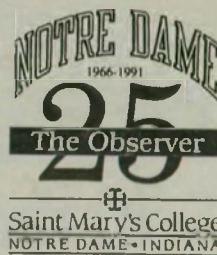




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Morals of homosexuals questioned by Harvey

By KATHY MASSA
News Writer

"All homosexual activity is immoral," Father John Harvey said in a talk on Tuesday night titled "The Homosexual Person and Catholic Moral Teaching."

Homosexuality is defined by prominent psychologists as "a predominant adult preference for persons of one's own sex, of course involving an attraction to person's of one's own sex," Harvey said.

Harvey identified the three kinds of homosexuality: some homosexuals are only attracted to people of their own sex; some manifest homosexual attraction and activity but have "deeper disorders;" and some are temporary homosexuals who think they are homosexual for a short period of time.

Where does homosexuality come from?

"I don't know," Harvey said. He asserted that the homosexual condition itself is not immoral, although the tendency is objectively disordered and harmful. Harvey referred to scripture and the "law written on all human hearts" as the pillars of his thesis.

Holy Scripture and Church teaching repeatedly affirm the importance of heterosexual unity, love and procreation, Harvey said. The Genesis story reveals the complementary quality of men and women to each other, he explained. Adam and Eve have a son, further demonstrating the importance of the man, woman and child relationship.

The New Testament affirms this message of family, according to Harvey. Speaking on a question regarding divorce, Harvey said that Christ confirms the meaning of "genital intercourse."

Christ asserts the meaning of human sexuality stating that man and woman become "two in one flesh" through sexual intercourse, said Harvey.

Harvey also said the "the law written on every human heart" points to the immorality of homosexuality. No true physical union can be attained in homosexual acts, he explained. True physical union is only attainable between a man and a woman, Harvey said.

Engaging in homosexual activity is to "violate the body," according to Harvey. He said that the body is as much a part of one's human nature as the soul and that the "body must be treated with the same respect as the soul." The body must not be used in such a way that it violates its purpose, said Harvey.

"Homosexual activity is immoral because it does not fulfill the man/woman permanent child relationship imprinted on our human nature and revealed by God," Harvey said.

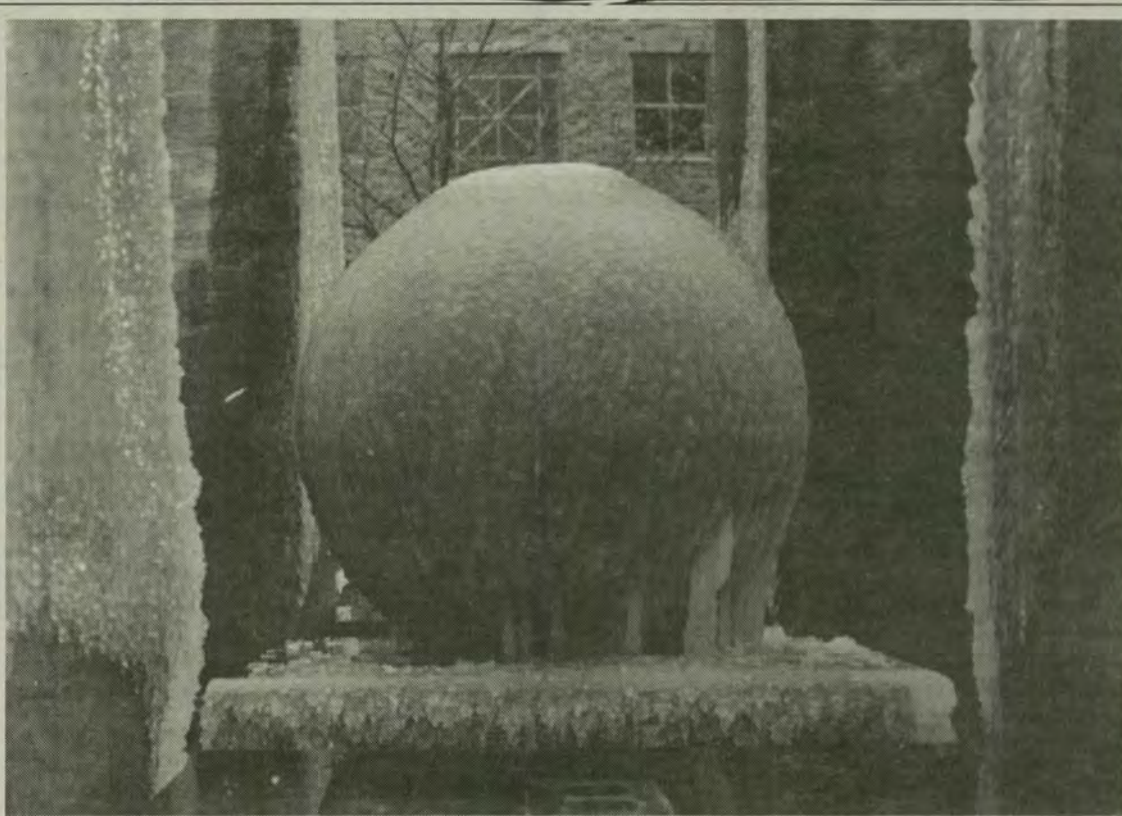
Harvey encourages homosexuals to live a chaste life. He emphasized the importance of exchanging homosexual genital activity for a more valuable endeavor, such as intimate friendships with members of both sexes.

"God gave us the grace to do whatever we have to," thus, homosexuals can appeal to a greater power to help change their orientation or live a chaste life, said Harvey.

Harvey has been actively involved in the pastoral care of homosexual men and women for the past 35 years.

In addition to extensive writing regarding the morality and pastoral issues related to homosexuality, Harvey directs "Courage," a nationwide sup-

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The Observer/Jon Novak

Great ball of ice

The icy Peace Memorial symbolizes the arrival of frigid winter temperatures which have hit South Bend and seem to be here to stay.

Billionaire discovered drowned

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Robert Maxwell, the flamboyant billionaire who built a global publishing empire, was found dead Tuesday in waters off the Canary Islands. He reportedly fell from his 180-foot luxury yacht.

The death of the 68-year-old publisher ended the reign of a contentious press baron who battled press unions, barked out orders in one of eight languages and bullied editors as he built a \$2 billion media conglomerate.

The Czechoslovak-born Maxwell, who escaped the Holocaust and immigrating to Britain in 1940, personally ran the empire. His death has raised questions about the fu-



Robert T. Maxwell

ture of his debt-burdened holdings, which include New York's Daily News.

"He was larger than life," British Conservative Party lawmaker Anthony Beaumont-Dark said. "He was the Citizen Kane of his time. If you wrote a film about his life it would be

rejected as unrealistic."

British Prime Minister John Major called Maxwell "a great character who will be missed."

"Maxwell was a passionate friend of Israel and we are sorry about this heavy tragedy," Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said. "God bless his memory."

In the last chapter of his career, he was accused by an investigative journalist of having close links with the Israeli secret service Mossad, a charge he denied.

His family identified the body late Tuesday, rescue officials said.

Maxwell's body was found 20 miles northwest of Grand Ca-

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Gates voted head of CIA by Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Tuesday overwhelmingly confirmed Robert Gates as head of the Central Intelligence Agency following a six-month ordeal that laid bare painful disputes within the spy agency.

The vote was 64 to 31, a strong margin despite the taint of the Iran-Contra affair that clung to Gates through much of the confirmation hearings and charges that he tailored intelligence reports to suit the political views of Reagan administration higher-ups.

Backed by a solid phalanx of Republicans, Gates benefited from a split within Democratic ranks to survive the longest and most controversial approval process ever for a CIA nominee.

Confirmation also reversed the sharpest setback in the career of Gates, whose swift rise up the CIA ladder was stymied in 1987 when President Reagan

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Kernan re-elected mayor of South Bend

By DAVID KINNEY
Associate News Editor

South Bend Mayor Joseph Kernan was re-elected yesterday, defeating republican challenger Sylvia Shelton at the polls.

"I'm delighted and pleased that we have won," said Kernan, a democrat. "I think that this is a team that will do well."

According to final unofficial figures, 21,092 voters turned out. Kernan took 16,134 votes (76 percent), while Shelton received 4,958 votes (24 percent).

Voter turnout was relatively low as a result of the cold weather, according to the South Bend Tribune.

"I just want to wake up tomorrow," Kernan said. "I'm glad it (the campaign) is over. I can't wait to go back to work."

The mayor said that he wants to continue to foster good and relations with the

Notre Dame students and community.

"I want to build on what has been done over the past four years," he said. Among his goals are providing new opportunities for citizens and making people feel good about South Bend, he added.

This will be Kernan's second term as mayor.

Shelton was disappointed that she did not receive more support from republican-dominated precincts, according to Jim Considine, republican city chairman.

"She's terribly disappointed," he said. "She thought she ran a campaign that deserved better support."

Republican incumbent Robert Beutter won the race for Mishawaka mayor, receiving 6,550 votes (67 percent) to democratic challenger George Heiner's 3,166 votes (33 percent).

Coup failure examined

By CARA ECKMAN
News Writer

Citizen activism played a role in the August coup in the Soviet Union only because coup leaders did not recognize that people's power "had become a new social, cultural, and political force," said Ruben Apresyan of the Moscow Center for the Ethics of Nonviolence.

Factors which were most significant to the coup's failure were the passivity of the Soviet army, the divisions among the top members of the political hierarchy, and especially the careless decisions of the coup leaders, Apresyan suggested during his lecture Tuesday.

"The organizers of the coup did everything possible not to have a success," he said.

The Soviet press has attributed the failure to the influence of people's power and resistance, according to Apresyan.

Civil disobedience as it is commonly understood is disobedience to some political or governing authority, he said. This was not, however, the case during the August coup since

according to Apresyan, "there were no strikes; there was no support in the typical form of civil disobedience."

Because the decrees of Russian President Boris Yeltsin legitimized the people's resistance, it can not be considered a pure example of civil disobedience, asserted Apresyan.

Additionally, the widespread, passive non-cooperation within the Soviet army limited the opposition experienced by the people's resistance, he explained.

Apresyan further suggested that that coup leaders erred in allowing the continuation of press activity, which encouraged the growth of people's resistance. "It is a puzzle to me why the coup leaders called for a close of the democratic press but did very little to stop other press activity," said Apresyan.

Another mistake made by the coup leaders was their failure to arrest Yeltsin, who became a symbolic leader for the people's resistance, he said.

"They didn't give such orders, thinking that having arrested

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INSIDE COLUMN

PC should not invade the sporting arena

Ten days after the 1991 Fall Classic, described by many as the greatest World Series of all time, the controversy remains—not surrounding Twins' first baseman Kent Hrbek's questionable tag/fireman's carry of Ron Gant which snuffed out a potential Atlanta rally.

Brendan Regan
Graphic artist

I'm referring instead to the issue raised by Native American protestors outside the Metrodome before the four games in Minneapolis. To summarize, these distraught citizens were making known their objection to team nicknames which they labeled "racist," in this case the Braves. They similarly condemned the Indians and the NFL's Chiefs and Redskins. I, however, do not subscribe to their views.

Many sympathizers among you must be wondering how someone from Mankato, Minn. (see Guinness Book of World Records—Largest Mass Indian Hanging) can be sensitive to Indians. I'll get to my "qualification" to write this column in a moment.

Funny, I overheard several Atlanta fans, and they were saying things like "Go Braves, let's win this one" and "C'mon Braves, you can do it." Deploable, isn't it? How insensitive can people be?

The group whose behavior merits scrutiny is the protestors who physically struck Atlanta fans arriving at the Dome decked out in headdresses and war paint in support of their team. The protestors (several of whom were arrested) accused these devoted fans of shameless "mockery."

As I contemplated this issue, I decided to prevail upon the wisdom of a like-minded fanatic of baseball and politics between innings of one of the games. For the record, George Will, a nationally syndicated political columnist, sees nothing wrong with the infamous "tomahawk chop," the Braves fans' rally-equivalent of the Homer Hanky.

Now back to me and why I'm qualified to write this. Did you notice my name? Very Irish, isn't it? See my point? I, too, am a victim of mass insensitivity; nowhere is it more widespread than here at Notre Dame, where we cheer on the Fightin' Irish. But am I offended by the rather unflattering leprechaun caricature? Hardly.

Where will all of this political-correctness hysteria end if we continue to bend over backwards appeasing every special interest that feels wronged? Today it's the Braves, tomorrow maybe the Celtics and Canucks.

As for the recent claims that Braves fans were disrespecting religious customs, consider this scenario: the San Diego Padres make the World Series next year, and hundreds of diehard fans attend the games dressed as monks. Would they be denounced by religious organizations nationwide? Very doubtful, simply because they intend no harm or offense to anyone—just like Braves fans.

Lighten up, rightsmongers. Let's keep the P.C.-police out of the sacred American institution of professional sports.

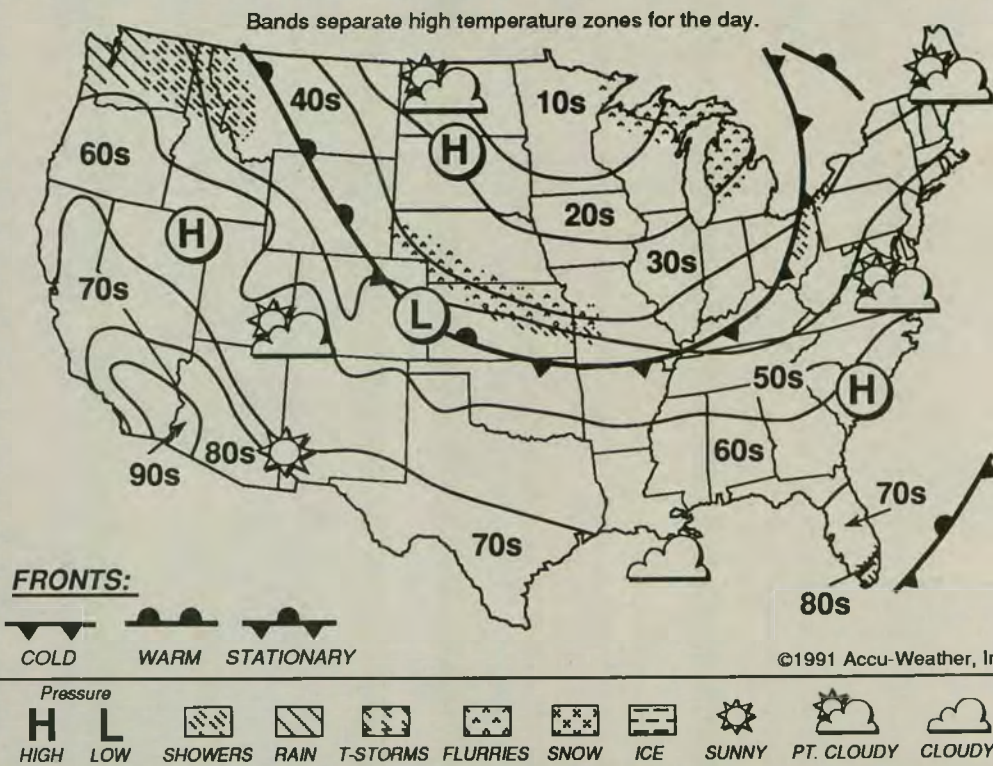
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, November 6

Lines show high temperatures.

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Nov. 6.



FORECAST:

Cloudy and cold today with a 60 percent chance of snow showers. Highs in the low 30s and falling into the 20s in the afternoon.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Athens	63	46
Atlanta	53	26
Berlin	50	41
Boston	48	36
Chicago	37	18
Dallas-Ft. Worth	51	26
Denver	57	36
Detroit	32	17
Honolulu	89	72
Houston	67	31
Indianapolis	38	15
London	46	41
Los Angeles	89	51
Madrid	70	52
Miami Beach	77	62
New Orleans	63	29
New York	46	35
Paris	50	45
Philadelphia	48	30
Rome	68	54
St. Louis	47	25
San Francisco	76	51
Seattle	59	49
South Bend	35	17
Tokyo	68	52
Washington, D.C.	50	27

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Israel bars peace marches

■ **JERUSALEM** — The Israeli army announced Tuesday that Palestinian peace demonstrations in the occupied territories will now be prohibited for fear they could trigger violent confrontations. Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip have organized dozens of peace demonstrations since the Mideast peace talks opened last week in Madrid, Spain. But participants have sometimes clashed with Israeli troops or members of Muslim fundamentalist and radical Palestinian groups opposing the Madrid talks. Commanders in the field have been instructed to use sound judgement and not necessarily employ force while dispersing non-violent demonstrations.

NATIONAL

Illinoisans compete in stamp contest

■ **WASHINGTON** — If Peoria iron worker Willie Bell wins the 1992 federal duck-stamp contest, he thinks his heavy metal days could be over. Why carry a lunch bucket when an artist like Bell could put brush to canvas and turn a hobby into a full-time job? Bell, 40, is among 19 Illinoisans who have entered paintings in this week's contest, which usually promises to vault the winner into the vanguard of wildlife art. The government has been in the duck-stamp business since 1934, when each was sold

for \$1. Today, the price is \$15, and the money is used to preserve wetlands. Duck hunters 16 and older must buy the stamp, but it also is popular among collectors. The government will give the winning artist a pane of stamps signed by Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan. The artist's pot of gold comes later when the commissions roll in off the sale of limited-edition prints, which sell for \$150 to \$200. The winner will be announced Wednesday.

INDIANA

Money was not all used for schools

■ **INDIANAPOLIS** — The state school superintendent says money that should have been used on education was diverted to "pork barrel" projects for the benefit of the administration of Gov. Evan Bayh. Superintendent H. Dean Evans, a Republican, said less than half of the \$300 million raised by a 1987 tax increase for education made it to Indiana schools. "Unfortunately, those taxes, which should have been used for our children's education, have increasingly been spent to keep the current administration afloat," he said Monday. Evans, in a recent letter to school superintendents, referred to lost funding as he defended the A-Plus program he played a major role in drafting. That program "never has been fully funded and in that respect never has reached its full potential," said Evans. He said about \$173 million of the 1987 tax hike was not used to further educational improvement.

OF INTEREST

■ **The I.S.O.** will sponsor a talk about "Tourism as a development path in island nations" given by Professor Jerome McElroy, chairman of the business administration and economics department of SMC, at 7 p.m. at the ISO lounge in 205 LaFortune.

■ **The Notre Dame Orchestra** will perform their fall concert, Wednesday, November 6 at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. Works by G. Faure, A. Vilaldi, and F. Mendelssohn-Baltholdy. The concert is free and open to the public and sponsored by the music department.

■ **Pax Christi-ND** will hold its usual meeting tonight and for the remainder of the semester in the Center for Social Concerns Chapel at a new time, 8:30 p.m.

■ **Juniors** should submit pictures for the JPW slide show. Please bring horizontal pictures (no alcohol present) to

Student Activities and put them in the special activities box by Dec. 2. Put your name and address on the back of each picture so it can be returned.

■ **A presentation/reception** will be held for all students interested in discovering career opportunities with The First Boston Corporation in the Main Lounge, University Club at 6 p.m. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

■ **A Teach for America** presentation/reception for Bachelors, Masters, or PhD's interested in discovering opportunities will be held at 8 p.m. in 204 O'Shaughnessy Hall. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

■ **"Summer Internships: Strategies Used In Obtaining These Jobs"** is the title of a presentation to be given by Paul Reynolds of Career and Placement Services tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Hayes Healy Auditorium.

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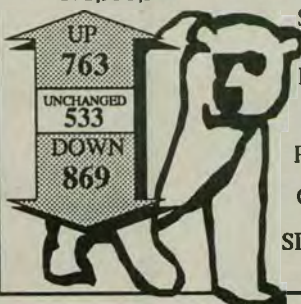
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YESTERDAY'S TRADING/ November 5

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	GOLD	↓ \$ 2.70 to \$355.40/oz.
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On November 6:

- **In 1869:** The first official intercollegiate football game was played in New Brunswick, N.J. Rutgers beat Princeton, six goals to four.
- **In 1913:** Mohandas Gandhi was arrested as he led a march of Indian miners in South Africa.
- **In 1977:** Thirty-nine people were killed when an earthen dam burst, sending a 30-foot wall of water through the campus of Toccoa Falls Bible College in Georgia.
- **In 1978:** Two days after the Iranian hostage crisis began, Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan and his government resigned, leaving Ayatollah Khomeini and his Revolutionary Council in control of Iran.

HPC: SMC's new parietals discussed

By STEVEN KRAUSS
News Writer

A new parietals system has been proposed for Saint Mary's College. Definite hours haven't been decided for the new system, but it would probably extend the time that males are allowed in female dorms by about seven hours.

Adrienne Briggs, the Saint Mary's representative to the Hall Presidents' Council (HPC), announced that the new parietals system has been devised in a joint effort between Residence Life and Residence Hall Association.

At Tuesday's HPC meeting, Briggs said that the joint proposal will be submitted to Saint Mary's President, Dr. William Hickey, within two weeks.

Briggs also announced the grand opening of Clarissa Dalloway's Coffeehouse, Wednesday Nov. 6 at 8 p.m.

The regular hours for the coffeehouse, which replaces the little used Saint Mary's Club House, will be Wednesday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight and Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.



A new perspective

Faculty senate members were captured through an eagle's eye view mingling and enjoying a buffet at a meeting yesterday in the Center for Continuing Education.

The Observer/Jon Novak

GM invites ND student applications for award

By TRAVIS SMITH
News Writer

This year marks the first time Notre Dame students will be considered for General Motors' Volunteer Spirit Award, an honor which recognizes individuals for their distinguished volunteer service.

"The three students who receive this award will be judged on their exceptional volunteer service, whether it be on or off campus, and the contribution this service makes to the community. This includes student organizations and clubs," explained Kathy Royer from the Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns.

Royer stressed that all Notre Dame students are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee selected by

Royer, comprised of University administrators, faculty members, and staff and student representatives.

"The committee will look at the students' self-growth obtained through their service experiences as well as the contributions they make to the community," added Royer.

In addition to the recognition of winning the Volunteer Spirit Award, recipients will be awarded five shares of General Motors Corporation Common stock and a plaque signed by Robert Stempel, chairman of the Board of General Motors, and University President Father Edward Malloy.

Applications for the award are available at the Center for Social Concerns. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 6.

'Loss' forum will offer hope

Special to The Observer

A weekend conference entitled "Death, Divorce and Dismantled Dreams" will take place Dec. 6-8 at the University of Notre Dame. The conference, sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association, is designed to help participants cope with

incidents of personal loss in their lives.

The conference will include presentations by Pat Reynolds, a Saint Mary's College graduate and hospital chaplain who has led several seminars on loss since her husband's death in 1984, and Brian Miller, a professional counselor who works with families in crisis and who was himself divorced in 1985 after 13 years of marriage.

"Throughout life, loss confronts us in broken relationships, failed dreams and final goodbyes. We're inviting people to Notre Dame for a weekend filled with hope and enjoyment which could help them through the pain of such moments," according to Kathleen Sullivan, director of Alumni Continuing Education.

"We've discovered in previous conferences that initially apprehensive participants discover a weekend filled with hope and enjoyment—a turning point in their lives," she said.

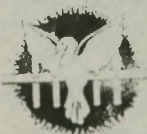
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Applications available at the Center for Social Concerns. See: Kathy Royer - 239-7862

Investment Banking Opportunities at First Boston

First Boston, a global investment banking firm headquartered in New York, will be recruiting Notre Dame graduates for its financial analyst program. This two-year program offers individuals, from a broad range of academic backgrounds, unique insights into the investment banking industry. Positions are available in the Investment Banking Department.

All students are cordially invited to join First Boston representatives for an introduction to the firm and the analyst program on:

Wednesday, November 6, 1991
The University Club
The Main Lounge
6:00 p.m.

Interview Date:
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For further information and inquiries, please feel free to contact:

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SECURITY BEAT

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

2:36 p.m. A Keenan Hall resident reported the theft of various items from his unlocked room. The theft occurred between October 21 and October 25.

4:36 p.m. A Wayne, New Jersey resident reported the theft of nine football tickets from his table at the Quarterback Luncheon in the JACC.

6:04 p.m. A University faculty member reported she lost a leather pouch somewhere on campus.

6:45 p.m. A University faculty member reported he lost a set of keys.

11:10 p.m. A University employee reported he witnessed the vandalism of a car and a sign on campus.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

12:46 a.m. A B.P. resident reported the theft of her license plate from her car which was parked in the D-2 parking lot.

1:30 a.m. A Notre Dame Security/Police Officer stopped a Dillon Hall resident who was attempting to steal a traffic sign.

2:15 a.m. A Siegfried Hall resident reported the theft of her coat from the Alumni Senior Club.

6:06 a.m. A University employee reported she lost her checkbook.

10:02 a.m. Notre Dame Security/Police transported an injured Grace Hall resident to the Student Health Center.

10:05 a.m. Notre Dame Security/Police and Fire Department treated a sick University employee at Grace Hall and assisted in transporting her to the St. Joseph's Medical Center.

10:15 a.m. A Notre Dame Security/Police Officer transported an injured University employee from the JACC to St. Joseph's Emergency Room.

10:27 a.m. An off campus student reported the theft of her license plate from the D-6 parking lot.

11:03 a.m. A Lewis Hall resident reported she received several harassing phone calls.

11:15 a.m. A Metairie, Louisiana resident reported the theft of a cellular phone from her car which was parked in Red field East.

11:45 a.m. A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of his sneakers.

2:55 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police assisted in transporting an injured Columbia, Maryland resident to the St. Joseph's Emergency Room.

6:30 p.m. A South Bend resident reported her car door was dented while her vehicle was parked in the B-1 parking lot.

8:35 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police transported an injured Globe, Arizona resident from the JACC to St. Joseph's Hospital.

10:30 p.m. An off campus student reported her car was damaged by an automatic gate arm in the C-1 parking lot.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

1 a.m. A Lyons Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

1:31 a.m. Notre Dame Security/Police and Fire Department responded to a fire alarm at Dillon Hall. The alarm was a false alarm and there was actually no fire.

1:40 a.m. A Notre Dame Security/Police Officer transported an injured Fisher resident to the Student Health Center.

1:50 a.m. A Siegfried Hall resident reported that a man grabbed her in the D-2 parking lot. The victim struck the suspect with a flashlight and ran to her dormitory. She was not injured in any way.

2 a.m. Notre Dame Security/Police apprehended two Flanner residents who were trespassing on University property.

5 a.m. A Notre Dame Security/Police Officer responded to a false fire alarm in Flanner Hall.

6:15 a.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of his stereo tape deck from his unlocked room.

11:15 a.m. A Homewood, Illinois resident reported that she lost a make-up kit in Green field.

11:44 a.m. Notre Dame Security/Police and Fire Department transported an injured Dillon Hall resident from South Dining Hall to the Student Health Center.

11:55 a.m. Notre Dame Security/Police apprehended a South Bend resident for shoplifting at the Notre Dame Bookstore.

3:15 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of his football programs from outside Notre Dame Stadium.

5:15 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police assisted an intoxicated juvenile at the Notre Dame Stadium.

Harvey

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port group for Catholic homosexual men and women.

When asked if homosexual organizations should be recognized, Harvey said "any homosexual organization whose explicit purpose is to foster chaste friendships among homosexuals should be encouraged and recognized." He would like to start a chapter of Courage at Notre Dame.

The Student Union Board and The Graduate Student Union Intellectual Life committee organized and funded Harvey's visit.

Coup

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Gorbachev everything would work out by itself. They had no idea of the strength of people's power," said Apreysan.

"During the coup, there was a great moral and spiritual experience for the people—a feeling of new life," Apreysan said.

The coup leaders failed to consider the role that people's resistance might play in the coup, he said. "The coupists gave broad limits to people's power. They were more oriented to international opinion, the reactions to the leaders in the West than their own native

people," stated Apreysan.

The coup leaders could have significantly reduced the amount of people's resistance, he explained. "If the coupists were active from the beginning; if they were more violent and coercive in the beginning," people power would have no base for their strength.

Apreysan expressed concerns over the consequences of the coup. Independence and liberalization are hopeful, but fragmentation and decomposition are not positive developments, he said.

One fear he voiced is that many of the leaders of the

newly independent Soviet republics have merely taken off the "clothes of communism," while maintaining totalitarian control.

"The coup dissolved this huge geo-political system. It would be better if the Soviet Union survived as a union of new political ideology," Apreysan concluded.

The lecture, titled "A Moral and Political Appraisal of the August Coup and Prospects for Nonviolence in the USSR," was held at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.



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named him to head the agency but he was forced to withdraw under the cloud of Iran-Contra.

President Bush said in a statement issued after the Senate's action that the "vote is a confirmation that Bob Gates has the professional expertise and experience to lead our intelligence community during these changing times."

Senate supporters campaigned for Gates on the

ground that his background in intelligence work gave him the know-how to do the job and that he had overcome whatever past deficiencies he may have had.

"The last thing you want is someone at the helm of an agency who really does not have experience in that field," said Intelligence Committee Chairman David Boren, D-Okla., the most outspoken Gates booster in the Senate.

"If you're going to find someone who's never made a mistake, you've got to find someone who's never made a decision," Boren said.

But doubts lingered among many lawmakers. "I have an uneasy feeling about Mr. Gates, and I don't think we ought to have that uneasy feeling about whoever heads the CIA," said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., who voted against confirmation.

"I think we can do better in this country. I think we can find someone who would have the unanimous support of this body," Simon said.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., was typical of Gates supporters who qualified their endorsement.

Paper won't publish Trudeau comic strip

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A newspaper said Tuesday it won't publish a series of "Doonesbury" cartoon strips suggesting that federal drug officials suppressed information about Vice President Dan Quayle.

Other newspaper editors questioned the cartoons by Garry Trudeau.

A Quayle spokesman said he

wasn't aware of any such file or probe.

"I'm one of the staunchest and earliest admirers of Garry Trudeau," said George Waters, president and publisher of the Daily Sentinel of Rome, N.Y. His paper decided not to run the two-week series scheduled to start next week.


"There are times when he goes over the edge in taste and possible libel," Waters said of Trudeau. "I don't want to carry out his personal vendettas."

Universal Press Syndicate in Kansas City distributes "Doonesbury" to nearly 1,400 publications.

Lee Salem, Universal Press editorial director, said the strips allege the Drug Enforcement Administration has a file on Quayle and the file's existence was covered up.

"We say he was investigated for the purchase of cocaine," Salem said.

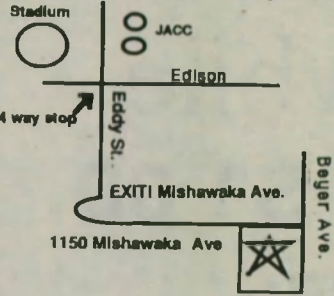
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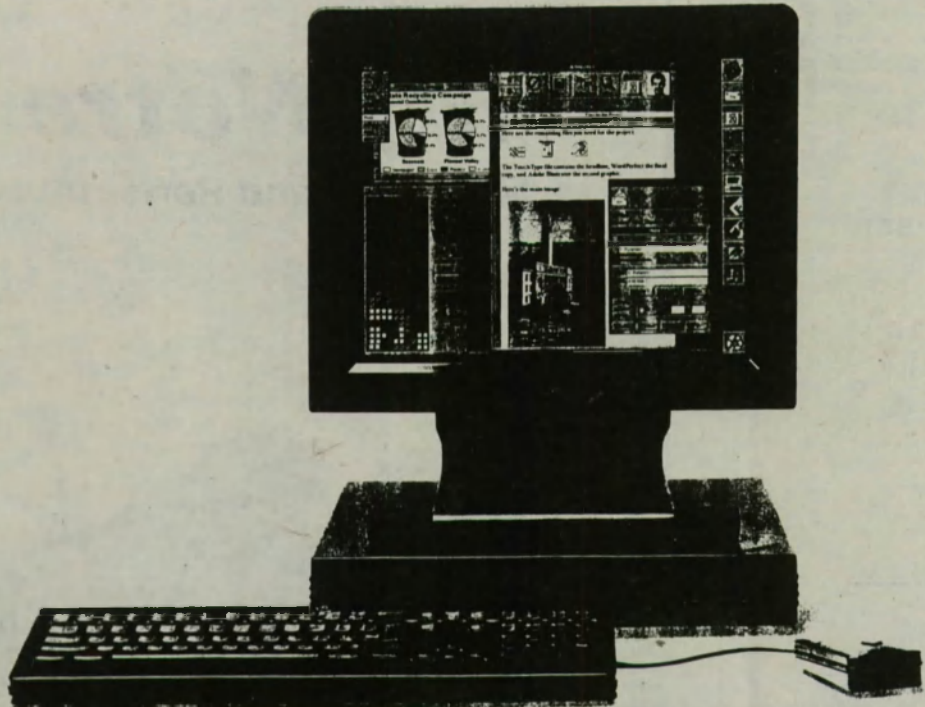
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Postal price increase rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The governors of the Postal Service voted Tuesday to keep the price of a first-class stamp at 29 cents rather than raising it a penny.

But Postmaster General Anthony Frank said holding the line now means the next increase, possibly as much as a nickel, will probably come a year earlier than originally planned.

"America will likely see another postage rate increase in early 1994 — instead of 1995 — and another in 1997 or 1998," Frank said. "If we could have had a 30-cent first class stamp we would have needed only one more rate change this decade."

Keeping the stamp price at 29 cents will cost the post office about \$800 million annually, explained Frank.

But public watchdog Ralph Nader termed the action a "victory for consumers."

Tuesday's vote ended 20

months of haggling with the independent Postal Rate Commission, which last January rejected the Postal Service's request for a 30-cent stamp.

The Postal Service put the commission-approved 29-cent rate into effect last Feb. 3, under protest. Two subsequent requests that the commission reconsider its decision were rejected, putting the matter back into the hands of the postal governors.

They have the power to overrule the rate commission, but only if they vote unanimously to do so. When decision time came, the vote was 6-3 in favor of raising rates, effectively ending the rate case and keeping stamp prices at their current level.

"It is odd that it requires a 9-0 vote to adjust postage rates, when the Supreme Court can make life-and-death decisions with a vote of 5-4," said Frank after the meeting.

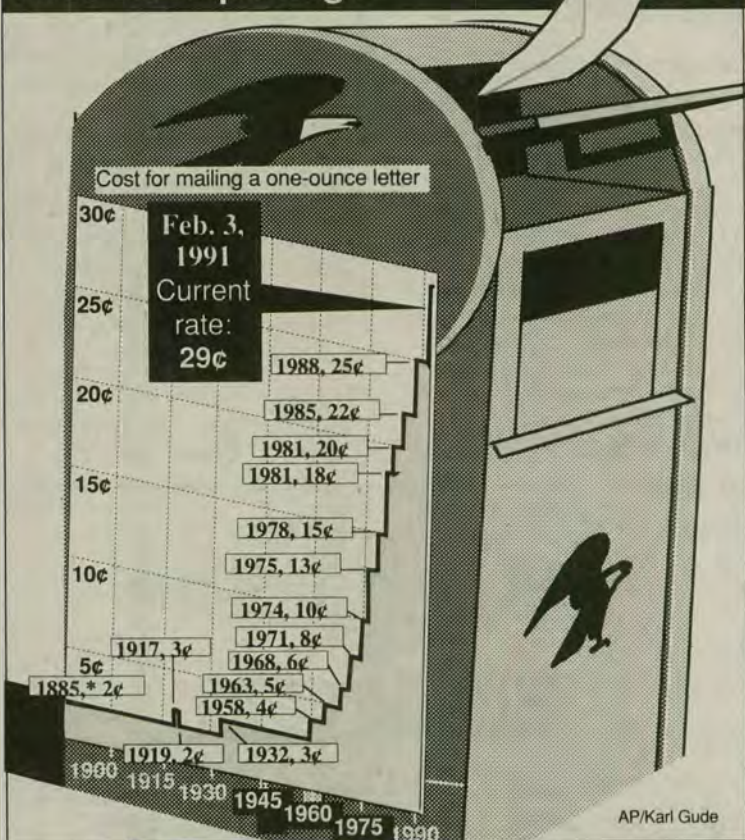
While the price of a first-class stamp is the most visible part of the rate process, it is only part of a complex series of rates.

When it turned down the request for a 30-cent stamp, the independent Rate Commission did suggest a series of other rate hikes that it said would have raised about \$330 million annually. These included an extra penny — to 24 cents — for the second ounce of first-class mail and several small changes for other classes of mail.

The postal governors voted 9-0 to reject that proposal, contending that it would have confused customers without raising enough money to make up for the loss of the 30-cent stamp.

Once in the past, in 1981, the board of governors overruled a rate commission decision. In that case, the commission approved an increase from 15 cents to 18 cents for a first-class stamp, and the board of governors later raised the rate to 20 cents.

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nary Island after an extensive air-and-search search, said Fernando Cano, spokesman at the rescue center in Madrid.

The body was taken by helicopter to the Gando air base on Grand Canary Island. Cano said Maxwell's wife, Elizabeth, and

their son, Phillip, later identified the body.

The cause of death was not immediately known, but an autopsy was planned for Wednesday.

Maxwell was last seen alive on the deck of his yacht at 4:45 a.m. (11:45 p.m. EST Monday), said John Campi, a Daily News spokesman.

At 11 a.m. a business call arrived from New York and the crew discovered Maxwell was not on board. The captain, Gus

Rankin, radioed a distress call, said Campi.

In London, Charles Wilson, director of Maxwell's Mirror Group Newspapers, said there had been no suggestion of foul play. "We can only assume that Maxwell slipped and fell overboard," he said.

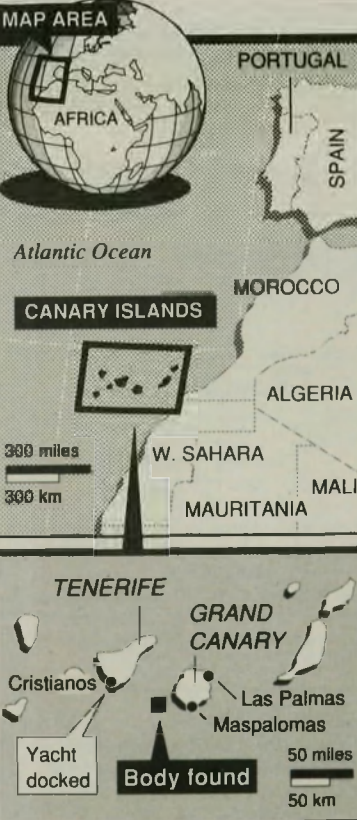
Maxwell had been due to deliver a speech to the annual dinner of the Anglo-Israel Association at a London hotel Monday night, but organizers were told about 30 minutes before the event began that he was ill. His son Ian delivered the speech instead.

The yacht docked at Los Cristianos, a resort town on the southwestern tip of Tenerife. Weather officials said the skies were clear at the time of Maxwell's disappearance.

"Everyone is extremely shocked," said David Shaffer, president and chief operating officer in charge of most of Maxwell Communication Corp.'s U.S. operations, based in Greenwich, Conn.

Before the announcement of Maxwell's disappearance, Maxwell Communications and its affiliate, Mirror Group Newspapers PLC, asked the London Stock Exchange to suspend trading in their shares.

Maxwell's holdings range from several British tabloids to the Daily News to The Euro-



pean, an English-language weekly. He acquired the Daily News in March from the Tribune Co. after a five-month strike nearly closed the paper.

Maxwell has always been heavily involved in the day-to-day operation of his companies, and his death could seriously undermine their ability to set

policy and even make daily decisions.

Maxwell had been selling assets to raise money to meet a \$750 million debt payment due in October 1992. Maxwell earlier this year sold 49 percent of the Mirror Group of newspapers in a public offering, and sold the publishing house Pergamon Press to Elsevier NV of the Netherlands. Earlier this month, he sold Macmillan's directory businesses to the British publisher Reed International for \$146 million in cash.

The boards of Maxwell's companies named one of Maxwell's sons, Kevin, 32, as acting chairman of Maxwell Communication, and another son, Ian, 35, as acting chairman of the Mirror Group. The sons have long worked in the family business.

Maxwell was in the news recently when investigative journalist Seymour Hersh said in his book "The Samson Option" that Maxwell had close links with Israeli intelligence. Maxwell and his Mirror Group filed libel writs against Hersh and his publisher, Faber and Faber, which in turn countersued.

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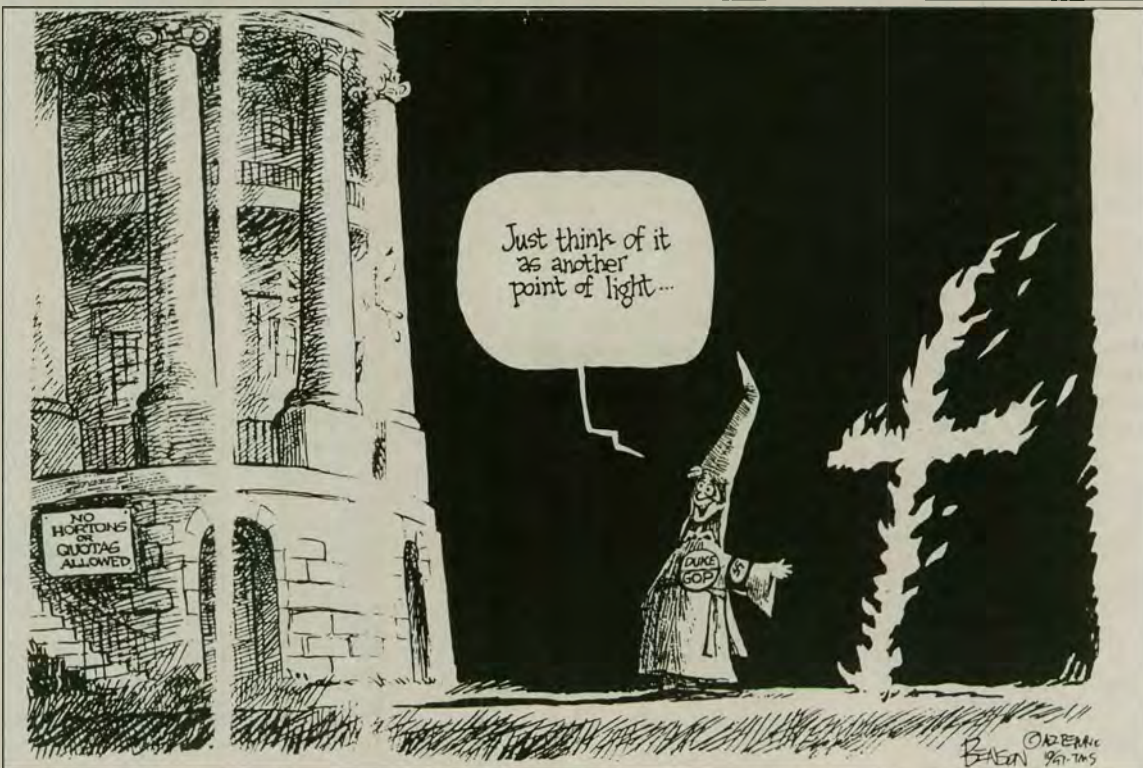
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All classrooms should be declared 'safe havens'

Dear Editor:

In an ad published in The Observer on Oct. 1, 1991, the Office of Campus Ministry spoke of the "need to be consciously open to new values, new insights, and new cultures and ways of life" and the importance "for all of us to become freer and more peaceful in our own choices by becoming more open to the gifts of others."

I urge my faculty colleagues to join with me in support of these sentiments by adopting Michael Vore's "Safe Haven" initiative and declaring our classrooms "Safe Havens" for all individuals regardless of their sexual orientation. It is incumbent upon us as the group within the university community most directly responsible for the education of its student constituency to do whatever we can to combat the homophobia which pervades not only American society but also for our Notre Dame community.

Our gay and lesbian neighbors, friends and relative have learned the hard way that homophobia kills. It not only destroys the spirit but it also takes the lives of many of our best and brightest. The spectacle of gay and lesbian bashing which has become ever more evident in recent years is only the tip of the iceberg.

Witness the role played by homophobia in the alarming growth of teen suicide. Approximately one-third of such suicides is attributable to problems associated with sexual orientation. Ostracized, ha-

ressed, violently abused both verbally and physically because of the of the perception that they are or may be homosexual, some choose to end their lives. Others, so infected with the virus of homophobia that they think of themselves as unnatural monsters when they recognize the futility of trying to change the sexual orientation with which nature has endowed

Instead, most politicians, fearful of becoming targets of the ignorant, hate-filled, irrational rantings of the most extreme homophobes among us who were gleefully and blasphemously proclaiming AIDS to be God's chosen instrument to punish gays, chose to look the other way. As the realization has dawned, all too slowly, that AIDS also threatens heterosex-

Unfortunately, our university community is not free from homophobia. Witness the unwillingness of a number of our hall councils to declare, or even seriously consider declaring, their dormitories "Safe Havens" for homosexual residents and for the discussion of homosexuality. Witness also the paranoid fear of homosexuality that has so engulfed our

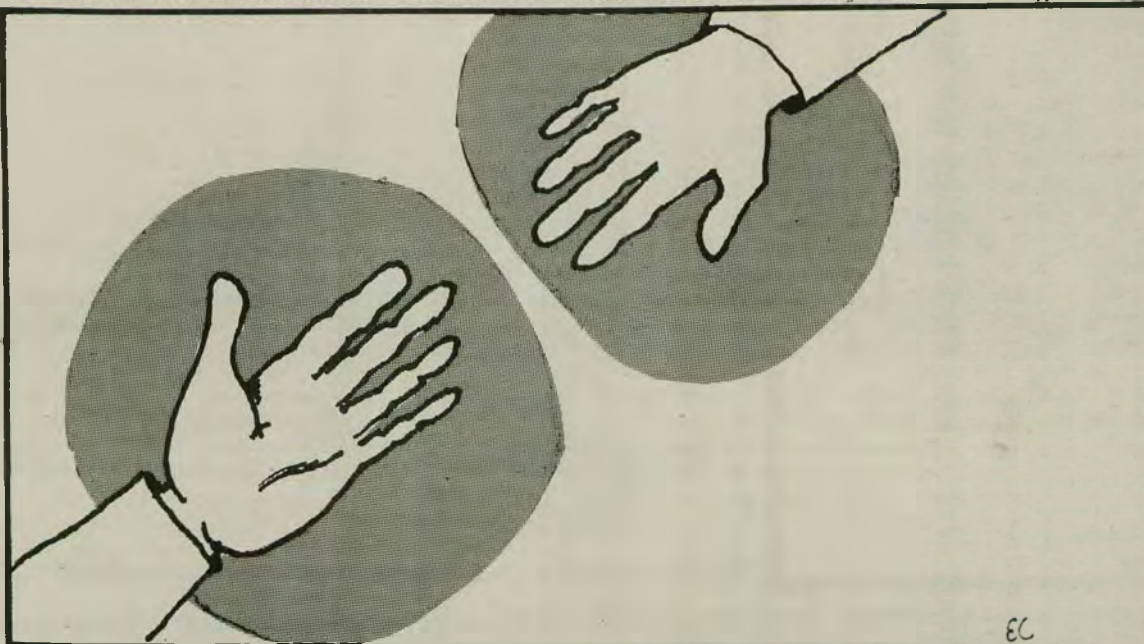
GLND/SMC as an organization to which tax-deductible charitable contributions can be made. The Notre Dame branch of the U.S. Postal Service recognizes its existence by allowing it to lease a post-office box.

Surely, by now, almost everyone at Notre Dame is aware of its existence. Nevertheless, the Office of Student Affairs is so fearful that its existence might be implied that it has prohibited ads in The Observer that "give the appearance or semblance" of an organization.

Let us, as faculty, join hands with the rational administrators who are willing to assist GLND/SMC. Let us join hands with open-minded, humane students who are willing to proclaim their dormitories "Safe Havens." Let us join hands with those officially-recognized organizations that are willing to sponsor discussions of homosexuality and homophobia. Let us declare our classrooms "Safe Havens."

Obviously, steps such as these will not immediately and by themselves change the minds and hearts of everyone. However, they will help speed the process. Let us all heed the ancient Chinese proverb which reminds us that even a journey of a thousand miles begins with one step and proceeds one step at a time.

Lawrence J. Bradley
Adjunct Assistant Professor,
Management Department
Oct. 7, 1991



them, choose death because they have been led to believe that they are unworthy of life.

Witness also the thousands, perhaps even millions, of AIDS victims—gay and straight, past, present, and future—who might have been spared the ravages of this dread disease if our government had acted more quickly to combat it when it first appeared on the American scene.

uuals, these same homophobic extremists now seek to portray its gay victims as villains responsible for its spread.

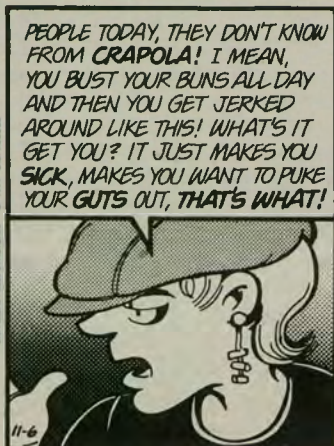
Conveniently forgetful of their own culpability in this regard, they choose to ignore the early, solitary educational campaigns undertaken by the gay community at considerable effort and expense and in the face of considerable homophobic opposition to combat the spread of AIDS.

Office of Student Affairs.

Not content with denying the recognition that justice demands be accorded GLND/SMC, not content with the willingness of its leaders to include in all its ads a statement disclaiming any implication of official recognition, the Vice-President for Student Affairs now seeks to conceal its very existence.

Note the irrational absurdity of this policy. The Internal Revenue Service recognizes

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London students see busy traffic and new freedoms

"Assume there were a technological breakthrough that would allow people to travel as easily and cheaply between continents as between nearby cities. Unfortunately, there would also be 100,000 deaths a year from this device. Would you try to prevent its use?"

A natural first reaction to the above scenario would be, "of course its use should be prevented. 100,000 deaths per year is too much of a human sacrifice for the convenience of those remaining."

If this same question, substituting "between cities as within them" for "between continents...", had been posed to the inventors of the automobile one hundred years ago, one must wonder what, if anything, would be different today.

I witnessed my first London automobile accident eleven days after arriving here for the semester. It surprised me, not because the accident occurred, but because it took that length of time before I saw one happen. No one was hurt (at least not in the crash itself).

In the aftermath, I lingered long enough to watch two large men, whose fault the accident wasn't, stalk a considerably smaller man

whose fault it was. The chase left my field of vision before anything further happened.)

This event, the ugly-sounding thud of two man-made vehicles, causing whatever degree of impact on at least three lives, struck me oddly, coming as it did on the same day I encountered the question which begins this article.

The streets of London are by no means designed for automotive vehicles. These streets were made for walking, horse-drawn carriages, and not much else. Like many older American cities, such as Boston, the city did not adjust for cars when they replaced carriages; the cars, and their drivers, have had to work around the hindrance of the city. Other means of transport, double-decker buses and the subway, are equally commonplace, as

John Fischer
Guest Columnist

are the dangers that accompany them.

The double-deckers, operated by sometimes maniacal drivers, have clearly visible dents up on the second deck, meaning that the driver either ran his bus into another, or else he is cutting the corners way too close.

Meanwhile, threats of bombs, fire, and pestilence deter no one from casually stepping on the subway day after day. Recent events in New York City may or may not cause people to pause and think of the potential costs of such a convenience.

The songwriter Daryl Hall wrote in 1976: "I never thought I'd be up this morning, But London is calling to me."

I never thought that I'd feel this gone, I'd never be caught, never be caught so easily."

As you sit in the dining halls munching chicken patties, 75 of your compadres are living and working in the heart of London. Despite impressions the reader may have formed up to this point in the article, we are not having a macabre, moody time.

For most, this is a first time in London, a first time we've had certain freedoms and responsibilities, the first time we've resided in co-ed housing, the first time living in the heart of a city, the first time we've been legal at age 19 or 20.

Such a change of condition has lent a certain gravity to my thought. One cannot walk through Hyde Park, or sit on the stoop of a flat and watch people pass, or engage in intensive studies of Britain and

its people without feeling such an effect.

One cannot live in such a contained community of 75 peers without having one's thoughts and demeanor affected.

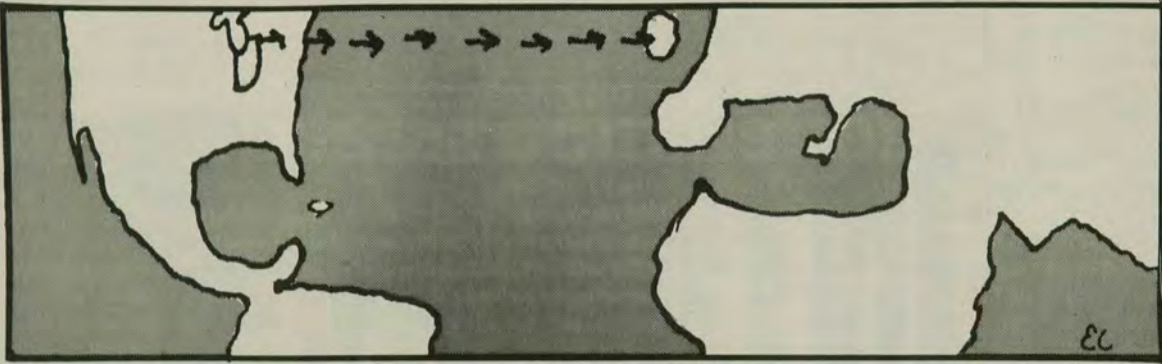
Living in a city with abundant resources for theatre-hopping and pub crawling, one cannot help but also have an extraordinarily good time. It will be difficult this spring semester to discard the notion that I can stop by North Dining Hall for a pint of Guinness on my way home from class.

Since we receive a week's worth of Observers one week late here in London, I learned of the death of Jeff Engelmeier roughly one week after the rest of the campus and several months after the residents of Pangborne.

I mourn his death not because I knew him, but because I should have known him. As Jeff and I were in the same German classes for two years, I saw him nearly every day, though I rarely spoke to him.

Of what use are success, a Notre Dame degree, power, and the like if we are unable to communicate with those still around us?

John Fischer is a junior in the College of Arts and Letters.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Notre Dame Stadium should not be diminished by change

Dear Editor:

Imagine replacing the famed Leaning Tower of Pisa simply because it was not perfectly straight. Imagine demolishing the giant Roman aqueducts for the mere reason that water isn't carried through them anymore.

Imagine destroying the Coliseum in Rome only because portions of the walls are crumbling. Now imagine rebuilding the Notre Dame Stadium simply because some say it does not seat enough fans. It's time to stop imagining.

History endures everywhere on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Sacred Heart Church holds the memories of an untold number of masses celebrating the feasts of man and spirit. In the candles of the Grotto reside over a century of prayers from generations of Christians.

Inside the Golden Dome Administration Building linger the remnants of the decisions that shaped this university's path to the forefront of education.

Shelved in the Hesburgh Memorial Library rest the documentation of years of work

from around the globe. Similarly, one block South another foundation of Notre Dame's eminent tradition survives in the Notre Dame Stadium.

The stadium was constructed in an era where form replaced function, where style surpassed service. Those exterior pillars were not meant simply to hold flagpoles, they were designed to radiate an aura of majesty and towering might.

It was no accident the seats were positioned in such proximity to the field that one can actually feel the excitement and almost play alongside the athletes. The stadium is a living and breathing organ of Notre Dame's existence, not simply another athletic building on the outskirts of campus.

Completed in 1930, the stadium has housed some of the greatest sportsmen to ever don a football jersey. Inside those sacred four walls played and coached the legends of yesteryear and today. No other stadium lodged the raw power of the immortal Four Horsemen or the sheer genius of Knute

Rockne, Ara Parseghian and Frank Leahy.

There is not another facility with the claims of the "Gipper" and his athletic and personal sacrifices. The miracle-working of possibly the best quarterback ever, Joe Montana, was never executed on another college homefield. Even the "Rocket," with his dazzling speed and agility, never wove between defenders in front of a different home crowd.

The nostalgia surrounding Notre Dame Stadium and all the phenomenal games it exhibited is unmatched by any other college field, antiquated or modern. It is a shrine to dedication and personal determination from playing host to some of the hardest-fought battles in history. Would that same passion of perseverance be engendered from a newer field surrounded by a modern fiberglass dome?

Would that sensation of exhilaration of playing alongside the athletes be held in a contemporary stadium that held 150,000 fans? Likewise, would the intangible excitement of the

Notre Dame game experience be imprinted in one's mind if it was played on an innovative layer of astroturf under some roofed synthetic dome? I think not.

A new stadium would not hold any of the memories that helped build Notre Dame from the early days, and a remodeled stadium would just lie in that grey area of obscurity. It would not contain the tradition upon which this university was founded on and regards as its greatest asset. The legacy of all the great players would be replaced by fiberglass and shining new white corridors.

Granted a few more spectators could watch the game with a larger stadium and some alumni would stop complaining, but that would diminish the eliteness in attending a Notre Dame game, and in a small part tear away a piece of the university itself. If money is the question, then raise the price of tickets a dollar or so and there would still be a sell-out of diehard Irish fans.

However, do not demolish or remodel the Notre Dame sta-

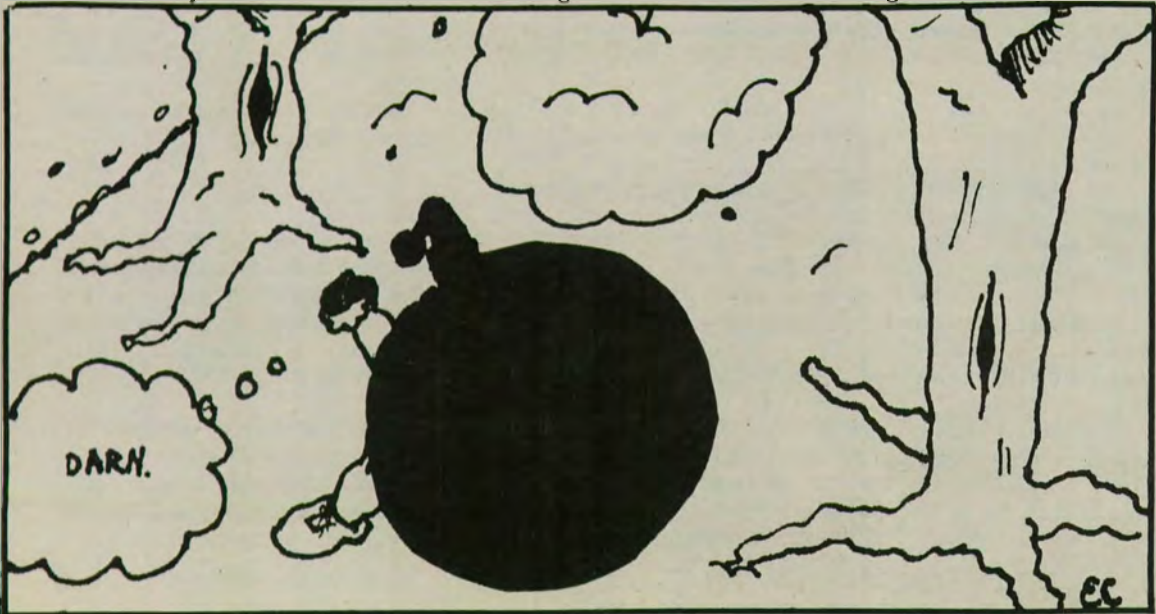
dium or one is decimating Notre Dame itself. Is completely destroying almost three-quarters of a century worth of history really worth a few extra dollars from a couple more fans?

Knute Rockne had a vision when he supervised construction of Notre Dame Stadium. He wanted a facility that would tower above all others and instill marvel in the eyes of visitors. He didn't desire a myriad of skyscraper seats for distant viewing, instead he wanted a smaller selection that held a breathtaking grasp of the field.

The walls of the stadium were not built with bricks, but with memories and tradition stretching back almost a century. The natural grass flourishes on the sweat and tears of the scores of contests held on it.

When Rockne and the University of Notre Dame designed the stadium, they did not construct a facility for football games to be displayed, they created an exhibit for history.

Bill Steinbach
Dillon Hall
Oct. 31, 1991



Annual snowball fight is dangerous to students

Dear Editor:

As we watch temperatures drop this week, we know that snow cannot be far behind. In past years, the first snowfall often triggered a snowball fight. Although on the surface this may seem like an innocuous event, the incident resulted in injury to students and staff, as well as significant damage to University property. Through the cooperative efforts of Student Government, HPC, hall staffs and the Office of Student Affairs, substantial progress was made last year in that no

property damage occurred. Nonetheless, and obviously of more seriousness, several cases of personal injury were reported.

We are working together again this year to avoid a recurrence of this event. As members of a community who care about each other and about this place, we ask you to join in our efforts.

Professor Patricia O'Hara
Vice President for
Student Affairs
Joseph Blanco
Student Body President

Paige Smoron

Non Sequiturs



Tune into 'As the Dome Rotates'

Are you thirsting for smut, scandal, and honor code violations? Then be sure to tune into the new daytime drama, "As the Dome Rotates."

Here are some scenes from last season's cliffhanger:

"Hello, Ma?"

"Oh GOD! Johnny, is that you? Are you hurt?"
(Close-up of Ma, looking concerned.)

"Well, actually, yes. I'm in the infirmary with extensive injuries sustained by a rampant 'Disabled Transit' golf cart. But that's not why I'm calling."

"Oh GOD! Are you flunking something?"
(Close-up of Ma, looking alarmed.)

"Well, actually, yes. I've been caught plagiarizing a paper on Lenin, but that's not important right now."

"Oh GOD! What is it?" (Close-up of Ma, having a coronary.)

"Ma, I've decided to switch majors. Business no longer fulfills me. I want to be (dramatic pause) a PLS major." (Mocking strains of the Victory March.)

"Oh GOD! What have we done to deserve this? Your father had to donate a library to get you into Notre Dame, and now you're going to throw it all away? Where did we go wrong? Why did you always have to be the rebel? What can we do to change your mind? Pick out anything in the J. Crew catalogue—it's yours."

"I want Birkenstocks."

"Oh GOD!" (Close-up of Ma, horrified. Cut to Liquid Drains commercial.)

"Molly, I've followed you here to Jay's Lounge because it's time I make my intentions clear. It's no secret how I feel about you, and, well, I would be honored if you would consent to be—my SYR date."

"Gee, Murph . . ."

"Sully."

"Gee, Sully, I don't really like to dance."

"I have a bottle of Southern Comfort. We won't need to dance."

"Really, Fitz . . ."

"Sully."

"Really, Sully, I think I might be having a spontaneous concussion that night." (Chilling strains of the Victory March.)

"I won't take no for an answer." (Close-up of Molly, horrified. Cut to PH-Balanced Secret commercial.)

"Mike, you mullet. You've been marketing illegal T-shirts that are more sexist, contain more references to alcohol, and have cuter depictions of Calvin and Hobbes than mine. You play dirty, and you're edging me out of business."

"Tom, Tom, you've got me all wrong. I'm just giving the students what they want. Let's just say I have good fashion sense."

"Sorry, Mike, I'm not buying it. Luckily, I'll have the last laugh. I have documented proof that you smuggled four Snickerdoodles out of South Dining Hall last Tuesday, and I'm not afraid to use it." (Menacing strains of the Victory March.)

"But—that's blackmail! How dare you threaten me?"

"Face it—if you don't play ball, your chances for becoming section leader will be shot, and you'll face financial ruin. It's all over, Mike." (Close-up of Mike, horrified. Cut to a frolicking Pillsbury Dough Boy.)

Will Johnny disgrace the family library, or will he compromise his values and order a berry turtleneck? Will Molly escape the drunken clutches of Murph—sorry, Fitz—sorry, Sully? And will Mike lose the (offensive) shirt off his back, or will he do the right thing and return what's left of the Snickerdoodles?

Find out next time on "As the Dome Rotates."

Paige Smoron is Assistant Accent Editor of The Observer. Her columns appear every third Wednesday in Accent.



The Observer / Gregg Massa

Alyssa Moehle as Cuca, Christopher Murphy as Lalo, and Keri Latherow as Beba debate whether or not to murder their parents in 'Night of the Assassins,' opening tonight in Washington Hall.

INTIMATE theater

'Night of the Assassins'
caters to smaller audiences

By JASON WINSLADE
Accent Writer

A little known space exists on the third floor of Washington Hall.

Previously reserved as a teaching area for acting and dance, as well as performance space for free student directed productions, the laboratory theatre is the site for the Communication and Theatre Department's production of "Night of the Assassins," a contemporary play by Cuban author, Jose Triana.

The play is part of the department's studio series established last year with the production of the Greek tragedy, "The Trojan Women."

The addition of black curtains to the space last year has made the black box-like lab theatre a viable space for faculty-directed productions with budgets as sizable as the main-stage productions.

The lab theatre setting offers the opportunity for an intimacy with the audience impossible with larger main-stage shows. Actors, directors, and technicians are also given the opportunity to work with less traditional works, which draw smaller audiences, as well as offering the opportunity for such works to be seen.

With this criterion in mind, director Kevin Dreyer chose "Night of the Assassins" because of its challenging nature, both for actor and audience.

Dreyer, who serves as faculty, technical director, and designer for the department, also feels that Latin American theatre, with its unique sensibilities, is mostly ignored by this country.

Given permission by the author, Dreyer has written a new English translation specifically for American audiences.

The story of a dysfunctional family, "Night of the Assassins," involves three older children, Lalo (Christopher Murphy), Cuca (Alyssa Moehle), and Beba (Keri Latherow). The children, feeling trapped and stunted by their tyrannical parents, meet in their old playroom and decide the only means of escape is to murder their parents.

At this point, the play departs from traditional narrative, as the characters enacting the process of building up to the murder, the murder itself, and the subsequent arrest and trial. Each character plays many different other characters in this process, including persons of other ages, nationalities, and genders.

The play is unique in that it exists on so many levels, and the only information about the events is filtered through the three characters' perceptions.

The resulting confusion and ambivalence as to whether or not the murder is performed and when, ultimately becomes the factor that will affect the audience's interpretation of the

play. The reason for this intentional atmosphere of disorder, Dreyer notes, possibly stems from the author's desire to have the audience relate to the characters' daily confusion.

The actors all agree that the play has offered significant challenges for them, especially in its non-realistic structure, and unmitigated intensity. Chris Murphy cites Lalo as one of his most challenging roles ever, saying "It takes a tremendous amount of energy and concentration to remain on stage for two hours and stay constantly within a very intense character."

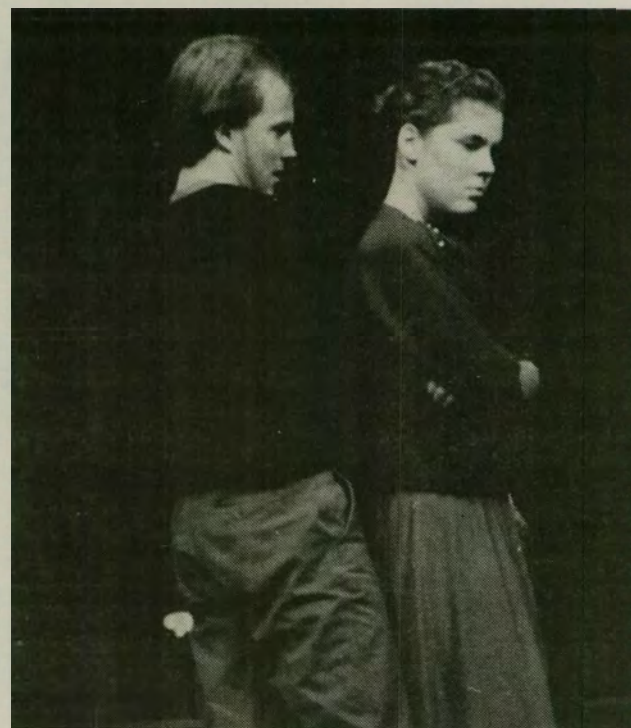
"Night of the Assassins" is certainly a show that will leave the audience thinking.

"It contains information that all of us should be aware of, in our lives and in the way we relate to other people," says Dreyer.

Although certainly a step away from the traditional, "Night of the Assassins" offers a unique and satisfying theatrical experience to all audiences.

Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8:10 p.m., and Sunday at 3:10 p.m., in the Laboratory Theatre on the third floor of Washington Hall (accessible from the rear entrance.)

Tickets are sold in advance at the LaFortune Info Desk, and at the door. Admission is \$5. Seats are general admission and limited to 100 people per performance.



The ultimate puzzle

ND professors work on piecing together the Dead Sea Scrolls

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH
Accent Writer

Eleven caves. Hundreds of texts. Thousands and thousands of fragments. Piece them together and translate them. Ready ... go!

It's the ultimate jigsaw puzzle. In 1947 the first of the famous Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered near Qumran on the northwest shore of the Dead Sea.

Finding these biblical and non-biblical documents, which date from about 150 B.C. to 68 A.D., was a theological watershed event, for it marked the first significant textual finds of the Jewish/Catholic history—texts a thousand years older than previously known biblical works.

Perhaps, though, actually finding the scrolls was the easy part. The next steps included examining handwritings and paper textures, piecing the manuscripts together, translating the texts, and eventually publishing them.

A monumental task by any standards.

To complete this task, a small international team of scholars joined forces, divided up the material, and got to work.

Eugene Ulrich and James Vanderkam, two Notre Dame theology professors, are part of that team.

Ulrich is one of three general editors of the project and the chief editor of the biblical scrolls.

"We (Ulrich and his own team) produce critical editions of the fragments," explained Ulrich. "We look at them and put them in Hebrew print (or another prescribed language) so ordinary people can have a chance to see them."

Working both from infrared photographs here at ND, and from original texts during periodic visits to Jerusalem, Ulrich's team is making progress.

Their first volume is complete and due out early next year, and a second volume is expected to be finished soon after that. Further down the line, Ulrich says, two more volumes are on their way.

Vanderkam, a recent appointment to the Editorial Board, works as a translator with a separate team focusing on a portion of the "thousands and thousands of fragmented texts found in Cave Four," he said.

More specifically, Vanderkam is

working on a non-biblical text, comprised of eight manuscripts, called the Book of Jubilees.

The book is a narrative work that includes stories of Genesis and Exodus, according to Vanderkam.

"It was written in Hebrew in 150 B.C., then translated into Greek," he said. Both were lost until now.

An Ethiopic translation of the work written in the Middle Ages has been available from another source, but as Vanderkam explains, "it is two removes from the original."

Vanderkam, who wrote his doctoral dissertation on the Ethiopic work,

now faces the laborious task of translation.

"I translate the Ethiopic back into Hebrew and see if it fits into the gaps," he said. Usually, it does.

As a translator, Vanderkam isn't responsible for actually piecing together the original manuscripts. That duty is taken care of by Joseph Milik, a Polish priest.

At the end of 1989, Milik was assigned materials from Cave Four. He knew of Vanderkam's experience with the language and was "happy to have help with the Ethiopic text," according to Vanderkam.

Milik organized the fragments to the best of his ability, leaving "gaps" for Vanderkam to fill when there was no available scrap of writing.

"Milik is truly amazing," said Vanderkam. "He's an incredible scholar working with a hopeless jigsaw puzzle."

Both Milik's and Vanderkam's names will appear on the final published result.

Recently, those working on the Dead Sea Scroll have faced criticism concerning the amount of time they have spent on the project and the fact that many of the manuscripts have not been made available to anyone outside of the project.

Both sides have valid arguments, according to Ulrich and Vanderkam.

"The last five or six years, people have been complaining about the slow pace in publishing documents," said Vanderkam. "But, it (finishing the project quickly) is not easy to do."

"The number of original members was too small for the task ... In the last seven years the team has been enlarged," he continued.

"There has been too slow a process to a certain degree," added Ulrich. "But it's a very difficult project... It isn't just outside people who realize the process is too slow; the team itself saw that problem six years ago." He stressed the difficulty in piecing together fragments and noted that measures are being taken to increase the pace as much as possible.

Explaining the problem of public access to the scrolls, Vanderkam said, "People have been very annoyed that outsiders have not been able to see them."

According to Ulrich, outside access to the scrolls is usually determined by individual editors. While he and some of his co-workers will usually share the manuscripts with anyone who asks, others have been more reluctant to do so.

This reluctance is partially due to the "traditional operations within normal guidelines" and partially because of individual preferences, he explained.

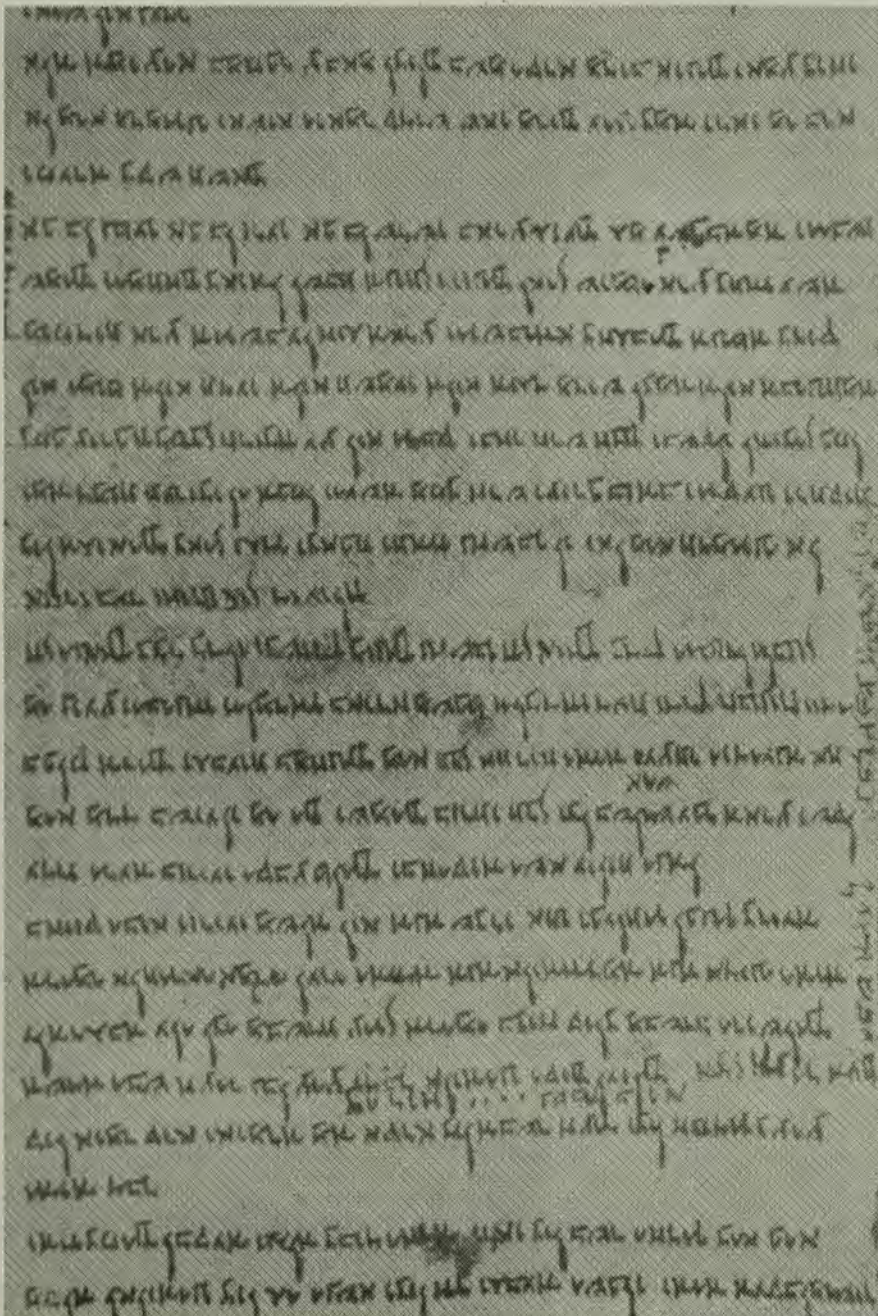
The unearthing of the Dead Sea Scrolls has been a discovery of utmost importance in providing further understanding of the early Hebrew people and their theological significance.

"It is truly exciting," attests Vanderkam. As the number of translated documents increase, more and more theologians agree.



Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Magazine

Professor Eugene Ulrich is one of the general editors of an international team reconstructing the Dead Sea Scrolls. Professor James Vanderkam is also part of the team.



Some sections of the Dead Sea Scrolls are ready for publication, like the intact example above, but many are still fragmented, like the pieces at the top of the page.

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Is anyone going to the Detroit Rush concert Nov. 13 or 14? I need a ride. x4009

Congratulations to the FLANNER TOWER GAMECOCKS for their 8-0 shutout of Off-Campus in the IH playoffs. As Father Bill said, "You shut them out, you shut them down, and YOU SHUT THEM UP!"

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To da guys in da Born (330) Come for Garth and grub tonight at 6:30 Yut! --da Grils

Need 6 TENN GA's \$\$\$ Joan 284-4387

Dear Bo, Well we finally got to meet after the game!

SMC denied bid

Special to the Observer

Despite a 8-3-2 record and a third place ranking within the NCAA's Division III Great Lakes Region, Saint Mary's College soccer team won't be making plans for post-season play. Coach Tom Van Meter's team learned earlier this week that the region's two bids to the Division III championship tournament were awarded to other schools. Ohio-Wesleyan and Kalamazoo were chosen.

Kearns

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junior John Coyle. "He may not be the fastest runner or the highest finisher, but he will come through for you." "He is the kind of runner who will grind you down," added Piane. "Then he will put in a spurt to break you." Kearns' secret is simple. "I have always contributed my share and did what was expected of me," said Kearns.

"I've never been a number one man, but I have always been solid in the top five."

Kearns is also a very successful member of the men's track team in the spring. He excels in the 10,000-meter event and should be extremely competitive in his final season.

As the District meet looms ahead in the distance, Kearns is maintaining the attitude he's had all along. He wants to turn in another solid performance for the team and just enjoy the remainder of the season.

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crowd because Notre Dame has had to deal with "hostile crowds" earlier in the season at both William & Mary and Massachusetts. Last season, several hundred Rutgers students travelled to Tampa, Fla., for a weekend to support the Scarlet Knights at the men's soccer final four. They are planning to do so again this year if their top-ranked team makes it that far. The bottom line is that the students at most schools enthusiastically support their Olympic sports teams. Here at Notre Dame, the great majority of students do so for the football team, but ignore the other sports. This is a shame, because they are missing a lot of talented Notre Dame teams. This afternoon the Irish women will capture the MCC championship if they are able to defeat Butler. This season they have compiled a 14-2-3 record and earned their first ever national ranking, peaking last week at thirteenth. Yet these accomplishments have gone practically unnoticed as far as student attendance goes. The women's soccer team deserves a chance to feel what it is like to have a large crowd on its side and receive the recognition they deserve when they attempt to add the MCC title to their impressive list of achievements.

to their fans, the Lady Knights are now on their way to the NCAA tournament.

Irish coach Chris Petrucelli did not feel his team was greatly bothered by the Central Florida

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MCC title at stake for Irish in game vs Loyola

Observer Staff Report

First place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference is on the line tonight as the Notre Dame volleyball team hosts Loyola University at 7:30 p.m. at the Joyce ACC.

The Irish (16-7, 4-0) currently enjoy a season-high six-game win streak, highlighted by victories over 20th-ranked Louisville last Wednesday and a sweep of Ohio schools Toledo and Bowling Green—ranked seventh in the NCAA Midwest region—over the weekend.

"We've spent some extra time the past couple of weeks on our passing, and the repetition has been paying off," said Irish coach Debbie Brown.

Instrumental to the team's recent success has been the play of middle blockers Jessica Fiebelkorn, Molly Stark, and Cynthia May. Fiebelkorn was named MCC Player of the Week after compiling 36 kills, 20 blocks and 43 digs in the last three games.

But now, the Irish go up against a Loyola (21-9, 3-1) team that comes in on a mini-win streak of two games. The Ramblers are led by Lori Miller, who has a team-high 372 kills and 258 digs, and Keri Childress (258 kills, 222 digs).

A Notre Dame victory tonight would cinch it the top seed at the MCC Tournament in two weeks. The winner of the conference tournament receives an automatic bid into the National Invitational Volleyball Championship in December.

"A win gives us the best draw at the tournament, and it would be good for us going in confident that we are the best team (in the MCC)," Brown said.

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made...that won't change the character or the essence of the stadium, and won't eliminate that tradition," said Rosenthal.

Rosenthal does have a valid point, but the plan has largely been denounced by Notre Dame football purists who prefer to keep the 59,075-seat stadium just as Knute Rockne designed it.

Rosenthal also addressed the fact that the Notre Dame-Penn State game will be offered on pay-per-view television for the first time.

He says ABC Sports' college football coverage, which telecasts two regional games every Saturday, merits the change. Only half of the country will be able to see the game between currently the #5 and #9 ranked teams.

"It's better of course to have the game on, if it's highly desired by fans," noted Rosenthal. "The cost will probably be under \$10, we think about \$7.95."

The continuing debate over the Irish basketball team moving into a conference was also brought up. Rosenthal commented on why the Irish have remained an independent for so long, even though they have been approached by nearly every big conference in the country.

"We have some major traditional rivalries—we've been playing teams like DePaul for 70 years," he said. "If we were to join a conference, much of that has to change. One of the ways we communicate with our alumni is through our athletic teams."



The Observer/R. Garr Schwartz
Junior Jessica Fiebelkorn, shown here against Louisville, who was named MCC player of the week will be a big factor in the game against Loyola this evening.



**Happy Birthday,
MIKE!**
**Enjoy your senior
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SPORTS BRIEFS

■**Sportsbriefs are accepted in writing**, Sunday through Thursday until 5:00 p.m., at The Observer on the 3rd floor of LaFortune, for next day printing. Please write your brief, the day it is to be run, and your name and number.

■**Attention Rowing Club:** There will be a mandatory meeting for all rowing members tonight at 7:30 p.m. in room 120 Cushing. Fall break and future activities will be discussed. Bring ergathon pledges.

■**A women's safety and self-defense** course, beginning Wednesday, November 6, is being offered by Recsports. The objective of the course is to expose women to basic self-defense techniques as used in real-life crisis situations. Basic karate, judo and wrestling will be introduced as well as strategies for avoiding dangerous situations and dealing with threatening circumstances. Class meets 12 times on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

■**ND/SMC Field Hockey** will practice Wednesday, 11/6, between 10 and 11 p.m. in Loftus. For information call Suzanne at 283-2687.

■**Recsports is sponsoring** a Stairmaster Contest beginning on November 13 for four weeks. The "Mt. South Bend" competition is open to faculty, staff, and students. Watch the Observer for more information, or call 239-6100.

■**Attention hockey players** and ice skaters: The Notre Dame ice rink is available for students and dorms to rent. You can rent the ice for practices, dorm events, and even games. Cost for ND/SMC faculty and staff is just \$50 per hour. Call the ice rink at 239-5227 for more information.

SOPHOMORES

Interested in getting involved in Junior Parent's Weekend? We need a lot of enthusiastic individuals to join the Sophomore Committee. Please come to our informal meeting on Wed., Nov. 13th at 8 pm in the Sorin Room in LaFortune. Can't make it? Call Bernadette at X3885

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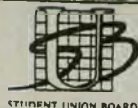
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The Homosexual Person
and
Catholic Moral Teaching

Rev. John Harvey, O.S.F.S.

Hayes-Healy Auditorium Room 122
7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 5, 1991

Father Harvey has over 35 years of experience in the pastoral care of homosexual men and women. He is the director of *Courage*, a spiritual support group for Catholic homosexual men and women with chapters located across the United States. He has written extensively on the moral and pastoral issues raised by homosexuality. These writings include over 40 scholarly articles, two shorter works, *A Spiritual Plan to Redirect One's Life* and *Pastoral Care and the Homosexual*, and a recent book entitled *The Homosexual Person: New Thinking in Pastoral Care* (Ignatius Press, 1987).



*Is non-recognition of a
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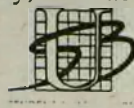
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Ralph M. McInerny
Professor of Philosophy

Lawrence J. Bradley
Assistant Professor of Management

Galvin Life Science Building
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7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 6, 1991



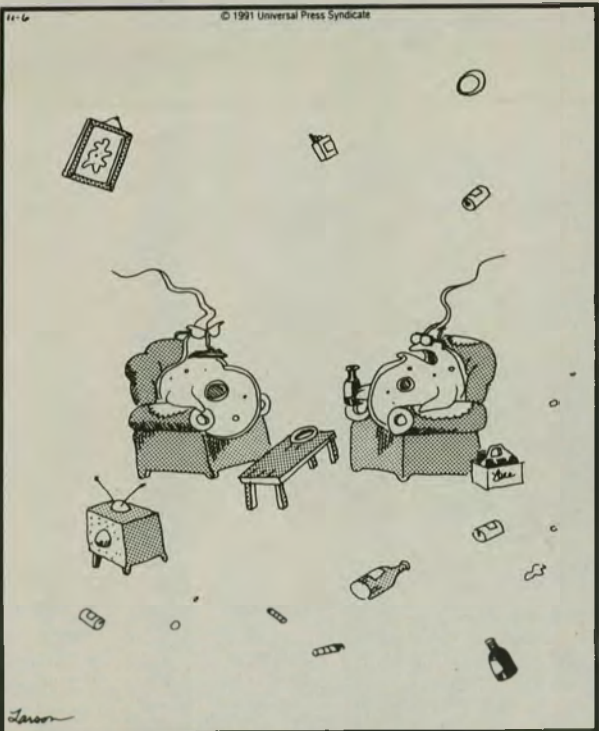
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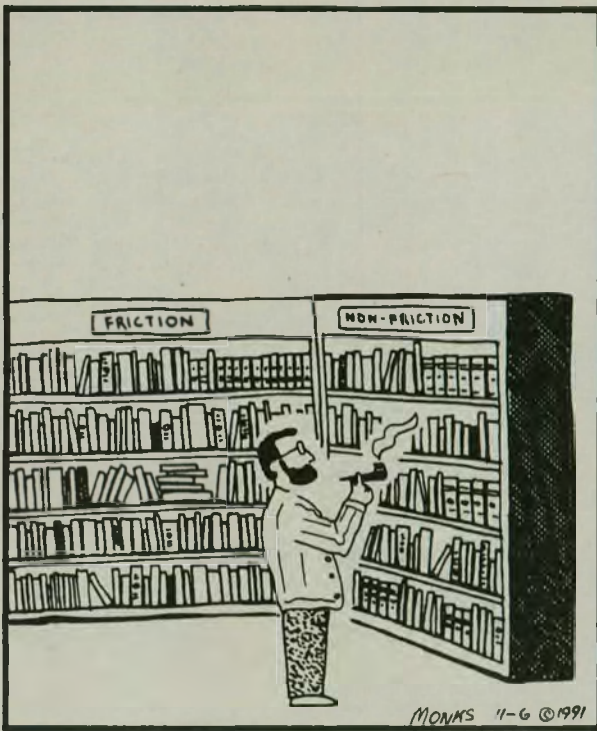
GARY LARSON



"Hey! I got news for you, sweetheart! . . .
I am the lowest form of life on earth!"

SPIN

JOHN MONKS



In the physicist's library

CAMPUS

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting. Room 202, Center for Continuing Education.
8 p.m. University of Notre Dame Orchestra. Guy Victor, conductor. Washington Hall. Sponsored by music department.

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Notre Dame Veal Parmesan Broc, Cheese, Rice Casserole Baked Pollack Jardiniere Swedish Meatballs/Mushroom Sauce	Saint Mary's Philly Sandwich Bean Burritos Battered Fried Fish Deli Bar
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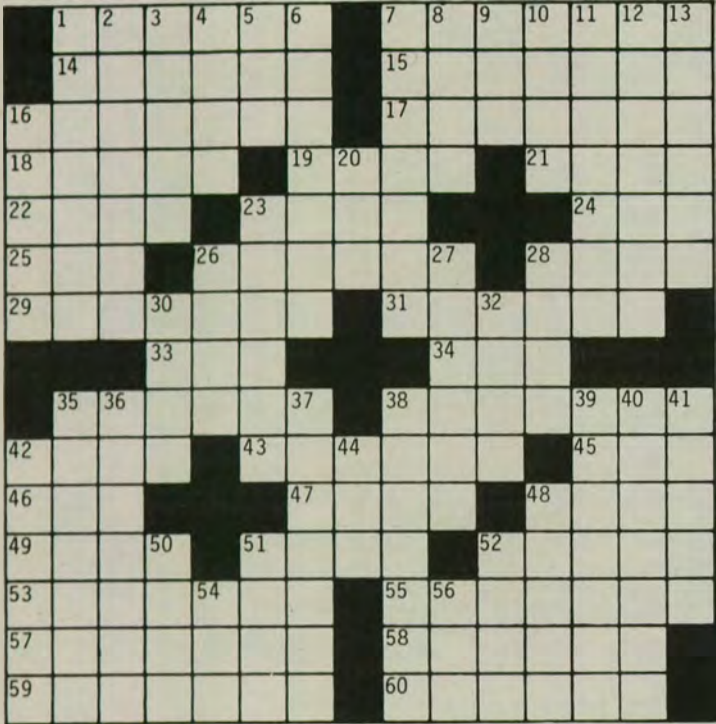
COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Dear Counselor,
One of the most difficult jobs a college student faces is trying to manage stress. Juggling sports, homework, and one's social life is a tougher task than it might seem. I've talked to a number of people on campus who have expressed similar concerns. Everyone in my life seems to want so much out of me, but I only have so much to give. Any suggestions?
- Distressed

Dear Distressed,
While Notre Dame students obviously don't have a corner on the stress market, it makes sense that you and your classmates occasionally get stress overload. Many students come from a high school experience where their name ended up with many entries in the senior yearbook. Uncles, aunts, priests, coaches, and other onlookers have nodded with speculative acknowledgement at your many and varied accomplishments. In short you and your peers have been perked for peak performance in varied domains.
However, one of the tasks of college, and ultimately life, is to make choices that keep us healthy and reasonably content. Though you've been back-slapped for "doing it all," and have even contemplated attempting to "have it all," handling stress depends on your acquisition of the skill of not taking life "all at once."
So, how do you start making choices? Well, your confession of having limits as to how much you can give is a great place to start. Setting limits around how much and to whom you share your time and energy with is a positive life tool. Ordinarily, everyone can survive your decisions to protect your time investments.
Beyond this skill there are the tried and true stress managers, like seven hour sleep minimums, relinquishing the wish to be perfect, and time set aside for exercise, quiet contemplation, and self-care. But that's for another letter. Good luck in the adventure of learning to say "no." You deserve to "live long and prosper" and setting limits will get you moving in the right direction.

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The Notre Dame women's soccer team, shown here preparing to block a direct free kick against MSU earlier this year, will need a team effort to defeat Butler this afternoon.

Irish seek 1st MCC crown

By **MIKE SCRUDATO**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer team will conclude its season today at Alumni Field at 3 p.m. when they take on the Butler Lady Bulldogs. A win today will give the Irish, who enter the game at 14-2-3, their first MCC championship.

The Irish will have to be careful to avoid another let-down following a disappointing weekend in Florida, but Irish coach Chris Petrucelli feels his team will be ready.

"There is still a lot at stake," Petrucelli added, "It is the last game for the seniors and of course, the conference championship."

Currently, the MCC consists of four women's soccer teams: Notre Dame (1-0-1 in the MCC), Xavier (2-1-0), Dayton (1-1-1), and Butler (0-2-0). Currently, the conference title is awarded to the team with the best regular season conference record. Next year the MCC will add three more teams: Loyola (Ill.),

Detroit, and Evansville and the conference champion will be determined through a post-season tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs have compiled a 10-6-1 record on the year and have won five out of their last six games. However, they have struggled against MCC competition, losing 4-2 to Dayton, and dropping a close 1-0 decision to Xavier. The Irish played Dayton to a scoreless tie and defeated Xavier, 2-1.

The young Butler team is led by two freshmen, Chris Johnson and Kori Stiefvater. Johnson leads the team with eight goals and 13 assists, and Stiefvater is second with nine goals and two assists.

The stingy Bulldog defense has only allowed 20 goals this season. Their goalkeeper is junior Julie Murphy, who has posted a 1.17 goals against average and six shutouts this season.

"Butler plays a style very similar to ours," Petrucelli said, "They have good speed up front and like to attack. It should be an entertaining game."

Kearns strives to make running fun

By **JENNIFER MARTEN**
Sports Writer

It takes someone special to motivate a group of guys to run multiple miles every day rain or shine. For the men's cross country team, that person is senior captain Pat Kearns.

Kearns is the epitome of a good leader.

"Pat has a great dedication and commitment to excellence," said Notre Dame coach Joe Piane. "He is pretty darned enthusiastic as captain and he has a real commitment to the team. When it's time to work, people know he's going to work."

For the freshmen especially, his leadership and example is very important.

"He lets us know up front how we have to do and how we should be doing," said freshmen John Cowan. "If guys aren't mentally ready for a race, he can tell. Then, he tries to say what needs to be said to motivate them."

And he's a fun guy.

"I want to run well, but I also want to have fun," said Kearns.

The free-spirited art major also is the team barber and resident goofball.

Kearns has compiled a long list of cross country achievements in his tenure under the Dome. In his final year, he has proved to be a valuable asset to the team despite a rocky start.

The day before the first meet of the 1991 season against Georgetown, Kearns came down with a nasty cold that turned out to be pneumonia and he dropped out in the middle of the race.

At the National Catholic Meet, he finished in 11th place with a time of 24:41.8. He was the fourth Irish runner to cross the finish line. The following week at the Notre Dame Invitational, Kearns finished 17th overall and third for the Irish.

His junior campaign was marked by a series of strong performances. He finished in fifth place against Georgetown, sixth at National Catholics, eighth at the ND Invite, and

ninth against William and Mary.

Probably Kearns' best race of his career at Notre Dame was at the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championships. With a steady pace, he captured the individual championship with a time of 25:32.1.

The highlights of his sophomore year include a fourth-place finish against USC and a fifth-place finish at the MCC championship. In addition, he was the third highest Irish finisher at the District meet.

A knee injury on the second day of practice his sophomore year sidelined Kearns for the fall season, but a hernia operation took him out for the whole year.

"With the knee, we were treating the injury rather than looking for the cause," said Kearns.

The success he has enjoyed is due in part to his running style. His running isn't flashy or fancy; it is just determined.

"He's Mr. Consistency," said
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Senior Pat Kearns has been a solid contributor to the Irish cross country team all year on and off the field.

Where are all the fans?

As the Notre Dame women's soccer team prepares to close its season today against Butler at Alumni Field at 3 p.m. one thing sticks out in my mind- the lack of fans at Irish home games throughout the season.

There were several factors which contributed to Central Florida's 3-0 win over the Irish last weekend in Orlando: big-game experience, frame of mind and a home crowd.

Yes, that is correct, Central Florida benefitted greatly from a supportive women's soccer crowd of about 600 people. This is completely unheard of at Alumni Field, where the average crowd for a women's soccer game this season has been around 50 people, most of which have been parents.

In other words, there has been virtually no support from the student body, which is supposedly the heart and soul of the Notre Dame family.

Anyone who has ever played a sport knows that a partisan crowd definitely make a difference. Not only can such a crowd inspire and motivate the home team, but it can also intimidate and distract the visitors. The athletes realize when the fans are there and when they are not. Fan support means something to them, and it can enhance their performances.

This is exactly what happened on Saturday, as Central Florida played its best game of the game of the year, and thanks in part



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Rosenthal addresses ND athletic issues

By **JONATHAN JENSEN**
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Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal touched on several important issues and topics during his speech on "The Future of Notre Dame Athletics," given at the Knights of Columbus last night.

Rosenthal started by commenting on the role of athletics at Notre Dame. He pointed out several lessons which are learned while participating in intercollegiate athletics, including working as a team and learning to work on and improve deficiencies.

"All of that is supplemental to the educational process here at the university, it is the foundation for us even having an athletic program," said Rosenthal.

In the speech, Rosenthal revealed one of his wishes for the the athletic program.

"What is the #1 wish list that we have in terms of athletics here on this campus?" asked Rosenthal. "I have said that it is the building of a major intramural building. Something that will give us more basketball courts, more volleyball courts for recreational and intramural play here on the campus. I think that's very, very important."

The biggest issue addressed by Rosenthal was that of the proposed stadium expansion. He said the expansion is warranted due to great increases in ticket requests from ND alums.

"This year we were able to honor the requests of alumnus to the tune of less than 50%," stated Rosenthal. "There were many more dollars sent back to the alums, because we couldn't cash their checks, than what we kept. That's a pretty alarming position to us."

Rosenthal noted that the

football games are "an excuse to come back to the university" for many alumni, and he feels obligated to give them this opportunity.

Due to increasing enrollment (This year's freshmen class was the biggest ever at ND), more and more of the alumni ticket requests will have to be turned down, if something isn't done soon.

"If we're only giving...half of the requests today," said Rosenthal, "That's going to drop to a third in the future."

"For that reason, and for that reason alone, I am very much in favor of expansion of the stadium," added Rosenthal.

To date, the main objection of the expansion plan has been a concern over upholding the tradition and mystique of Notre Dame Stadium, which was built in 1930.

"I think an addition can be

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