libraries to read free-market primers.

This palatial showcase of Soviet higher education —

President Mikhail Gorbachev's alma mater — is lurching into the post-Communist era.

The bulletin boards in Building No. 9, where economics is taught, are sprinkled with items that offer students a sampling of the Western world.

An American professor will lecture for 13 days this month. Register in Room 507. American University in Washington has 60 economics openings. To apply, pay 125 rubles, about one-third the average monthly wage.

Vladimir Kazakov, the department's deputy chairman, didn't write the book on Marxist economics. But he did write three textbooks that explained it. Today he studies Samuelson's free-market theories.

"We do not live in the past. We live in the future," he says, excitedly throwing file after file on his desk. Each is fat with photocopied pages from American textbooks and their translations.

A picture of Lenin in the bookcase behind him peeks over his shoulder as he autographs an obsolete textbook he wrote last year. It is now just another souvenir in a society that peddles the paraphernalia of its Communist past.

"We are teaching market economics!" Kazakov cries. "We are looking at American textbooks! The new job of the teachers is to present these new ideas."



French culture speech

The Observer/Jody Bellis

Lynn Hunt from the University of Pennsylvania talks about how French art and literature of revolutionary France reflected the turbulent time period.

Green card lottery draws 7 million forms

MERRIFIELD, Va. (AP) — Postal officials said Monday that 2 million applications for green cards have been processed so far from immigrants in a lottery to become one of 40,000 new legal residents of the United States.

"We have approximately another 4 million to 5 million (applications) waiting in the wings to either be processed or verified," said Postal Service spokesman Robert Faraq at the Merrifield General Collection facility where the applications are being processed.

Many immigrants tried to improve their odds by delivering more than 1,000 petitions each over the weekend.

The State Department is accepting the first 40,000 valid applications for immigration visas received by the department after 12:01 a.m. Monday.

The applications could have been submitted to the Merrifield Post Office as early as 7 p.m. Saturday night.

People who live far away from Virginia were told to mail applications to friends in the area so the applications would have the Northern Virginia postmark, Faraq said.

As many as 15 million applications are expected by the time the process ends Oct. 19, officials said.

Faraq said that as of Monday, the State Department had collected 300,000 documents for review. Another 2 million were postmarked, bound and ready for delivery to the State Department.

The spokesman said processing the applications went fairly smoothly, but applicants expressed uncertainty about when


they should have mailed their documents.

Burma native Anh Wah said she misunderstood when she was told applications were being taken at midnight Monday, thinking that meant she could not apply until Monday evening.

"I am so upset. I misunderstood. Now I can only pray that my mistake will not be fatal," she said. "I have been here for several years and desire nothing more than to be an American."

Faraq said officials did as much as they could to advise aliens about the rules.

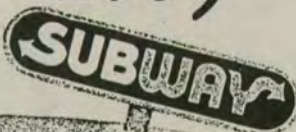
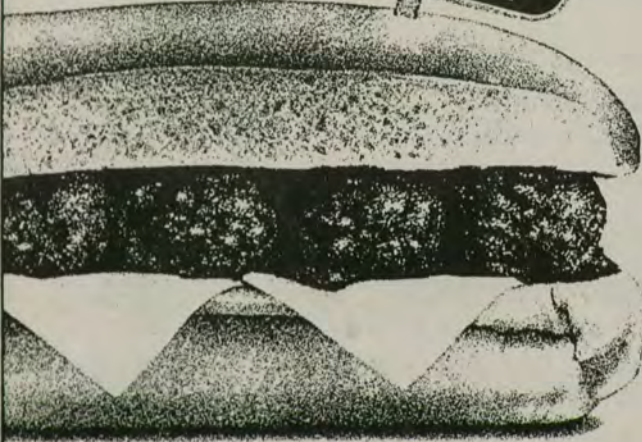
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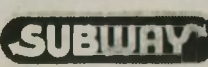
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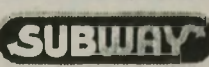
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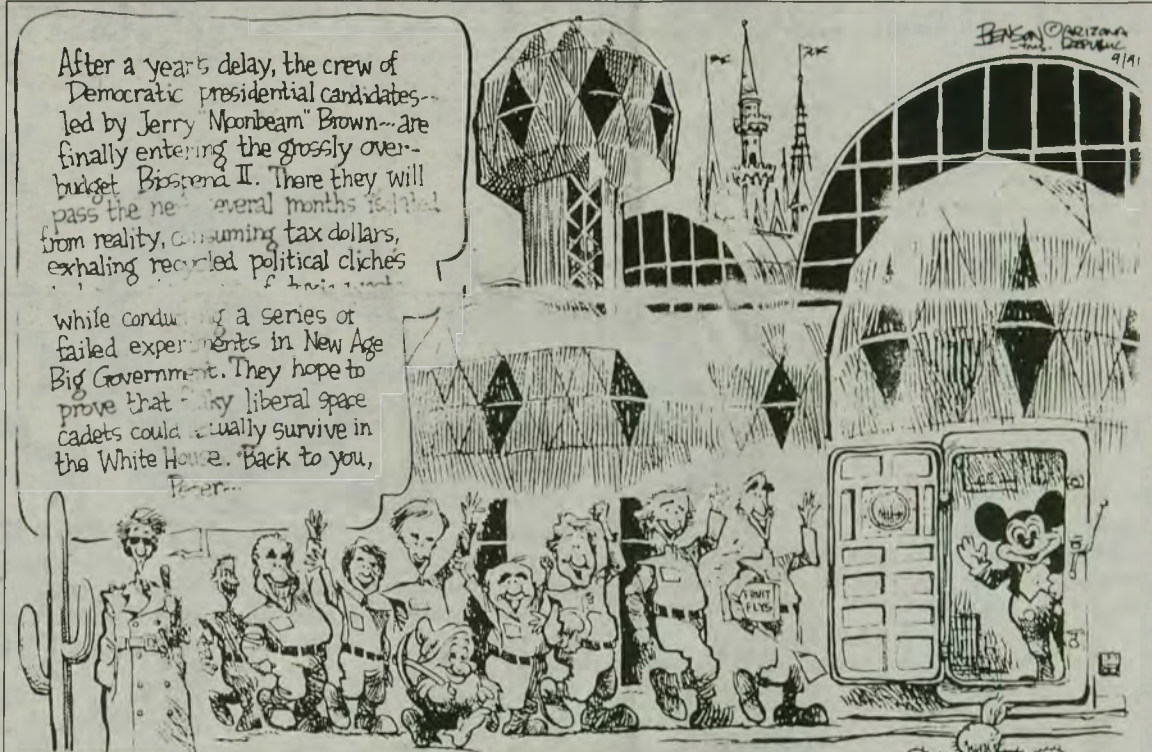
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student task force formed to counter off-campus crime

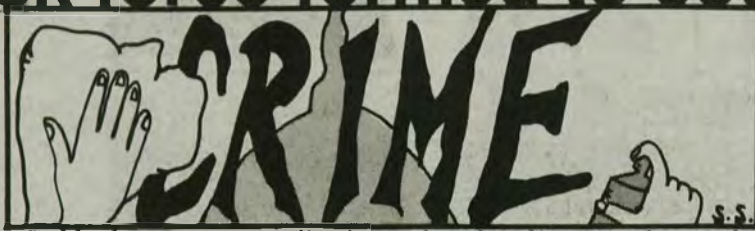
Dear Editor:

Since its founding 150 years ago the University of Notre Dame has prided itself on instilling a sense of family in a community whose members come from across the nation and around the world.

Here, in this idyllic setting nestled in peaceful Indiana, we find encouragement and support from our neighbors, respect from the happy Hoosier natives, and security to pursue academic achievement. At least, this has been the goal.

The alarming reality, however, is that our community is beset by the ailments which have befallen other parts of the nation, despite our Notre Dame identity.

Last year we saw an enormous increase in vandalism on campus, thefts in dorms, and attacks throughout the area.



Suddenly we stare reality in the face, and it is frightening.

These crimes far exceed the occasional appearance of the Blue Jogger or the loss of an infrequent book bag from the dining hall. Students often stay on campus for fear of misfortune should they venture into town, for any reason.

Access to the University poses perils for any who would walk, buses to the mall or downtown frequently carry riders who intimidate students, and those who live off-campus report robbery, assault, and mayhem in their homes.

As a University, we are

deeply distressed at the deterioration of the school we so love. As students, we are determined to take action to protect ourselves.

To those ends, Student Government has established the Student Task Force on Crime, a commission composed of student senators, hall presidents, and off-campus representatives. The purpose of this committee is to examine security and related issues, to formulate solutions to these dire threats, and to help implement effective counter-measures.

Our first concrete step toward these goals will be a pro-

gram for addressing off-campus concerns. All students living in South Bend will be personally contacted by mail and invited. In addition, all other students and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

This program will have a panel composed of the Police Chief of South Bend, Ronald Marciniak, the administrative assistant to the Mayor, Jim Caldwell, officers from the South Bend Legal Department, and, most importantly, the beat officers who patrol the neighborhoods in which Notre Dame students live.

These representatives will discuss crime prevention, distribute copies of local ordinances which affect social gatherings (like noise ordinances, what officers look for when determining if a party will be broken up, and other

tips), and provide an opportunity for students to meet the officers who will call on their houses when an infraction is reported.

Campus security will also provide information on protection over breaks and storage of valuables with Security and contacts for Neighborhood Watch programs. This forum, sponsored by Student Government and the Student Task Force on Crime, is a tremendous opportunity for students to further protect themselves.

It will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns. Refreshments will be served to provide an occasion to meet beat officers more casually. Thank you.

David J. Certo
District 1 Student Senator
Oct. 10, 1991

Inflammatory remarks do not propose productive debate

Dear Editor:

To say that Mr. Paul Peralez's letter (The Observer, Oct. 9) infuriated me would be an understatement. It is not only his personal beliefs that I find outrageous, but also in the manner which he expresses them.

Rather than address the specific issue of race, or of interracial relations, or of affirmative action, or of SUFR, or of the welfare system, or of Clarence Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court, Mr. Peralez chose to form a conglomerate of all these issues.

By doing this he has clouded a number of pertinent issues and has annihilated any chance for rational debate. If Mr. Peralez's true intent was to stimulate an

active discussion on any one of the myriad of issues he raised, would he not have concentrated on just one?

I infer from his article that rather than support any of his opinions with evidence, he chose to confuse the readers by associating so many independent issues into one letter. Rather than propose a fruitful debate on the issues, he chose to gain publicity for himself, no matter how adverse.

To reply specifically to Mr. Peralez's incongruous diatribe against, I can only assume, the entire African-American population, would take countless hours. I will only rebut his first point.

In his opening paragraph Mr.

Peralez boldly states "One of the articles of faith for the black nationalists during the Civil Rights crusade of the 1960's was that the black man would not be liberated until he had lain with the white woman..."

I can only respond through personal experience. Having been raised in Alabama, a state infamous for racism and famous for civil rights activists, I can suggest that, at best, Paul Peralez is mistaken.

As far as I can tell, from communicating and interacting with many poor and disadvantaged African-Americans in a daily basis in Birmingham, they are much more concerned about receiving an adequate

education to prepare them for employment that will provide a comfortable living, than sleeping with white women.

In the future, should Mr. Peralez choose to discuss such complex and pertinent issues, he should do so in a manner that allows for discussion. He chose to submit a letter that addressed many difficult issues that could have led to a great, meaningful debate.

However, he presented issues in such a way that any conscientious individual who wants to debate the issue cannot do so in a rational fashion. For anyone to respond directly to his inflammatory remarks would only mean

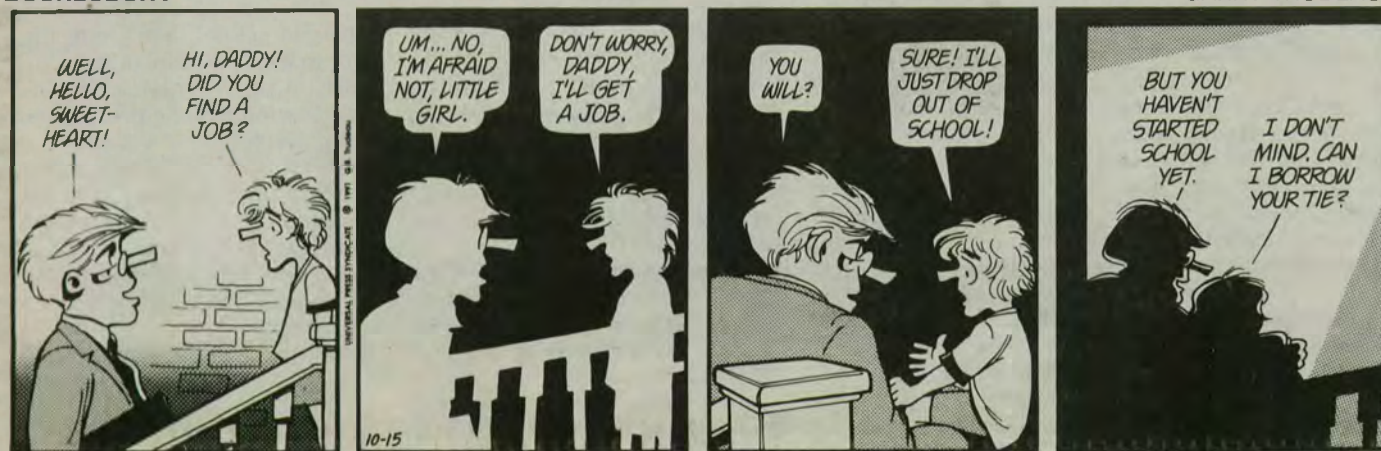
participating in an ideological shouting match.

I believe that if he will, in the future, define his points clearly, individually and succinctly, many people will step forward and participate in meaningful and productive debates with him. Otherwise, he does an injustice to the entire Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community who would like to respond to his article.

I regret that Mr. Peralez lacks the confidence necessary to propose a congruent argument with legitimate support.

John Paul Kimes
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Oct. 12, 1991

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Peralez lacks an understanding of the black people

Dear Editor:

Again, I have been compelled to suspend my studies to address an entry in *The Observer* (Oct. 9, 1991). This response is to the unbelievably offensive editorial written by a young man named Paul Peralez.

I understand that everyone is entitled to their First Amendment right, but I guess I'm a little disappointed at *The Observer's* decision to print such an attack upon a whole race of people, not to mention the attempt to minimize and trivialize the meaning of a whole movement.

First, I must dispute Mr. Peralez's view of the purpose of the Civil Rights Movement. I don't know if he was joking or if he was serious, but in any event, this movement is something that no one should allow to be trivialized.

The purpose of the Civil Rights Movement was to assure that all people in our country, regardless of race, religion, or sex retained and enjoyed specific rights. These rights include the right to an effective education, the right to vote, the right to be employed and the right to live anywhere without the threat of violence. People may not recall, but many died to secure these rights.

This is hardly something to joke about or to demean. Think about what is important to you and ask yourself whether or not you are willing to die so that someone else may get a chance to take advantage of it.

Not long ago, Spike Lee said that people who have no real argument focus on the trivial in attempt to make that the issue. This is clearly what Mr. Peralez has attempted to do with his statement that the focus of the Civil Rights Movement was that black men needed to sleep with white women in order to liberate themselves.

In fact, it was Malcolm X who



said that blacks needed to separate themselves from the oppressor in order to liberate themselves. If anyone recalls, white people got very upset with this ideology, which suggests to me that diversity is a desirable social setting by most in our society. It is hardly credible to try to equate this absurd accusation with the agenda of the Civil Rights Movement, which Mr. Peralez is obviously unfamiliar with.

To suggest that black people should feel euphoric over Clarence Thomas' nomination is a clear testimony of Mr. Peralez's misunderstanding of what the plight of African-Americans is all about. Thomas' nomination is about more than his being black, in case people are baffled over Thomas' lack of black support.

If someone is going to take something away from you, it hardly matters if he is a part of your culture or race. It is Thomas' ideology that black Americans have a tough time swallowing. It may be wonderful and noble to hear a black man talk about individual responsibility and achievement, but black people cannot get to the point of individual autonomy without an effective infrastructure, which, by the way, Thomas himself took advantage of.

The fact of the matter is that affirmative action, over the past twenty years, has helped white women much more than it has helped any other group of people. Empirical data has proven this. It is just that affirmative action has been stigmatized so much that many people believe otherwise.

Affirmative Action has not done much, if anything, to change things in the private sector. A law that is not adhered to or enforced has no power. I welcome any challenges to my statements.

How can Mr. Peralez think that he is even qualified to tell us how we should feel? His experiences are not ours. He has no idea of what we have to put up with daily as African-Americans.

One cannot take a situation out of context and make reasonable conclusions as to what the appropriate reactions should be. This is what Mr. Peralez has tried to do with his assumption of how black people should feel about Clarence Thomas.

I challenge Mr. Peralez to explain how an Office of Minority Affairs can be said to foster institutionalized racism. How can he make such an accusation, when within the same sentence he admits that he doesn't even know what institutionalized

racism is?

The fact of the matter is that there is such a thing as institutionalized racism and I will be happy to either explain it to anyone who challenges its existence, or I can bring in experts on the subject to give explicit descriptions and explanations as to its existence and ramifications.

Mr. Peralez's statements contradict themselves on several levels. First, he says that Blacks should "...liberate themselves from the patronizing advocacy of the integrationist liberals...". He then attacks efforts of blacks to do things and make change for themselves by charging that the N.A.A.C.P. is a separatist organization and should not be funded by the student government.

Again, Mr. Peralez is showing his ignorance as to the facts of the matter. The N.A.A.C.P. is an organization that is, and always has been multi-racial. Its first several presidents were white men. Catholics and other Christian churches everywhere have historically supported and participate in the organization's causes. Just because a group disagrees with the President doesn't disqualify their legitimacy as an organization.

Many groups have disagreed with many presidents. You cannot blame people for having

minds of their own, such that they will be able to form opinions that may be contrary to popular belief. To submit to this ideology is bordering on Communism.

It is one thing to sit back and tell everyone how terrible things are for black people (in reference to Mr. Peralez's statement of Arthur Ashe's projections of the fates of black males) and another to explain why these things are the way they are. No one can come up with a remedy to a problem of which they do not understand the dynamics.

I submit that Mr. Peralez does not understand the dynamics of the problems of black people and to say he has no relevant remedy would be an understatement. This being the case, I don't see how he can qualify attacks on attempts to remedy the problems. I don't believe that affirmative action, the feelings of black people about Clarence Thomas, the plight of black men or the meaning of the Civil Rights Movement has touched his life in any significant way, which is why I am at a loss for understanding his reasons for authoring such a letter to the editor.

His letter hurt many people and embarrassed others. He may have intended to do just that, or maybe he just really wanted to air some of his true feelings.

If the latter is the case, I challenge Mr. Peralez to a debate to get some of these issues talked about in the open, in hopes that some remedies may be found.

If the former is the case, then I would like to congratulate Mr. Peralez for such an effective job.

Dennis Barnes
O'Hara Grace
Oct. 12, 1991

Demeaning and misguided lies characterize opinions

Dear Editor:

For the past year or so I have continued to sit back and watch *The Observer* space set aside for valued opinions, get misused and wasted by one Paul Peralez. And for the past year I have done nothing but wait to see what sort of replies would be submitted.

Usually, being a double major of American Studies and English, I find I do not have time for such petty thoughts. And although I finally have put my foot down and I am saying "no more," I am only doing it to clear up and comment on these misconceptions Mr. Peralez holds and make sure no

decent human being is being misguided by his treacherous lies.

As for these "affirmative action" students who, as Peralez puts it "are robbing whites to pay for work they haven't done," please show me where, on this campus, those students are?

I know that I more than earned my position into this University and the other eleven universities (seven of them being Ivy League schools) I was accepted to, seeing that I score a 1290 on my SAT's and maintained a grade point average of 3.97 throughout high school.

And perhaps I should show

Peralez the tuition bill my mother receives every semester which reads the same numbers as he does; perhaps even more. You may think that I am an exception, a unique case in the matter. Well, think again because there are other minorities in a similar situation.

Besides, with the respect level he seems to express for Notre Dame I cannot believe you feel the University would accept anything less than quality people to experience their quality University, regardless of their race.

Finally, I must say there is a serious problem if Peralez honestly believes blacks were

better off before the 1960s; a time when blacks could not have walked down the streets without checking they're necks for a noose; a time when blacks got whipped and beaten by "men of the law" for sitting in the wrong seat; a time when water, God's gift to this world, was used as a torture device for blacks.

And even if he is so inclined to believe blacks are destined to get in trouble with the law, at least he now can hear, "You have the right to remain silent; You have the right to an attorney."

I believe it is time for Mr. Peralez to come to grips with

the fact that he has a personal problem with minorities, especially blacks. I cannot imagine what someone ever did to him so horrible that he feels he must degrade other humans, other divine creations of the Lord up above, every chance he gets, but I am truly sorry it affects him the way it does.

As I said before, I pray other students are not as lacking in a Christian heart as he is and are not in any way influenced by these demeaning lies Mr. Peralez continues to write.

K.D. Johnson
Pasquerilla East
Oct. 10, 1991

Reader supports Peralez letter calling it 'remarkable'

Dear Editor:

I would like to say that Paul Peralez's article "Notre Dame should not support SUFR's agenda" is one of the greatest articles I have ever read. Its level of frankness on one of America's most exasperating problems was remarkable. I only wish that I had the courage to write such an article.

Unfortunately, Paul, myself, and anyone else who agrees with the article will simply be branded "racists" and be pointed at as examples of the

kind of "narrow-minded" thoughts that keep blacks down.

It is precisely that type of attitude that will keep them down. Even blacks that speak out are merely branded as "traitors." Their continued use of perceived or imagined racism as a weapon only cheapen their cause.

Martin Luther's main point, in fact the point of the whole Civil Rights Movement, was that race and color should not matter. This is being blatantly con-

tradicted by affirmative action, "race norming" and the like.

Fortunately, the Supreme Court is shooting down most of these measures as reverse discrimination. Opportunity does exist for all of us out there. But it does require that blacks, and the rest of us, stop making excuses and take charge of our own lives and make something happen ourselves via endurance and effort. This is the spirit of Booker T. Washington.

For all intents and purposes, welfare did not exist in America

until the Great Depression. But by that time, we were already the world's number one industrial power. This was made by extreme hard work on the part of the entire country, creating something out of nothing, making the U.S.A. the great nation that it is today.

Welfare was designed to assist the elderly, the disabled, etc. . . It was not meant as a crutch or alternative to working for the able-bodied.

All members of our society must set high goals for them-

selves in school, work and life and strive to attain them. We must all be productive citizens if our nation is to be prosperous and powerful.

It is in our long-term national interests and security that we pull together, out some of the unum back into our national motto and all contribute to the well-being and productivity of our country.

Jeffrey O'Donnell
Grace Hall
Oct. 10, 1991

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to editor was twisted, 'goading rhetoric,' not opinion

Dear Editor:

On Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1991, The Observer printed yet another letter by Mr. Paul Peralez. Once again, he produced a well-written, carefully-calculated, yet twisted, unfounded and malicious article meant to incite the anger of the African-American community on campus.

Mr. Peralez, however, is not the problem. His views are well-known to most students at Notre Dame. He has written many letters, and in fact ran an entire student senatorial campaign based on the concepts found in his latest letter. Mr. Peralez is old news. He no longer warrants the energy required to be upset. The Observer does.

I just cannot understand how the editorial staff of The Observer can continue to find Mr. Peralez's words worthy to

print. I would think that a college newspaper has a responsibility to the students it serves, a responsibility to distinguish between a writer offering an opinion, and one whose purpose is to attack and enrage a certain group of people.

I went to Notre Dame's Law Library in search of evidence to support this belief. I found none. In fact, I found the opposite. With regard to "letters to the editor," newspapers have no legal responsibility requiring them not to print letters of a malicious intent.

In other words, the law does not hold The Observer responsible for printing letters like Mr. Peralez's. However, in a society of rational people, there are instances in which legal standards do not measure up to moral standards. This is one such instance.

Despite what the law states, I believe that the editors of The Observer must be held morally responsible for their actions. Over the past years Mr. Peralez has come to their offices with many letters, several of which have denigrated and misrepresented African Americans and their historical struggles.

All of his letters, however, have not been printed, so it would appear that someone at The Observer has recognized the maliciousness of his writings. Someone has recognized that he has gone beyond the point of presenting an opinion. Someone has recognized that he is trying to create discord. So why is it that any of his letters continue to go to press?

This incident is just another glaring example of the institutionalized racism that often reveals itself on this campus.

People's minds are so entrenched in the ideas of oppression that they do not see the twisted violence of a letter like Peralez's. The cartoon (which was not a creation of Mr. Peralez's, but someone on The Observer staff) that accompanied his letter bears this out.

While I applaud The Observer's apology for the cartoon, the action comes too late. If the editors had taken care of their moral responsibility there would have been no need for an apology.

The First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America guarantees the right to freedom of speech. The laws of the land have further declared that a newspaper cannot be held legally responsible for the views expressed in a letter to the editor, even if intended to provoke anger.

I wonder then, who will be

held responsible if this letter proves successful in its purpose to incite anger, disruption, and possibly even violence?

Will it be the author of the letter? Will it be those who are incited to act with emotional impulsiveness? Better yet, will it be the newspaper that ignored its moral responsibility to distinguish between opinion and goading rhetoric, the newspaper that ignored its moral responsibility to be sensitive to its own biases?

I vote for the newspaper, for it has the ability to stop the trouble before it starts. It is a matter of responsibility. The editorial staff of The Observer would do well to keep these things in mind.

Andre Barrett
Grace Hall
Oct. 10, 1991

Half truths and generalizations dominated letter from Peralez

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the letter titled "Notre Dame should not support SUFR's agenda," (The Observer, Oct. 10). The letter contained language, reasoning, and generalizations that I don't agree with.

I resent being labeled as a "poor little negro." Affirmative action has nothing to do with "robbing whites and paying blacks for the work they haven't done." The purpose of affirmative action is to give minorities an opportunity they may otherwise not receive. Everyone on campus has certain concerns.

It is in a student's best interest to have these concerns attended to. It also shows the university cares about students as individuals. "Institutionalized racism" is not the Office of Minority Affairs: It is the many organizations that hold the same views as Mr. Peralez.

Student government uses our money not only to help black organizations but other organizations on campus. N.A.A.C.P. is not a separatist black organization: It is here to aid blacks as well as non-blacks deal with the fact that blacks are progressing and to discuss issues concerning

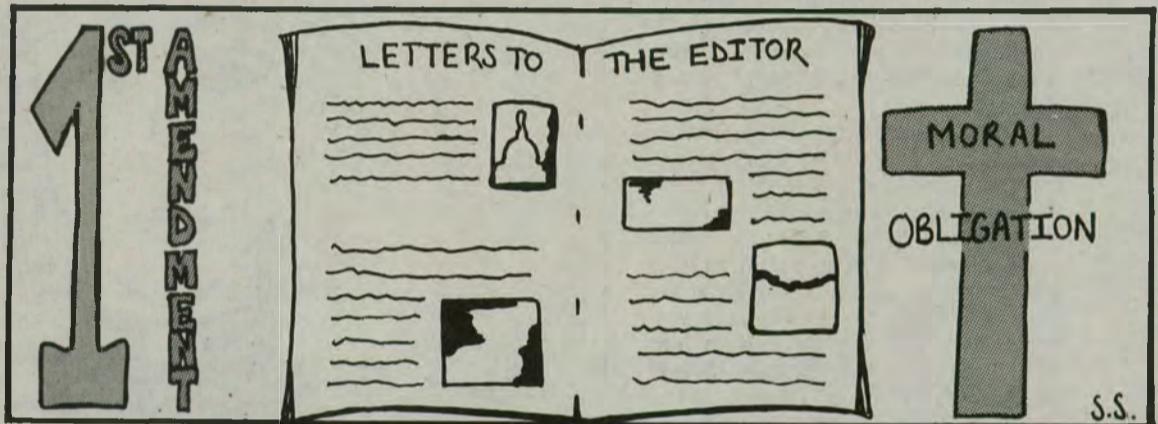
blacks and whites.

The success of blacks is not only measured by our success in the NFL and NBA but also in the corporate world. Emphasis is placed on sports because that is where the spotlight is. If emphasis was put on the business world, then maybe success can be measured by other standards. Not all blacks measure the success of blacks by the NFL or NBA. That is an assumption Mr. Peralez incorrectly states.

Blacks have to work as hard as non-blacks to make their way. Nothing comes easy for anyone. It never has and it never will. I am a black college student and in no way do I believe that my being black is a "passport to behavior and 'entitlements.'" If I demand more, it is because I will work hard for more and deserve to get more. It is always easy to settle for less.

If Mr. Peralez wants to speak the truth, let him speak whole truths and not half truths. He has a right to his own opinion like everyone. If there is an attempt to tell a story, simply tell the whole story and allow people to develop their own opinions.

Lori Miller
Howard Hall
Oct. 11, 1991



Printing racist opinion lacked judgement

Dear Editor:

As a student of history, I firmly recognize the valuable privilege the First Amendment extends to the press. I have been well schooled on the historic and unprecedented contributions that members of the American press have forwarded to the public, and staunchly support the media's right to free speech.

Thus, it greatly distresses me when this privilege is abused. Through "Letters To The Editor," The Observer opens its pages to its readers so that their experiences, ideas, and viewpoints may be shared by all, and many in the Notre Dame community utilize this space.

One student in particular, Paul Peralez, must feel that "Letters To The Editor" is his personal column through which he can routinely attack,

criticize, and unjustly (and apparently uninformed) throw a myriad of verbal assaults upon the African-American community of Notre Dame.

However, this is not a rebuttal to the many fanciful charges and utterly ridiculous points that Peralez has made. He is entitled to his opinions—racist as they may be—if he so chooses. Instead, I question the judgement of The Observer staff in continually printing these tirades.

Over the past year, Mr. Peralez has made his discontent and disgust of African-Americans known very clearly. I personally feel that enough is enough. Must the student body be repeatedly subjected to hearing the rantings and ravings of one individual? And must we, as African-Americans of this university, be forced to accept

this abuse?

It is difficult to enjoy lunch when one sees himself called a "poor, little negro" and really "wanting to sleep with whites" as Mr. Peralez claims. And those are some of the nicer things he has had to say. I take personal offense to what Paul Peralez has to say, but again his views are his to have.

The Observer—being a campus paper and not merely Paul's personal sounding board—has the responsibility of seeing that its editorial pages are not continually cluttered with the shallow, ignorant, revolting, and racist opinions of one overzealous, attention-seeking individual. That's all I ask, and the least I deserve.

Coquese Washington
Farley Hall
Oct. 13, 1991

Writer's unfounded statements exclusively attack blacks

Dear Editor:

Upon reading Paul Peralez's letter ("Notre Dame should not support SUFR's agenda"), I noticed what I consider major problems with Mr. Peralez's statements.

It should be mentioned that I am in every majority imaginable at this school. I am white, male, Catholic, and Irish. Yet the extreme intolerance which Mr. Peralez exudes toward blacks outrages me.

First, Mr. Peralez claims that "blacks are housed with other blacks at Notre Dame, like blacks in the Old South cherish the pleasure of sleeping with whites." He draws this conclusion from a statement made about interracial sex during the 1960s.

Yet, he neglects to provide any more information about why blacks are segregated and

housed with blacks at Notre Dame (untrue) and why blacks enjoy sleeping with whites. Obviously, both statements are completely ludicrous.

Secondly, it amazes me how Mr. Peralez states that various institutions serve blacks and blacks alone, rather than all minorities. He writes that affirmative action is "a misnomer that means robbing the white to pay blacks for work they haven't done." Affirmative action, which in reality is the use of quotas to ensure that minorities are fairly represented in organizations, discriminates against whites; but that is another issue.

However, why is it that Mr. Peralez's definition of affirmative action includes only blacks? Affirmative action includes Hispanics, Native Americans, Asians, and all

other minorities.

Third, Mr. Peralez claims that "three new minorities" were added to the administration in order to appease SUFR's "poor little negroes." Why does Mr. Peralez assume that SUFR is composed solely of blacks? Last year, SUFR was comprised of members of all races, including Hispanics, blacks, and whites. Again, Mr. Peralez speaks of "separatist black organizations including the N.A.A.C.P.," which stands for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Note the two final words: colored people. This means all minorities, and it is meant that way. If it was intended solely for the advancement of blacks, it would be named N.A.A.B.

Mr. Peralez writes that "blacks are worse off today than they

were before the 1960s." In a feeble attempt to support this statement, he cites crime statistics for blacks and implies that they are therefore worse off. Yet no statistics are mentioned from the era before the civil rights movement.

It is also interesting that Mr. Peralez believes that blacks were better off in the 1960s, even though they were often railroaded through courts, seldom were allowed to vote, could not earn the same wages or hold the same jobs as a white worker, and few blacks were allowed to continue their educations beyond high school. I would be greatly interested in hearing the facts behind another of Mr. Peralez' statement that Notre Dame allows whites and blacks "varying standards of conduct." Such as? No supporting facts whatsoever are

offered.

Why does Mr. Peralez insist on harping on "exclusively black organizations"? Several of those mentioned are not, as Mr. Peralez would have the reader believe, black only; they include all minorities. Yet although Mr. Peralez is, in fact, Hispanic, he fails to notice that Notre Dame funds the Hispanic-American Organization, which is exclusively Hispanic.

It is obvious that many of the statements in Mr. Peralez' letter are unfounded. It is ironic that although Mr. Peralez complains about racism during his diatribe, blatant prejudice against blacks is prevalent throughout his letter.

Matt Miller
Carroll Hall
Oct. 13, 1991

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH
Accent Writer

Changing tradition

Group encourages ND to take a stand on women's ordination

Women as priests.

The mere utterance of this phrase brings forth waves of protest. What about tradition? What about the priest as a representation of Christ? What about the fact that there were no female apostles?

But to some people, the idea of women entering the priesthood is not far-fetched. In fact, many think it's an idea whose time has come.

"A woman does my taxes. I know a woman pathologist. But my priest can't be a woman? ... It's strange. It's perplexing," said John Houck, professor of management at Notre Dame.

Houck is the leader of the Committee on Notre Dame's Position on the Ordination of Women (CNDPOW), a collection of faculty and students who would like to see the University take a stand on this controversial issue.

"How come we (Notre Dame) can certify just about every calling and profession (for women) and we will fight like blazes to stand by our certification, but we won't do it with women and the priesthood?" Houck asked.

The organization came together for the first time three years ago to try to find some answers to such challenging questions.

At this time, Houck was approached by a female student who was trying to decide upon a career path, according to Ann Seckinger, a CNDPOW member. The student told Houck that her true inclination was to serve the Catholic Church; however, options were just not available.

Until then, Houck had never thought about service opportunities from a woman's perspective, explained Seckinger.

"He looked at the situation as an issue of equal rights," she said.

Soon afterwards, CNDPOW was born.

The goals of the organization are three-fold, according to Houck. While pressing the University and the Church to recognize women's place, CNDPOW questions Notre Dame's failure to encourage women to join the priesthood as they would other professions; challenges the

basis of discrimination in the Church; and grapples with the current issue of sexual harassment.

To reach these goals, the group has conducted panel discussions and lectures to thoroughly investigate the theological and psychological affects of the Church's stance.

"We don't have a lot of answers,

but we have a lot of questions," said Seckinger. Looking for insight into some of their questions, the organization has turned to the community.

The opinion that Notre Dame is a male dominated institution is a recurring concern that has been given attention during the organization's investigations.

"All the symbols here (at Notre Dame) are male symbols," said Houck. "All the big events are male athletic events. The opening mass is (lead by) all males ... The war memorial celebrates men ... The mosaic on the Hesburgh library portrays all males ..."

"It is not healthy for the self-esteem of our females," he continued. "They don't feel celebrated. They don't feel that we would go to battle for their rights ... The best way to enhance self-esteem is to take a strong public stand for dignity in the Church."

Many of these "male symbols" are subtle, however. The average female Notre Dame student may not consciously recognize an attack on self-esteem.

"A lot of women are impartial," said Seckinger. "They are so busy being a student that they don't see any oppression ... putting these discussions on, women see that they are oppressed."

Starting this year, CNDPOW's investigations will go a step beyond symposiums. At a recent organizational meeting, the group decided to approach the residence halls and try to extract input from the students.

"We want to listen to what students are saying," Seckinger said. "Why do people go to mass? What is a priest? What are the roles of men and women in the Church today?"

Pushing Notre Dame to take a stand is not just pressuring the administration, but also encouraging students to form an opinion for themselves, explained Seckinger.

As of yet, there has been no formal response from the University's administration, but Houck is optimistic. "It is going to be resolved," he said.

"One of the great achievements of the University of North Carolina (at Chapel Hill) was ... when it took a leadership position against racial judgement. It always gets a footnote or a paragraph in the history books," said Houck.

"I want my university to get that footnote for taking a strong stand on the position of the ordination of women," he continued. "We want Notre Dame to be up front. It's not yet, but we're very hopeful."



Pesci's performance is less than 'Super'

By ELIZABETH HAYES
Film Critic

There's really not much good that can be said about "The Super."

The basics of this movie are all essentially flawed. There hasn't been a major-star production this bad since Kathleen Turner's flop "V.I. Warshawski."

The story — that of a slumlord's moral epiphany and his subsequent renovation of the apartment building in which tough but good-hearted tenants live in misery — promises a freshness and originality that is never realized.

Its script is built around the hackneyed bad-guy-turned-good-by-an-unlikely-turn-of-events theme that leads to overstatement and cliché.

The main character, Louie Kritski, played by Joe Pesci, may be passingly funny in a few slapstick scenes, but the convincing dramatic development of his character that this movie so desperately needs is neither provided for in the script nor fleshed out by Pesci's acting.

The movie depends too heavily on the dubious acting talents of Joe Pesci — it seems from the advertisements that he alone will make the movie worth watching. This is not the case.

The film's supposedly uplifting theme of urban housing, and therefore social renewal, is marred by screwball comedy and amateurish directing. Pesci's

The Super

Produced by Charles Gordon,
directed by Rod Daniel

(out of five)

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caricatured swagger and bullying attitude are entertaining for about five minutes of the movie. It is like a lame "Saturday Night Live" skit that never seems to end.

The film also presents many things that it never truly addresses. As one watches the movie, the question is raised "Is this really social commentary?"

The plight of the urban poor is shown rather dimly in this movie, as if we were looking at snapshots of typical slum apartments instead of an entire feature film devoted to the subject.

The cheap laughs that the movie provokes do not make it a comedy either. It fails at its objective to promote social consciousness as well as to serve as entertainment.

The loose ends that are never tied up — Louie's relationship with his father, what happened to his bimbo girlfriend Heather, how Louie came to be talking



Academy Award winner Joe Pesci (left) is Louie Kritski, a slumlord who is court-ordered to live in one of his own decrepit tenements in "The Super."

to his father at the dinner table at the beginning of the movie — are simply sloppy filmmaking. The filmmakers are obviously more interested in putting Pesci in another laugh-getting redundant scene than making a coherent film.

The one tiny spot of light in this film is the supporting role of Marlon, the appealing Latin street hustler, played by Ruben Blades, who may be remembered for his excellent performance in a much better film in which he is currently starring, "The Two Jakes."

If you are a fan of his, you will not be disappointed by his realistic street savvy and surprisingly believable moral uprightness. His presence makes Pesci's portrayal of Louie Kritski look like a cartoon.

Rather than sitting through Pesci's disaster, audiences might be better off waiting for Blades' next movie.

"The Super" is overcut, predictable, and patronizes the unfortunate who are forced to live in conditions similar to those in this film.

NFL STANDINGS

American Conference table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., FF, PA. Rows include Buffalo, Miami, N.Y. Jets, etc.

National Conference table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., FF, PA. Rows include Washington, Dallas, N.Y. Giants, etc.

- Sunday's Games: Dallas 35, Cincinnati 29; Washington 42, Cleveland 17; Buffalo 42, Indianapolis 6; etc.

NBA PRESEASON

- Saturday's Games: Philadelphia 125, Los Angeles Clippers 110; Boston 117, Los Angeles Lakers 107; etc.

AP TOP 25

Table of Top 25 college football teams with columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts, Pvs.

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Wales Conference table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include Washington, New Jersey, NY Rangers, etc.

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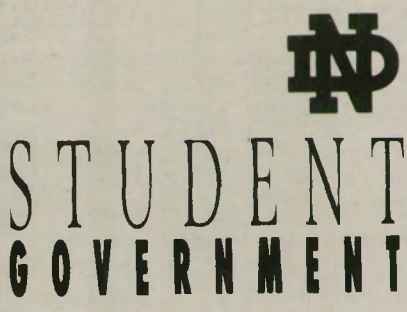
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invincibility.

This is not to put down his replacement, Steve Young. He is a good quarterback—he went into Sunday's game the top-rated quarterback in the NFC—but he does not instill confidence in a team like Montana does. Possibly nobody ever has, or will.

The last two events are interrelated: The rise of the Saints is a direct result of the strategies the NFL has employed to achieve parity.

Better draft choices and easier schedules for weaker teams have allowed the Saints to acquire the talent necessary

to compete, while the Niners have been stuck with low draft choices where it's much more difficult to find talent, and their 1990 divisional championship meant a tougher 1991 schedule.

Sunday's loss to Atlanta epitomized San Francisco's problems. The Falcons were helped by a 100-yard kickoff return by 1990 first-round draft choice Deion Sanders, and after they scored the go-ahead field goal midway through the fourth quarter, Young could not drive the 49ers to victory.

It's sad to see the demise of the Niners. Unlike the A's, they were not cocky nor brash; they simply went about their business and won.

They were true champions. Maybe they will be once again.

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doubles, while Schwab and Vitale, seeded second, fell to the top team of Wendy Anderson and Tse Lan Lee of Tennessee 6-0, 6-2.

Louderback, while pleased with his team's performance so far this young season, sees better things ahead for the Irish as the season progresses.

"We just need to play as many matches as we can," said Louderback. "We have a lot of players, and every one of them wants to play. We're a deep team and have a lot of people who are playing well right now."



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Justice doesn't rule in Atlanta as Pirates win 1-0

ATLANTA (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates gave Atlanta every chance to win. They really did.

The Braves wouldn't bite. They blew a bases-loaded threat early on a blown squeeze, missed another opportunity when David Justice missed third base and then stranded Terry Pendleton at third in the eighth inning.

Then in the ninth, they stranded a runner on third for the third time, but reliever Roger Mason retired Mark Lemke and Jeff Blauser to end it.

So even with Pittsburgh's big three hitters stuck on empty, it didn't matter. Zane Smith out-pitched Tom Glavine and this time it was the Pirates' turn to hang on as they beat the Braves 1-0 Monday for a 3-2 lead in the NL playoffs.

The Pirates, a day earlier in danger of going back to Pittsburgh out of the playoffs, instead will return to Three Rivers Stadium for Game 6 on Wednesday night. What's more, they'll have Game 1 winner Doug Drabek, recovered from his hamstring injury, ready to pitch against Steve Avery, a 1-0 winner in Game 2.

For the first time in awhile, and perhaps for the last time this year, neither the Braves nor their fans could get anything going. Sure, the crowd of 51,109 did its best to chant and chop, but there wasn't much to cheer for.

Jose Lind, the No. 8 hitter in the Pirates' lineup, singled home the only run in the fifth inning. It's good he got the job done. Barry Bonds, Bobby Bonilla and Andy Van Slyke again slumped, making them hitless in 27 at-bats with runners on base.

Bonds has managed only three singles in 20 at-bats, with zero RBIs, and is 0-for-13 with runners on. Last year, he got just three puny singles in 18 at-bats

in the six-game loss to Cincinnati.

No matter, because the Pirates, baseball's best road team, won for the second straight day in Atlanta following a string of seven consecutive losses down south.

Smith and reliever Roger Mason combined to scatter eight hits and Atlanta's scoreless streak to 18 innings. Mason took over after Pendleton's two-out triple in the eighth, got Ron Gant on a popup and finished for a save.

In the ninth, pinch hitter Tommy Gregg and Greg Olson singled with one out. Lemke's grounder moved Gregg to third, and Blauser flied to right for the final out.

Justice, whose wild throw Sunday night led to the tying run in Pittsburgh's 3-2, 10-inning win, again was in the middle of the Braves' bumbling.

Justice was on second base with two outs in the fourth inning when Lemke singled to left field. Justice was running all the way, but he tripped as he neared third base and stepped over the bag.

Justice kept going and tip-toed home ahead of catcher Don Slaught's tag, but it didn't matter. Nearly all of the Pirates had seen Justice miss the base, and third baseman Steve Buechele was jumping up and down to call attention to the mistake.

While Justice stood halfway to the dugout, Smith calmly took the ball from Slaught and threw to third, where umpire Frank Pulli was waiting to make the call. There was no argument from Justice, who saw the "out" sign as he stood near owner Ted Turner, who was in a box near first base.

It already had been a rough inning for the Braves before Justice's gaffe. Justice reached on a two-base throwing error by first baseman Gary Redus, then stayed put when Brian

Hunter was called out for interference when he failed to run on a chopper and got in Slaught's way.

Atlanta manager Bobby Cox argued that play, and was out of the dugout again, although half-heartedly, when Olson argued that Van Slyke had not caught his sinking liner to center field.

Even with no score, the odd ending to the fourth inning gave the Pirates momentum in the fifth. Glavine issued his first walk with one out to Buechele, and Slaught and Lind followed with singles.

Glavine allowed six hits in eight innings. He began the game with a 1-2-3 first inning; he had given up runs in the first inning of his last seven starts, a total of 14 overall, including Van Slyke's solo homer in Game 1.

The Braves, just like they did against Smith in Game 2, loaded the bases in the second inning with no outs. Brian Hunter, Olson and Mark Lemke reached. Again, however, Atlanta did not score. Rafael Belliard struck out and Glavine missed a two-strike squeeze attempt, which led to Hunter being tagged out for a double play.

Smith, who played for the Braves from 1984-89, was taken out after giving up a two-out triple to Terry Pendleton in the eighth. Mason ended the threat by getting Ron Gant on a popup and escaped another jam in the ninth for the save.

The series has been dominated by pitching and defense. Although the Pirates are one victory away from the World Series, their outfield trio of Bobby Bonilla, Barry Bonds and Andy Van Slyke is hitting a combined .221.

"Pitchers are stealing the spotlight," Bonilla said. "They're doing their thing."

Braves		Justice Fails Atlanta in Bucs' Win		PIRATES	
L—Glavine	1	Game 1	5	W—Drabek	S—Walk
W—Avery	1	Game 2	0	L—Z. Smith	
S—Pena					
W—Smoltz	10	Game 3	3	L—Smiley	
S—Pena					
L—Mercker	2	Game 4 (10 inn.)	3	W—Belinda	
L—Glavine	0	Game 5	1	W—Smith	S—Mason

SPORTS BRIEFS

■The Notre Dame men's basketball team will be holding walk-on tryouts on Tuesday, October 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the J.A.C.C. All are welcome.

■SMC Varsity Basketball tryouts will be October 15, from 6-8 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility.

■Stepan Court time requests will be taken on Wednesday, October 16 in the Montgomery Theatre, La Fortune at 5:30 p.m. All groups wishing reserved time for their group to play basketball or volleyball, must be at the meeting. This schedule will be for the entire academic year.

■ND/SMC women's field hockey will have practice Tuesday, October 15 at 9 p.m. in Loftus. Any questions, call Suzanne at 283-2687.

■Sportstalk will air from 8-9 p.m. tonight on WVFI. Call 239-6400 to give your insights about last week's Pitt game or the upcoming Air Force game.

■Notre Dame Rowing Club: There will be a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in 184 Nieuwland for all varsity rowers. It will cover the fall break trip and ergathon, so bring your checkbooks. The racing tanks are in and will be out at the meeting.

Golf

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well either day. We knew Xavier had a good team, but we really felt we should have won," said Dayton.

"It was a difficult course," he explained. "And it was cold and windy. Although you would expect it, we haven't had much of that around here this fall. Also, playing 36 holes on Monday got exhausting by the evening. All in all, our fall season was disappointing. Personally I think we are a better team than we showed. It seems we could never all play well at the same time."

Coach Thomas agreed, saying, "We played decent in Cincinnati and Purdue (where ND finished third). But we really stunk it up in Indy."

While the brief fall season is over for the Irish, save an exhibition match with Southern Cal in Chicago on Friday, the team hopes to redeem itself with a busy spring schedule.

"We will have an extremely strong spring schedule. We are in all of the top invitationals in the Midwest," said Thomas.

Among the tournaments the Irish will compete in will be those at Central Florida, Kentucky, and Bloomington, along with the Firestone and Keppler Invitationals.

Thomas is anxious about his team this spring.

"We're hoping one or two guys wake up. And Chris Dayton is going to be our catalyst. He should really spearhead the team this spring."

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Task Force on Cultural Diversity
Report to the University Community
Report Number One

October 11, 1991

Establishment of the Task Force on Cultural Diversity

In April, 1991, Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., wrote a letter to the University Community entitled "An Open Letter on Cultural Diversity." He spoke about significant changes which had taken place at Notre Dame in previous years- co-education and a new governance structure- while the institution remained faithful to its fundamental mission to be a Catholic University. He reiterated his commitment to another important change which he underscored in his 1987 Inaugural Address; to begin a sustained effort to increase cultural diversity at the University.

The letter spoke about some achievements in the area of cultural diversity in the previous four years, including an increase in the endowment fund for financial aid to minority students from \$ 8 to \$ 20 million, a minority faculty development program, a summer faculty conference focusing on course revisions to broaden the cultural diversity of the curriculum, the setting of a goal of 15% for undergraduate minority enrolment and the development of the Black Alumni of Notre Dame.

The president also indicated areas of concern, including dispelling the notion that ethnic minority students are at Notre Dame under 'false pretenses' rather than based on their merits, the promotion and development of lasting friendships across ethnic lines, and the differences in recognition and acceptance afforded student athletes from ethnic minorities as opposed to their ethnic peers.

To assist him in carrying out this project, Father Malloy called for the establishment of a Task Force on Cultural Diversity which would begin work in September, 1991, submit a written interim report by January 15, 1992 and a final report by the end of the 1991-92 academic year.

In selecting membership for the Task Force, Father Malloy solicited recommendations from the following persons and groups: the officers and deans, Black Cultural Arts Council, Faculty Senate, Graduate Student Union, Hispanic American Association, International Student Organization, League of United Latin American Citizens, Multicultural Executive Council, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Native American Association, Student Government, and Students United for Respect.

Membership of the Task Force on Cultural Diversity

The Task Force membership is comprised of the following persons: Roland B. Smith, Jr. and Richard V. Warner, C.S.C., co-chairs; administration and staff: Angie Chamblee, Demetrius Marlowe, Thomas McDermott, C.S.C., Roger Mullins, and Kevin Rooney; faculty: Sharon O'Brien, Patricia O'Hara, Jean Porter, F. Clark Power, Thomas G. Smith and Arvind Varma; students: Michael Allen, Joseph Blanco, Deswood Etsitty, Nicole Farmer, Mari Ishibashi, Yolanda Knight, Richard Ruiz, Max Siegel and Joseph Wilson; student research assistant, Kenya Johnson

Late Summer and early Fall, 1991: Background information made available to the members of the Task Force included two publications from the American Council on Education (Minorities on Campus, A Handbook for Enhancing Diversity, and "One Third of the Nation," A Report of the Commission on Minority Participation in Education and American Life) the study on "Hispanic Women - Making Their Presence on Campus Less Tenuous" of the American Association of Colleges, and the Report of the (Nathan Hatch) Committee on Minority Students (at Notre Dame) - June, 1987.

First meeting, September 12, 1991: The members of the Task Force met to determine a calendar for the semester, discuss the structure of the Task Force, approve agenda for future meetings during the semester and express expectations for the work of the Task Force.

Survey (September, 1991): The members of the Task Force responded to a written survey expressing their views in the following areas: areas of most significant deficiencies on campus in the area of cultural diversity, areas of most significant strength on campus regarding cultural diversity, important areas of communication between the Task Force and the university community, expectations for the work of the Task Force, and personal concerns regarding issues of cultural diversity at Notre Dame.

Second meeting, September 17, 1991: The members of the Task Force met with Father Malloy to discuss their work. He expressed personal concerns about how to allocate financial aid resources among undergraduate minority students, the need to promote and maintain the Catholic character of Notre Dame while welcome persons of other faith traditions, the need to insure that all students feel welcome in the residence halls and participate fully in the beneficial aspects of the residential character of the University, and the need to prioritize issues in the area of cultural diversity and use the resources of current groups and organizations well.

A series of questions and comments followed Father Malloy's presentation.

Third meeting, September 30, 1991: The Task Force met to study and discuss the results of the Hatch Report and to discuss the results of the written survey conducted among the members of the Task Force.

American Council on Education Conference on Cultural Diversity (Atlanta, Georgia, 6-8, 1991): Six members of the Task Force, including administrators, faculty and students, attended the Conference on Cultural Diversity of the American Council on Education, along with 450 other representatives of colleges and universities. Delegates participated in the plenary sessions, focus groups and special seminar sessions, in addition to sharing observations and impressions with other members of the Notre Dame delegation.

Fourth meeting, October 10, 1991: The members of the Task Force heard and discussed reports from those who attended the A.C.E. Conference in Atlanta. One member read a letter Students United for Respect intended to send the Task Force. The prioritized results of the written survey were distributed and the members of the Task Force expressed a preference for service on one of three subcommittees which will begin work after the October break: Subcommittee on Atmosphere, Culture and Environment, Subcommittee on Policies and Structures and Subcommittee to Study and Update the Statistical Bases and Recommendations of the Hatch Report.

Additional reports to the University community on the work of the Task Force on Cultural Diversity will be issued on a regular basis.

Roland B. Smith, Jr.
Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.
Co-Chairs

Big Red surges past Flanner; Carroll, Fisher unbeaten

By **GEORGE DOHRMANN**
Sports Writer

Bold play-calling by coach Paul Drey and the perfect execution of the option by Dillon quarterback Chris Smariga and tailback Chris Monahan gave the Big Red their second victory of the season and sole possession of first place atop the Parseghian division.

Drey chose to go for the two-point conversion with under a minute remaining, calling the identical play which resulted in Dillon's only score a play earlier. Smariga rolled to the left drawing in the Flanner defense, before he pitched to Monahan and who leapt into the end zone, giving the Big Red their second win of the season, 8-7.

"Their was no doubt that we were going to go for two," said Drey. "We had worked too hard to get to that point, to settle for a tie."

Monahan's score culminated a 60-yard drive, which began with only four minutes remaining. Wideout Joe Macchiarola set up Monahan's score with a 25-yard screen pass.

The speedy receiver eluded numerous tacklers and was finally brought down at the Flanner ten. He also had a key reception on third and ten to keep the Dillon drive alive. The Dillon offensive line gave Smariga an abundance of time to throw and opened gaping holes for Monahan and the rest of the Dillon backs.

Despite the absence of two starting defensive backs, the Big Red defense allowed Flanner only an early score before it eliminated Flanner's attack completely.

"The guys who filled in played like they had been there all year," said defensive back Anthony Aguilar. "I'm just so proud of this team."

While the defense stalled Flanner, Smariga, Monahan and the rest of the offense used a balanced attack to fool Flanner's defense. Monahan gained over 50 yards rushing, and Smariga finished the game 4-6 for 70 yards.

The Big Red need a win over Grace on Thursday to win the division title, but appear to be carrying a tremendous amount of momentum after this impressive win.

"It feels so good to win, I just can't believe this team will settle for anything else against Grace," said Aguilar. "We can taste the division title."

GRACE 12, MORRISSEY 0

Captain Jeff Abbott led a fierce defense and Steve Romine scored two touchdowns as Grace earned their first win of the season.

Romine scored his first touchdown on a 1-yard plunge, set up by Chad Tate's 45-yard reception which put Grace inside the Morrissey twenty yard line. "Our pass rush was really potent," said coach Matt

Garberina. "Jeff (Abbott) really boosted the intensity on the field."

Grace's playoff hopes are still alive, but they would need to beat Dillon and hope that Morrissey falls to Off-Campus.

ZAHM 10, ALUMNI 6

A dropped pass in the end zone with 22 seconds remaining cost Alumni a victory and a chance to clinch the division title.

The Dawgs drove to the Zahm three yard line after recovering a fumble, but failed to score on fourth down, despite quarterback Jim Passinault's perfect pass to his tight end. Alumni was attempting to comeback from a four point deficit, which they attributed to their own mental mistakes.

Zahm was able to surprise the Dawgs on the first play, a 60-yard tailback option pass which put Zahm at the Alumni thirty yard line. A few plays later, Zahm opened a 6-0 lead on a short scoring run by Matt Seng.

On Alumni's first offensive series, a botched snap between center and punter led to a Zahm fumble recovery at the ten yard line. Zahm was held to only a field goal, but expanded their lead to a margin to great for Alumni to overcome.

A 60-yard touchdown pass late in the game to Alumni receiver Willie Alvarado would have given the Dawgs the lead, but it was nullified by an illegal

motion penalty.

"We weren't really sharp," said Alumni coach Mark Gillespie. "We didn't play like we normally do. We had a lot of mistakes."

KEENAN 7, STANFORD 0

A controversial call in the final moments of the game marred Keenan's second victory of the season.

With a little over three minutes remaining, Keenan running back Dave Dettore took the handoff at the two yard line, and appeared to be dropped for a loss, but was ruled in the end zone by the officials.

"That call was very questionable," said Stanford defender Willie Bruening. "It didn't appear that he made it in."

Questionable or not, Dettore's score was the only points either team could muster in the intense defensive battle. Neither team was able to control the ball.

CARROLL 6, SORIN 0

John Oleksk completed a 60-yard bomb on the game's final play to keep the Vermin's perfect record intact and set up a showdown with Fisher for the Rockne division title.

Oleksk took the snap from center with under 15 seconds to play. He scrambled to his left, eluding three Sorin defenders before throwing a desperation pass fifty yards downfield.

Somehow, Anthony Laboe was

able to slip through the Otter secondary unnoticed. Laboe caught the ball at the ten yard line and waltzing into the end zone untouched.

Laboe's final second heroics were made possible by the defensive work done by Carroll lineman Hastings Siegfried. The lineman caused a fumble and then recovered it, setting up the games only score.

"This was a tremendously tough game," said Vermin linebacker Dan Sullivan. "We were able to stop their offense and that was a key."

The Rockne division championship will be decided as Carroll faces Fisher in a battle of unbeaten. The game will be the regular season finale for both teams.

FISHER 6, PANGBORN 0

Penalties and turnovers held the Pangborn offense at bay as Fisher remained unbeaten in Rockne division play.

Fisher scored on a 35-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Paul Zachlin. The pass fell complete over the outstretched arms of Pangborn defensive back Brad Holub, who appeared to have perfect coverage on the play.

Pangborn threatened offensively late in the first half, when a 35-yard field goal try sailed wide left.

Pangborn watched as Fisher eliminated their playoff hopes, and clinched a playoff birth of their own.

Upstart Cal stands in way of Huskies' run for roses

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Bring on the Huskies.

"We're wired in for next week," California coach Bruce Snyder said minutes after the Bears' 45-7 rout of Oregon cleared the way for next Saturday's showdown against No. 3 Washington. "We will have no problem with the attention."

With the victory over the Ducks, Cal (5-0) improved six spots to No. 7 in this week's AP Top 25 poll — the first time since 1968 the Bears have cracked the Top 10. Washington (5-0), meanwhile, clobbered Toledo 48-0.

For their part, the Huskies are eager to play a highly regarded team.

"We're hungry," Washington linebacker Donald Jones said. "We want to win all of our games and we're going to do what it takes to win a national championship. But it's getting kind of boring against teams that can't compete with us."

The defending Pac-10 champion Huskies should feel confident since they beat the Bears 46-7 last year in Seattle. While Washington looks even stronger than a year ago, Cal is much improved from last season when it finished 7-4-1. Cal is off to its best start since 1952 when it won five straight and

finished 7-3.

"It appears right now the team to beat in the conference is Cal," Washington coach Don James said. "They are becoming a very solid football team."

The Huskies, also the defending Rose Bowl champs, aren't bad, either. They toyed with Nebraska (4-1), ranked No. 9 this week, in a 36-21 win at Lincoln, Neb., on Sept. 21. Other than that, Washington has easy wins over Stanford, Kansas State, Arizona and Toledo. Cal has victories over Pacific, Purdue, UCLA, Arizona and Oregon.

In Saturday's game against Oregon (3-3), Cal forced six turnovers and recorded seven sacks.

"The main thing we wanted to do was put pressure on the quarterback, and we did," said nose guard Mack Travis. "They're an average Pac-10 line, not anything to thumb your nose at."

The Ducks (3-3) played without quarterback Danny O'Neill, injured last week and out for the season with a thumb injury. They alternated with Brett Salisbury, Troy Crowston and Doug Musgrave, all of whom spent the day on the run.

"We knew they had a new quarterback coming in, so we wanted to just put pressure on

him," Travis said. "We played our basic scheme, we didn't try to do anything extra special or out of the ordinary."

Cal's Wolf Barber scored on a 33-yard interception return and Jeff Jones recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown. Russell White and Lindsey Chapman each ran for TDs and Brent Woodall and Sean Dawkins each caught TD passes from Mike Pawlawski, who was 15-of-19 for 198 yards.

In Washington's victory over Toledo (2-2-1), the Huskies had no problems. Mario Bailey caught three TD passes from Billy Joe Hobert — from 70, 28 and 4 yards — to break the Huskies' career record with 17 touchdown receptions.

Beno Bryant rushed 12 times for 117 yards and Jay Barry, who has been alternating at tailback for Washington, scored two TDs — on a 32-yard pass from backup quarterback Mark Brunell and a 1-yard run.

Washington's defense held the Rockets to 160 yards, including just 48 on the ground.

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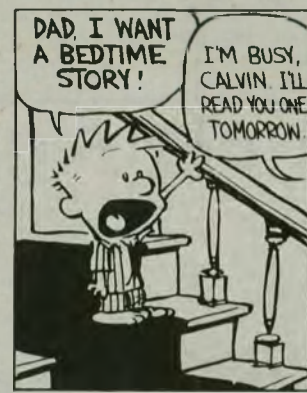
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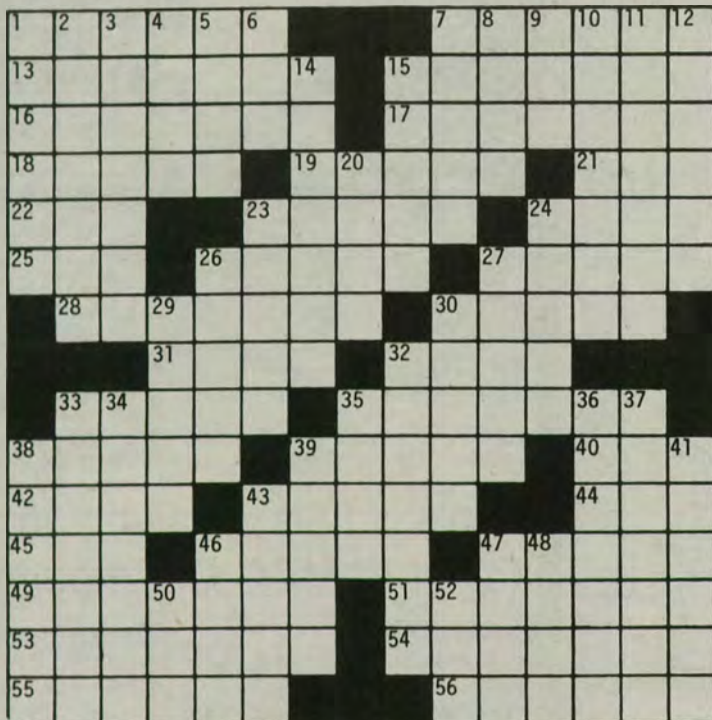


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CAMPUS

3:30 p.m. Presentation, Introduction to Resume Expert, Paula Cook. Career and Placement conference room. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

7 p.m. Film, Women in Hollywood Series, "The Naked Kiss," introduction and discussion to follow. Hillary Radner. Annenberg Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. Film, "Carrie." Annenberg Auditorium.

LECTURES

3:30 p.m. Graduate Seminar, "Supported Metal Oxides-Synthesis, Characterization and Catalysis," John Eckerdt, University of Texas, Austin. Room 356, Fitzpatrick Hall. Sponsored by Chemical Engineering.

4:15 p.m. The Henkels Visiting Scholars series, Culture of Revolutionary France, Lecture/Recital: "Contemporary Themes in French Music of the Revolutionary Period," James Johnson, Boston University. Annenberg Auditorium.

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Women booters gain first national ranking at 16th

Irish soccer records two shutouts, remains unbeaten



The Observer/R. Garr Schwartz
Stephanie Porter, shown here against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, scored the winning goal for the 16th-ranked Irish against Monmouth.

By **MIKE SCRUDATO**
Sports Writer

Two 1-0 victories against William & Mary and Monmouth over the weekend helped propel the Notre Dame women's soccer team to their first ever national ranking, as the Irish are ranked 16th in this week's ISAA poll. They have now accomplished one of their goals—establishing themselves as a national power.

"I came here when the program first started, and we had next to nothing," an excited Irish tri-captain Susie Zilvitis said. "This [the national ranking] shows how far the team has come in such a short time."

The tough wins this past weekend were what pushed the Irish into the country's elite. On Friday, against William & Mary, a perennial national power, Notre Dame came out on top of the hard-fought defensive struggle despite being outshot

11-5. The lone goal came on a Jodi Hartwig header at 30:08 of the first half. After that the defense, led by Andrea Kurek, took over. Kurek shut down William & Mary's Rebecca Wakefield, who was ranked as one of the ten best players in the country and is a former All-American, limiting her to only two shots.

"This was a great win for our program. We established ourselves as a team that can compete nationally against all competition," Irish coach Chris Petrucelli said. "Defensively, we were very solid. Andie did a great job on a great player."

The Irish followed up Friday's crucial win with another strong defensive performance in Sunday's 1-0 triumph over Monmouth in the WAGS Tournament. The shutout was the team's fourth in a row, and

goalkeeper Michelle Lodyga's sixth consecutive, which ties her own school record.

The Irish' lone goal was scored by Stephanie Porter on a deflection off Jeanette Nash, the Monmouth goalkeeper, at the 10:30 mark of the first half. Porter now has an MCC-leading twelve goals on the season.

"We might have had a little bit of a letdown after William & Mary, but we did what we had to do to win," Petrucelli commented. "We were very successful in the first half at keeping the ball and going forward, but we could have had a better total game."

The Irish (10-0-2) do not have long to rest on their laurels as they travel to New England to take on eighth-ranked Massachusetts on Saturday, and Providence next Tuesday.

Women's tennis impresses at Brown Invitational

By **RICH SZABO**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team went into this past weekend's Brown Invitational looking to continue its strong play and reinforce the notion that it can compete with any team in the country.

The Irish played well, sending all eight singles players to the semifinals, with two reaching the finals. All four Irish doubles teams made it to the finals, and two claimed championships. Despite the success throughout the entire lineup, the team may have suffered a little letdown this week, considering its dominating season-debut performance a week earlier at the Irish Invitational.

"We had a pretty good weekend," said Irish coach Jay Louderback, "but we did not play as well as we had the weekend before, and I think that part of it was because we had played so well the week before at home. We probably had a little letdown."

Letdown or not, the Irish still turned in some impressive performances. In the first singles flight, top-seeded Melissa

Harris reached the finals before falling to Tennessee's Mandy Wilson 6-3, 6-4. Also in that bracket, freshman Laura Schwab, proving to be a great addition to the team, reached the semis, succumbing to Wilson 6-2, 6-3. Both Harris and Schwab, along with Christy Faustmann, will be competing in the All-American tournament in Los Angeles next week.

In second singles, sophomores Faustmann and Lisa Tholen reached the semis, with Faustmann falling to Shannon Kagawa of Tennessee 6-2, 6-2 and Tholen dropping a 7-6, 6-0 match to top-seeded and eventual champion Cindy Kuragami of Yale. The two did not play a match to decide third and fourth place.

Similarly, Terri Vitale and Ann Bradshaw both fell in the semifinals of the third-singles bracket, and did not play to decide third and fourth place. Vitale, seeded first, fell to Jackie Brown of Rice 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, while Bradshaw lost to Tse Lan Lee of Tennessee 6-3, 6-4.

Eniko Bende, seeded third in the fourth-singles draw, made it all the way to the finals before falling to Blair Strassner of Rice

6-2, 6-4. Strassner defeated Notre Dame's Kristy Doran, the top seed, 7-6, 6-3 in the semifinals.

The Irish doubles teams met with more success than in their opening tournament, placing all four teams in the finals.

Faustmann and Tholen captured the first doubles title at Brown, defeating Laura Flynn and Cindy Kuragami of Yale 7-6, 6-4. Claiming another title for the Irish was the tandem of Doran and Catherine McGinley, who took the fourth-doubles bracket with a 7-6, 6-1 finals victory over Liz Allen and Beth Hutton of Washington.

"This weekend was really fun," said McGinley. "This was my first real road trip, and we had a good weekend. Kristy and I had never played doubles together, so things started out a bit slow. We got time to hit, which helped a lot. After that, we played progressively better and better."

Rounding out the doubles flights, top-seeded Bradshaw and Bende fell to second-seeded Paula Juels and Emily Fisher of Tennessee 6-4, 6-3 in second

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Kristy Doran reached the semifinals in D singles and won the D doubles flight with Catherine McGinley for the Irish at the Brown Invitational.

Some strange happenings down by the Bay

This definitely has not been a good year for Bay Area dynasties.

First, we watched the Oakland A's sink faster than a Dave Stewart forkball. In April, everyone was ready to giftwrap a fourth American League pennant to the A's, but by September, they were in unfamiliar territory: fourth place.

Then the San Francisco Giants became another object lesson in why mass free agent signings do not guarantee pennants. The Giants spent millions on Bud Black, Dave Righetti, and Willie McGee, but other than a late-summer rush that brought them to *six-and-a-half back*, their only joy was playing spoilers to their arch-enemy, the Los Angeles Dodgers.

And now we have the San Francisco 49ers, a team that won two consecutive Super Bowls for the first time since the Pittsburgh Steelers turned the trick in 1978-79, and celebrated four titles in the 1980's. So far in the 1991 season, the Niners are a cool 2-4—having lost to Atlanta 39-34 on Sunday afternoon at Candlestick Park—and are in last place in the NFC West.

What has gone wrong for the 49ers?



Rene Ferran

Out of Bounds

Well, since Matt Bahr drilled home a 42-yard field goal as time expired to give the New York Giants a 15-13 victory and ended San Francisco's drive to "three-peat," we've seen:

- The departure of free safety Ronnie Lott to Plan B free agency.
- The loss of quarterback Joe Montana, perhaps for the season, to an elbow injury.
- The emergence of the New Orleans Saints in the NFC West.
- The results of the NFL's desire for parity.

The 49ers' made a mistake by giving up on Lott, who, along with running back Roger Craig, signed with the Los Angeles Raiders in the offseason. Lott has shown with his play that he has not dropped off much from his dominating years in the Niners' secondary.

He made a key tackle on a goal-line stand to preserve Los Angeles' 12-6 victory over San Francisco earlier this season, and his interception in overtime Sunday set up a game-winning field goal against Seattle.

But perhaps the 49ers would have survived Lott's departure if not for the loss of Montana, the premier quarterback of this era. His presence, on the sidelines, in the huddle, at the line of scrimmage, gave the team an aura of

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Men's linksters finish second to Xavier at MCC Championships

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The Notre Dame Golf team wrapped up its fall season with a second place finish at the MCC championship at Highland Country Club in Indianapolis last week.

At last year's tournament, Xavier shot a 36-hole total of 604, just three strokes ahead of the Irish, to claim the championship in the rain-shortened competition.

This year, Xavier gave a repeat performance, this time soundly beating the Irish 907 to 930 in the 48-hole marathon contest. Irish Coach George Thomas emphasized the rivalry between the two top teams.

"No one else was in contention," said Thomas. "It was simply a two team struggle. We would have won it last year if not for the rain. This year

Xavier didn't win it, we lost it."

Irish junior Chris Dayton earned the individual first place medal with a 220. Also, senior Mike Cristani shot a 231, good for seventh place.

Dayton, who has proved to be the team's most consistent player this fall, was also the top Irish finisher in the Cincinnati Collegiate Tournament in the team's last meet on September 21, where Notre Dame placed eighth.

"Individually, Chris has played the best golf of his life this fall," raved Thomas.

Of his recent performance, Dayton had appropriately bittersweet sentiments.

"It was personally satisfying," said Dayton. "It's nice to win your first college tournament. But we were disappointed. We felt we had the best team, but we didn't play

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